

Malthus, Benj



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he is disgusted by Taman's storied friendship with the Spheroid hero, Kai Allard-Liao. A confirmed believer in the neo-Crusader philosophies taking root in his Clan, Benj fervently believes that any warrior, past or present, who respects the "filthy surats" of the Inner Sphere is beneath all respect and admiration.



NAME: BENJ MALTHUS

FACTION: Clan Jade Falcon DOB: 09/06/3101 REGIMENT: Turkina's Beak HAIR: Brown 'MECH: Gyrfalcon

EYES: Blue

With a large frame and booming voice, Benj Malthus looks and sounds more like an Elemental than a MechWarrior. He hails from the same blood heritage as Taman Malthus—an invasion-era Falcon hero who died during the liberation of Coventry from the Word of Blake. Indeed, Benj does boast some of the genes the Clans use for their battlearmored soldiers, but he was bred instead for the keen reflexes of a MechWarrior. Despite Taman's glory, Benj refuses to acknowledge him as a hero to the Clan. Instead,

## Commentary



The medium-weight Gyrfalcon BattleMech was developed by Clan Jade Falcon as part of a massive revitalization project launched in the early 3110s. Replacing several older designs whose parts were becoming increasingly scarce after the severing of home world ties, the fast and well-armed Gyrfalcon soon became a common sight in the Clan's battle Stars, its emphasis on ranged power a perfect match with Falcon battlefield philosophies.

JF188-14A first rolled off the Clan's production lines on Sudeten in 3130, and it had already seen its fair share of combat when the Falcon and its Wolf Clan neighbors staged a massive Trial of Possession for the world of Colmar in early 3131. Benj scored two BattleMech kills and destroyed two squads of infantry during that Trial with this particular Gyrfalcon, a performance that qualified him for a sponsor in his recently successful Trial of Bloodright.



'MECH: GYRFALCON

Serial Number: JF188-14A

Mass: 55 tons

Chassis: Olivetti Stage 3

Power Plant: 276 XL Cruising Speed: 54 kph

Maximum Speed: 86 kph, 108 kph w/

Jump Jets: Clan Standard Type A1 Armor: Raydient Advance Series 4 Armament:

2 Series 6b ER Large Lasers

2 Type 25 Ultra Autocannon/2s