

~MAHAVITE (20)
(Ma'ha-vite)

- **A designation applied to Eliel, one of the mighty men of David's military forces.**
- **As for the mighty men of the military forces, there were Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem. ([1 Chronicles 11:26](#))**
- **Eliel the **Mahavite**, and Jeribai and Joshaviah the sons of Elnaam, and Ithmah the Moabite. ([1 Chronicles 11:46](#))**
- **The term may have been used to distinguish this person from the Eliel.**
- **Eliel and Obed and Jaasiel the Mezobaite. ([1 Chronicles 11:47](#))**