

Motoyoshi-Yamada Ayano

Motoyoshi-Yamada Ayano is a [GM NPC](#) played by [Andrew](#). She was made originally as an [GM NPC](#) in the [Fifth Expeditionary Fleet](#). Then she was resubmitted in [2011](#).¹⁾









Yamatsutsuji of The Motoyoshi Clan

Yamatsutsuji(山躑躅) means “Silk Tree” in [Yamataigo](#) (邪馬台語). A name that was given to Ayano by [Motoyoshi-Ieyasu Taro](#) in [YE 30](#). In nature, the blossoms of the silk tree close at night as if to protect themselves from the darkness. It was [Motoyoshi-Ieyasu Taro](#)'s observation that Ayano had the ability to shroud herself in her work in the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) which helped protect her from the looming shadow cast by the actions of the Tange Clan and other traitors that had gone to the [United Outer Colonies](#).

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Species	Nekovalkyrja NH-33 (Tennyo)
Gender	Female
Age	1日 4月 (Born YE 20)
Height	145cm
Weight	40kg
Clan	 Motoyoshi Clan
Faction	 Yamatai Star Empire
Organization	 Star Army of Yamatai
Occupation	Fleet Commander of the  First Expeditionary Fleet
Rank	 Chujo 大將  2)
Current Assignment	Taisho of the  First Expeditionary Fleet

Physical Description

Ayano is a [NH-33 \(Tennyo\) Nekovalkyrja](#) with elf-style ears.As of her last appearance update in [YE 43](#) she has a bright occasionally blushed cream complexion and shoulder-length black hair, and teal-blue

almond-shaped eyes. Her body language tends to be expressive of her emotions and she commonly will revert to an 🐾[at-ease](#) stance even in casual situations.

Specifications	
Height:	145cm
Mass:	40kg
Measurements:	34B-25W-36H
Bra Size:	B
Build and Skin Color:	Athletic, Cream
Eye Color:	Blue
Hair Color:	Black

Ayano tends to wear very fruity perfumes, her favorite is called Neko Paradise. ³⁾

Personality

Motoyoshi-Yamada Ayano is an ESTJ personality type. ⁴⁾ She is an extremely high-energy person and tends to very extroverted in her nature. She often is the first to step forward, and the last to back down which has helped drive her career to its current level of success in the [Star Army of Yamatai](#). She concerns herself with the nature of the process and has an expectation of results and values those with progressive mindsets. Ayano has no trouble at all in following the guidance of her unorthodox mentor, [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#), but has developed her own style of command which tends to be much more outgoing than her teacher.

Ayano has high expectations of her staff and those who serve beneath her. She expects adherence to policy and regulation and is less likely to allow some of the more relaxed procedures followed by some in her clan. She is very schedule-driven and expects others around her to be as well. During her command of [Hotaru Star Fortress](#) she often adhered to a very strict schedule that rarely afforded her breaks or relief from the duty. She always finds the silver lining in the dark clouds of negativity and is optimistic even when faced with possible no-win scenarios. Her vibrant nature is often infectious and is good at keeping morale among her subordinates high. She is very hard-working but often subjects herself to exhaustion or over-commitment.

In her personal relationships she tends to be outgoing, often griping if someone else takes the center of attention off her. At times she can be perceived as bossy or overbearing but she often has the situation and the person she is dealing with at heart. Romantically Ayano tends to be a very flirty individual, often choosing fun over long-term commitment.

Likes

Ayano enjoys tropical worlds with plenty of water; she finds luxury in laying on the beach or going out on a yacht during what little leave time she takes. She loves going to dance clubs, stripping, and will occasionally participate in speed dating events.

Her drink of choice is a hibiscus brewed hot tea with passion fruit. A staple of any good meeting with her is to bring her one of these. She enjoys seafood and the occasional steak, especially if it is served in a surf and turf combination. Her beer of choice is the [Minori IPA](#) and if she's going to a [Brew Pub](#) she will order the [Yui Planet Cracker Wings](#) just to get the attention of other people she is dining with. Her [Pizza Pie](#) of choice is the Seaweed and Oyster Special.

Dislikes

She is intolerant of disorganized people, and will often bring correct to whatever is not in order. She loathed [Motoyoshi Misato](#) with a passion and celebrated her death in [YE 42](#). She really dislikes the [Neppie Pickles](#) at the [Brew Pub](#), she finds them sour and putrid.

Social Connections

The Social Connections of Motoyoshi-Yamada Ayano.

- [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) - Her mentor and Sister.
- [Motoyoshi-Ieyasu Taro](#) - A Mentor
- [Motoyoshi-Ieyasu Tetsuya](#) - Nephew and Student.
- [Kessaku Irim](#) - Idol and former Commander.
- Members of the [Motoyoshi Clan](#).
- Crew of [Gemini Star Fortress](#).
- [Ellie Vixx](#) - Subordinate and Favorite Person.

History and Background

The history and background of Motoyoshi-Yamada Ayano.

Pre-Roleplay

Before Roleplay History.

- Ayano was created as a [NH-17 Nekovalkyrja](#) in [YE 20](#) on [Yamatai Star Empire](#).
- She transitioned like most soldiers in the [Army Of Uesureya](#) into the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) in [YE 21](#).
- She served as a [Bridge Bunny](#) from [YE 21](#) until [YE 22](#) on various ships in the new [Star Army of Yamatai](#)
- In [YE 22](#) she was assigned to the GSS Ketsurui Chiharu under the command of [Taisho Kessaku Irim](#). She quickly climbed through the ranks and by [YE 27](#) she had been promoted to the rank of [Taisa](#) and commanded the YSS Moshun.
- In [YE 28](#) she was transferred to the [Fifth Expeditionary Fleet](#) and was promoted to the rank of

[Shôshô](#) and given the command of [Hotaru Star Fortress](#) under [Taisho Motoyoshi Katsuko](#).

In Roleplay

In [YE 29](#), Yamada Ayano-Shosho commanded [Hotaru Star Fortress](#) during its epic escape during the [Battle Of Taiie](#). Her quick thinking and use of the Fortress's ability to assist other ships into FTL it saved thousands of civilian ships that had been operating in the [Taiie](#). She was one of the first to pledge her clan, the Yamada Clan to the [Motoyoshi Clan](#) as a tributary.⁵⁾

During the [YE 30](#) separation of the [Jiyuu no Motoyoshi](#)⁶⁾ she found herself at odds with everyone around her. Like [Motoyoshi-Ieyasu Taro](#), she refused the offer to join the [United Outer Colonies](#) and returned to [Yamatai \(Planet\)](#) to support [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) after she attempted to assassinate [Motoyoshi Saito](#) and failed. During the [YE 30](#)'s Ayano was one of the people who noticed that [Motoyoshi Misato](#) was manipulating [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) and had retained her contacts in the [United Outer Colonies](#).

In [YE 34](#) she was promoted to the rank of [Chujo](#) and transferred along with [Hotaru Star Fortress](#) into the [Seventh Fleet](#) under the command of her mentor [Taisho Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#).⁷⁾ Ayano became driven to expose the treachery of [Motoyoshi Misato](#), yet proceeded to do so while adhering to [Star Army of Yamatai](#) regulations. In [YE 41](#) she transferred again, following [Taisho Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) to her new assignment in the [First Expeditionary Fleet](#). She was given the prestigious role of commanding the [Star Army of Yamatai](#)'s most infamous [Zodiac-Class Star Fortress](#), [Gemini Star Fortress](#) during which time [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) began to groom her to be her successor.

In early [YE 43](#), while the rest of the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) celebrated [Victory Day YE 43](#), [Chujo](#) Motoyoshi-Yamada Ayano is on [Gemini Star Fortress](#) handling the repairs of the [YSS Tokyo](#) and the rest of the [First Expeditionary Fleet](#) that participated in the [Battle Of Glimmergold](#). The Communications Officer for [Gemini Star Fortress](#), [Shoi Ellie Vixx](#) brings a mysterious communication to her attention from the [Yuuki System](#). The communications show signs of a highly complex, quantum computer with a sentient AI is active in the system. Ayano assigns the [YSS Mazu](#) to investigate.⁸⁾

In [YE 43](#), after rumor and speculation⁹⁾, [Taisho Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) retired from the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) and Ayano was promoted to [Taisho](#) and given command of the [First Expeditionary Fleet](#).¹⁰⁾¹¹⁾

Inventory and Finances

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- Ayano has access to the controlled accounts of the [Motoyoshi Clan](#).
- She owns a [Star Army Cabin](#) at [Ainu Orchards](#) on [Jiyuu III](#).
- She has a residence at [Asagumo-jo](#) on [Port Jiyuu](#).

OOO Information

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

- [Andrew's Star Army Will](#)
- Can this character be used as an NPC by a GM or FM? No, except [Wes](#).
- Can this character be [adopted](#) after I've been gone for a year? No, except [Wes](#).
- Art done in Midjourney Bot by [Andrew](#).

Character Data	
Character Name	Motoyoshi-Yamada Ayano
Character Owner	Andrew
Character Status	NPC In Use By GM or FM
Current Location	Gemini Star Fortress
Approval Thread URL	stararmy.com/...
Star Army Personnel Database	
SAOY Career Status	Active Duty
SAOY Rank	Chujo
SAOY Occupation	Star Army Starship Captain
SAOY Assignment	First Expeditionary Fleet
SAOY Entry Year	YE 26
DOR Year	YE 43
Orders	Orders
Government & Politics of the Yamatai Star Empire	
District	Jiyuu System
Political Party	Bellflower

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<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/npc-yamada-ayano.6910/>

2) [10\)](#) [11\)](#)

<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/orders-for-motoyoshi-yamada-ayano.67168/>

3)

Top notes are Saffron, Bergamot, and Lemon; middle notes are Red Rose, Plum Blossom, and Violet; base notes are Oakmoss, Ambergris, Agarwood (Oud), Patchouli, White Musk, Labdanum, and Sandalwood.

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<https://www.verywellmind.com/estj-extraverted-sensing-thinking-judging-2795985>

5)

<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/imperial-communication-motoyoshi-clan-and-pledge-families.1044/>

6)

<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/uoc-freedom-cake.1814/>

7)

<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/prelude-command-part-2-everything-will-be-alright.6604/#post-108062>

8)

<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/hinomaru-sunrises-a-voice-through-the-evening-clouds-the-signal-from-e-6-yuuki.66978/>

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<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/what-do-you-mean-beyond-the-star-army.66663/>

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