

SOFT 501

SOFT 501 was a [Special Operations Fire Team](#) based on the [YSS Kaiyō II](#). Acting as the ship's clandestine power armor combat team, it was trained to independently achieve tactical success on the battlefield and facilitate the completion of mission objectives for any non-infantry specialists assigned to assist.

When included as part of a wider selection of personnel forming an away team, SOFT 501 is subordinate to that away team's leader. They were nonetheless expected to utilize their expertise and act semi-autonomously should a combat situation arise.

History

SOFT 501 was created in late [YE 39](#) from some of the *Kaiyō*'s standing [uchuugun](#) complement. They trained aboard the ship with a [SAINT](#) specialist and completed a sole mission. The mission in question was a [L'Kor](#) station infiltration during the [Kuvexian War](#) which occurred simultaneously alongside a diversionary strike by the main Kaiyo crew.

Quote from [Teien Eden](#) during [Mission Nine: Mamemameshi](#)

""We're about to take on a station of great importance to the L'Kor, our enemies and pawns of the Kuvexians who we are at war with. This is the time to have confidence in one another and ourselves. Even if we cannot see each other, we shall know our separate missions will be equal in success, which there will be an abundance of. This is the time we have all been working towards and will be what we have hoped for, too.""

The mission was going successfully until a [L'Kor](#) suicide bomber detonated in the station's core after many of their comrades had fallen at the hands of SOFT 501. The bomb caused the core to trigger a chain reaction which destroyed the station.

Quote from [Teien Eden](#) during [\[SOFT\]Mission Nine: Fuwa Fuwa](#)

""Get out of the station! Tell everyone to evacuate!" Meissa shouted. "They're gonna try to take us with them using the station!""

In the chaos, several members of the team were either killed or seriously injured. SOFT 501 was disbanded afterwards due to the massive loss of life, a new experience for the ship's crew.

Operations Team

The operations team works in the field to complete the objective.

Role	Rank	Name	Notes
Team Leader	Ittō Juni	Iemochi Seinosuke	(Injured- minor burns)
Combat Engineer	Jôtô Hei	Meissa Nashira	Demolitions
Heavy Weapons	Nitô Hei	Arinori Sora	Tank

Role	Rank	Name	Notes
Stealth Sniper	Nitô Hei	Hanna Madsen	KIA
Medic	Jôtô Hei	Ume Hatoyama	Rookie

Support Team

The support team organizes missions and provides support for the operations team.

Role	Rank	Name	Notes
Team Commander	Shosa	Teien Eden	Leading from the Front
Supply Specialist	Ittô Hei	Anastasia Barlow	MIA/KIA (later found)

Inventory

SOFT 501 kept most of their gear aboard the *Kaiyô* and at the ship's hangar.

- 8 Customized [Ke-M2-4 Series "Mindy" Armors](#)
- 10 [Type 31 SAINT Operative Field Suits](#)
- 10 [Type 34 Star Army Helmets](#)
- 2 [Variable Configuration Mission Adaptive Drone - Aerial](#)
- 2 [Variable Configuration Mission Adaptive Drone - Space](#)
- 2 [Variable Configuration Mission Adaptive Drone - Terrain](#)
- 2 [Variable Configuration Mission Adaptive Drone - Marine](#)
- Enough [Star Army Field Rations, Type 30](#) for a month
- More than enough [Camouflage Fabric](#)
- [Military Cleaning Kit, Type 33 \(SAOY/DION\)](#)
- [Star Army Chemicals](#)
- Excessive amounts of [Star Army CASTER Tape Dispenser](#)
- [Star Army Tool Locker](#)
- [Star Army Prisoner Handling Kit, Type 33](#)
- 120 blocks of [Type 31 Plastic Explosive](#)
- 30 [Type 31 Satchel Charges](#)
- 10 kilometers of [Type 31 Det-Cord](#), stored in lengths of .5km
- [Detonators](#), 100 remote, 70 delayed, 30 uninterruptible
- Various [Star Army Hand Grenades](#)

(Note: much of this gear was not used and all was returned)

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