

# Taisho

In the [Star Army of Yamatai](#), *Taisho* (大将) are admirals serving as the commanding officer of fleets. The rank below Taisho is [Chujo](#). For a full listing of ranks, see [Star Army Ranks](#).



## Taisho Positions

The rank of Taisho can only be achieved only by officers appointed to positions for which such rank is required. Any given fleet may only have one Taisho at a time. For Taisho, these positions are:

Position	Current Taisho	Held Position Since
<a href="#">Commander of the Star Army of Yamatai</a>	<a href="#">Ketsurui Yui</a>	YE 27
<a href="#">First Fleet</a>	<a href="#">Kessaku Irim</a>	YE 27
<a href="#">Second Fleet</a>	<a href="#">Eikan Minato</a>	YE 42
<a href="#">Third Fleet</a>	<a href="#">Shizuka Endo</a>	YE 43
<a href="#">Fourth Fleet</a>	<a href="#">Shinja Rika</a>	YE 32
<a href="#">Fifth Fleet</a>	<a href="#">John Fitzgerald Whitmoor</a>	YE 34
<a href="#">Seventh Fleet</a>	<a href="#">William Fletcher I</a>	YE 41
<a href="#">First Expeditionary Fleet</a>	<a href="#">Shimizu-Motoyoshi Akina (清水本吉明菜)</a>	YE 44
<a href="#">Second Expeditionary Fleet</a>	<a href="#">Mikasa Sorano</a>	YE 44
<a href="#">Fifth Expeditionary Fleet</a>	<a href="#">Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko</a>	YE 42
<a href="#">Intelligence</a>	<a href="#">Nakaide Shida</a>	YE 44
<a href="#">Logistics</a>	<a href="#">Kawahara Opal</a>	YE 42
<a href="#">Personnel</a>	<a href="#">Hanako</a>	YE 42
<a href="#">Reserve</a>	<a href="#">Hisae Emiko</a>	YE 43
<a href="#">Star Army Rikugun</a>	<a href="#">Mizumitsu Benji</a>	YE 42

## Requirements

Promotions to Taisho must be authorized by the Empress of Yamatai. This was explicitly stated by [Ketsurui Yui](#) in YE 38.

Soldiers must have at least 15 years in service to become a Taisho.

## Retirement

Officers leaving Taisho positions for reasons other than promotions, transfers, or reassignment to available positions must immediately retire from military service; in other words, admiralty ranks are tied to [assignments](#) and the Star Army does not keep admirals without assignments.

## Symbols of Rank

Taisho can be easily identified by their rank pins or sleeve stripes. They also typically wear an admiral's officer cap. They also have a distinctive rank flag which is used on vehicles and structures.

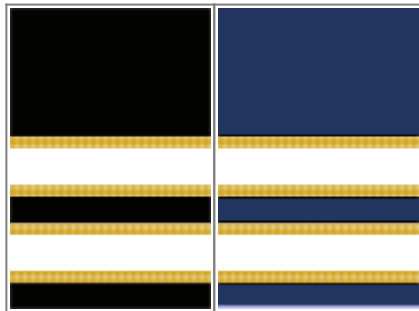
## Rank Pin

The Taisho pin resembles a flower with eight petals and is made of gold.



## Sleeve Rank

Taisho wear two large white stripes bordered in gold on their sleeves.





## Cap

Admirals wear an [Officer Cap](#) with two rows of leaves and pearls.




Flag

The Taisho rank flag is sometimes jokingly referred to as “seven stars around the moon” (as in the Cantonese food dish). It is typically flown whenever and wherever the admiral is working and is also used on vehicles, including starships.



List of Taisho


Being commander of a Star Army fleet is a notable honor given to only a select few. Their names are listed below:

#	Chibi Pic	Page	SAOY Occupation	SAOY Assignment	Fleet/Org
1		<a href="#">Anzai Saya</a>	<a href="#">Star Army Fleet Admiral</a>	<a href="#">Kyoto</a>	<a href="#">Task Force 1</a>
2		<a href="#">Eikan Minato</a>	<a href="#">Chief of Star Army Operations</a>	<a href="#">Nataria</a>	<a href="#">Star Army Command</a>

#	Chibi Pic	Page	SAOY Occupation	SAOY Assignment	Fleet/Org
3		Hanako	Director Of Star Army Personnel	Kyoto	Star Army Personnel Command
4		Hisae Emiko	Star Army Fleet Admiral	Fort Victory Reserve Center	Star Army Reserve
5		Hokusai Akiyo	Star Army Fleet Admiral		
6		John Fitzgerald Whitmoor	Star Army Fleet Admiral	Fifth Fleet	Fifth Fleet
7		Kawahara Opal	Director Of Star Army Logistics	Central Fleet Depot	Star Army Logistics
8		Kessaku Irim	Star Army Fleet Admiral	First Fleet	First Fleet

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9		Ketsurui Yui	Star Army Command Staff	Ketsurui Star Fortress	Star Army Command
10		Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko	Star Army Fleet Admiral	YSS Battle Of Ayenee Capital City	Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
11		Mikasa Sorano	Star Army Fleet Admiral	Second Expeditionary Fleet	Second Expeditionary Fleet
12		Mizumitsu Benji	Star Army Command Staff	Star Army Rikugun	Star Army Rikugun
13		Nakaide Shida	Star Army Command Staff	Star Army Intelligence	Star Army Intelligence
14		Shimizu-Motoyoshi Akina (清水本吉明菜)	Star Army Fleet Admiral	YSS Mazu	First Expeditionary Fleet
15		Shinja Rika	Star Army Fleet Admiral	Fourth Fleet	Fourth Fleet



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16		Shizuka Endo	Star Army Fleet Admiral	Third Fleet	Third Fleet
17		William Fletcher I	Star Army Fleet Admiral	Seventh Fleet	Seventh Fleet

## Previous Taisho

- Aurore Branard, Third Expeditionary Fleet, circa [YE 29](#)
- [Fensalir Kelrina](#), Commander 2nd Fleet, [YE 31](#)-[YE 41](#)
- Fujiki Kaori, Commander of the 5th Fleet, [YE 33](#)-[YE 34](#)
- [Henry Chen](#), Commander 3rd Expeditionary Fleet, [YE 26](#)-[YE 29](#)
- Imai Ai, Commander 3rd Fleet (based at Nepleslia), Second Draconian War (June 2006)
- James Myamoto, Commander 6th Fleet, Second Draconian War (June 2006)
- [Jal, Araiah](#), Commander 3rd Expeditionary Fleet, [YE 25](#)-[YE 26](#)
- [Ketsurui Ayame](#)
- [Ketsurui Mayame](#)
- [Ketsurui-Chinomai Minori](#), Commander Yamatai Reserve Fleet, Second Draconian War (June 2006), Director of Star Army Personnel (Retired [YE 42](#))
- [Ketsurui Sharie](#)
- [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#), Commander 5th Expeditionary Fleet, [YE 28](#)-[YE 30](#)
- Morioka Naoko, Commander 10th Standard Fleet, [YE 34](#) - [YE 38](#)
- Muru Paraspata, commander of the 2nd Expeditionary Fleet (June 2006) and 21st Nekovalkyrja War Fleet during the [Second Draconian War](#)
- Nori Maki, Commander 1st Nekovalkyrja War Fleet, Second Draconian War (June 2006)
- Noriko Naga, Commander 6th Nekovalkyrja War Fleet, Second Draconian War (June 2006)
- [Shimizu-Motoyoshi Akina](#) ([清水本吉明菜](#)), Commander 4th Fleet, [YE 30](#) - [YE 32](#)
- Shinobu Megumi, Commander First Expeditionary Fleet, [YE 29](#)<sup>1)</sup>
- [Kinsaka Yukiharo](#), Commander 9th Fleet, [YE 36](#)-[YE 39](#)
- [Nakaide Shida](#) Director of SAINT from [YE 34](#)-[YE 44](#)

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