# **Ouray Base**

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### 1. Description

This group was originally comprised of heavy manufacturing and mining workers within <u>Colorado</u> and <u>Texas</u>. Many of their ancestors also worked in the research station, which was a good employer for generations. But Liberty increasingly made money from its information technology licensing and Trade Lane associated monopolies rather than hard, manufactured goods. Over time most of the blue-ccl workers became unemployed and were pushed to the economic fringe of Liberty society. As the Liberty rich moved to <u>Colorado</u> to escape the paradise lost in <u>California</u>, the <u>Xenos</u> were displaced to a small base in the mined out Silverton Asteroid Field. Once there the <u>Xenos</u> launched sporadic raids focused against foreign shippers. Whenever they were captured they were sent to <u>LPI Huntsville</u> prison in <u>Texas</u>, where cross-fertilization with other inmates only helped to swell their ranks. <u>Xenos</u> also hate the foreigner <u>Outcasts</u> that feed the habits of Liberty's morally corrupt rich. Fit this reason, most of those declared NCR for drug crimes are placed aboard the <u>LPI Sugarland</u> to keep the two groups separate.

Because of the <u>Xenos</u> preference for other Houses' ships, <u>Universal Shipping</u> has actually benefited from the attacks and has lobbied the government to take it easy on them. It is rumored that some of their attacks on foreign shipping were not <u>Xenos</u>, but actually mercenaries hired by Universal to harass the competition. There are two additional <u>Xenos</u> bases in the Independent Worlds systems of <u>Hudson</u> and <u>Kepler</u>. Here the <u>Xenos</u> have been able to operate more freely, with only occasional <u>Liberty Navy</u> patrols and <u>Bounty Hunters</u> to secure the areas. They make hit-and-run attacks into Texasfrequently, especially to attack the <u>Junkers</u> base at Beaumont and confront <u>Outcasts</u>.

The <u>Xenos</u> are currently one of the poorest of all the criminal factions, so they have little resources to buy better ships and weapons. To gain a more stable income stream, they hope to evict the <u>Junkers</u> from <u>Texas</u>, and ultimately <u>New York</u>, and thus control a crucial market for <u>Cardamine</u>. The <u>Xenos</u>' love of Side Arms has brought them into conflict with <u>Ageira</u>, especial around its <u>Detroit Munitions</u> plant. They also regularly attack <u>Junkers</u> in the Jersey Debris Field of northern <u>New York</u>.

#### 2. Stats

CLASS: UnknownGRAVITY: CompleteDOCKING: Yes

AMENITIES: Unknown
POPULATION: Unknown
OWNER: Xenos (Xenos)
SYSTEM: Colorado

### 3. Ships

• no ships available

### 4. Equipment to buy

#### 4.1. Guns & Missiles & Turrets

- Adv. Scorpion
- · Adv. Tarantula
- Eraser Missile
- Javelin Missile
- Scorpion
- Slingshot Missile
- Stalker Missile
- Sweeper Missile
- Tarantula
- Wasp Cruise Disruptor
- Windstalker Missile

### 4.2. Thrusters & Generators

- Deluxe Thruster
- Heavy Thruster
- Helium Polymer Thruster

#### 4.3. Mines

- Wardog Mine
- Seeker Mine
- Razor Mine
- Drone Mine

## 4.4. Shields & Special

- Rampart Fr. Shield
- · Rampart H. F. Shield
- Rampart L. F. Shield
- · Adv. Rampart Fr. Shield
- Adv. Rampart H. F. Shield
- Adv. Rampart L. F. Shield

- Sconce Fr. Shield
- Sconce H. F. Shield
- Sconce L. F. Shield