



MANIFESTO AND CHARTER OF THE 19TH FLEET

This document outlines the manifesto and charter of the 19th Fleet as determined by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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The 19th Fleet

We of the 19th Fleet shall not discriminate, we are inclusive, and we treat each other as family. We have a place for everyone, except criminals.



Proprietary Rights of the 19th Fleet

Our Members shall keep proprietary and executive rights over their own properties. In principle we do not own communal properties, but shall the need arise, then there is to be a consensus about whether or not we shall acquire such property. A consensus is reached when a majority of all involved vote either way. Since both the military and civilian sections will have some sort of influence on each other, both will have equal say in these matters.



Composition of the 19th Fleet

The 19th Fleet consists of 2 (two) sections, a military one, and a civilian one. The military section is further divided into 3 (three) Task Forces as per the following division:

Task Force Alfa led by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for combat and logistics.

Task Force Bravo led by the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for research, exploration, and science.

Task Force Charlie led by the Tertiary Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for intelligence gathering, and covert operations.



Recruitment Protocol

Every prospect recruit should be interviewed by at least 2 (two) Joint Chiefs, if there is only 1 (one) Joint Chief to interview forenamed prospect recruit then forenamed Joint Chief has the prerogative to give the prospect recruit a grace Membership, that is they give the recruit a Membership until such time that another Joint Chief has spoken in favour of forenamed Membership, if however both remaining Joint Chiefs are against forenamed Membership, then the Membership will be terminated immediately, and the Joint Chief that gave that Membership will receive an exponentially increasing penalty time in which they are not allowed to authorise grace Memberships, starting at 1 (one) day. The penalty time will be reset every quarter of the year.



Member Types

Civilian Fleet Member

These Fleet Members are free to keep doing their civilian careers.

Military Fleet Member

These Fleet Members are free to do whatever they desire when not on a mission and as long as that action is within our rules. When on a mission these Members are either crew or Commanding Officer of a ship.



Military Ranks

Flag Officers

These officers are in command of the various subunits.

Flag Admiral

Ceremonial rank for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Fleet Admiral

Anyone who commands a Task Force, of this rank there will be a maximum of 3 (three), which will be the Joint Chiefs of Staff. A Task Force is a subunit which specialises in a specific field. The Task Forces are divided as follows:

Task Force Alfa

Led by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for combat and logistics.

Task Force Bravo

Led by the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for research, exploration, and science.

Task Force Charlie

Led by the Tertiary Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for intelligence gathering, and covert operations.

Admiral

Anyone who commands a Battle Group, of this rank there will be a maximum of 24 (twenty-four), which will be distributed evenly amongst the 3 (three) Fleet Admirals. A Battle Group is a subunit which is created at the behest of the relevant Fleet Admiral. The minimum for a Battle Group is 1 (one) Division, in which case the Commodore will double as the Admiral. The call signs for the Battle Groups are divided as follows:

Task Force Alfa

Alpha, Delta, Eta, Kappa, Nu, Pi, Tau, Chi

Task Force Bravo

Beta, Epsilon, Theta, Lambda, Xi, Rho, Upsilon, Psi

Task Force Charlie

Gamma, Zeta, Iota, Mu, Omicron, Sigma, Phi, Omega

Vice Admiral

Anyone who commands a Flotilla. A Flotilla is a flexible subunit which contains various Squadrons.

Rear Admiral

Anyone who commands a Squadron. A Squadron is a flexible subunit which contains (several ships of) various Divisions. These ships or Divisions are to be of either the same type, or functionality.

Commodore

Anyone who commands a Division. A Division is a flexible subunit which contains up to 6 (six) ships of the same type.

Line Officers

These officers serve on-board ships.

Senior Officers

These officers take the various leading positions on-board the ship.

Captain

Anyone who commands a ship with a crew or is Second-in-Command or the Head of a Department on a ship commanded by a Flag Officer.

Commander

The Second-in-Command of a ship or the Head of a Department on-board a ship.

Lieutenant Commander

The Head of a Department on-board a ship.

Junior Officers

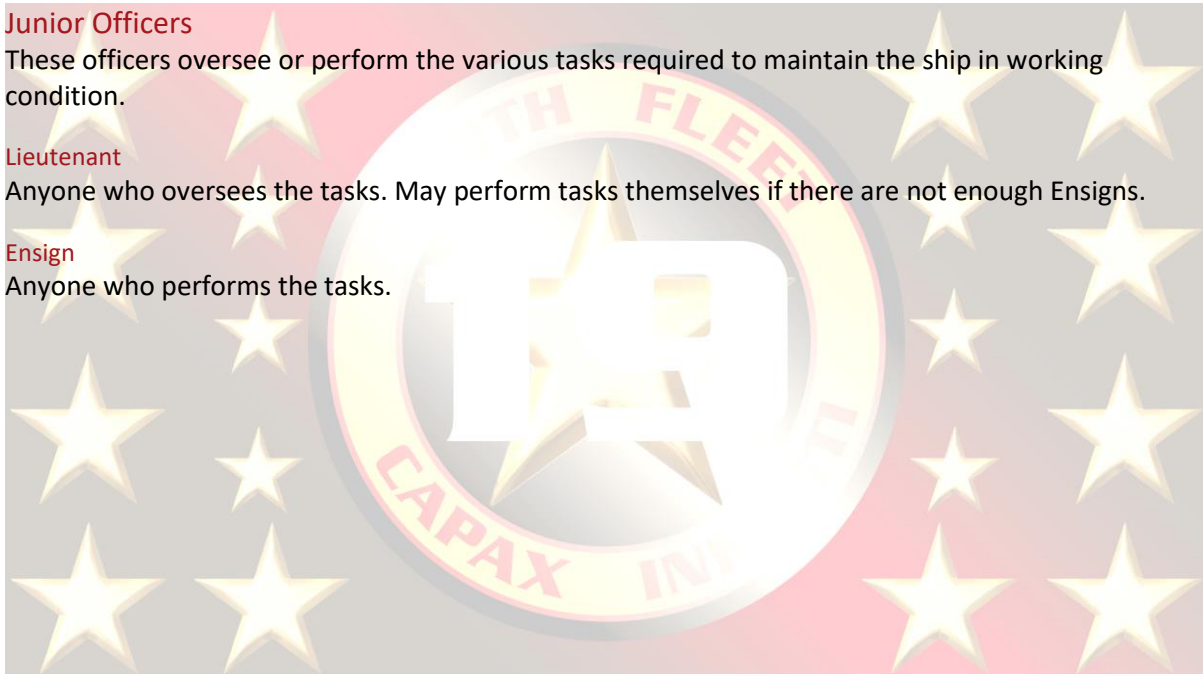
These officers oversee or perform the various tasks required to maintain the ship in working condition.

Lieutenant

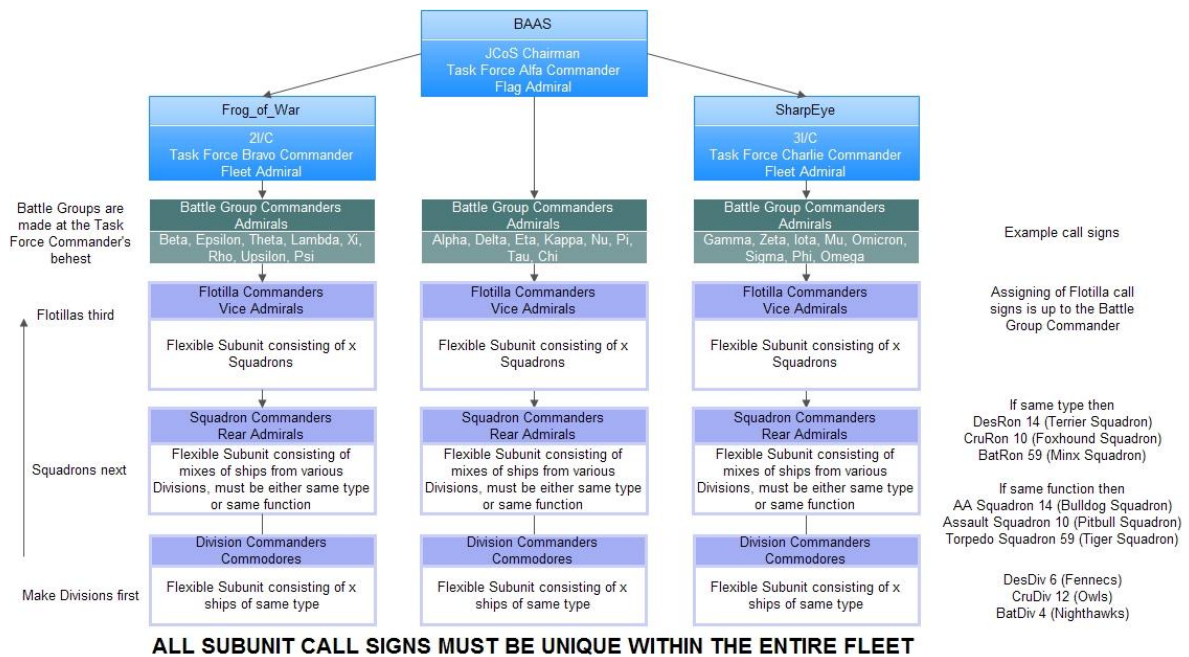
Anyone who oversees the tasks. May perform tasks themselves if there are not enough Ensigns.

Ensign

Anyone who performs the tasks.



Military Hierarchy



Chain of Command

A Chain of Command is defined as follows: A Fleet Admiral commands Admirals, who in turn command Vice Admirals, then Rear Admirals, Commodores, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenant Commanders, Lieutenants, and finally Ensigns.

Promotions

A promotion will occur if a Military Fleet Member has been deemed worthy of promotion by their direct superior, unless the promotion is to the rank of forenamed direct superior, in which case the superior above that one decides.

Demotions

A demotion will occur if a Military Fleet Member has been deemed unworthy of their current rank by their direct superior.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff of the 19th Fleet

Ruling body of the 19th Fleet. All matters concerning all Members of the 19th Fleet should be brought before them, as should any criminals to be penalised.

Initially appointed by StarFleet, there were originally 5 (five) but because only 3 (three) had a Flux Capacitor installed at the time of the Flux, those are the only 3 (three) that remain. In the future if a new Joint Chief is needed, then that successor shall be chosen by a unanimous decision of the other Joint Chiefs of Staff. The same goes for relieving a Joint Chief of their position. If however at some point in the future we decide that we need an additional Joint Chief, then the current Joint Chiefs of Staff should vote unanimously on this.

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Complete control of the 19th Fleet, though curtailed by the rest of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Doubles as Task Force Commander of Task Force Alfa. Has the ceremonial rank of Flag Admiral.

Incumbent: BAAS

Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

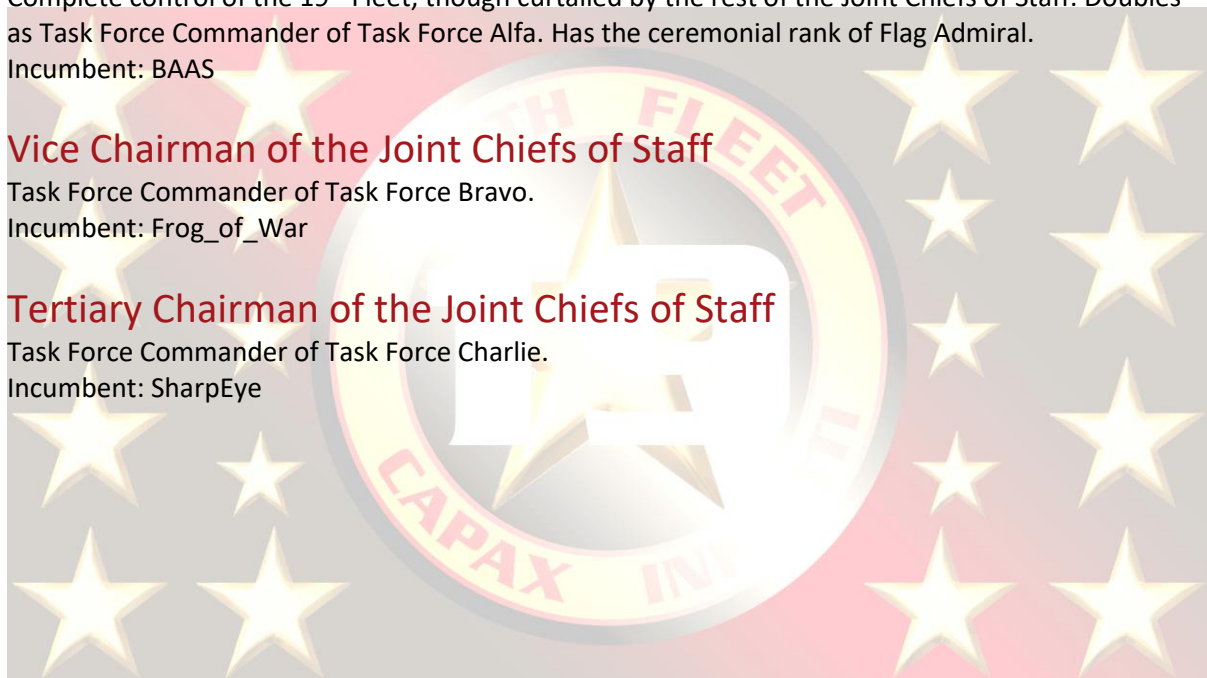
Task Force Commander of Task Force Bravo.

Incumbent: Frog_of_War

Tertiary Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Task Force Commander of Task Force Charlie.

Incumbent: SharpEye



Propositions

Any Civilian Member can submit a proposition to any Joint Chief. Military Members however, should submit propositions to their direct superior officer, reaching the Joint Chiefs of Staff only when all officers in between have found it acceptable.

Civilian Propositions

Propositions made by a Civilian Member, this includes but is not limited to, acquisition of communal civilian ships, trade agreements, recruiting new recruits, or other non-military matters.

Military Propositions

Propositions made by a Military Member, this includes but is not limited to, acquisition of communal warships, recruiting new recruits specifically into the Military section, or other military matters.



Communications Channels

Discord

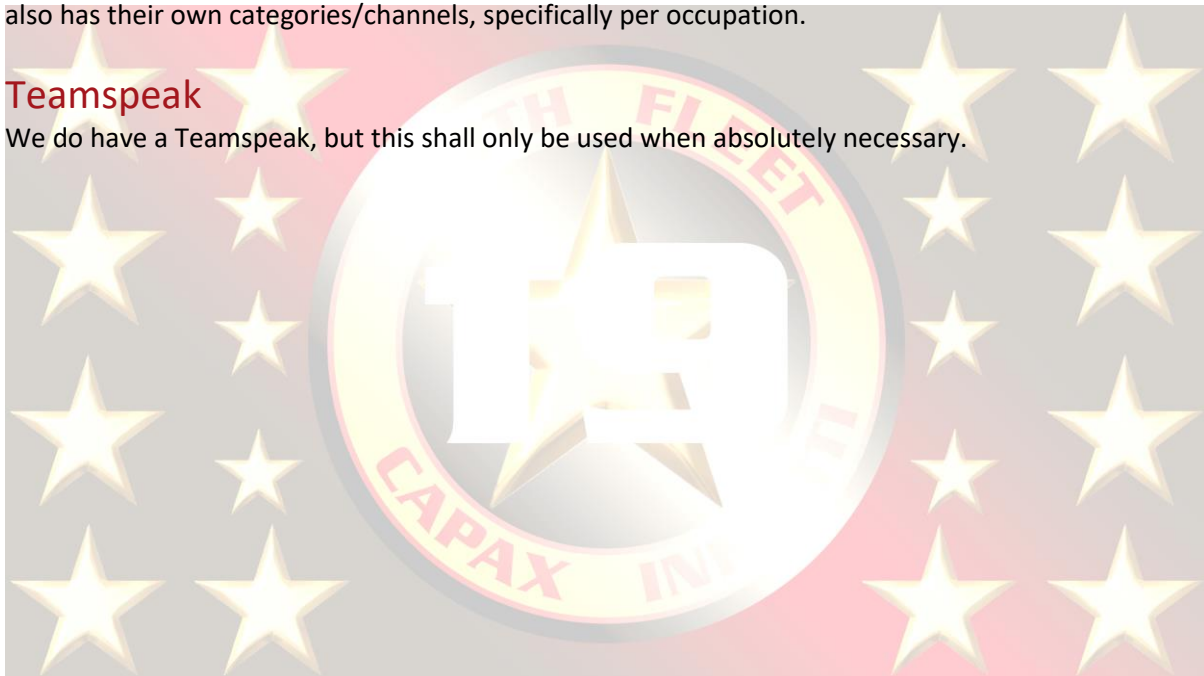
Our Discord server is the primary way of having timely discussions with us. If you are not there, please click the [link](#).

The Discord is designed to keep everything organised. New persons joining the Discord will have access to the #admission-office, and #rules channels, so that they know what they will get themselves into if they so desire. It is to be noted that affiliates do not need to go through the entire recruitment interview and should get immediate access to the #admiral channel, if they at a later time decide that they would like to become a full member then the rest of the interview shall take place.

The Discord is divided into categories/channels for specific subjects, the public channel is #admiral. The Military section has their own categories/channels, specifically per subunit. The Civilian section also has their own categories/channels, specifically per occupation.

Teamspeak

We do have a Teamspeak, but this shall only be used when absolutely necessary.



Diplomacy

The 19th Fleet undertakes relationships with other parties very seriously. New diplomatic propositions should be brought before the Joint Chiefs of Staff. If there is animosity between us and another party then we shall always try to find a peaceful solution. If a diplomatic relationship goes southwards due to the actions of one of our Members, then forenamed Member shall be penalised proportionally.

Diplomatic Relationships

| Organisation | Type of Relationship |
|--|----------------------|
| Free Roamers of the Galaxy | MAD Pact |

