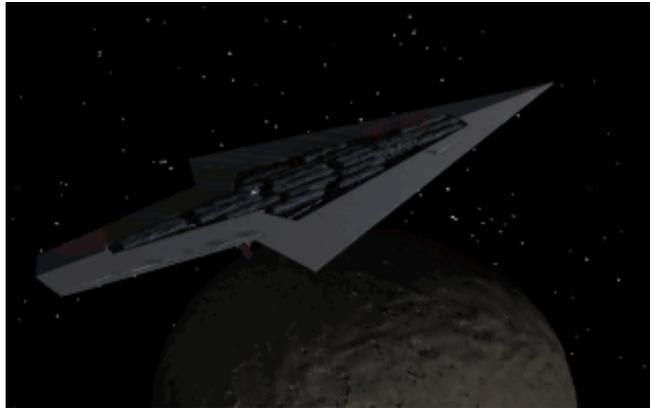


Emperor's Hammer Strike Fleet

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The SSD Avenger, former Flagship of the Emperor's Hammer, currently in orbit above Eos, awaiting her new crew of Dark Jedi.
(Photo: E-Mailed by Dactyl@aol.com)

FLEET COMMANDER'S BRIEFING

*"Peace comes forth to a fearful world,
Where life and hope are destroyed,
The Terror and death must be stricken,
From the desolate and dark void.*

*Taking the struggle, came one man,
A power that stood firm and tall.
He claimed the right, to govern the terror,
Of the uncertain destiny of it all.*

*The Force that flowed through him,
Like a mountain stream,
He would change the universes,
To his long thought dream.*

*The power grow well,
And spread far and near.
He had become the God to all,
And they would come to hear*

*The Empire long ago ruled firm,
With the guidance and rulership of he,
But the shadow of the rebel reign,
Came to light for all to see.*

***The struggle grew fast, and out of control,
And the battle was full of might,
But the Emperor fell, in the heat of the war,
In the Dark cold of the night."***

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- CMDR/BG Distant/Cheth-1/SSSD Sov
Poet Laureate of the Emperor's Hammer

First, I would like to announce the resignation of two valued Officers in the Hammer...FA Pyr (formerly Flight Officer) and High Inquisitor Stelek...I wish godspeed to both of these pilots and many victories ahead...Their spirits will continue to be honored in the Emperor's Hammer...

This issue of the Dark Sentinel features MANY new Member submissions and revised Newsletter formats. The Newsletter changes include a complete overhaul of the EH Roster and the introduction of the sixth EH SubGroup, the Intelligence Division. With 880 Members currently, the Fleet continues its unprecedented growth.

Attached files submitted by Members include FIVE new EH TIE Battles comprising 25 TIE Fighter missions, several new Corporate, Ship, PLT and Squadron Banners, a new card game created by Pappy (and a pic of the real Pappy..eek...:), a couple of GREAT AVIs created by BZlatan@aol.com, several new animated EH cursors for Win95, the last three Krath "Epistles" of the retiring FA Pyr, a new OVL file that will allow you to play all Imperial craft in X-Wing, 2 new Battle Medals, TIE Fighter related sound files for use in TIE Fighter, 4 new SubGroup Manuals, and much more...!

This Newsletter also represents the arrival of our new Flagship, the SSSD Sovereign...During the transfer, I would ask that all Members be patient as we conduct the daunting task of switching over ID Lines in the various sections of the EH Newsletters...

Enjoy...!!!

Serve the Emperor above all others...!

My special thanks to CMDR/GN Derr/Vav-1/SSSD Sov (EISS9@aol.com) for most of the new icons presented in this Newsletter...!

Grand Admiral Ronin
Fleet Commander/Emperor's Hammer Strike Fleet
Head Master of the Dark Brotherhood
FC/GA Ronin/CS-1/SSSD Sovereign

TIE CORPS

AVENGER CONCOURSE BULLETIN BOARD

The following presents articles and items of interest related to the Emperor's Hammer

from all over the Empire, as published on the Imperial HoloNet and/or forwarded to the Fleet Commander.



OFFICE OF THE FLEET COMMANDER

Grand Admiral Ronin has gathered articles and submissions regarding development of the Emperor's Hammer. These include new Medals, Fleet events, new missions, Battle Plotlines, personal anecdotes, etc. The Fleet Commander wishes to emphasize that all development proposals for the Emperor's Hammer **MUST** be approved by the Fleet Commander prior to release to the rest of the Fleet.



RECON REPORTS/INTERNET CONNECTION

The latest events of the Emperor's Hammer on the Internet and World Wide Web (WWW)...The Fleet Commander is proud to announce that the Fleet can now claim **58** EH-related WWW Home Pages total...! Herein, the Recon Officer presents his reports on the frontiers of the Galactic Empire from the bridge of the *M/CRV Phantom*...



BATTLE BOARD

The **Battle Board** posts a chronological listing of all new Battles/Missions approved for use with the Emperor's Hammer. This also includes individual missions status, mission designers and high scoring pilots. In addition, a summary of all completed EH Battles to date is posted herein...The Battle Board is being maintained by the Fleet Commander's Attache (CA:FC/VA Caesar/SSSD Sov)....



SQUADRON READY ROOM

The Tactical Officer herein posts any special updates and events related to the Tactical operations of the Emperor's Hammer Strike Fleet. This section also provides directions on copying and playing the new EH missions.



OFFICER'S DECK

The Office of the Fleet Commander periodically releases submissions by Command Officers and Flag Officers of the Emperor's Hammer.



AVENGER CANTINA

The Office of the Fleet Commander herein posts comments, fiction, scores, Imperial Navy Pilot Records, etc. submitted by the Squadron Commanders, Flight Leaders and Flight Members of the Emperor's Hammer. Higher ranked Command Officers and Flag Officers are asked to place their submissions in the Officer's Deck Section for Fleet review.



PILOT ROSTER

The Flight Officer herein posts the official Pilot Roster for the Emperor's Hammer.



MEDAL BOARD

The Executive Officer (SAdmAdams@aol.com), in recognition of the many efforts and contributions of the Emperor's Hammer Members, herein presents the **New Medal Awards, Medal Board, the Medals of Honor and the Fleet Commander's Honor Guard...**



FLEET ORDER OF BATTLE

The Fleet Commander herein posts the current Fleet Order of Battle for the Emperor's Hammer, as approved by the Fleet Commander and the Command Staff...



THE INTERROGATION ROOM

At the request of the Security Officer and due to the ever growing size of the Fleet (and the commensurate need to maintain order in the resurgent Imperial Navy), the Fleet Commander herein posts security related issues for the Emperor's Hammer...



SUBGROUP FOLDERS

The Fleet Commander provides the following Sections of the Newsletter for exclusive use of the approved SubGroups of the Emperor's Hammer Strike Fleet...

Dark Brotherhood

The Fleet Commander presents the attached Section of the Newsletter for the exclusive use of Grand Master Paladin and the Dark Jedi Brotherhood.



Hammer's Fist Stormtrooper Legion

The following Section of the Newsletter is for the exclusive use of the Hammer's Fist Stormtrooper Legion.



Bounty Hunters Guild

This Section of the Newsletter is dedicated to the Bounty Hunters' Guild.



Infiltrator Wing

This Section of the Newsletter is dedicated for use by the Infiltrator Wing of the EH...A Wing of former Rebel Pilots that have returned to the Empire...



Corporate Division

The following Section of the Newsletter can be exclusively accessed by the new Emperor's Hammer Corporate Division.



Intelligence Division

The newest SubGroup of the Emperor's Hammer, the Intelligence Division, will serve to organize our eyes and ears across the chaos that is now the Empire...



FILE ARCHIVES

The Office of the Fleet Commander herein posts a listing and brief description of all files attached to this Newsletter...



PILOT MANUALS

Members may refer to the latest versions of the following Emperor's Hammer (EH) Pilot manuals for additional general information (all of the Pilot Manuals have been or will be uploaded to the AOL FSRC>Club Files Area and the EH WWW Home Page for posting...)

EH Pilot Manuals

EH Training Manual (trn-man.wri) - Provides detailed information on the EH bylaws/structure, Training Requirements, Ranks, Positions, Promotions, SubGroups, etc...(Latest version: 1.6)

Fleet Manual (flt-man.wri) - Provides detailed statistics and pictures of the Capital Ships of the Fleet and new TIE fighters developed solely for use by the Emperor's Hammer...(Latest version: 1.3)

Systems Manual (sys-man.wri) - The Systems Manual will aid EH Members in orienting themselves within the Empire. Detailed planetary, system and Platform descriptions are presented. Maps and pictures are also included...(Latest version: 1.3)

Operations Manual (ops-man.wri) - The OPS Manual, created by RB Kugel, presents all of the Emperor's Hammer related Medals and Uniforms for use by EH Members...

EH Frequently Asked Questions/FAQ (faq.hlp) - The EH FAQ was created by CEO Dan (Md128m@ao.com) and answers all general questions about the Emperor's Hammer without a significant download time...(Latest version: 1.1)

EH Mission Compendium (missions.wri) - The EH Mission Compendium was faithfully compiled by FAHavok@aol.com. This EH Pilot Manual details the Battle Plotlines and contains missions for ALL EH Battles current through NL #30...

EH Banner Manual (under development)

EH SubGroup Manuals

Dark Side Compendium (db-man.wri) - The Dark Side Compendium...to be used by Dark Jedi as a reference for all Dark Brotherhood SubGroup related information...(Latest version: 1.1)

Infiltrator Wing Training Manual (iwtaman.wri) - BG DanMan (Md128m@aol.com) has created this new Infiltrator Wing Training Manual to help re-acclimate former Rebel pilots into the Imperial Navy...

Bounty Hunters' Guild Guidebook (bhgman.wri) - The former EH Security Officer (RAJACTRip@aol.com) has produced the definitive Guidebook for the Bounty Hunters that serve the Emperor's Hammer Strike Fleet...

Corporate Division Technical Manual (corp-man.wri) - The Executive Officer (ExO) of the Corporate Division (Md128m@aol.com) has created an exhaustive manual of the inner complexities of the Corporate Division SubGroup...

Stormtrooper Field Guide (fld-man.wri) - LPelus@aol.com presents this manual to document the latest revisions in the revitalized Hammer's Fist Stormtrooper Legion...

Interrogation Manual (int-man.wri) - The sixth and newest SubGroup now has a new manual as well. The Interrogation Manual fully details the goals and structure of the Intelligence Division, as created by EHSarkis@aol.com...

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The sound (*.wav) files embedded in the EH are typically downloaded by the Fleet Commander personally from the various Star Wars File Archives on America Online (AOL). The files used in the EH Newsletters will consist ONLY of Public Domain Type sound files. However, any EH Member submitted files will be so credited in the NLs.

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