

Star Army of Yamatai

The Star Army of Yamatai is the military of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). It is an advanced interstellar space force with thousands of starships and millions of soldiers who perform a wide range of strategic, tactical, and humanitarian missions across hundreds of light-years and dozens of star systems.



The symbol of the Star Army of Yamatai is the [Star Army Hinomaru](#). The Star Army's motto is “*Loyalty, Strength, Wisdom.*” It is commanded by [Taisho Ketsurui Yui](#).

- [Names of the Star Army In Other Languages](#)

History

The Star Army of Yamatai was established in [YE 22¹](#) under the name “[Grand Star Army](#)” as a replacement for the remains of the [Uesureyan Star Empire's Army Of Uesureya](#) and [UE Spacy](#), and the [Armies of the Precious Sword](#), which were the private military of [Emperor Kitsurugi Uesu](#).

In [YE 28](#), the Yamatai Space Self-Defence Force merged into the Star Army of Yamatai and the “Grand Star Army” name was changed to “Star Army of Yamatai” as part of the [Military Centralization Act of YE 28](#).

The Star Army was later enshrined in the [The Constitution of Yamatai Star Empire](#) in [YE 34](#).



Wars Fought

The Star Army was a direct combatant in the following wars:

1. [Chaos Hive War](#) (YE 21, [Ayenee](#) universe) as the [Army Of Uesureya](#)
2. [Fourth Elysian War](#) (YE 23-YE 25) as the Grand Star Army
3. [Second Draconian War](#) (YE 24), Star Army universe & [Ayenee](#) universe) as the Grand Star Army
4. [First Mishhuvurthyar War](#) (YE 26-YE 30) as the Grand Star Army (until YE 28 when it became the Star Army of Yamatai)
5. [Second Mishhuvurthyar War](#) (YE 31-YE 34)
6. [Kuvexian War](#) (YE 38-YE 43)
7. [Third Mishhuvurthyar War](#) (YE 45-present)

All of these wars that have ended have resulted in a victory for the Star Army of Yamatai. When the future of the Empire is at stake, the Star Army always comes through, although sometimes at great cost.

Other Conflicts & Actions

This section contains other significant military conflicts or events in which the Star Army of Yamatai was involved:

1. [The Qel'noran Rebellion](#) (YE 26)
2. [Yamatai's Conflict With The Lorath](#) (YE 28-YE 39)
3. The blockade of [Planet Nepleslia](#) in early YE 30²⁾
4. [Freelancer Massacre and Related Battles](#) (YE 30)
5. [YSE-IAC Cold War](#) (YE 36)
6. [Kodian Civil War](#) (YE 38-present)
7. [Arrival of the Norians](#) (YE 44)



Function

The Star Army of Yamatai is considered an autonomous military branch of the Yamataian imperial government. It is extremely powerful politically, with a “blank check” budget, the power to declare wars at its discretion, complete freedom from legislative oversight and regulation by the elected senate (according to Yamatai's constitution), and exclusive control over several star systems, making it a sort of “nation within a nation” that is a diplomatic entity in its own right, often making first contact and defining the empire's borders far before the civilian government does. A significant portion of the population (and the [Senate of Yamatai](#)) consists of military veterans.



Mission

The mission of the Star Army of Yamatai is to ensure the continued survival of the [Star Army Wiki](#), [Yamatai Star Empire](#), and its people and to combat [enemies of Yamatai](#) by...

- Promoting soldier learning and using wisdom to make smart, logical, and efficient decisions
- When fighting is required, fight with the utmost effectiveness
- Providing assistance to friendly peoples and forces in need

Area of Operation

The Star Army of Yamatai primarily is based in the [SARPIverse](#) where it operates in and around the [territory of the Yamatai Star Empire](#) and the greater [Kikyo Sector](#), excluding the space of other recognized sovereign nations. Its reach extends far beyond the YSE's actual borders. In addition, the Star Army has used [Transuniversal Teleportation Drive](#) technology to visit and conduct operations in other universes (other websites) such as [Ayenee](#), Python Fleet RPG, Ad Infinitum, and the NationStates forums.

Organization

The Star Army of Yamatai contains over a dozen uniquely configured fleets and several dozen organizations that perform functions such as intelligence gathering, personnel management, and logistics.

Note: some of the information in this section is a secret in the roleplay. Consult [Wes](#) for guidance.

Organization

- [Star Army Command](#)
 - Office of Public Affairs
- [Star Army Engineering](#)
 - Star Army Corps of Engineers
 - Star Army Information Technology under [Kessaku Anri](#)
 - Star Army Maintenance
 - Star Army Starship Development
 - [Ketsurui Fleet Yards](#)
 - Star Army Systems Development
- [Star Army Logistics](#)
 - Office of the Director of Logistics
 - Office of Standards and Modernization
 - Site Maintenance Command
 - Joint Resupply Command
 - Materiel Acquisitions Division
- [Star Army Operations](#)

- Star Army Fleets and Task Forces
- [Star Army Personnel Command](#)
 - [PEARL](#)
- [Star Army Intelligence \(SAINT\)](#)
 - Executive Intelligence Directorate
 - Yamataian Operational Military Intelligence
 - Strategic Initiatives Network
 - Research, Investigations, Supply, and Extraction
- [Star Army Special Operations \(SASO\)](#)
- [Star Army Training \(SATA\)](#)
- [Star Army Reconnaissance](#)
- [Star Army News Distribution and Reporting Agency \(SANDRA\)](#)
- [Star Army Research Administration \(SARA\)](#)
- [Star Army Flight Operations](#)
- [Star Army Military Police](#)

Fleets

The Star Army has six active regular fleets, three active long-range expeditionary fleets, and a collection of small, temporary task forces. There are five historical fleets currently inactive. The space fleet is sometimes called the *uchuugun* 宇宙軍 (Space Army).

| Fleet | Mission | Status | Taisho |
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| First Fleet | Main Operations | Active | Kessaku Irim |
| Second Fleet | Strategic Deterrence | Active | Hokusai Akiyo |
| Third Fleet | Reserve Fleet | Active | Shizuka Endo |
| Fourth Fleet | Rangers / Frontier Patrol | Active | Shinja Rika |
| Fifth Fleet | Planetary Invasion | Active | John Fitzgerald Whitmoor |
| Sixth Fleet | | Destroyed in YE 41 | - |
| Seventh Fleet | Emergency Response | Active | William Fletcher I |
| Eighth Fleet | | Disbanded in YE 43 | - |
| Ninth Fleet | | Disbanded in YE 43 | - |
| Tenth Fleet | | Destroyed in YE 41 | - |
| First Expeditionary Fleet | Long-Range Exploration | Active | Shimizu-Motoyoshi Akina (清水本吉明菜) |
| Second Expeditionary Fleet | Long-Range Exploration | Active | Mikasa Sorano |
| Third Expeditionary Fleet | | Disbanded in YE 33 | - |
| Fifth Expeditionary Fleet | Colonial Security | Active | Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko |

Task Forces

- [Task Force 1](#) - PEARL Missions
- [Task Force 48](#) - In-Universe Humanitarian Support
- [Task Force 75](#) - Trans-Universal Humanitarian Support
- [Task Force 77](#) - Space Leviathan Reaction Force

- [Task Force 82](#) - Kuvexian Hunter Killers
- [Task Force 282](#) - Expeditionary Reconnaissance
- [Task Force 0](#) - Anti-Sedition

Planetary Forces

The Star Army maintains a standing army of several million soldiers who are trained for planetary invasion, occupation, security operations, and planetary defense.

For detailed information, see [Star Army Rikugun](#).

Bases & Facilities

The Star Army maintains an extensive collection of support facilities throughout Yamataian space, and has exclusive control over entire planets and star systems, such as the “Nekovalkyrja homeworld” of [Nataria](#).

For a list of major Star Army bases, see [Star Army Bases](#).

Personnel

Most Star Army soldiers are either volunteers from the many species of the Yamatai Star Empire, or they are mass-produced soldiers such as the synthetic military species [Nekovalkyrja](#). There are also AI soldiers with robotic bodies. The standard term of enlistment for all species is 3 years.



- [Star Army Recruiting](#)
 - [Benefits of Serving the Star Army](#)
 - [Star Army Pay](#)
 - [Yamatai Prestige System](#)
 - [Star Army Enlistment Contract](#)
 - [Join the Second Expeditionary Fleet](#)
- [Star Army Characters](#)
 - [Creating a Nekovalkyrja Character](#)
 - [Random personnel generators:](#)
 - [Star Army Male Soldier](#)
 - [Star Army Nekovalkyrja](#)
- [Occupations in the Star Army of Yamatai](#)
- [Assignments in the Star Army](#)
- [Rank System](#)
- [Star Army Orders](#)
 - [Orders Templates](#)
- [Star Army Exchange Program](#)
- [Star Army Leave](#)
- [Star Army Discharge](#)

The most common ways of introducing a character are a transfer via shuttle, or catching a ride on a cargo ship.

Training and Tactics

- [Star Army Common Skills](#)
- [Star Army Manuals](#)
- [Strategy and Tactics of the Star Army of Yamatai](#)
- ["Must Knows" For New Yamataian Soldiers](#)
- [Readiness Conditions](#)
- [Rendering Courtesy \(Salutes and Bowing\)](#)
- [Star Army Glossary](#)
- [Star Army Regulations](#)
- [POW Policy](#)
- [Enemies of Yamatai](#)

Uniforms

Most Star Army uniforms are blue-gray with light blue-gray pants with color-coded color panels indicating a soldier's occupation and blue-gray [sailor cap](#) with "STAR ARMY" in gold on a black ribbon is used with duty uniforms. A black double-breasted jacket is used for cold weather. Working uniforms are in dark blue with light blue boots, belts, and gloves and a color-coded chest area. On all uniforms, a hinomaru patch is positioned on the right arm halfway between the shoulder and the elbow. A green-colored field coverall is sometimes used over other uniforms.

- [Star Army Uniforms](#)

- [Star Army Uniform and Appearance Policy](#)
- [Medals and Awards](#)
 - [Civilian Medals and Awards of the Star Army of Yamatai](#)

Armaments and Equipment

The Star Army uses very advanced equipment and is known for its fast, well-armed starships, energy weapons, and power armored [Nekovalkyrja](#). Star Army starships are painted in a ceil color with dark gray details. The hinomaru is marked on the dorsal center-line of Star Army ships and on one or both wings of aerospace craft. [Imperial Registry Numbers](#) are on most starships.

- [Starships and Small Craft](#)
 - [Star Army Starship Size Chart](#)
 - [Star Army Starships Under Construction](#)
- [Armaments, Equipment, and Gear](#)
 - [Obsolete Star Army Equipment](#)
 - [Star Army Standard Issue Items](#)
 - [Star Army Weapons](#)
- [Star Army Foods](#)
 - [Star Army Field Rations](#)

OOC Notes

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See also:

- [Typography of the Star Army of Yamatai](#)

Use as NPCs

For NPC use of the Star Army, see [NPC Use of the Yamatai Star Empire](#).

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