

# Ninth Fleet

The Ninth Fleet was a Star Army of Yamatai fleet that existed between [YE 30](#) to [YE 43](#).



## History

The Ninth Standard Fleet of the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) was created in late [YE 30](#).

Although the Star Army began forming its ground forces into [Legions](#) in [YE 32](#), the Ninth Fleet made a strategic decision to retain its two Subjugation Groups as a naval infantry/marine formation. The fleet's 8,000 soldiers are veterans of the [Second Mishhuvurthyar War](#) and many weathered the occupation of [Tami](#), [fighting an insurgency there](#). Unlike the Legions, the Ninth's mandate does not include using its infantry as an occupying force. Rather, they were used for invasion and shipboard combat operations.

In [YE 34](#), the fleet was restructured under Taisho [Hokusai Akiyo](#) to bolster the patrol forces in the galactic north of Yamatai. Transferred were 10 *Irim*-class heavy gunships, 10 *Plumeria*-class light gunships and 80 *Yuuko*-class gunboats. Replacing them are 20 *Urufu*-class light cruisers and 80 *Chiaki*-class escort destroyers. As well, three *Heitan*-class carriers were brought in, while three *Odori*-class freighters were removed.

In [YE 36](#), the 9th fleet welcomed its newest commander [Kinsaka Yukihiro](#), Kinsaka choose to reassign the fleets current operations to the galactic south west, in addition to its original mission the Taisho added a new mission to the fleets operations which consisted of it going after worlds once taken by the NMX and then freeing those worlds. Because of this, 10 *Urufu*, 12 *Plumeria*, 2 *Nibasha*, and 1 *Super Eikan* were added to the fleet and two new groups were formed. However, although its AO has changed, this change is one that'll be slowly put into effect.

During this year the 9th's newest commander authorized the construction of a new headquarters on a different part of as a headquarters expansion [Tami](#)'s surface, picking a location of canyons and mountains that would make attacking by ground a rather dangerous task. The canyons were chosen due to their width, allowing most kinds of small ships such as the *Plumeria* and *Urufu* to easily pass through and into the ninth's newly constructed hanger bays. Hangars were built into the sides of mountains to allow for much larger ships. Kinsaka also authorized the construction of an orbital station to house the 9th's much larger ships in [YE 36](#).

At the start of [YE 37](#), the 9th Fleet reorganized its forces and took the Odori class of freighters out of service and replaced them with the *Nibasha*.

In the middle of [YE 39](#), [Taisho Suigetsu Kyōku](#) took command of the Ninth Fleet. She moved the fleet's strategic initiative to the far galactic NorthWest in [YE 40](#), where the [YSS Hana](#) had discovered an [Elefirn](#) installation in YE 39.

In [YE 43](#), after the end of the [Kuvexian War](#), the Star Army began downsizing its forces and consolidating its fleets, resulting in the Ninth Fleet being disbanded. Its assets were transferred to other fleets.

## OOC Notes

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