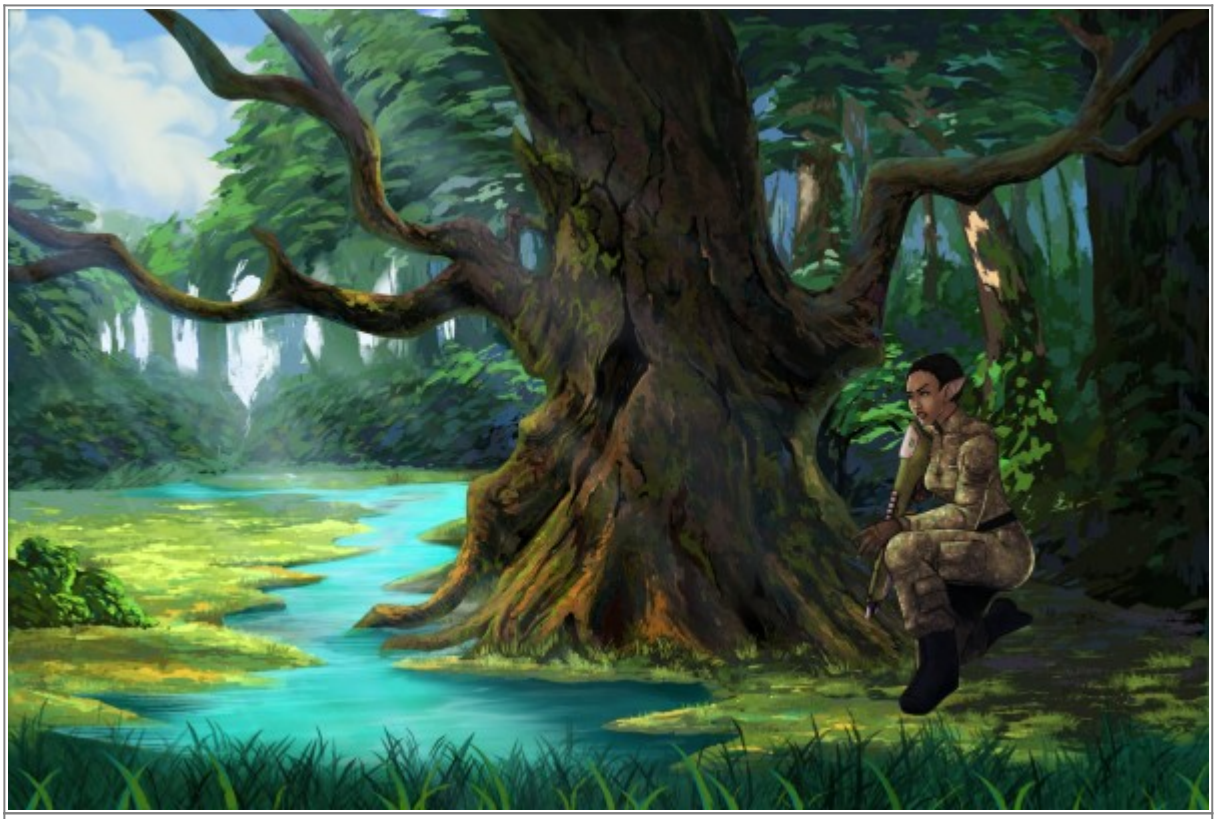
Star Army Rikugun

The *rikugun*（陸軍, りくぐん, Land Army) is the combined planetary forces of the Star Army of Yamatai. These are the units and soldiers that are not part of the *fleet*, or *uchuugun*（宇宙軍, Space Army). Although the Rikugun is not considered an independent branch of the Star Army of Yamatai, ever-expanding planetary forces have increasingly asserted their own identity in ways like differences in uniforms.



Profile	
Established	YE 32
Chief of Rikugun Staff	Taisho Mizumitsu Benji
Allegiance	Yamatai Star Empire
Subordinate to	Star Army of Yamatai
Headquarters	Kyoto, Yamatai (Planet)
Personnel Strength	12,591,000

History

Founded in YE 32, the Star Army Rikugun was created as the designated planetary forces of the Star Army of Yamatai. The Rikugun's unique identity did not begin to emerge until YE 37 with the creation of the Star Army Field Uniform, Type 37. The culture has since begun to diverse from their ship bound brethren.

In YE 42 a series of reforms were implemented, based on lessons from the Kuvexian War. It is the first such large scale reforms since their founding 10 years prior. Another set of guidelines were issued in YE 45 to further refine the efforts initiated in YE 42.

Organization

Headquarters, Rikugun

The Star Army Rikugun differs from the Fleets as a dedicated headquarter has developed. The Headquarters, Rikugun consists of the Chief of Rikugun General Staff, Deputy Chief of Rikugun General Staff (a Chujo), staff officers, and enlisted personnel/Emma Androids supporting the staff officers. It is currently co-located with Star Army Command at Kyoto, Yamatai.

The Rikugun Chief of Staff is responsible for advising the Commander of the Star Army on all matters related to the Rikugun. It is largely an administrative/strategic position, with operational control in the hands of legion commanders and below.

Operating Forces

The basic framework for deploying Rikugun soldiers are the legions. The structure of legions grants them just enough resources to achieve operational independence if required. Unit levels above the legion are largely administrative in nature to help coordinate their actions in accordance with the Commander of the Star Army.

10 permanent Area Armies currently exist as of YE 42. 4 are designated to be forward deployed or share garrison resources. The remaining 6 have ground combatant authority within regions of the empire, jointly working with a fleet area of responsibility. They can of course rotate with forward-deployed Area Armies or on their own should it be required. But during wars, additional Area Armies are fielded using the hundreds of reserve and permanent separate legions.

Current Rikugun Structure

The ten permanent Area Armies are:

- 1st Area Army (Responsible for defense and operations in the Western Half of the Core Worlds)
- 2nd Area Army (Responsible for defense and operations in the Bard Cluster)
- 3rd Area Army (Responsible for defense and operations in the Motoyoshi Colonial Sector)
- 4th Area Army (Responsible for the defense and operations Eastern half of the Core Worlds)
- 5th Area Army (Supplements the 2nd Area Army's Area of Responsibility)
- 6th Area Army (Responsible for the defense and operations in Military Districts and the Saiki Cluster)
- 7th Area Army (Responsible for the defense and operations on Non-incorporated worlds)
- 8th Area Army (Designated as Rikugun first responders to the Elysian Celestial Empire)
- 9th Area Army (Special Tasks such as administration of Reserves, training, etc)

- 1st Expeditionary Army (Area Army strength, but designed for long-range deployments)

Notable seperate formations are:

- Legion 777

Special Type Units

In addition to the regular soldiers of the Rikugun, a number of advanced trained soldiers also are used to enhance the Rikugun and the Star Army of Yamatai as a whole.

- Rikugun Scouts
- Rikugun Rangers

Replacement Army Division

The Replacement Army Division (RAD) is the Rikugun component of the Star Army Reserve tasked with training a ready reserve of soldiers to defend the Yamatai Star Empire. Presently 33 Area Armies comprise the division, which rotates active duty status every three months (11 are always training and ready to deploy at any time within the 9th Area Army). They largely consist of Mass Produced Soldiers, but a sizeable portion is civilians that wish to not serve full time.

Bases and Facilities

The following are Star Army Facilities currently operated with the Rikugun or shared with other divisions of the Star Army.

Facility	Location	Description
Black Sands Test Range	Black Sands, Yamatai	Testing/Training Area
Central Fleet Depot	Central Uesureya, Yamatai	Manufacturing & Logistics
Educational Facility 1	Ketsurui no Iori, Yamatai (Planet)	Nekovalkyrja Basic Training
Elysian Naval Arsenal	Keren III	Minor Depot
Fort Asura	Asura System	Main military starport for Asura III
Fort Garanchou	Touketsu, SX-05	
Fort Hajime	Touketsu, SX-05	Training
Fort Hankou	Ronica (Planet), Veronica	Training Center; Mayame Officer School
Fort Ingestrie	Tatiana	Infantry School
Fort Jal	Miu I, Miu	Spacelane Defense
Fort Kuzuryū	HX-2 II	Base of Operations for Legion XII
Fort Mevar	Mevar	Local defense base
Fort Minori Reserve Center	Nataria, Nataria	Personnel Headquarters
Fort Nozomi	Gashmere	

Facility	Location	Description
Fort Ohara	Ohara	Planetary Defense Force HQ
Fort Phaeton	Phaeton, Murf	Frontier Starport in the Bard Cluster
Fort Point	Yicuqibu I	local defense base
Fort Ready	Nataria, Nataria	Training Center
Fort Shotou	Daichi, Daichi System	
Fort Shizuka	Valentine	
Fort Tokyo	Jiyuu System	
Fort Victory Reserve Center	Kyoto, Yamatai (Planet)	Basic Training
Jiyuu Fleet Depot	Jiyuu System	Eastern Depot
Nataria Fleet Depot	Nataria, Nataria	Major Depot

Personnel

Occupations

Due to being a division of the Star Army of Yamatai responsible for planetary operations, occupations within the Rikugun are limited to what is needed to accomplish their missions. Occupation specializations such as doctors are provided by the rest of the Star Army of Yamatai.

Below are the occupations one can enlist/commission into for the Rikugun:

Combat

- Rikugun Infantry
- Star Army Combat Vehicle Operator (Ground and Aerial)
- Rikugun Pilot (Fighters)

Combat Support

- Rikugun Military Police
- Rikugun Combat Engineer (Combat Engineer)
- Rikugun Intelligence Analyst (non-operatives, operatives are attached as needed)

Service Support

- Rikugun Field Medic/ RBC Specialist
- Rikugun Ground Electronic Support
- Rikugun Technician (Armorer, Starfighter/Shuttle, Mechanic)
- Rikugun Food Service Specialist
- Rikugun Clerk
- Rikugun Logistics Specialist

- Rikugun Combat Camera
- Rikugun Bandmember

Uniforms

In order to stand out from the rest of the Star Army of Yamatai, the Rikugun has created the following uniforms:

- Star Army Field Uniform, Type 37
- Star Army Field Uniform, Type 31 [Combat Vehicles Operators and Aircraft Pilots]

Culture

Since its foundation in YE 32, the Rikugun has gradually adopted a different way of thinking compared to other members of the Star Army of Yamatai. Here are some key differences:

- Rikugun soldiers (especially mass-produced soldiers) prefer the fresh air and solid ground of planets. They can become uneasy within the “comforts” of a starship. Those who cross-train experience this to a lesser degree.
- Rikugun infantry have a rivalry with ship-bound infantry over who is the true inheritor of the occupation.
- Rikugun soldiers can be a superstitious lot in an Empire that really isn't religious. The heavy action they experience creates a belief that a number of items or actions are either good luck or bad luck. For example, not eating the mint in the Star Army Field Rations, Type 38 curses you for the day.
- Rikugun soldiers respect their fellow members in the Star Army of Yamatai, doing what is needed to be done to complete the mission. But they deeply respect other members who are willing to get into the “dirt” with them. These individuals they affectionately call “tenshi”, Yamataigo (邪馬台語) for an angel. The most conscious of soldiers will be careful not to say it around Elysians unless they are the subject of the term.
- Many Rikugun soldiers secretly admire their “cousins” in the Nepleslian Space Marine Corps and are the most likely to accept a Nepleslian's challenge to fisticuffs.
- Due to the massive numbers an individual is expected to lead compared to the fleet, the Rikugun has a vastly more regimented lifestyle. There is a great deal of emphasis on delegation of leadership, discipline, and professionalism. Soldiers that don't have jobs beyond combat are often found doing busywork with a Joto Hei leading them. Busywork can range from cutting grass, painting rocks, to actual details that matter (field testing equipment).

Equipment

Rikugun Standard Issue is given to every member of the Rikugun upon assignment to a unit (existing soldier) or entering initial training. At the unit level, there are a great number of systems shared between the Rikugun and the Uchuugun. But the following at the most common equipment you will see used by the Rikugun.

Infantry

- Star Army Rikugun Infantry, Type 42

Aerospace and Aircraft

- Corona Heavy Gunship, Star Army Variant

Vehicles

Hover

- Type 30 Akira-class Hoverbike
- Yusou Type 33 Grav-APC

Legged

- Tasha M9 Autonomous Tank
- Camie M11 Construction Mecha

Tracks

- Type 31 "Troll" Tank
- Type 41 "Bulldog" Main Battle Tank

Wheels

- Origin Hi-Cabs (Star Army Variants)
- Type 30 Cargo Truck
    - Type 30 Shelter Truck
- Type 30 Container Handling Vehicle
- Type 30 Light Utility Truck
- Type 30 Surface Terrain Vehicle
    - Artillery Trailer, STV, Type 31
    - Cargo STV
    - Recovery STV
    - Utility STV
- Type 31 Light Utility Truck
- Star Army Ke-K3 Forklift
- Light Surface Terrain Vehicle, Type 42

Robots and Drones

- Service Android, Type 36A "Emma"
- EM-J2-1a Geboku Android (SAOY)
- "Mobile Spanner" Drone (repair bot)
- EM-J4 MARI Series Drone (Service repair bot)
- Variable Configuration Mission Adaptive Drones
    - Variable Configuration Mission Adaptive Drone - Aerial
    - Variable Configuration Mission Adaptive Drone - Terrain
    - Variable Configuration Mission Adaptive Drone - Marine
- Reprisal Defense System
- EM-J5-1 Flying Assistant Robot Series (SAOY)

Weapons

- Star Army Rifle, Type 33 (Being phased out)
- Star Army Rifle, Type 41 (Currently found mostly with Rangers and experienced light infantry units, replacing Type 33)
- GP-12 Phased Pulse Rifle
- Aetheric Heavy Anti-Material Rifle, Type 41
- Type 41 Turbo Aether Plasma Shotgun
- Type 35 Automatic Grenade Launcher
- Machine Gun, 35mm, Type 30
- Shoulder-Fired Launcher, Anti-Armor Missile, Type 30
- Star Army Survival Knife, Type 40
- Star Army Explosives
- Star Army Hand Grenades

Misc Equipment

Personal Gear

Rikugun Organization

Designation	Home	Commander	Manager	Soldiers	Warships	Support Ships	Notes
Legion I	Yamatai	Chujo Nakano Akio	Wes	34,000	50	50	Veteran
Legion II	Hanako's World	Chujo Shuichi Naomi	Wes	40,000	50	0	
Legion III	Daichi	Chujo Shingai Taku	Nashoba	30,000	0	60	
Legion IV	Yamatai	Chujo Kitano Hiroharu	Wes	24,000	50		

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Legion V	Ushobrakflug System	Chujo Tetsuya Asaka	Wes	24,000	50		Deployed
Legion VI	Tsuyosa	Chujo Sakamoto Koji	Nashoba	30,000	0	60	Forming
Legion VII	Tatiana	Shosho Ingestrie Clowasti		20,000			Created in YE 34
Legion VIII	Yamatai	Shosho Xiomara Sorenson		20,000			Created in YE 34
Legion IX	Yamatai	Shosho Kimberly Kier		20,000			Created in YE 34
Legion X	Jiyuu III	Shosho Kazuko Gainey	Andrew	20,000			Created in YE 34
Legion XI	Yamatai	Shosho William Coruthers	Ethereal	20,000			Created in YE 34
Legion XII	HX-2	Shosho Ida Mako		5,000			Created in YE 34
Legion XIII	Yamatai	Shosho Marcus Argentius Andriel		20,000			Created in YE 34
Legion IXX	Yamatai	Shosho Frank Lopez		20,000			Created in YE 34
Legion XX	Yamatai	Shosho Amber R. Crest		20,000			Created in YE 34
Legion XXI	Yamatai	Shosho Roger Whaley		20,000			Created in YE 34
Legions 22-57	Nataria			708,000	100		Nov YE 35-Apr YE 36
Legions 58-237	Nataria			3,608,000	100	18	May YE 35-Jun YE 36
Legions 238-273	Nataria			720,000			Jul YE 36-Oct YE 36
Legions 274-633	Nataria			7,200,000			Nov YE 36-Feb YE 37
Legions 634-1083	Nataria			9,000,000			Mar YE 37-Aug YE 37
Legion 1084	Asura III			20,000			December YE 37
Legion 1085	Asura III			20,000			December YE 37

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