

# 4SF Symbols and History

This page contains information about the [Fourth Fleet](#).

## Reformed 4SF

In [YE 32](#) the fleet was reorganized under the command of [Shinja Rika](#).

### Logo



### Motto

The new motto of the 4SF is: *"The Sword's Edge"*

### History

#### YE 30

- [Operation 流星 - Falling Star](#)

#### YE 31

In [YE 31](#) the return of the [Mishhuvurthyar](#) brought war once more to the [Bard Cluster](#). The forces of the [Fourth Fleet](#) under [Shimizu-Motoyoshi Akina](#) (清水本吉明菜)-[Taisho](#) the [4SF](#) lead by the [YSS Nadare](#) stopped a major incursion in what would become known as [The Battle of South Gate](#). The [4SF](#) lost a significant number of their vessels, but emerged victorious.

## YE 32

In [YE 32](#) Constant engagements with the [Mishhuvurthyar](#), and a major assault on an SMX Depot in [Bizankro](#). The [4SF](#) lost more than two-thirds of its forces. In the assault on the SMX depot the Flagship [YSS Nadare](#) was boarded and [Taisho Shimizu-Motoyoshi Akina](#) (清水本吉明菜) was captured.

Command of the [4SF](#) was given to [Shinja Rika](#). Under her command it regrouped, upgraded and consolidated its forces and defenses. This meant abandoning four of the planets. The colonists from them were relocated to other worlds in the cluster.

## Former 4SF

### Logo



### Motto

The old motto of the 4SF was: *"Instruments of Death"*

### History

The fleet's base remained Yamatai, and shared some territory with the [Second Standard Fleet](#) but was primarily used for operations that are not standard patrol related. In that thread, Shimizu supplemented her fleet inventory with an influx of variety and updated vessels, ensuring combat versatility for many different operations, while not forgetting the most important responsibility.

However, the Fourth Fleet quickly moved its location when the [Bard Cluster](#) fell back into control of the Empire, with the assistance of the 3rd Expeditionary Fleet's [Taisho](#). Shimizu Taisho has established a headquarters at the [Taiie Nebula](#).

Soldiers of the Fourth Standard Fleet commonly are trained thoroughly in the Taisho's renown wartime strategy, formation, and philosophy for command.

Headquarters are based at Taiie, and the temporary command vessel the [YSS Nadare](#).

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