

Star Army Starship Operator

Starship Operators are controllers and pilots of the ships of the [Star Army of Yamatai](#). Being Starship Ops generally means being on the [bridge](#) of a ship. They are sometimes referred to as *bridge bunnies* and the position can often lead to becoming a [Starship Captain](#).



The occupational uniform color for Starship Operator is [Gray](#) and the MOS code is 09.

History

The Starship Operations have been in service of the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) since [YE 21](#). They receive the duties to operate on the bridge of the starship handling systems such as the overall starship systems, combat systems, sensors, and external communications and piloting the ship itself. These *bridge bunnies*, as they are referred to are seen as an essential part of the starship operations.

In [YE 43](#), the Starship Operations MOS was the focus of the [Accelerated Officer Program](#).

Eligibility

Members that take the Starship Operations path will be attending training and courses at the [Ketsurui Academy](#) at [Ketsurui no Iori](#). This educational path is being strictly monitored by the [Star Army Training](#)

[Administration](#) that oversees the student's progression and completion.

Ranks

In [YE 43](#), the minimum rank for this occupation was set to [Shoi Kohosei](#) and the maximum rank was set to [Chusa](#).

Playing

Members of the Starship Operation's occupation fall into 2 main roles: System & Safety Monitor, Mission Operator, and Starship Operations.

Mission Operator

- Occupation Code 09B

Their primary job is to speak between the commanding officers, usually the captain, of starships and the away teams that are acting under the commanding officer's orders. They can also be tasked with opening up lines of communication between ships, as they share the same seat as communications operators on many bridges. For more information go to [Star Army Mission Operator](#).

System & Safety Monitor

- Occupation Code 09C

They work in many different ways, especially during combat scenarios, to ensure peak performance from the ship and those maintaining it. For more information go to [Star Army Systems & Safety Monitor](#).

Starship Operations

- Occupation Code 09

Although the exact jobs and seating arrangements change from ship to ship, Ship Operators - while capable of sitting any seat, theoretically - are often divided into four general, overall task groups on the bridge, simplified here:

Starship Systems

Manning the Systems and Safety Monitoring station on the bridge, starship operators assigned to ship systems are responsible for adjusting the ship's combined field system for propulsion, shields, and stealth; for ship systems such as generators, capacitors, weapons, and STL propulsion, for monitoring the ship's overall condition in regards to functionality; for damage control and communicating with technicians, and to maintain onboard ship security.

In combat, the person in this position reports shield and hull integrity. ¹⁾

Combat Systems

Combat Systems and Weapons Arrays handle the targeting and scanning systems during combat, assisted by the ship's computer. The function of this position is relatively simple: shoot the enemies. ²⁾

Sensors and External Communications

This position, sometimes manned by a [science officer](#), is responsible for scientific surface and space scanners, communications with other ships, and management of the ship's electronic warfare suite. ³⁾

Ship Piloting and Navigation

The Ship's Pilot/[Star Army Navigator](#) usually handles piloting and navigating, both inside and outside of combat situations. In practice, some ship captains take this position. ⁴⁾

Skills

Every Starship Operation officer requires to have [Star Army Common Skills](#). Additional skills that can benefit the character are as followed:

- Starship Operations
- Maintenance and Repair

Player Expectations

Players with Starship Operation characters are expected to have a basic understanding of handling operational systems on a starship an small craft within the Star Army of Yamatai and be prepared to research those topics more in-depth.

Some additional information:

- It is a common practice in Yamataian ships to 'Plug in' prior to entering hostile territory. Using the SPINE interface, Nekoalkyrja directly links themselves to their stations and begin speaking telepathically rather than verbally. This is to compensate for the fast-paced nature of pocket-battleship combat and although non-Nekoalkyrja are allowed to become Starship Operators, they are often required to find some way to keep the blazing pace of their Nekoalkyrja counterparts, leading some captains to restrict non-Nekoalkyrja from serving as bridge personnel during combat. NOTE: A security watch is often posted inside the bridge when an operator is linked up, to ensure the security of the space.
- It is customary for fixed, forward weaponry to be under the control of the pilot during combat situations, and any turret, missile, or mobile-based weaponry to fall under the Weapons Systems operator's responsibilities.
- The starship operator should have a pretty intimate relationship with her computer. While an engineer may become friends with the MEGAMI, the comm/sensor specialist is always attached to a terminal, in constant contact with MEGAMI. The starship operator's job, indeed, IS to understand and be the MEGAMI's friend. In time, MEGAMI should be able to relate to the specialist, and may, in

fact, pick up some of his/her quirks. Focus on developing this relationship when you have difficulty coming up with 'adventurous' or 'technical' things to do. Make this something special, a connection that only someone who constantly talks and is in contact with the MEGAMI should have.

- Do not respond to distress signals without the captain's permission.

List of Starship Operators

These are the characters currently listed as Star Army starship operations personnel.

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Aiura Caeyara	Fort Tokyo	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Akechi Shika (あけち しか)	YSS Renaissance	Chui	Star Army Starship Operator
Alexia Asellio	ECS Panopteles	Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Aliset Kōun	YSS Kōun	Taii	Star Army Navigator
Amethyst Firebird	YSS Firebird	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Arinori Emiyu	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Arria Smith	YSS Eucharis	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Asrid Naoto Thorsson	YSS Wyvern	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Auda Chiba	YSS Aeon II	Chusa	Star Army Starship Operator
Ayenee Sayuri	YSS Battle Of Ayenee Capital City	Shosa	Star Army Starship Operator
Blues Arnoul / Catharsis Black		Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Chiaki Saori		Santô Hei	Star Army Starship Operator
Chlorate		Chui	Star Army Starship Operator
Chūjitsu Anjin	YSS Ryūjō	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Cintanisa Frasna	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Chui	Star Army Starship Operator
Daniela Miller	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Deio Asuka	YSS Kaiyō II	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Dion Rothart	YSS Wyvern	Shoi	Star Army Mission Operator
Ellie Vixx	Gemini Star Fortress	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Eyverska Aldis	YSS Soyokaze	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Eyverska Herdis	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Flanna Rose	First Expeditionary Fleet	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Gabriela Lively	YSS Resurgence	Taii	Star Army Navigator
Hakumei Honoka	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Chui	Star Army Starship Operator
Himeya Irenika “Nika”	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Hiro Nakamitsu	YSS Yukika II	Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Hiyori Kitamura	YSS Yukika II	Shoi	Star Army Navigator
Icarus Asellio		Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Illustrious Onyx	YSS Illustrious	Shosa	Star Army Starship Operator
Ito Arnbjorg	YSS Kaiyō	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Kalena Matsushita	YSS Resurgence	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator

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Karasu Kuuhaku	Fort Minor Reserve Center	Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Kawazoe, Riku	YSS Kaiyō	Nitō Hei	Star Army Starship Operator
Kazemura Yorin	YSS Kanagawa	Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Keiko Gi	YSS Aeon II	Shosa	Star Army Starship Operator
Ketsurui Rikou	YSS Genesis	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Kim Eun-Kyung		Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Kondo Yuko	YSS Heartbreaker	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Kotoku Kei	Asagumo-jo	Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Leshi Maevo	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Lilina Wintersinger	YSS Azalea II	Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Maestitia (Mae) Ladrielle	Fort Ready	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Mara			Star Army Starship Operator
Mazu Minato	YSS Mazu	Chusa	Star Army Starship Operator
Motoyoshi Tio		Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Motoyoshi-Ieyasu Daisuke (泰佑)	YSS Mazu	Shoi	Star Army Mission Operator
Motoyoshi-Ieyasu Kenpachi	Star Army Reserve	Shosa	Star Army Starship Operator
Motoyoshi-Ieyasu Tetsuya	Fort Tokyo	Chusa	Star Army Starship Operator
Motoyoshi-Yamada Mizuki	Star Army Reserve	Chui	Star Army Mission Operator
Munkata Yaeko	YSS Heitan	Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Nanjo Ageha	YSS Senbu	Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Nerai'tha Uithersh Thesilis	YSS Kaiyō II	Chui	Star Army Starship Operator
Nishizaki Hikari	YSS Vesper	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Roy Savage	YSS Yukika II	Shoi	Star Army Mission Operator
Sada Teiji	YSS Kaiyō	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Sagara, Kai	YSS Kanagawa	Chui	Star Army Navigator
Sapphire Firebird	YSS Firebird	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Savannah Landry	Fort Nozomi	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Savannah Madsen	Fort Tokyo	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Sayuri	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Shii Youko	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Shima Hoshiko	YSS Wakaba	Shoi	Star Army Navigator
Shina Kim	YSS Aeon II	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Shinono Yuki	YSS Yukika II	Shoi	Star Army Navigator
Tachihara Reika	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Takasugi Ryoko	Fourth Fleet	Santō Hei	Star Army Starship Operator
Tetsuya Asaka	Star Army Reserve	Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Thomas Siegfried Franksstone	YSS Kōun	Shoi	Star Army Mission Operator
Tokyo Himawari	YSS Tokyo	Chusa	Star Army Starship Operator
Tokyo Violet	YSS Tokyo	Yontō Hei	Star Army Starship Operator
Toy Yun-liu	YSS Kanagawa	Shoi	Star Army Starship Operator
Tsukiki Alia	YSS Integrity	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Valencia Ramiro	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Chui	Star Army Starship Operator

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Wakaba Inaho	YSS Wakaba	Shosa	Star Army Starship Operator
Wakaba Yukiko	YSS Wakaba	Taii	Star Army Starship Operator
Yamamoto Kansuke	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Shoi Kohosei	Star Army Starship Operator
Yamamoto, Trowa	YSS Resurgence	Shosa	Star Army Starship Operator

List of Characters

OOC Notes

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1)

OOC Note: The player whose PC is in this position should assist the GM in tracking shield and structural points.

2)

OOC Note: This is a great job for a player that loves to describe explosions.



3)

OOC Note: Scans should be posted as in-character actions, so that the [Game Master](#) can know what to post for results. If a GM posts result without being asked, it can result in the player having to echo the GM, which is not very interesting for the player.

4)

OOC Note: Because most Star Army ships are very fast and very small, they can get out of the way of most incoming attacks. It is up to the pilot to ensure that it happens. In combat, an inattentive pilot can lead to more damage to the ship.

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