Kyoto Base

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The history of the <u>Blood Dragons</u> goes back to the fourth century. The founding members of the group were the Shogun's <u>Royal</u> Guard during the Hideyoshi family dynasty. In a bloody coup during the celebration of the revived Sakura festival in 321 AS, the Shogun was surrounded in the palace by <u>Samura</u>-backed elements of the military and asked to surrender, along with the <u>Royal</u> Guard. The Shogun, humiliated by the shame he had brought his family, committed suicide. The guards, headed by Kozue Okamura, did not acquiesce so easily. In a bloody battle, they fought their way out of the palace and retreated into the darkness of northern Kusari space. Here they regrouped and began a long guerilla campaign aimed at overthrowing the <u>Samura</u>-controlled Kusari government.

The <u>Blood Dragons</u> are a tight group who hold the sympathy and support of individuals in the highest levels of Kusari government. They periodically launch surgical strikes and commando raids from their <u>Kyoto base</u> designed to destabilize the current government to the point where sympathetic officials could potentially seize power. <u>Blood Dragons</u> prefer to target <u>Samura</u> and <u>Kusari Naval Forces</u> bases and ships, although they occasionally attack other House shippers for supplies.

The group is closely allied with the <u>Golden Chrysanthemums</u>, who provide refuge and a forward tactical base for assault crews in the <u>Hokkaido</u> system. The Golden C. also provide many of the essential Commodities that the <u>Blood Dragons</u> need, a critical function given the complete lack of Blood <u>Dragon</u> landing rights within the rest of Kusari space. The <u>Chugoku Gate construction site</u> is viewed as a direct threat to the continued survival of the group.

1. Stats

CLASS: UnknownGRAVITY: PartialDOCKING: Yes

AMENITIES: UnknownPOPULATION: Unknown

• OWNER: Blood Dragons (Dragons)

SYSTEM: Chugoku

2. Ships

- Swashbuckler
- Hawk
- Kusari Dreadnought Manticore

3. Equipment to buy

3.1. Guns & Missiles & Turrets

- Starkiller Torpedo Launcher
- Wasp Cruise Disruptor
- Heavy Starbeam
- Slingshot Missile
- Adv. Starbeam Turret
- Adv. Stunpulse
- Windstalker Missile
- Sweeper Missile
- Tanto
- Catapult Missile
- Moonstalker Missile
- Debilitator Turret
- Flashpoint
- Tanto Turret
- Wakizashi
- Katana
- Gendaito
- Katana Turret

3.2. Thrusters

- Heavy Thruster
- Advanced Thruster

3.3. Mines

- Wardog Mine
- Tadpole Mine
- Razor Mine
- Driller Mine

3.4. Shields & Special

- Guardian H. F. Shield
- Guardian L. F. Shield
- Guardian Fr. Shield
- Adv. Guardian Fr. Shield
- Adv. Guardian H. F. Shield
- Adv. Guardian L. F. Shield
- Sentinel Fr. Shield
- Sentinel H. F. Shield
- Sentinel L. F. Shield
- Adv. Sentinel H. F. Shield
- Adv. Sentinel L. F. Shield
- Adv. Sentinel Fr. Shield

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