

# Lorath Self Defense Force

The Lorath Self Defense Force, or LSDF, is the space military arm of the [Lorath Matriarchy](#) people. The LSDF is composed of members from all three major Lorath houses, as well as having some [Helashio](#) members. Due to events which have taken place in the [United Outer Colonies](#), the LSDF has opened its ranks to the species which comprised their military forces.

**This organization may not be adopted.**



The first LSDF plotship was the [LSDF Reclaimer](#), which has long-since been decommissioned.

At this time, the primary plotship of the Lorath Self Defense Force and Lorath Matriarchy is the [LSDF Trishka](#)

## History of the LSDF

The LSDF was founded in [YE 29](#) after the [Lorath Matriarchy](#) made contact with the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). In the treaty between the Lorath and Yamatai, the Lorath chose to provide for their own defense, making a new multi-role, space-capable military organization necessary for the Lorath. The Lorath went to work to quickly build up the new force, as upper level Lorath began to feel that the YSE would not and/or could not fully comply with the treaty provision that the YSE would defend Lor if needed.

Initial support for the LSDF was centered in the Occhestan Connate Government, and a large number of the LSDF initial members were drawn from its divisions. Unfortunately, due to the Occhestian revolt, a sizable portion of the LSDF's capabilities were reduced, until the Fyunnan caste stepped in to fill the gap.

Over the years, the Lorath Self Defense Force has found itself working alongside the Lorath Matriarchy's ally the [United Outer Colonies](#) and their military force the [United Outer Colonies Peacekeeping Forces](#). Due to the Peacekeeper Forces being mainly geared toward police actions, the LSDF had found itself to be the spearhead of any dedicated military action. Over their years of work with the UOC, between the years [YE 30](#) and [YE 33](#), the Matriarchy has poured ample funds into the Lorath Self Defense Force, and has increased the combat capability of their military forces to hopefully be able to endure assaults from threats such as the [NMX](#). Currently, the LSDF has opened its ranks to members of the Peacekeeper Forces, in hopes of absorbing their numbers during a sharp decline in the might of the UOC.

## Fleet Arrangement of the LSDF

Dedicated to the protection of the Lorath Matriarchy, the majority of the Lorath Self Defense Force fleet is stationed in the [Lor](#), [Nyli System](#), and [Hici'emi System](#) systems. However, due to the persisting threat of the [NMX](#) the Lorath Matriarchy has directed the LSDF to conduct border patrol operations, as well as an expedition in the northern portions of mapped space to secure a possible fall-back location for the Matriarchy.

## LSDF Fleet Strength

The Lorath Self Defense Force has 1,000 Resource Points Available.<sup>1)</sup>

As of OOC Date: May 1st 2016, the Lorath Self Defense Force consists of:

### Starships

- 30 [Eagle-Class Battle-carrier](#)
- 237 [Raptor-Class Expeditionary Ship](#)
- 116 [Zahl-class Cruiser Type 02](#)
- 200 [Amaterasu-Class Cruiser](#)
- 23 [Ayana-Class Escort](#)
- 213 [Ionoche class Light Carrier](#)

Total Limited Warships In Service: 813

### Non-Warship Classes

- 11140 [TATC 0003 "Longboat"](#)

### Starships Not In Service

See: [lorath\\_starship\\_depot](#)

## Stations / Platforms

- 19,900 [Gallus-Class System Defense Drone](#)

## Shipyards In Service

- 357410 ["Wh'ki"-Class Shipyard](#)
- 4661869 ["Caernarfon" Variable Drone](#) - Being constructed by the Wh'ki shipyards and self replicating.
- 60 ["Nu'Fei"-Class Small Craft Shipyard](#) - Doubled the number of Nu'fei to secure recently colonized star systems.

## Ships/Craft Assigned To Shipyards As Standard Craft

- 8000 Production Model [AMX-101 WINTER](#)
- 388000 Production Model [AMX-102 WINTER](#)
- 150 [Bringer of Thunder](#)
- 3000 [Whirlwind](#)
- 324000 [Hawk Fighter Bomber](#)
- 51000 ['Cardinal' High Mobility Fighter](#)
- 466000 [Wayfarer-Class Shuttle](#)

## Stand Alone Mecha

- 400 Production Model [AMX-101 WINTER](#)
- 102600 Production Model [AMX-102 WINTER](#)
- 50 [Bringer of Thunder](#)
- 25680 [Whirlwind](#)

## Stand Alone / Reassignable Small Craft

- 200 [Hawk Fighter Bomber](#) - Beginning production for deployment to newly colonized systems.
- 140,800 [Harbinger-Series Drop Pod](#)
- 1,140,480 [Finch-Class Patrol Craft](#)
- 400 [Wayfarer-Class Shuttle](#)
- 2400 ['Cardinal' High Mobility Fighter](#) - Numbers increased to defend newly colonized systems.
- ??? [LSDF 30-ton Tank 'Kiwi'](#)

## Stand Alone Power Armor

- 1459260 [Lo-M1-3 \(SDI-M3\) Hunter Powered Suit](#)
- 200 [Maelstrom Armor System](#) Test group acquired for for determining viability of fielding among LSDF forcess

## Civilian Contractor Operated Units

The following ships are not exclusively in service to the LSDF and can be commissioned by authorized affiliates to the Lorath Matriarchy.





- 6000 Civilian Contractor Operated [Harvester Class Salvage Vessel](#)
- 4785 Civilian Contractor Operated [TATC 0002 Transport](#)
- 13200 Civilian Contractor Operated [Ferryman Shuttle](#)
- 71400 Civilian Contractor Operated [Paa-Zem Advanced Construction Pod](#)
- 150 Civilian Contractor Operated [Refitted Harvester-Class Class - “Fruna Ruica” Edition](#)
- 25600 Civilian Contractor Operated [Journey-Class Shuttle](#)
- 8400 Civilian Contractor Operated [Nir-Class Colony Ship](#)
- 10000 Civilian Contractor Operated [LM-TCR-SH-001 "Pti'tsae"](#)

## Added Note

At this time, the LSDF has access to the capability to produce technology, starships, and equipment developed by QnS.

## Ranks of the LSDF

### High Officers


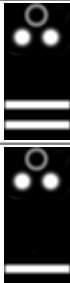

Rank	Rank Equivalents	Sleeve, Collar, Cap, and Shoulder Patch Rank Design	
Supreme Admiral	Taisho, Fleet Admiral		
Admiral	Chujo, Admiral		
Vice Admiral	Shôshô, Vice Admiral		
Rear Admiral	No Yamatai Equivelent		

### Command Officers




Rank	Rank Equivalents	Sleeve, Collar, Cap, and Shoulder Patch Rank Design
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Commodore	Taisa, Captain	
Commander	Chusa, Commander	
Sub-Commander	Shosa, Lieutenant Commander	
Lieutenant	Taii, Lieutenant	








## Junior Officers

Rank	Rank Equivalents	Sleeve, Collar, Cap, and Shoulder Patch Rank Design
Sub-Lieutenant	Chui, Sub-Lieutenant	
Ensign	Shoi, Acting Sub-lieutenant	
Cadet	Midshipman / Cadet	

## Warrant Officers

Rank	Rank Equivalents	Sleeve, Collar, Cap, and Shoulder Patch Rank Design
Chief Warrant Officer	Ittô Juni, Warrant Officer 1st Class	
Warrant Officer	Nitô Juni, Warrant Officer 2nd Class	
Junior Warrant Officer	Santô Juni, Warrant Officer 3rd Class	

Enlisted Soldiers

Rank	Rank Equivalents	Sleeve, Collar, Cap, and Shoulder Patch Rank Design
Major	Jôtô Heisho, Superior Petty Officer	
Sergeant Major	Ittô Heisho, 1st Class Petty Officer	
Master Sergeant	Nitô Heisho, 2nd Class Petty Officer	
Sergeant	Jôtô Hei, Superior Soldier	
Trooper	Ittô Hei, Soldier 1st Class	
Corporal	Nitô Hei, Soldier 2nd Class	
Soldier	Santô Hei, Soldier 3rd Class	

Additional Information

[Standard Issue Equipment](#) [Standard Pay Scale](#) [Shipyard Production Plan](#) [lorath\\_starship\\_depot](#)

Uniform Appearance

Modern Uniform Rendition Circa YE 33







## Classic Uniform Rendition Circa YE 27



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Contributing Systems: Lor, Nyli, Hici'Emi, Biesi

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