

Heihachiro Tsuruko

Heihachiro Tsuruko is a [player character](#) played by [Seehund](#).

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Species & Gender:	Nekovalkyrja
Date of Birth:	YE 38
Organization:	Star Army of Yamatai
Occupation:	Star Army Infantry
Rank:	 Santô Hei
Current Placement:	YSS Aeon

Preferred Plots:

1. [YSS Aeon](#)

Physical Description

Tsuruko is a genetically-tattooed [Nekovalkyrja, Type 33](#), 5'5 in height and 99lbs in weight. Her skin is bronze-hued, streaked along the arms, legs and stomach by extended, bright red geometrical patterns; a genetic tattoo, clearly.

Her face is somewhat angular and well-defined, with deep-set, haunted-looking light blue eyes - almost luminescent. The oval head is framed by shoulder-length cherry blonde hair, slicked back over the blonde fur-covered, elongated ears, against the scalp and down her cranium. Not a single strand moves about. Red lines, about five centimetres wide, run down her cheeks and disappear below her neck, skilfully avoiding her small nose and perpetually frowning lips.

A slight smell of ozone, for one reason or another, always hangs around Tsuruko.

Her voice is low, almost a growl - not unpleasant, strictly speaking. Her enunciation is slow, carefully paced. Either pitch or pace seldom rise.

Personality

Perhaps the word that best describes Tsuruko is 'collected'. Whether 'arguing' with someone or in the midst of an engagement, one would be hard pressed to observe her panic or even just lose composure. That is not to say Tsuruko is heartless, far from it. When off-duty, she is capable of being fairly empathetic and, above all, open towards her perceived friends. Unless, of course, said friends happen to outrank her, in which case they tend to receive the military treatment, all the time, no matter what. Career aside, Tsuruko is an avid martial artist, opting to disable her would-be foes with merciless, tactical movements rather than brute force. For more or less similar reasons, the [TA-14](#) easily finds its way into her favourite weapons list.

Tsuruko has a noted dislike for shenanigans on duty, and people who partake in them.

In the past, she has expressed a strong desire to command her own vessel.

Another interesting quirk of Tsuruko's is a strong fascination with the Ketsurui Samurai; their lifestyle, their traditions, to the point of trying to emulate the aforementioned.

History

Heihachiro Tsuruko was born in [YE 38](#).

Heihachiro Tsuruko was created in [YE 38](#), in one of many [Ketsurui Zaibatsu](#) facilities. Just one amidst the newest batch of [Nekovalkyrja](#), she and her peers were quickly programmed and sent off to basic training, where she was noted for her stoic, stubborn demeanour and an affinity for hand-to-hand combat and, to a smaller degree, the [Daisy M6](#) and [KE-M2-4 Series MINDY](#) personal combat armour suits. Done with her

98 days, she elected - and was eligible to undergo Space Infantry specialization training. This included space, forest, and urban survival, usage and handling of demolitions equipment, advanced weapons training and [Type 33 Prefab Outpost Modules](#) assembly.

Skills Learned

Communications

Tsuruko is familiar with basic radio operation and procedures and can make transmissions to and receive transmissions from other characters through headsets, starships, power armor, and shuttles in both combat and non-combat conditions. She is fluent in Trade (language) and (optionally) Yamataigo (邪馬台語). She can speak and write both correctly and efficiently and can write reports, fill forms, issue orders under fire, etc.

Fighting

Tsuruko received hand-to-hand combat training, followed up with a rigorous training program, in addition to a strong personal interest in martial arts. She is skilled and experienced in combat both in Yamatai-like conditions and in zero-gravity, with and without weapons. Weapons she is trained in include energy pistols, knives, and power armor.

Technology Operation

Tsuruko is capable of operating any computer system that uses the Kessaku OS, found on all Star Army starships. She is proficient in entering and/or searching for information.

Mathematics

Tsuruko received basic mathematics training, to including up to algebra and trigonometry.

Survival

Tsuruko knows how to survive in hostile environments. She can build shelters, hunt and forage for food, build a fire, etc. Tsuruko can camouflage herself and is familiar with guerrilla warfare tactics.

Demolitions

Tsuruko can identify, manufacture, handle and dispose of explosives. With the proper tools, she can detect and disarm enemy explosives as well.

Inventory

Heihachiro Tsuruko has the following items:

- [Star Army Duffel Bag](#), containing:
 - 1x [Star Army Toiletry Kit](#)
 - 1x [Star Army Environmental Suit, Type 28 \(AMES\)](#)
 - 2x [Star Army Duty Uniform, Type 35](#)
 - 1x [Star Army Cap, Type 32](#)
 - 1x [Star Army Coat, Type 32](#)
 - 2x [Star Army Working Uniform, Type 31](#)
 - 2x [Star Army Exercise Uniform, Type 38](#)
 - 1x [Star Army Undergarments](#)
 - 2x [Star Army Coverall, Type 36](#)
- [Star Army Butt Pack, Type 29](#), containing:
 - 1x [Star Army Survival Kit, Type 31](#)
 - 1x [Star Army Poncho, Type 38](#)
- [Star Army Belt, Type 35](#), containing:
 - 1x [Nekovalkyrja Service Pistol, Type 33](#)
- [Star Army Utility Belt, Type 32](#)
- [Star Army Backpack](#)
- Custom [Tamahagane Ta-W1-3a - Katana \(Advanced\)](#)
 - Lenghtened red tsuka-ito
 - Shock resistant white saya
 - Leaf-patterned black tsuba

Finance

Total Savings	Addition	Subtraction	Reason
3000 KS			Starting Funds
2200 KS		800 KS	Purchased custom Tamahagane Ta-W1-3a - Katana (Advanced)

OOO Information

In the case [Seehund](#) becomes inactive:

- Can this character be used as an NPC by a GM or FM? YES
- Can this character be [adopted](#) after I am gone for a year? YES

Character Data	
Character Name	Heihachiro Tsuruko
Character Owner	Seehund
Character Status	Inactive Player Character

Star Army Personnel Database	
SAOY Career Status	Active Duty
SAOY Rank	Santô Hei
SAOY Occupation	Star Army Infantry
SAOY Assignment	YSS Aeon
SAOY Entry Year	YE 38
Orders	Orders

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