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## **JASON ZAKLAN**



JIHAD PLOT SUPPLEMENT

### AGENT DCGF-037-1127-4MX

Name: Jason Zaklan
Rank: Sang-wei
Last Update: 22-Nov-3069
Classification: EXECUTIVE SECURITY 1A
Presumed Location: Homestead

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The attached report identifies recent activity by Non-Official Cover operative Jason Zaklan. Prior to the Federated Suns attack, *Sang-wei* Zaklan had been dispatched to coordinate and escalate counter-intelligence operations within the Federated Suns' Crucis March. His presence was unknown to any CCAF military personnel on Homestead. However, before adequate transportation could be arranged through non-traditional channels, the assault identified as OPERATION SOVEREIGN JUSTICE erupted across the Capellan border. With his planned route into the Federated Suns compromised, he enacted standard protocols and initiated resistance activities.

Soon he discovered the role of the Third Capellan Reserve Cavalry within the planetary resistance. He began to reveal himself and utilize various lances to augment his own operations. The scattered command staff of the Third CRC rarely heard about these operations. Had they known, it is likely they would have protested. Lances that did not perform to Zaklan's standards were discarded or worse, led into situations from which they would not escape. He wanted to know who his best available assets were. Eventually, he settled upon Arthur Chin and the "Youling Zhanshi".

When back-channel communications informed Zaklan of the impending arrival of Warrior House Lu Sann his operational profile changed significantly. He worked on identifying enemy assets that were crucial to the Illician Lancers command and control activities. His quick and decisive campaign to eliminate those assets was invaluable in ensuring the success of the eventual counter-assault.



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### **HOW TO USE THIS PDF**

Dossiers: Jason Zaklan provides players with the character sheet of an independent MechWarriors, as well as record sheet for his BattleMech. Along with the provided background material, players can use Jason Zaklan in their own campaign, either as the

opposition, ally, or as a ready-for-use player character. The **Unit Profile** section includes a brief background on the Mech-

Warrior, as well as Design Quirk suggestions for use with the optional Design Quirk rules as found in *Strategic Operations* pp. 193-199. These Design Quirks are optional, and can affect the difficulty level of the Missions.

The **Record Sheets** section provides character sheet and record sheet for the mechwarrior and his BattleMech. To convert a character's relevant Gunnery or Piloting Skill in *A Time of War* over to *Total Warfare*, simply subtract the character's Skill Level from the Skill's Base Target Number (TN) as listed in the Skills block of the Character Sheet. For example, Jason Zaklan's Piloting Skill Level of 6 in *A Time of War* would have a *Total Warfare* Piloting Skill Rating of 2; Base TN 8 - 6 = 2.

Players are encouraged to check out the *Dossiers: Youling Zhanshi* PDF, as it is designed as a companion product intended to enhance gameplay. Do note that this will affect the difficulty level as well.



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**CIVIL WAR ERA** 



**JIHAD ERA** 

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## SUBJECT PROFILE

## JASON ZAKLAN



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#### AGENT LS-037-1127-4MX

Rank: Sang-wei Last Update: 22-Nov-3067 Classification: Executive Security 1A Presumed Location: Homestead

#### **MechWarrior Profile**

Jason Zaklan was a small child who, until puberty, was often picked on and beaten up at school. When puberty did arrive, he blossomed into a tallish, lean young man who instantly took up martial arts. He excelled with a natural aptitude and an ocean of misplaced rage waiting to unleash. He began to pile up tournament victories and various planetary awards for his kung-fu prowess.

Publicity and exposure brought the pre-teen Jason fame. Eventually this attention included state officials and military personnel who saw within the gifted youngster the potential for an exceptional warrior. When he was offered access to some of the most exclusive martial arts programs in the entire nation, he was more than happy to accept.

Jason's temper and stubbornness was set aside during his training. He was so desperate to learn every possible facet of what was being offered that he was willing to listen and to absorb. Since the pervading culture of the Capellan people prize the MechWarrior as the ultimate combatant, he eventually gravitated there. His meditative background and nearly superhuman ability to endure the pain of training should have made him the top graduate of his class. However, several scuffles with upper-class students marred his record.

Zaklan's early career was wildly dichotomous. While he was one of the youngest MechWarriors to ever achieve "ace" status, he also spent many weekends on some form of punishment due to run-ins with fellow MechWarriors or various commanders. He bounced around companies and regiments as an array of Capellan officers attempted to tame the talented young MechWarrior. None of them succeeded.

Sao-shao Martin Wu, a decorated Death Commando officer, saw potential within the young man. He made an effort to study Zaklan, going as far as a lengthy personal interview and sparring session where he beat Zaklan severely to test the limits of his fabled pain tolerance. What he found was a highly intelligent MechWarrior who simply felt no respect for the abilities of his comrades. Since he didn't deem them his equal, he rejected their commands. Wu offered Zaklan a chance to become a Death Commando despite some reservations within the CCAF and Maskirovka command structures.

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For his own part, *Sang-wei* Zaklan worked with Herculean focus to adapt and excel at the rigorous Death Commando training program. He had finally found a challenge he felt worthy of his very best efforts, and a cadre of MechWarriors both mentally

and physically worthy of his respect. His ability to adjust and endure impressed his instructors. When his training was complete, Zaklan was marked for observation and possible elevation to Non-Official Cover status.

As part of the operational Death Commando lances, he proved to be a capable and lethal asset. His history of insubordination simply vanished and he served with distinction in operations on Bithinia, Irian, and Warlock (see files 87LS-118902, 87LS-137521 and 87LS-14882). It was clear that *Sao-shao* Wu's vision had proved accurate. Soon, Zaklan was released to NOC status. After exposing internal security breaches and gathering intelligence on Canopian cells operating within Capellan space, he was dispatched to Homestead to locate and develop potential intelligence assets within the Crucis March.

#### TSG-9H Ti Ts'ang Jason

Jason's *Ti Ts'ang* has Protected Actuators (see p. 195, SO).

Sang-wei Zaklan was first assigned a captured Hatchetman BattleMech. It was there that his fusion of martial arts and traditional Mech-Warrior tactics blended into a highly capable combatant with a thirst for close-in and brutal fighting. The Death Commandos embraced this tendency. Zaklan was often assigned mission roles that dictated rapid close-quarters contact with enemy forces. If an objective required a bold and aggressive element, Zaklan was assigned to complete it. Whenever possible, his BattleMech was either built with, or retrofitted to include, some type of melee weapon.

Once *San-wei* Zaklan was assigned to NOC status, he was given his choice of BattleMechs. His choice of the *Ti Ts'ang* was viewed as obvious and inappropriate for a covert operative. Zaklan saw too much potential within the machine to alter his selection. While it certainly marked him as a Capellan or at the very least as a person with important Capellan contacts, Zaklan remained steadfast that the *Ti Ts'ang* be his BattleMech. Using contacts within the Solaris VII underworld, a *Ti Ts'ang* was procured that could not be traced back directly to CCAF sources.







## PERSONAL DATA

Name: Jason Zaklan Height: <u>188</u>cm

Weight: <u>88</u> kg

Hair: Brown

- Eyes: Hazel
- Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: <u>Capellan Confederation</u>

Extra: \_

COMPAT DATA

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STR	5		
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RFL		+1	
DEX	6		
INT	4		
WIL	6		
CHA	3	1	
EDG		1	

TRAITS (PERSONAL)								
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#### SKILLS Skill Lvl Links TN/C XP Skill Lvl Links TN/C XP Career/Soldier Pilotina/'Mech +3 INT 7/SB +6 RFL+DEX 8/SA +3 DEX 7/SB +4 RFL 7/SB Climbing Runnina +2 7/SB +5 DEX+INT 9/CA <u>Comms/Conventional</u> INT Security Systems/Electronic +2 INT+WIL 9/CA Sensor Operations 8/SA Cryptography +3 INT+WIL +<u>2 CHA</u> Disquise 7/SB Small Arms +5 DEX 7/SB Escape Artist +4 STR+DEX 9/CA Stealth +6 RFL+INT 8/SA Gunnerv/'Mech +6 RFL+DEX 8/SA Streetwise/Capellan +5 CHA 8/SB Interrogation +4 WIL+CHA 9/CA Support Weapons +4 DEX 7/SB Language/Chinese +4 CHA 8/SA Survival/Forest +4 BOD+INT 9/CA +3 CHA 8/SA Language/English Swimmina +3 STR 7/SB 8/SA Martial Arts +6 RFL Tactics/Land +3 INT+WIL 9/CA MedTech/General +3 7/SB Technician/Electronics INT +3 DEX+INT 9/CA Melee Weapons +6 DEX 8/SA Technician/Mechanical +3 DEX+INT 9/CA Navigation/Ground +3 INT 7/SB Thrown Weapons +5 DEX 7/SB Negotiation +3 CHA 8/CB Tracking/Urban +5 INT+WIL 8/SA +6 INT 7/SB Tracking/Wilds +4 INT+WIL 8/SA Perception

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