

Interstellar Patrol

The Interstellar Patrol was formed by the [Conclave of Essia](#) in YE 41 to serve as a system defense force, protect commercial traffic from and to Essia, and other duties as the [Conclave of Essia](#) assign to them.

Interstellar Patrol	
Fleet Profile	
Commanding Officer	Stratigos Micruroides Euryxanthus
Oversight	Conclave of Essia
Mission Profile	Law Enforcement / System Defense
Status	Active Deployment
Current Focus	System Defense
Base of Operations	Essia Beanstalk
No. of Large Starbases	1
No. of Capital Ships	0
No. of Warships	250
No. of Support Ships	250
No. of Additional Small Craft	25,000
Manager	Soban

Description

After the Kuvexian occupation, it was decided by the Conclave that a system defense force was required. They took over most of the military and law enforcement aspects of the [Order of the Templar](#) leaving them to return to serve the priesthood. Their Warships are a mixed bag from Yamatai and their trade partners. However, they have been working with Yamatai and others to develop their own gunship. Their standard uniform consists of a custom low profile powered armor. Their Support ships and small craft are a very mixed bag, focusing more on larger lightly armed small craft for patrol and rescue rather than fighters intended for combat.

They are headquartered at the top of the Essia Beanstalk, a massive space elevator that helps lift things to orbit and back down due to Essia's heavy gravity. It also serves as a shipyard and trading hub for not just the increasingly industrial Essia system, but for many systems around it.

History

The ISP derives it's roots from the Conclave Space Patrol. The CSP was formed with the permission of Taisho kurita shunsaku as a new, space-faring force for Essia. Because of its secular nature, it draws from all walks of life, regardless of upbringing or origin. Elements of the Order of the Templar opposed, and continue to oppose, the concept of a secular Separan military. As the traditional guardians of peace on Essia, hardline Templar feel that this role should have been given to them.

However, moderate factions within the Conclave and Temple, including the Order itself, checked those ambitions. While the Templar forces on Essia may be the single-most powerful ground force, it would not do for so much power to be in the hands of a single organization. It brought to light, for the first time, deep divisions within the Templar Order that no one in the Star Army had known about.

Initially, the CSP was simply composed of Essia recruits who learned to operate technology aboard Yamataian warships. It was planned to expand the CSP and acquire their own warships in the following years. Procurement, however, remains unresolved with some elements favoring waiting for home-grown initiatives to mature while others favor making immediate acquisitions until domestic industries can produce Separan designs. Given the barter economy of Essia, it was doubtful that they would be able to acquire the most modern designs.

By YE 40, the CSP was still floundering with few ships and was relatively small. All but three of the ships that they did have were destroyed while protecting civilian ships from the Kuvexians during the initial stages of the invasion. The surviving members of the CSP became the core of a swiftly growing movement to retake Essia. The CSP worked mostly with the 7th fleet to combat the Kuvexians.

In YE 41 after the retaking of Essia, the CSP was disbanded as its purpose was considered too vague. The IP absorbed the equipment and most of the personnel of the CSP.

Ranks

Interstellar Patrol ranks are typically grouped into groups of three such as Stratigos, Antestratigos, and Ypostratigos (Roughly General, Lieutenant General, Brigadier General). It is appropriate to call people with all three ranks by the highest of it's three. So a Ypostratigos may be called a Stratigos.

Officer

	Rank	Yamatai Equivalent Rank	Description
09	Stratigos	Taisho	Admiral
08	Antestratigos	Chujo	Vice Admiral
07	Ypostratigos	Shôshô	Rear Admiral
06	Archon	Taisa	Captain
05	Antearchon	Chusa	Commander
04	Ypoarchon	Shosa	Lieutenant Commander
03	Lochos	Taii	Lieutenant
02	Antelochos	Chui	Sub-Lieutenant
01	Ypolochos	Shoi	Ensign
0C	Anteypolochos	Shoi Kohosei	Officer Candidate

Enlisted

	Rank	Yamatai Equivalent Rank	Description
E9	Kelefstis	Ittô Juni	Warrant Officer First Class

	Rank	Yamatai Equivalent Rank	Description
E8	Antekeleftis	Nitô Juni	Warrant Officer Second Class
E7	Ypokeleftis	Jôtô Heisho	Chief Petty Officer
E6	Diopos	Ittô Heisho	First Class Petty Officer
E5	Antediopos	Nitô Heisho	Second Class Petty Officer
E4	Ypodiopos	Jôtô Hei	Superior Soldier
E3	Hoplite	Ittô Hei	Soldier First Class
E2	Antehoplite	Nitô Hei	Soldier Second Class
E1	Ypohoplite	Santô Hei	Soldier Third Class
E0	Anteypohoplite	Yontô Hei	Soldier Fourth Class

Usage

It is effectively a law enforcement arm of the Conclave of Essia. While the majority of its forces can be found in or near the Essia system, they can be found wherever Essia has interests, such as branch offices of [Essia Monetary Exchange](#). They also hunt pirates and follow investigations. Their strategy tends to prefer ambushes and traps over more direct methods.

OOC Notes

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