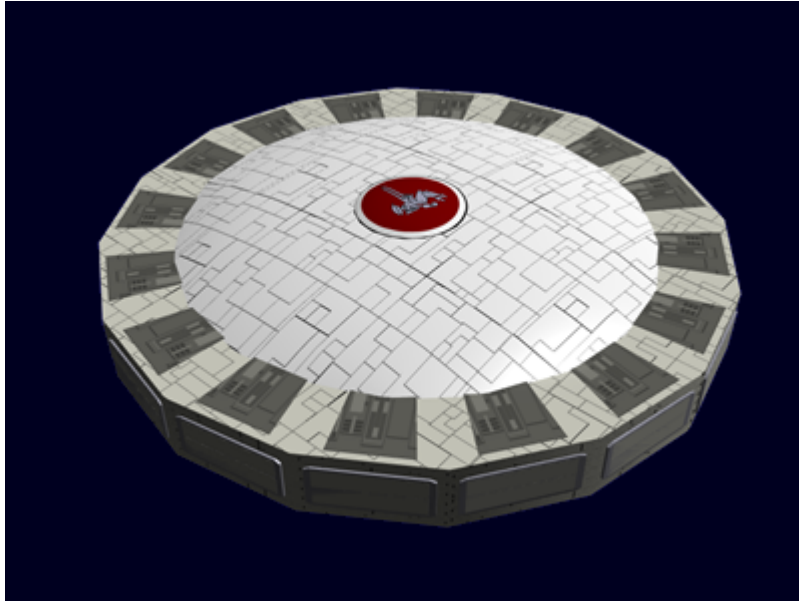


# Hotaru Star Fortress Symbols and History

The [Hotaru Star Fortress](#) name, motto, symbols, and history can be found below.



## Name

Hotaru means 'firefly' and was selected by [Hanabusa Miho](#) as a memorial to Todd Mazu, who was nicknamed 'Hotaru' by Taisho [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#).

## Motto

The Motto of Hotaru Star Fortress is *"Eternally Vigilant, Empowering and Loyal."*

## Emblem



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## History

Originally stationed at [Valaad \(An Rhy\)](#) with the name Valaad no lori, Hotaru was pulled from the depot at [Nataria](#) and given a full overhaul for use by the [Fifth Expeditionary Fleet](#). When the primary lori of the fleet, *Akina no lori*, was destroyed at [Taie](#) and the [Sfrarabla Mishhuvurthyar Xhrafuklurp \(SMX\)](#) made their push towards [Valaad \(An Rhy\)](#) it was decided to preserve the resources of the fleet to pull the base back to Katsuko's Nebula. With the Fifth's mission to preserve the Star Army at any cost, it then found its way to the [Yugumo Cluster](#) - the Fifth Expeditionary Fleet's new base of operations until the [United Outer Colonies](#) secession.

After the UOC's return of [Star Army](#) equipment, the star fortress was returned to the Yamatai system where it sat somewhat neglected until the [Second Mishhuvurthyar War](#) when it was assigned to the [Seventh Fleet](#) to serve as the fleet's base of operations.

- See the [Seventh Fleet History](#) for more details.

## Plot Audit History

- See [Seventh Fleet Command Plot Audits](#)

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