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

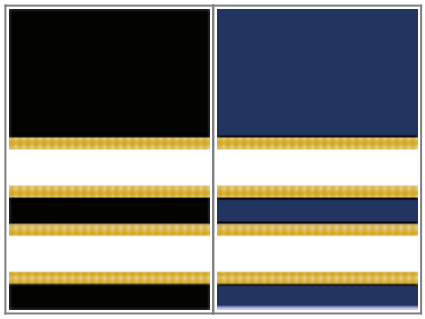
Rank Pin

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		Anzai Saya	Star Army Fleet Admiral	Kyoto	Task Force 1
2		Eikan Minato	Chief of Star Army Operations	Nataria	Star Army Command

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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 Parasparta, 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[1)]
- Kinsaka Yukiharo, Commander 9th Fleet, YE 36-YE 39
- Nakaide Shida Director of SAINT from YE 34-YE 44

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