

Nagasawa trained as a MechWarrior, accepting

no other service to the Dragon's Fury in honor of
his grandmother, and was rewarded for his hard work with
an assignment to a BattleMech. Driven by family tradition,
Tomoko has labored to be the model of a modern samurai,
and even adheres to their strict code of honor in battle,
refusing to target helpless prey and issuing personal
challenges against opponents of his choosing. However,
Nagasawa's enthusiasm masks his intense disappointment in
the failure of The Republic of the Sphere and the swiftness
with which its peoples turned to war.

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Commentary

A hallmark of the Lyran armed forces before the

Fourth Succession War, the Hatchetman is a dedicated in-fighter, built for close-quarters combat in urban or other confining terrain, using both heavy firepower and a devastating hatchet.

Many different versions of this classic 'Mech are known to exist, but FC1049-11J, currently piloted by Tomoko Nagasawa of the Dragon's Fury's Brotherhood regiment, enhances overall speed and firepower at the expense of jump jets and reach.

In battle, Nagasawa prefers to push his Hatchetman, which he has nicknamed "Wakizashi," to its limits, barely avoiding shutdown as he races across the battlefield, dodging enemy fire and closing in on his chosen targets. Even though brandishing a hatchet somewhat diminishes the traditional image of a samurai, Nagasawa is particularly fond of delivering his killing blows with the huge weapon, eschewing the lasers once he is close enough to swing.



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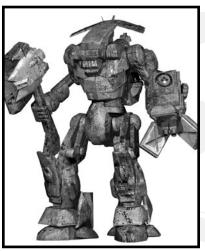
Tomoko

NAME: TOMOKO NAGASAWA

FACTION: Dragon's Fury REGIMENT: The Brotherhood MECH: Hatchetman DOB: 06/16/3108 HAIR: Brown EYES: Black

Record No FE-124-01

Drawn, like so many, to Duchess Katana Tormark's newly forming Brotherhood and its fabricated legacy, Tomoko Nagasawa is unusual in that he truly does have a link to a glorious past. His maternal grandmother was none other than Tai-sa Laura Nelson, commander of the elite Second Genyosha regiment, a unit that was demolished while fighting Blakist forces on Benjamin during the Jihad. His knowledge of this piece of family history led him to join up with the Dragon's Fury after learning that the original "Brotherhood Legacy" included the battle for Benjamin.



MECH: HATCHETMAN

Serial Number: FC1049-11J

Mass: 45 tons

Chassis: Chariot Type II

Power Plant: VOX 225

Cruising Speed: 43.2 kph

Maximum Speed: 64.8 kph

Jump Jets: None

Armor: Durallex Medium
 Standard

## Armament:

- 4 Defiance 3BM ER Medium Lasers
- 1 Defiance Type G3 'Mech Hatchet