

# Task Force 501

Task Force 501 (also known as the “Goryō”) was a joint Rikugun/Uchugun ad-hoc unit of the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) tasked with the transport and support of quick reaction Rikugun units, namely the [Star Army Giretsu Century](#), [Special Operations Fire Team](#), [ranger](#), etc. It was created in [YE 42](#) and disbanded in [YE 44](#). It was commanded by Taisa Sato Erika.

## History

The [Battle of Hanako's Star](#) was a disastrous battle for the [Star Army of Yamatai](#). One of the lessons learned from the battle was that the [Kagai-Class Assault Ship](#) was not an ideal platform to support Giretsu fulfilling space/boardng oriented tasks. Nor was the ship particularly ideal for quick reaction scenarios where said centuries and other quick reaction type units might be deployed on their own to support a legion's efforts or other objectives for the Star Army as a whole. A more nimble and well-armed vessel would be needed for the task.

Luckily, instead of redesigning a variant of the Kagai for the task, the [Ke-S3-R4000 Rikugun Plumeria Deck Package](#) already existed. Initially, Taisa Sato Erika wanted to push up a proposal to [Star Army Command](#) to ask for [First Expeditionary Fleet](#) to fulfill the role with their gunship squadrons. She quickly reconsidered, as 1XF would be too busy for this. Thus, she submitted a proposal asking for 20 Plumeria gunships to create a joint [Rikugun/Uchugun](#) task force to fill the role. Command transferred over only half that of old [Plumeria 2Ds](#), which were refitted to the [2E model](#), and [12 Chaiki 1B](#) models.

To ensure there was unit cohesion on the gunships, Taisa Sato Erika has done her best to staff the ships with fleet members that were familiar with Rikugun culture. Another notable quirk of the task force is ship commanders are officers that either started or spent a considerable time commanding centuries and Kagai classed vessels.

## Details About Task Force 501

Currently, there are 8 [Plumeria-class \(2E\) Medium Gunship](#) with the Ke-S3-R4000 Rikugun Plumeria Deck Package configuration and 12 [Chiaki-class \(1B\) Escort Destroyer](#). As the Plumerias rarely do not operate together as a squadron, 2 Chiaki are attached to each deployed gunship. They serve as both stealthy escorts and aerial artillery assets to Rikugun forces operating on planets.

### 1st Gunship Squadron (TF501-G01)

Name	Imperial Registry Number (IRN)	Class	Commander	Status/Remarks
TF501-G01 Dock	NK-TF501-316	<a href="#">Ikoi-Class Light Starbase</a>	Taii Korey Hensley	Active

Name	Imperial Registry Number (IRN)	Class	Commander	Status/Remarks
<a href="#">YSS Yukikaze</a>	NG-TF501-434	<a href="#">Plumeria-class (2E) Medium Gunship</a>	Shosa Sakurai Mizuki	Active (Formerly known as Truth's Vengeance)
YSS Asashio	NG-TF501-438	<a href="#">Plumeria-class (2E) Medium Gunship</a>	Taii Fujita Yoko	Active
YSS Harugumo	NG-TF501-459	<a href="#">Plumeria-class (2E) Medium Gunship</a>	Taii Asher Saburo	Active
YSS Agano	NG-TF501-460	<a href="#">Plumeria-class (2E) Medium Gunship</a>	Taii Oshiro Fumika	Active

## 2nd Gunship Squadron (TF501-G02)

Name	Imperial Registry Number (IRN)	Class	Commander	Status/Remarks
TF501-G02 Dock	NK-TF501-317	<a href="#">Ikoi-Class Light Starbase</a>	Taii Brynja Arinori	Active
YSS Noshiro	NG-TF501-891	<a href="#">Plumeria-class (2E) Medium Gunship</a>	Shosa Jokichi Minase	Active
YSS Inazuma	NG-TF501-776	<a href="#">Plumeria-class (2E) Medium Gunship</a>	Taii Jeremiah Poole	Active
YSS Asagumo	NG-TF501-666	<a href="#">Plumeria-class (2E) Medium Gunship</a>	Taii Bergdis Ogawa	Active
YSS Hatsuharu	NG-TF501-899	<a href="#">Plumeria-class (2E) Medium Gunship</a>	Taii Thomas Mejia	Active

## 501st Destroyer Squadron (TF501-D501)

Name	Imperial Registry Number (IRN)	Class	Commander	Status/Remarks
TF501-D501 Dock	NK-TF501-318	<a href="#">Ikoi-Class Light Starbase</a>	Taii Auda Oshiro	Active
YSS Kamikaze	ND-TF501-800	<a href="#">Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer</a>	Shosa Yabuki Chikaku	Active
YSS Minekaze	ND-TF501-801	<a href="#">Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer</a>	Taii Brynhildr Andi	Active
YSS Urakaze	ND-TF501-802	<a href="#">Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer</a>	Chui Huld Goto	Active
YSS Shimakaze	ND-TF501-803	<a href="#">Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer</a>	Chui Anastasia Tetsuya	Active
YSS Okikaze	ND-TF501-804	<a href="#">Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer</a>	Taii Irim Masao	Active
YSS Nokaze	ND-TF501-805	<a href="#">Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer</a>	Chui Sean Randall	Active
YSS Tachikaze	ND-TF501-806	<a href="#">Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer</a>	Chui Miyagi Rika	Active
YSS Sawakaze	ND-TF501-807	<a href="#">Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer</a>	Chui Jason Velazquez	Active

Name	Imperial Registry Number (IRN)	Class	Commander	Status/Remarks
YSS Numakaze	ND-TF501-808	Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer	Taii Kelda Tetsuya	Active
YSS Akikaze	ND-TF501-809	Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer	Chui Johnathan Sykes	Active
YSS Kawakaze	ND-TF501-810	Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer	Chui Maxwell Nichols	Active
YSS Yamakaze	ND-TF501-811	Chiaki-class (1B) Escort Destroyer	Chui James Sawajiri	Active

## Deployment Group

The following units are currently attached to or make use of the task force:

- [Giretsu Century of the 75th Legion](#)

## OOC Notes

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