### **Oasis**

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Oasis is a place with an interesting history. Entry to this System originated during the so called "Dallas accident" in the <u>Texas</u> System in the year 500 AS, where suddenly appeared numerous unstable jumpholes; one of them leading to the Oasis System. Due to the instability of the whole <u>Texas</u> region, decades passed with nobody showing any interest in examining all these new jump holes.

During year 685 AS, the 80-year war between the Gas Miners Guild (supported by the Kusari) and the Rheinland Empire for control of H-Fuel production in the Crow Nebula ended. The final battle taking place in Sigma-13, where the Rheinland fleet was completely destroyed except for the battleship Scharnhorst. Captain of the Scharnhorst recognised that the battle was lost and decided to save his ship. He was hoping for safety in Liberty space, but their escape from the battlefield was noticed. It was the Captain of the Kusari battleship Tamasu who decided to chase the last Rheinland warship and achieve the final trophy. Scharnhorst and Tamasu repeatedly fought in almost all Systems en-route from Sigma-13 to Texas, and both ships suffered heavy damage. The Scharnhorst sensors were so badly damaged that at one point the ship was not able to use the traditional trade-lanes. Her Captain decided to use a lesser known route to the New York system by navigating his ship into a dense debris field containing a jump-hole leading into the Badlands of New York. Alas for them, in the same location existed an additional jump-hole (unmapped at the time), and hence the Scharnhorst jumped into a dead-end System (the Oasis). They quickly recognised their mistake and wanted to jump back into Texas, but their return was blocked by the Tamasu who had been following them. In a final fierce battle, both battleships first lost their engines and then their life support systems collapsed, resulting in the complete loss of crews on both ships.

It was many years later before the Oasis System was 'officially' found and explored by a freelancer explorer who had strong ties to the Bretonia government. Not only did he find historical computer records on the decks of the above-mentioned battleship wrecks, but during his survey of local space, found several nebulae with asteroid fields that might be considered for future mining. Bretonia decided, due to Liberty House's lack of interest, to build the Orion Outpost which now serves as a police base for fighting local pirates.

#### 1. Bases

Orion Outpost

# 2. Jump Holes

• Texas

## 3. Wrecks

- Scharnhorst
- Tamasu

## 4. Images

Tamasu Wreck Scharnhorst Wreck Orion Outpost Bar in Orion Outpost

## Oasis System

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