HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The Privateer Playtesters' Guide begins with annotated Quadrant Maps (pp. 4-7), showing which systems have Merchants' Guild offices, Mercenaries' Guild offices, ship dealers and each type of base — agricultural, mining, pirate, pleasure and refinery. The next four pages (pp. 8-11) list all the bases of Gemini Sector in two ways — first by quadrant, then by base type. So, for example, if you're looking for the nearest pirate base, you can find it in several ways: by checking the map of your current quadrant, by scanning the list of systems in your quadrant or by checking the list of all pirate bases.

The next section maps all 68 of Gemini Sector's systems. They are listed alphabetically, numbers before letters. Below each map are the stats for each nav point in the system, including what random encounters might take place there. Use this listing to seek out or avoid specific encounters.

Friend or Foe? (pp. 54-57) describes each of the factions operating in Gemini Sector, along with notes on what ships they fly and how to get along with them. Outfitting Your Ship, Recommended Loadouts and Combat Tips (pp. 58-69) suggest the best equipment and loadouts for each ship you can fly, along with plenty of tips on how to best use each ship. Earning Money (pp. 68-78) details each trade route, including how much profit can be made carrying each commodity between each type of system, which commodities on which routes are most profitable, and a few tips on Getting Rich Quick.

The Plot (pp. 79-91) describes each of the 23 missions you must fulfill to win the plotted portion of the game. For each mission, the guide lists a Summary, Payment, Requirements, Opponents and any additional notes from our playtesters. On pages 92-93 is a Checklist of everything you need to do to win this part of the game.

Of course, you don't ever have to get into the plotted missions to enjoy Privateer or use this guide. And once you finish the plot, the Playtesters' Guide can still help you as you continue your life as a privateer in Gemini Sector!

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HUMBOLDT (SW)

LEGEND

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BASE LOCATIONS (BY TYPE)

There are 5 major base types. Each base type can be recognized by its distinctive concourse, the main area from which you can access the many amenities of any base.

**AGRICULTURE**

(see fig. 1, below)

**Potter (SE)**
- Auriga
- Hind's Variable North
- New Constantinople
- Raxis

**Humboldt (SW)**
- Junction
- Pyrenees
- Troy
- Varrus

**Fariss (NW)**
- Palan

**Clarke (NE)**
- Midgard
- Nitir
- Ragnarok
- Rikel
- Surtur
- Tingerhoff

**MINING**

(see fig. 2, below)

**Potter (SE)**
- Elysia
- Oresville
- Edom
- Trinsic

**Humboldt (SW)**
- Burton, Victoria
- New Iberia
- Helen
- Rodin

**Fariss (NW)**
- Saratov
- Basque
- Achilles, Hector

**Clarke (NE)**
- Heimdel
- Nitir
- Mjołnir
- Siva
- Surtur
- Bodensee

**Mining Main Concourse**

(Fig. 2)
PIRATE
(refer to fig. 3, below)

Potter (SE)
(none)

Humboldt (SW)
Pentonville Oakham

Fariss (NW)
Capella Drake
KM-252 Smallville
Sherwood Tuck's
Telar Megiddo

Clarke (NE)
(none)

PLEASURE
(refer to fig. 4, below)

Potter (SE)
Aldebran Matahari
DN-N1912 N1912-1
ND-57 New Reno
Saxtogue Olympus
Shangri La Erewhon
XXN-1927 Jolson

Humboldt (SW)
Junction Speke
Padre Magdaline

Fariss and Clarke
(none)

REFINERY
(refer to fig. 1, previous page)

Potter (SE)
Auriga Beaconsfield
Hind's Variable North Meadow
Manchester Thisbury, Wickerton
Newcastle Liverpool
Raxis Gracchus
XXN-1927 Joplin

Humboldt (SW)
Pollux Remus
Varnus Rilke

Fariss (NW)
New Caledonia Glasgow
Palan Edinburgh
Clark (NE)
Basra

Clarke (NE)
Anapolis

Perry Tingerhoff
Munchen

SPECIAL

A few bases fit in none of the regular categories. Their systems each have the same name as the special base itself. Their base concourses are each one of a kind, and so are printed with the system description or wherever else appropriate. These concourse illustrations include:
New Constantinople (p. 32)
New Detroit (p. 33)
Oxford (p. 36)
Perry Naval Base (p. 39)
Here you'll find everything you ever wanted to know about each of the systems in Gemini. The systems are listed alphabetically, with each system's quadrant listed right under its name.

Next, you'll find the ratios for enemy types from random missions accepted for this sector. For instance, in system 17-AR, when you accept a random mission into this system, you have a 2/3 chance that you will meet a pirate on the mission (usually as an adversary), and a 1/3 chance that you'll meet a retro.

Under that, you'll find a list of all the nav points in the system. This list tells you if the nav point is a jump point or a base. (If the description section is blank, the point is merely a reference point and holds no jump or base.) If it's a base, it tells you what kind. The list will also state which of the variable amenities the base has. (These include a Merchants' Guild, Mercenaries' Guild and ship dealer. Every base has a hangar, Commodities Exchange, mission computer and bar.)

For each nav point, there is a list of other possible encounters. These are the ships you'll meet at the nav point if you're not on a specific mission to that point. The percentages give the percentage chance for each ship, or set of ships, to appear. Encounter abbreviations are listed at the top of the next column.

The moral and experience of the pilots you might encounter are described with two sets of words: timid/confident/fanatic and novice/pro/ace. See Moral and Experience (p. 54) for a definition of those terms.
17-AR
Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  JUMP TO NEW CALEDONIA
30%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
20%  2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)
20%  3 ML Gladii (confident aces)
20%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
10%  4 PR Talons (confident pros)

Nav 2
25%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces),
     2 PR Talons (confident novices)
25%  1 MR Galaxy (confident pro),
     2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
25%  2 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
25%  3 PR Talons (confident aces)

Nav 3  JUMP TO TELAR
50%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
50%  3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Hidden 1
50%  2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
50%  2 BH Demons (fanatical pros)

Hidden 2
50%  2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
50%  2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

41-GS
Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 CN, 1/3 BH

Nav 1  JUMP TO SURTUR
40%  2 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
40%  3 CN Broadswords (confident pros),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
20%  2 BH Demons (fanatical pros)
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**Potter Quadrant (SE)**  
Random mission opponents: 2/3 CN, 1/3 MR

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**Humboldt Quadrant (SW)**  
Random mission opponents: 2/3 CN, 1/3 PR

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**ALDEBRAN**

Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 RT

**Nav 1**
**JUMP TO NEW CONSTANTINOPLE**
30% 4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
20% 2 BH Demons (fanatical pros),
     2 MR Galaxies (timid aces)
20% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Gladii (confident aces)
20% 2 MR Galaxies (timid aces)
10% 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

**Nav 2**
**MATAHARI (PLEASURE)**
Both guilds
30% 2 MR Galaxies (confident pros),
     2 ML Gladii (confident pros)
30% 2 MR Tarsi (timid pros),
     2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)
30% 4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
10% 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

**Nav 3**
**JUMP TO HIND’S VARIABLE NORTH**
50% 3 ML Gladii (confident pros)
40% 1 ML Gladius (confident pro),
     3 ML Gladii (confident aces)
10% 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

**Hidden**
50% 3 PR Talons (confident aces)
50% 3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
AURIGA

Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 MR, 1/3 ML

Nav 1 BEACONSFIELD (REFINERY)
 Merchants' Guild
30% 2 BH Orions (fanatical novices),
2 MR Droymans (timid novices)
30% 1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
3 MR Droymans (timid novices)
20% 3 ML Talons (confident aces),
1 BH Demon (fanatical ace)
20% 3 ML Talons (confident pros),
1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)

Nav 2 JUMP TO NEWCASTLE
40% 2 ML Talons (confident aces),
1 ML Talon (confident pro),
1 MR Galaxy (timid ace)
30% 3 ML Talons (confident aces),
1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)
30% 1 MR Droyman (timid novice),
3 CN Broadswords (confident pros)

Nav 3
30% 3 ML Talons (confident novices)
30% 1 ML Talon (confident pro),
3 ML Talons (confident aces)
20% 2 ML Talons (confident pros),
2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
20% 2 MR Galaxies (timid aces)

Nav 4 ELYSIA (AGRICULTURE)
 Both guilds
25% 1 BH Demon (fanatical ace)
25% 3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
25% 1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
2 ML Talons (confident pros)
25% 1 MR Galaxy (timid ace),
3 CN Broadswords (confident pros)

BETA

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents ALL PR

Nav 1 JUMP TO DELTA
30% 4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
40% 2 PR Talons (fanatical aces),
2 PR Talons (confident pros)
30% 3 PR Talons (confident novices)

Nav 2 (nothing)

Nav 3 (nothing)

Nav 4
30% 4 PR Talons (confident novices)
70% 4 PR Talons (confident aces)

Nav 5 JUMP TO GAMMA
30% 4 PR Talons (confident aces)
40% 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros),
2 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
30% 4 PR Talons (confident pros)
BLOCKADE POINT ALPHA
Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents  2/3 CN, 1/3 KL

**Nav 1**
- JUMP TO RAGNAROK
  - 25%  3 CN Broadswords (confident pros)
  - 25%  3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces),
          1 KL Kamekh (confident novice)
  - 25%  1 CN Stiletto (confident ace),
          3 KL Gothri (confident pros)
  - 25%  4 CN Stiletto (confident aces)

**Nav 2**
- 3 CN Stiletto (confident aces),
  - 1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
  - 4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
  - 4 KL Dralithi (fanatical novices)
  - 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

**Nav 3**
- JUMP TO TR'PAKH
  - 30%  3 CN Stiletto (confident aces)
  - 30%  4 KL Dralithi (confident novices)
  - 30%  4 KL Gothri (confident pros)
  - 2 CN Stiletto (confident aces),
  - 2 KL Dralithi (fanatical novices)

BLOCKADE POINT CHARLIE
Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents  2/3 KL, 1/3 CN

**Nav 1**
- JUMP TO SURTUR
  - 25%  3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
  - 25%  3 KL Gothri (confident pros),
          1 KL Kamekh (confident novice)
  - 25%  2 CN Stiletto (confident aces),
          2 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
  - 25%  4 KL Dralithi (fanatical novices)

**Nav 2**
- 3 CN Stiletto (confident aces),
  - 1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
  - 4 KL Gothri (confident pros)
  - 3 CN Broad swords (confident pros)
  - 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

**Nav 3**
- JUMP TO HYADES
  - 3 CN Stiletto (confident aces)
  - 2 CN Broad swords (confident pros),
  - 2 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
  - 5 KL Gothri (confident pros)
  - 4 KL Dralithi (confidential novices)

**Hidden**
- 40%  4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
- 30%  3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
- 30%  3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
**BLOCKADE POINT TANGO**

*Clarke Quadrant (NE)*  
*Random mission opponents*  \(2/3\) KL, \(1/3\) CN

| Nav 1 | JUMP TO LISACC  
25% | 3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)  
25% | 3 KL Gothri (confident pros),  
1 KL Kamekh (confident novice)  
25% | 1 CN Stiletto (confident ace),  
3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)  
25% | 4 KL Dralthi (fanatical novices) |

| Nav 2 |  
30% | 3 CN Stiletto (confident aces),  
1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)  
30% | 4 KL Gothri (confident pros)  
30% | 4 CN Stiletto (confident aces)  
10% | 3 RT Talons (fanatical novices) |

| Nav 3 | JUMP TO NITIR  
30% | 3 CN Stiletto (confident aces)  
30% | 2 CN Broadwords (confident pros)  
30% | 4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)  
10% | 4 RT Talons (fanatical pros) |

| Nav 4 |  
40% | 4 KL Gothri (confident pros)  
30% | 2 KL Dralthi (confident novices)  
30% | 4 CN Broadwords (confident pros) |

| Nav 5 | JUMP TO MAH'RAHN  
40% | 3 CN Stiletto (confident aces),  
1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)  
40% | 4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)  
20% | 3 KL Gothri (confident pros),  
1 KL Kamekh (confident novice) |

**CAPELLA**

*Fariss Quadrant (NW)*  
*Random mission opponents*  \(2/3\) PR, \(1/3\) ML

| Nav 1 | JUMP TO CRAB-12  
40% | 4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)  
40% | 3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)  
20% | 2 RT Talons (fanatical aces) |

| Nav 2 | DRAKE (PIRATE)  
90% | 4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)  
10% | 4 PR Talons (confident pros) |

| Nav 3 | JUMP TO SHERWOOD  
80% | 3 PR Talons (confident novices)  
20% | 3 PR Talons (confident aces) |

| Nav 4 | JUMP TO FAMINE  
50% | 4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)  
40% | 3 PR Talons (confident aces)  
10% | 3 RT Talons (fanatical pros) |

| Nav 5 | JUMP TO Nexus  
50% | 4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)  
30% | 3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)  
20% | 1 MR Galaxy (confident pro),  
3 PR Talons (confident pros) |
CASTOR

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 MR, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  ROMULUS (MINING)
Both guilds
40%  2 ML Talons (confident aces)
30% /  2 ML Gladii (confident pros)
20%  3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
10%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2  JUMP TO JUNCTION
30%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
2 MR Galaxies (confident pros)
30%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
2 CN Stiletos (confident aces)
30%  4 ML Gladii (confident novices)
10%  3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Hidden
60%  4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
40%  4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

CMF-A

Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 CN, 1/3 MR

Nav 1  JUMP TO TINGERHOFF
30%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)
30%  3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
30%  3 CN Stiletos (confident aces),
1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
10%  2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Nav 2  JUMP TO JUNCTION
40%  4 KL Dralphi (fanatical novices)
60%  4 CN Stiletos (confident aces)

Nav 3  JUMP TO NITIR
40%  2 MR Tarsi (timid pros)
30%  1 MR Galaxy (confident pro),
3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
30%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
3 CN Stiletos (confident aces)
CM-N1054

Humboldt Quadrant (SW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  JUMP TO PYRENEES
30%  4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
25%  3 ML Gladii (confident novices)
25%  2 BH Demons (fanatical pros),
     2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
20%  4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

CRAB-12

Foriss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  JUMP TO NEW CALEDONIA
40%  4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
30%  4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
30%  3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2  4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
50%  4 ML Gladii (confident novices),
     1 RT Talon (fanatical pro)
40%  4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Nav 3  JUMP TO CAPELLA
40%  4 PR Talons (confident pros)
30%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30%  3 ML Gladii (confident novices)

Hidden
50%  2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
50%  2 PR Talons (confident novices)
DEATH

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  JUMP TO PESTILENCE
40%    3 ML Talons (confident aces)
40%    4 ML Gladii (confident pros)
20%    4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2
75%    3 ML Gladii (confident novices)
25%    2 PR Talons (fanatical pros),
      2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 3  JUMP TO FAMINE
50%    2 MR Draymons (timid novices),
50%    2 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
30%    1 MR Galaxy (confident pros),
      2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)
20%    3 ML Gladii (confident aces)

DELTA

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 KL

Nav 1  JUMP TO RYGANNON
30%    2 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
30%    3 KL Dralithi (fanatical novices)
40%    2 KL Gothri (confident pros),
      2 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)

Nav 2  (nothing)

Nav 3  (nothing)

Nav 4  (nothing)

Nav 5  JUMP TO BETA
30%    4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
40%    2 PR Talons (fanatical aces),
      2 PR Talons (confident pros)
30%    4 PR Talons (confident novices)
DELTA PRIME

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents ALL KL

Nav 1 JUMP TO GAMMA
(nothing)

Nav 2 STELTEK DERELICT
(nothing)

DN-N1912

Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 CN

Nav 1 N1912-1 (PLEASURE)
Both guilds, ship dealer
30% 2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30% 1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
1 MR Galaxy (confident pros)
30% 3 ML Gladii (confident aces)
10% 4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 2
30% 3 ML Gladii (confident pros)
30% 2 ML Gladii (confident novices),
2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
20% 2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
20% 2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 3 JUMP TO HIND'S VARIABLE NORTH
40% 3 ML Gladii (confident pros)
30% 2 ML Gladii (confident aces)
30% 2 ML Gladii (confident novices),
2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)

Hidden
50% 3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
50% 3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
FAMINE
Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 PR

Nav 1  JUMP TO DEATH
40%  4 ML Talons (confident aces)
30%  4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
20%  2 ML Talons (confident pros),
      2 ML Gladii (confident aces)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2  JUMP TO SHERWOOD
30%  3 ML Talons (confident novices)
30%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
      2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30%  2 MR Galaxies (confident pros),
      2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
10%  3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 3  JUMP TO CAPELLA
25%  4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
25%  3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
25%  3 KL Gothri (confident pros)
25%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices)

Nav 4  
50%  4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
50%  4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)

FREYJA
Humboldt Quadrant (SW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 MR, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  JUMP TO REGALLIS
30%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
      2 MR Galaxies (confident pros)
30%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
20%  3 ML Talons (confident novices)
20%  4 ML Gladii (confident novices)

Nav 2  JUMP TO PYRENEES
40%  4 ML Gladii (confident novices)
40%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
20%  3 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Hidden
30%  4 PR Talons (confident pros)
70%  3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
GAMMA

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents  ALL KL

Nav 1  JUMP TO BETA
40%  3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
40%  3 KL Draithi (fanatical novices)
20%  2 KL Gothri (confident pros),
     2 KL Draithi (confident novices)

Nav 2  (nothing)

Nav 3  (nothing)

Nav 4  (nothing)

Nav 5  JUMP TO DELTA PRIME
30%  3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
30%  3 KL Draithi (fanatical novices)
40%  2 KL Gothri (confident pros),
     2 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)

Hidden
50%  3 KL Draithi (fanatical novices)
50%  3 KL Gothri (confident pros)

HIND'S VARIABLE NORTH

Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents  2/3 CN, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  JUMP TO DN-N1912
30%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
20%  2 BH Centurions (confident pros)
20%  3 CN Broadswords (confident pros)
20%  1 MR Galaxy (timid ace),
     1 BH Centurion (confident ace)
10%  2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 2  MEADOW (REFINERY)
Merchants' Guild, ship dealer
40%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
30%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
     2 MR Galaxies (timid aces)
20%  1 BH Centurion (confident pro),
     2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)
10%  4 ML Talons (confident pros)

Nav 3  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30%  2 ML Talons (confident pros)
20%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 4  ORESVILLE (AGRICULTURE)
Both guilds
40%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
40%  4 ML Talons (confident pros)
20%  3 PR Talons (confident pros)

Nav 5  JUMP TO ALDEBRAN
40%  3 ML Talons (confident pros)
40%  3 PR Talons (confident pros)
20%  4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
HYADES

Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 CN, 1/3 KL

Nav 1  JUMP TO BLOCKADE POINT CHARLIE
40%  3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces),
     1 KL Kamrekhi (confident novice)
30%  4 KL Draithi (fanatical novices)
20%  2 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     2 KL Gothri (confident pros)
10%  3 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Nav 2  4 KL Draithi (confident novices)
30%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Gladii (confident pros)
30%  4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
20%  3 KL Gothri (confident pros)

Nav 3  JUMP TO SUMN-KP'TA
50%  2 ML Gladii (confident aces),
     2 CN Broad swords (confident pros)
40%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 4  CHARON (MINING)
30%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
     3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
20%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)
20%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Gladii (confident novices)
20%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

J900

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 PR

Nav 1  JUMP TO JUNCTION
40%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
40%  3 ML Talons (confident aces)
10%  2 ML Talons (confident pros),
     2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
10%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)

Nav 2  4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
50%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
     2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Talons (confident novices)

Nav 3  JUMP TO TELAR
30%  1 ML Talon (confident ace),
     3 PR Talons (confident pros)
30%  3 PR Talons (confident novices),
     1 ML Talon (confident pro)
30%  2 ML Talons (confident novices),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
JUNCTION

Humboldt Quadrant (SW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 MR

**Nav 1** JUMP TO J900
30% 2 BH Demons (fanatical pros)
30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
30% 3 ML Talons (confident pros)
10% 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 2** JUMP TO NEXUS
35% 1 MR Galaxy (timid ace)
35% 2 MR Galaxies (confident pros),
2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30% 1 ML Talon (confident ace),
3 ML Talons (confident pros)

**Nav 3** BURTON (AGRICULTURE)
Merchants’ Guild, ship dealer
40% 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
30% 3 ML Talons (confident pros)

**Nav 4** JUMP TO CASTOR
40% 1 ML Talon (confident ace),
2 ML Talons (confident pros),
1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
40% 3 PR Talons (confident novices)
20% 2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 5** JUMP TO NEW CONSTANTINOPLE
50% 1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)
25% 2 ML Talons (confident pros)
25% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 6** JUMP TO 119CE
40% 1 ML Talon (confident novice),
2 ML Talons (confident pros),
1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
30% 2 ML Talons (confident pros)
30% 3 PR Talons (confident novices)

**Nav 7** SPEKE (PLEASURE)
Both guilds
40% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
30% 1 ML Talon (confident novice),
3 ML Talons (confident pros)
30% 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 8** JUMP TO PENDER’S STAR
60% 2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
30% 3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
10% 3 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

**Nav 9** VICTORIA (AGRICULTURE)
Both guilds
25% 1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)
40% 2 BH Demons (fanatical pros)
35% 3 RT Talons (fanatical novices)
KM-252

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  SMALLVILLE (PIRATE)
30%  4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
30%  4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
30%  4 PR Talons (confident pros)
10%  2 PR Talons (confident novices),
     2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2  JUMP TO NEXUS
30%  4 PR Talons (confident aces)
30%  4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
30%  2 PR Talons (fanatical aces),
     2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

LISACC

Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 KL, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  LISACC (MINING)
30%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
     2 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Talons (confident aces)
30%  1 MR Galaxy (confident pro),
     2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
10%  3 RT Talons (fanatical novices),
     1 MR Galaxy (timid ace)

Nav 2  JUMP TO BLOCKADE POINT TANGO
25%  4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
25%  3 KL Gothri (confident pros),
     1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)
25%  2 KL Gothri (fanatical aces),
     2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
25%  2 KL Dralhti (fanatical novices)

Hidden
50%  3 MR Galaxies (timid aces)
50%  4 KL Gothri (confident pros)
MAH'RAHN

Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents

**Nav 1**

**JUMP TO BLOCKADE POINT TANGO**

25%

- 3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces),
- 1 KL Kamekh (confident novice)

25%

- 4 KL Draithi (fanatical novices)

25%

- 2 KL Gothri (confident pros),
- 2 KL Draithi (confident novices)

25%

- 4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)

MANCHESTER

Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents

2/3 PR, 1/3 RT

**Nav 1**

**THISBURY (REFINERY)**

Merchants’ Guild, ship dealer

30%

- 2 BH Orion (fanatical novices),
- 2 ML Talons (confident pros)

30%

- 2 BH Demons (fanatical pros),
- 2 MR Draymans (timid novices)

20%

- 3 ML Talons (confident pros),
- 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)

20%

- 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

**Nav 2**

**JUMP TO NEW DETROIT**

20%

- 1 ML Talon (confident pro),
- 3 ML Talons (confident aces)

20%

- 1 MR Galaxy (confident pro),
- 2 PR Talons (confident aces)

30%

- 2 ML Talons (confident aces),
- 2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

30%

- 4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 3**

**WICKERTON (REFINERY)**

Both guilds

30%

- 2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
- 2 ML Talons (confident pros)

30%

- 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
- 3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)

30%

- 1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
- 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)

10%

- 1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
- 3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

**Hidden**

50%

- 4 PR Talons (confident pros)

50%

- 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
METSOR

Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 CN, 1/3 PR

Nav 1  JUMP TO XXN-1927
30%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
25%  2 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     2 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
25%  3 PR Talons (confident pros)
20%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces),
     1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)

Nav 2  JUMP TO NEWCASTLE
30%  4 CN BroadSwords (confident pros)
30%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
30%  1 BH Centurion (confident ace),
     3 PR Talons (confident aces)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Hidden
50%  3 PR Talons (confident pros)
50%  3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

MIDGARD

Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 CN

Nav 1  JUMP TO PERRY
30%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
30%  3 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  1 BH Demon (fanatical ace),
     2 ML Talons (confident aces)
10%  3 RT Talons (fanatical novices),
     1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)

Nav 2  JUMP TO NEWCASTLE
30%  3 ML Talons (confident novices)
30%  1 CN Paradigm (timid novice),
     3 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
10%  2 ML Talons (confident aces),
     2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 3  JUMP TO RIKEL
25%  1 MR Galaxy (timid ace),
     2 BH Centurions (confident ace),
25%  2 ML Talons (confident novices),
     2 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
25%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Talons (confident pros)
25%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)

Nav 4  HEIMDEL (AGRICULTURE)
Both guilds, ship dealer
30%  2 BH Orions (fanatical novices),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
30%  2 ML Talons (confident aces),
     2 PR Talons (confident pros)
30%  1 BH Demon (fanatical pro),
     3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
ND-57
Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 BH

Nav 1  JUMP TO NEW DETROIT
25%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces), 1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
25%  4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
25%  4 ML Gladii (confident pros)
20%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice), 3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
  5%  4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2
30%  4 ML Gladii (confident pros)
30%  1 ML Gladii (confident ace), 3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
30%  1 MR Galaxy (timid ace), 1 BH Demon (fanatical ace)
10%  3 RT Talons (fanatical pros), 1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)

Nav 3  NEW RENO (PLEASURE)
Both guilds
20%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice), 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
20%  4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
20%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces), 2 PR Talons (confident pros)
20%  1 ML Gladius (confident pro), 3 ML Gladii (confident aces)
20%  1 ML Gladius (confident pro), 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Hidden
50%  3 PR Talons (confident aces)
50%  3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

NEW CALEDONIA
Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  JUMP TO PRASEPE
30%  4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
30%  4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
20%  1 BH Demon (fanatical ace), 3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
20%  2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2  GLASGOW (REFINERY)
Both guilds
30%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice), 3 ML Talons (confident aces)
30%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice), 3 ML Gladii (confident novices)
30%  2 MR Galaxies (timid novices)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Nav 3  JUMP TO 17-AR
30%  4 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  2 BH Demons (fanatical pros), 2 PR Talons (confident pros)
20%  4 ML Talons (confident novices)
20%  2 ML Gladii (confident novices), 2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 4  JUMP TO CRAB-12
30%  2 PR Talons (confident novices)
30%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces), 2 PR Talons (confident aces)
20%  1 MR Galaxy (timid ace), 3 BH Demons (fanatical pros)
20%  2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
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Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 BH

Nav 1 JUMP TO VARNUS
70% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30% 3 ML Talons (confident pros)

Nav 2 JUMP TO NEW DETROIT
50% 2 BH Demons (fanatical pros)
50% 3 ML Talons (confident aces)

Nav 3 JUMP TO 44-P-1M
40% 2 MR Galaxies (timid aces)
40% 1 MR Drayman (timid ace),
     3 ML Talons (confident pros)
20% 3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 4 JUMP TO JUNCTION
40% 2 ML Talons (confident aces)
40% 1 BH Demon (fanatical novice),
     3 ML Talons (confident aces)
20% 4 ML Talons (confident novices)

Nav 5 NEW CONSTANTINOPLE (SPECIAL)
Both guilds, ship dealer
25% 3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
    1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
25% 3 ML Talons (confident aces)
20% 2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
30% 2 MR Galaxies (timid aces)

Nav 6 EDOM (AGRICULTURE)
     Merchants' Guild
40% 1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)
30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Talons (confident aces)
30% 3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 7 JUMP TO NEWCASTLE
25% 3 ML Talons (confident pros)
25% 3 ML Talons (confident novices)
25% 2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)
25% 4 ML Talons (confident pros)

Nav 8 JUMP TO ALDEBRAN
50% 2 ML Talons (confident aces)
50% 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 9 JUMP TO XXN-1927
40% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
30% 3 ML Talons (confident aces)
20% 2 ML Talons (confident novices)
10% 1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)
NEW DETROIT

Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents  2/3 ML, 1/3 BH

**Nav 1**
JUMP TO SAXTOGUE
40%  4 MR Draymans (timid novices)
40%  3 ML Talons (confident pros)
20%  3 ML Talons (confident aces),
     1 MR Galaxy (timid ace)

**Nav 2**
JUMP TO RAXIS
50%  2 BH Demons (fanatical pros)
50%  1 ML Talon (confident pro),
     3 ML Talons (confident aces)

**Nav 3**
JUMP TO XXN-1927
40%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Talons (confident novices)
60%  3 MR Galaxies (confident pros),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)

**Nav 4**
JUMP TO MANCHESTER
40%  4 ML Talons (confident pros)
40%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces),
     2 ML Talons (confident aces)
20%  3 BH Demons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 5**
NEW DETROIT
(SPECIAL)
Both guilds, ship dealer
30%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
    1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
40%  2 BH Centurions (confident aces),
    2 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  2 MR Galaxies (timid aces)

**Nav 6**
JUMP TO RIKEL
30%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)
20%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     1 ML Talon (confident pro),
     2 ML Talons (confident aces)
20%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)
30%  3 PR Talons (confident aces)

**Nav 7**
JUMP TO ND-57
50%  3 ML Talons (confident pros)
50%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)

**Nav 8**
JUMP TO PERRY
40%  3 CN Broad swords (confident pros)
30%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
30%  1 ML Talon (confident novice),
     3 ML Talons (confident pros)

**Nav 9**
JUMP TO NEW CONSTANTINOPLE
40%  4 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
30%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros),
     1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)
### Nexus

**Fariss Quadrant (NW)**  
**Random mission opponents**  
2/3 PR, 1/3 ML

#### Nav 1: Jump to Junction
- **25%** 4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
- **25%** 2 ML Gladii (confident aces), 2 ML Talons (confident aces)
- **25%** 1 BH Demon (fanatical ace), 2 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
- **25%** 3 PR Talons (confident pros), 1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)

#### Nav 2: Jump to Tingerhoff
- **30%** 4 PR Talons (confident novices)
- **30%** 3 ML Gladii (confident pros), 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
- **30%** 3 PR Talons (confident aces), 1 BH Demon (fanatical ace)
- **10%** 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

#### Nav 3: MACABEE (MINING)
Both guilds
- **30%** 2 BH Orions (fanatical novices), 2 ML Talons (confident pros)
- **30%** 1 MR Drayman (timid novice), 1 MR Galaxy (timid ace)
- **30%** 1 MR Drayman (timid novice), 3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
- **10%** 4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

#### Nav 4: Jump to Capella
- **25%** 3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
- **25%** 4 ML Talons (confident novices)
- **25%** 1 ML Talon (confident ace), 3 ML Gladii (confident novices)
- **25%** 4 PR Talons (confident pros)

#### Nav 5: Jump to KM-252
- **30%** 4 ML Talons (confident pros)
- **20%** 3 ML Talons (confident aces), 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
- **20%** 1 BH Demon (fanatical ace), 3 PR Talons (confident novices)
- **20%** 2 PR Talons (confident aces), 2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)
- **10%** 4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
**NITIR**

*Clarke Quadrant (NE)*
*Random mission opponents 2/3 KL, 1/3 ML*

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Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 CN

Nav 1  JUMP TO SAXTOGUE
30%  1 MR Galaxy (timid ace),
     3 ML Gladii (confident pros)
30%  3 ML Gladii (confident aces)
30%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
10%  2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 2  JUMP TO SHANGRI-LA
30%  1 ML Gladius (confident novice),
     3 ML Gladii (confident pros)
30%  2 ML Gladii (confident pros),
     2 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
30%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
     2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
10%  2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 3  JUMP TO XXN-1927
25%  2 BH Centurions (confident aces)
25%  3 PR Talons (confident pros)
25%  1 ML Gladius (confident novice),
     3 ML Gladii (confident aces)
25%  2 BH Demons (fanatical pros),
     2 ML Gladii (confident aces)

Nav 4  OXFORD (SPECIAL)
Both guilds, ship dealer
25%  4 ML Gladii (confident pros)
25%  4 ML Gladii (confident novices)
25%  2 ML Gladii (confident aces),
     2 PR Talons (confident pros)
25%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Gladii (confident aces)
PADRE

Humboldt Quadrant (SW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 PR

Nav 1  MAGDALINE (PLEASURE)
    Merchants' Guild, ship dealer
    25%  3 ML Gladii (confident novices)
    25%  2 ML Gladii (confident pros),
         2 PR Talons (confident novices)
    25%  2 ML Talons (confident pros),
         2 ML Gladii (confident aces)
    25%  3 ML Talons (confident pros)

Nav 2  JUMP TO 119CE
    25%  3 ML Gladii (confident aces),
         1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
    25%  2 ML Gladii (confident pros),
         1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)
    25%  3 ML Talons (confident aces),
         1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
    25%  3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Hidden
    50%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)
    50%  2 PR Talons (fanatical aces)

PALAN

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 BH, 1/3 PR

Nav 1  JUMP TO TINGERHOFF
    30%  4 ML Talons (confident aces)
    20%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
    25%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
    15%  3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
    10%  1 MR Galaxy (confident pro),
         3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2
    30%  4 PR Talons (confident pros)
    30%  3 PR Talons (confident novices)
    30%  2 ML Talons (confident pros)
    10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 3  JUMP TO XYTANI
    25%  4 PR Talons (confident aces)
    25%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros),
         1 MR Galaxy (timid ace)
    25%  3 ML Talons (confident novices),
         1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
    25%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)

Nav 4  PALAN (AGRICULTURE)
    Merchants' Guild, ship dealer
    100% 3 BH Demons (fanatical aces),
          3 BH Demons (fanatical pros)

Nav 5  BASRA (REFINERY)
    Mercenaries' Guild, ship dealer
    30%  3 ML Talons (confident aces),
         1 MR Galaxy (timid novice)
    30%  3 CN Broadswords (confident pros)
    30%  3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
    10%  4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
PENDER’S STAR

Humboldt Quadrant (SW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  JUMP TO JUNCTION
40%  2 ML Talons (confident novices),
     2 PR Talons (confident novices)
35%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
25%  2 ML Talons (confident novices),
     2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Nav 2  3 PR Talons (confident novices)
30%  2 PR Talons (confident novices),
20%  1 ML Talon (confident novice)
20%  3 ML Talons (confident novices),
     1 MR Tarsus (timid pro)
20%  2 PR Talons (confident novices)
10%  2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Nav 3  JUMP TO TROY
30%  2 ML Talons (confident novices)
30%  2 BH Demons (fanatical pros)
30%  1 MR Tarsus (timid pro),
     2 PR Talons (confident novices)
10%  3 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

PENTONVILLE

Humboldt Quadrant (SW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 ML

Nav 1  OAKHAM (PIRATE)
30%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
30%  3 PR Talons (confident novices)
30%  2 PR Talons (confident pros),
     2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
10%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros),
     1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)

Nav 2  JUMP TO 119CE
30%  4 PR Talons (confident pros)
30%  3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
30%  2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
10%  3 PR Talons (confident novices),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)

Hidden
50%  2 MR Galaxies (confident pros)
50%  2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
PERRY

Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents  all CN

Nav 1  JUMP TO RAGNAROK
50%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
50%  3 CN Broadswords (confident pros)

Nav 2  JUMP TO NITIR
40%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30%  2 BH Centurions (confident aces)
30%  3 CN Broadswords (confident pros)

Nav 3  JUMP TO MIDGARD
45%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
35%  1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)
20%  1 CN Paradigm (timid novice),
     3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)

Nav 4  ANAPOLIS (REFINERY)
Mercenaries' Guild, ship dealer
50%  3 CN Broadswords (confident pros),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
50%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)

Nav 5  JUMP TO NEW DETROIT
40%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
30%  3 BH Demons (fanatical pros)
30%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices)

Nav 6  JUMP TO NEWCASTLE
45%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
     3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
55%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)

Nav 7  JUMP TO SURTUR
35%  2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
35%  3 CN Broadswords (confident pros)
30%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)

Nav 8  JUMP TO TINGERHOFF
40%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
40%  4 CN Broadswords (confident pros)
20%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)

Nav 9  PERRY NAVAL BASE (SPECIAL)
Both guilds, ship dealer, Admiral's office
50%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
50%  3 CN Broadswords (confident pros)
PESTILENCE

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 RT, 1/3 BH

Nav 1
25%  2 ML Gladii (confident aces),
     2 ML Talons (confident aces)
25%  2 PR Talons (fanatical aces),
     2 ML Gladii (confident pros)
25%  3 BH Demons (fanatical aces),
     1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)
25%  4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2
30%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
     3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
20%  2 ML Gladii (confident novices),
     2 ML Talons (confident pros)
20%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
20%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
     2 ML Gladii (confident novices)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 3
30%  2 BH Demons (fanatical pros),
     2 ML Gladii (confident novices)
30%  3 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  3 PR Talons (confident pros)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

POLLUX

Humboldt Quadrant (SW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 ML

Nav 1
30%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
20%  4 ML Talons (confident pros)
20%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
     2 MR Galaxies (timid aces)
20%  2 ML Talons (confident aces),
     2 ML Gladii (confident pros)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2
30%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
30%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces),
     1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)
30%  3 ML Talons (confident pros)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 3
REMUS (REFINERY)
Both guilds
25%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     2 ML Talons (confident pros)
25%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
     2 ML Gladii (confident aces)
25%  2 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
25%  2 PR Talons (confident pros),
     2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Hidden
50%  2 PR Talons (confident aces)
50%  1 BH Demon (fanatical ace)
**PRASEPE**

**Humboldt Quadrant (SW)**

Random mission opponents: 2/3 ML, 1/3 RT

**Nav 1**
- 25% 3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
- 25% 3 ML Gladii (confident pros)
- 25% 2 ML Talons (confident aces)
- 2 ML Gladii (confident pros)
- 25% 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

**Nav 2**
- 30% 2 ML Talons (confident pros)
- 30% 2 ML Gladii (confident aces)
- 30% 3 PR Talons (confident aces)
- 10% 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

**Nav 3**
- SARATOV (MINING)
- 25% 2 BH Orions (fanatical novices)
- 25% 1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)
- 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
- 20% 2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)
- 2 ML Talons (confident aces)
- 20% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
- 3 ML Talons (confident pros)
- 10% 2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
- 2 ML Gladii (confident pros)

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**PYRENEES (CONT.)**

**Nav 6**
- BASQUE (MINING)
- Both guilds, ship dealer
- 30% 2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
- 30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
- 3 ML Talons (confident novices)
- 20% 2 ML Gladii (confident pros)
- 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
- 20% 1 ML Gladius (confident pro)
- 2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

**Nav 4**
- JUMP TO CM-N1054
- 30% 3 ML Talons (confident pros)
- 30% 4 ML Talons (confident novices)
- 20% 4 ML Gladii (confident novices)
- 20% 4 PR Talons (confident novices)

**Nav 5**
- 30% 4 PR Talons (confident novices)
- 30% 3 PR Talons (confident pros)
- 20% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
- 20% 3 ML Gladii (confident novices)
- 20% 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
RAGNAROK
Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 CN, 1/3 KL

Nav 1  JUMP TO BLOCKADE POINT ALPHA
30%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
30%  3 CN Broadswords (confident pros)
20%  2 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
20%  3 KL Gothri (confident pros),
     1 KL Kamekh (confident novice)

Nav 2  JUMP TO PERRY
30%  4 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  2 ML Talons (confident aces),
     2 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
20%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
20%  1 CN Paradigm (timid novice),
     3 KL Gothri (confident pros)

Nav 3  MJOLNAR (AGRICULTURE)
20%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
20%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Talons (confident novices)
20%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
20%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
20%  2 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     2 KL Drathli (fanatical novices)

Hidden
50%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)
50%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice)

RAXIS
Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 CN, 1/3 ML

Nav 1  JUMP TO NEW DETROIT
30%  4 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
30%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)
10%  2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 2  GRACCHUS (REFINERY)
Merchants' Guild, ship dealer
25%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     2 ML Talons (confident aces)
25%  1 BH Demon (fanatical pro),
     3 ML Talons (confident pros)
25%  1 MR Galaxy (timid ace)
25%  3 ML Talons (confident aces)

Nav 3  TRINSIC (AGRICULTURE)
Both guilds
25%  2 BH Orions (fanatical novices)
25%  1 MR Galaxy (timid ace),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
25%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
     2 ML Talons (confident pros)
25%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)

Hidden
50%  3 PR Talons (confident aces)
50%  3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
### REGALLIS

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 RT, 1/3 ML

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RIKEL

Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents  2/3 CN, 1/3 ML

Nav 1  JUMP TO NEW DETROIT
30%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
20%  3 CN Broadswords (confident pros),
     1 BH Demon (fanatical ace)
20%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
20%  1 MR Galaxy (confident pro),
     2 BH Centurions (confident pros)
10%  3 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Nav 2  JUMP TO MIDGARD
40%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
30%  1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
     2 MR Galaxies (timid aces)
20%  1 BH Centurion (confident ace),
     2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
10%  4 ML Gladii (confident pros)

Nav 3  SIVA (AGRICULTURE)
Merchants' Guild
50%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
50%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 4  VISHNU (MINING)
Mercenaries' Guild, ship dealer
40%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
40%  4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
20%  3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 5  JUMP TO 44-P.1M
40%  4 ML Gladii (confident novices)
40%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
20%  4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Hidden 1
50%  4 ML Gladii (confident pros)
50%  3 BH Demons (fanatical aces)

Hidden 2
60%  2 PR Talons (confident pros)
40%  3 BH Demons (fanatical pros)

Hidden 3
60%  2 ML Gladii (confident pros)
40%  2 BH Orions (fanatical novices)
RYGANNON

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 RT, 1/3 PR

Nav 1  JUMP TO XYTANI
30%  3 BH Centurions (confident pros)
30%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
     2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
20%  4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
20%  4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 2  RYGANNON (MINING)
25%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     2 ML Talons (confident aces)
25%  3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
25%  2 RT Talons (fanatical novices),
     2 ML Talons (confident pros)
25%  3 PR Talons (fanatical aces),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)

Nav 3  JUMP TO DELTA
(nothing)

SAXTOUGE

Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 CN

Nav 1  JUMP TO NEW DETROIT
30%  3 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  2 ML Talons (confident aces),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
20%  1 ML Talon (confident novice),
     1 ML Talon (confident ace),
     2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
20%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2  OLYMPUS (PLEASURE)
20%  2 BH Demons (fanatical aces),
     2 ML Talons (confident aces)
20%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Talons (confident aces)
20%  1 ML Talon (confident pros),
     2 ML Talons (confident aces),
     1 MR Galaxy (timid ace)
20%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
10%  3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
10%  3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 3  JUMP TO OXFORD
30%  4 ML Talons (confident aces)
30%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30%  1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
     3 ML Talons (confident aces)
10%  2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Hidden
50%  3 PR Talons (confident aces)
50%  3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
SHANGRI LA
Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 MR

**Nav 1** JUMP TO OXFORD
- 30% 3 ML Talons (confident pros)
- 30% 3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
- 30% 1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
- 10% 2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)
- 2 MR Draymans (timid novices), 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 2** EREWHON (PLEASURE)
- Merchants' Guild
  - 25% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice), 3 ML Talons (confident pros)
  - 25% 1 MR Galaxy (timid ace), 2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
  - 25% 1 MR Tarsus (timid pro), 2 ML Talons (confident novices)
  - 25% 3 PR Talons (fanatical pros), 1 ML Talon (confident pro)

**Hidden**
- 50% 3 PR Talons (confident pros)
- 50% 3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

SHERWOOD
Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 RT

**Nav 1** JUMP TO NEW CALEDONIA
- 50% 4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
- 30% 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
- 20% 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

**Nav 2** JUMP TO REGALLUS
- 40% 2 PR Talons (confident pros), 2 PR Talons (confident aces)
- 30% 2 PR Talons (confident pros)
- 30% 3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 3** TUCK'S (PIRATE)
- 60% 4 PR Talons (confident novices)
- 30% 4 PR Talons (confident aces)
- 10% 4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 4**
- 40% 2 PR Talons (confident aces), 2 PR Talons (confident pros)
- 35% 1 BH Demon (fanatical ace), 3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
- 25% 4 PR Talons (confident novices)

**Nav 5**
- 50% 4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
- 40% 4 PR Talons (confident aces)
- 10% 3 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

**Nav 6** JUMP TO POLLUX
- 30% 2 PR Talons (confident pros)
- 30% 4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
- 30% 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
- 10% 4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
SHERWOOD (CONT.)

**Nav 7** JUMP TO FAMINE
30% 1 BH Demon (fanatical pro),
  2 PR Talons (confident novices)
30% 2 PR Talons (confident novices),
  2 PR Talons (confident pros)
40% 4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 8** JUMP TO CAPELLA
60% 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
20% 3 PR Talons (fanatical aces),
  1 BH Demon (fanatical pro)
20% 4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

SUMN-KP'TA
Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents ALL KL

**Nav 1** JUMP TO TR’PAKH
25% 3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces),
  1 KL Kamekh (confident novice)
25% 4 KL Dralthi (fanatical novices)
25% 2 KL Gothri (confident pros),
  2 KL Dralthi (confident novices)
25% 4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)

**Nav 2** JUMP TO HYADES
25% 3 KL Gothri (confident pros),
  1 KL Kamekh (confident novice)
25% 4 KL Dralthi (fanatical novices)
25% 2 KL Gothri (fanatical aces),
  2 KL Dralthi (confident novices)
25% 4 KL Gothri (confident pros)

**Hidden**
70% 4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
30% 4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)
SURTUR
Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 CN, 1/3 KL

Nav 1 JUMP TO BLOCKADE POINT CHARLIE
30% 3 ML Talons (confident pros)
30% 1 BH Demon (fanatical ace),
2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
30% 3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
10% 3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)

Nav 2 SURTUR (AGRICULTURE)
Merchants' Guild, ship dealer
30% 1 BH Orion (fanatical aces),
2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
3 ML Talons (confident aces)
20% 3 ML Talons (confident novices)
20% 3 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Nav 3 JUMP TO PERRY
30% 3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30% 1 BH Demon (fanatical pro),
2 ML Talons (confident pros)
30% 2 BH Orions (fanatical novices)
10% 2 KL Gothri (confident pros)

Nav 4 JUMP TO 41-GS
30% 4 ML Talons (confident aces)
30% 4 KL Dralithi (fanatical novices)
30% 3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
10% 3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)

TELAR
Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents ALL PR

Nav 1 JUMP TO 17-AR
60% 4 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
30% 3 PR Talons (fanatical aces),
1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
10% 4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2 MEGIDDO (PIRATE)
30% 4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
60% 4 PR Talons (confident pros)
10% 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros),
2 PR Talons (confident novices)

Nav 3 JUMP TO VALHALLA
30% 4 PR Talons (confident novices)
30% 4 PR Talons (confident aces)
30% 3 PR Talons (confident aces),
1 PR Talon (fanatical pro)
10% 4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 4 JUMP TO J900
30% 4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
30% 3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
30% 2 PR Talons (confident pros),
2 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
10% 4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)
TINGERHOFF

Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 CN, 1/3 MR

Nav 1  JUMP TO CMF-A
30%  3 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  3 BH Demons (fanatical aces),
     1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
30%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
10%  3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)

Nav 2  JUMP TO PALAN
30%  2 BH Orions (fanatical novices),
     2 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
     2 ML Talons (confident aces)
20%  3 ML Talons (confident novices)
20%  4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Nav 3  MUNCHEN (REFINERY)
Both guilds
30%  4 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30%  2 BH Demons (fanatical pros),
     2 ML Talons (confident pros)
30%  2 BH Orions (fanatical novices)
10%  4 KL Gothri (confident pros)

Nav 4  JUMP TO PERRY
30%  4 ML Talons (confident aces)
30%  4 CN Broadswords (confident pros)
30%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
10%  4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)

Nav 5  JUMP TO NEXUS
30%  4 KL Gothri (confidential guests)
     4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 6  JUMP TO NEXUS
30%  2 BH Orions (fanatical novices),
     2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
30%  4 KL Gothri (confidential guests)
30%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
10%  3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

BODENSEE (AGRICULTURE)
Merchants' Guild, ship dealer
30%  2 BH Orions (fanatical novices),
     2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
30%  3 KL Gothri (confident pros)
30%  3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
     1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)  

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TROY

Humboldt Quadrant (SW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 RT

**Nav 1**
**JUMP TO PYRENEES**
- 60% 2 PR Talons (confident novices)
- 30% 2 ML Talons (confident novices)
- 10% 2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

**Nav 2**
**ACHILLES (MINING)**
- Both guilds, ship dealer
- 40% 2 MR Draymans (timid novices), 1 ML Talon (confident novice)
- 50% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice), 2 ML Talons (confident novices)
- 5% 1 MR Galaxy (confident pro), 2 PR Talons (confident novices)

**Nav 3**
**JUMP TO PENDER'S STAR**
- 30% 2 MR Tarsi (timid pros)
- 30% 2 BH Demons (fanatical pros)
- 30% 2 PR Talons (confident novices), 1 MR Galaxy (confident pro)
- 10% 2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

**Nav 4**
**HECTOR (MINING)**
- Both guilds, ship dealer
- 20% 2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
- 60% 3 ML Talons (confident novices)
- 10% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice), 2 PR Talons (confident novices)
- 10% 4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

**Nav 5**
**JUMP TO REGALLIS**
- 40% 2 ML Talons (confident novices)
- 40% 2 PR Talons (confident novices)
- 20% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice), 2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

**Nav 6**
**HELEN (AGRICULTURE)**
- Merchants' Guild, ship dealer
- 30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
- 35% 2 BH Orions (fanatical novices)
- 10% 2 PR Talons (confident novices)
- 15% 2 MR Draymans (timid novices)
- 10% 2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

**Nav 7**
**JUMP TO WAR**
- 30% 3 ML Talons (confident novices)
- 30% 2 PR Talons (confident novices)
- 30% 2 ML Talons (confident novices)
- 10% 2 PR Talons (confident novices)
- 10% 2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

**Nav 8**
- 60% 2 ML Talons (confident novices)
- 20% 2 PR Talons (confident novices)
- 20% 2 RT Talons (fanatical novices)
TR'PAKH

Clarke Quadrant (NE)
Random mission opponents  ALL KL

Nav 1  JUMP TO SUMN-KPTA
25%  3 KL Gothri (fanatical aces),
     1 KL Kamekh (confident novices)
25%  4 KL Dralthi (fanatical novices)
25%  2 KL Gothri (confident pros),
     2 KL Dralthi (confident novices)
25%  4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)

Nav 2  JUMP TO BLOCKADE POINT ALPHA
25%  3 KL Gothri (confident pros),
     1 KL Kamekh (confident novice)
25%  4 KL Dralthi (fanatical novices)
25%  2 KL Gothri (fanatical aces),
     2 KL Dralthi (confident novices)
25%  4 KL Gothri (confident pros)

Hidden
50%  2 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
50%  2 KL Dralthi (fanatical novices)

VALHALLA

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents  2/3 ML, 1/3 RT

Nav 1  VALKYRIE (MINING)
       Both guilds
30%  2 BH Orions (fanatical novices)
30%  2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
     2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
30%  3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2
30%  4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
30%  3 PR Talons (confident pros)
30%  1 ML Gladius (confident pro),
     3 PR Talons (confident novices)
10%  2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

Nav 3  JUMP TO TELAR
30%  4 ML Gladii (confident novices)
30%  2 ML Gladii (confident aces),
     2 PR Talons (confident aces)
30%  2 ML Talons (confident aces),
     2 ML Gladii (confident aces)
10%  4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)
**VARNUS**

Humboldt Quadrant (SW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 ML, 1/3 RT

**Nav 1**

RODIN (AGRICULTURE)
Both guilds, ship dealer
30% 3 CN Stilettos (confident aces),
1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
30% 2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
1 ML Gladius (confident pro)
30% 3 ML Talons (confident pros)
10% 2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 2**

JUMP TO NEW CONSTANTINOPLE
30% 3 ML Gladii (confident aces)
30% 3 ML Talons (confident pros)
30% 3 ML Talons (confident pros),
1 ML Gladius (confident ace)
10% 2 RT Talons (fanatical pros),
2 ML Gladii (confident pros)

**Nav 3**

RILKE (REFINERY)
30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
2 ML Gladii (confident pros)
30% 2 BH Orions (fanatical novices),
2 PR Talons (confident pros)
30% 2 ML Gladii (confident pros),
2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
10% 3 RT Talons (fanatical pros),
1 ML Gladius (confident ace)

**Hidden**
50% 2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
50% 2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

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**WAR**

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 PR, 1/3 RT

**Nav 1**

JUMP TO PESTILENCE
30% 1 ML Gladius (confident ace)
30% 1 PR Talon (fanatical pro)
30% 2 ML Gladii (confident pros),
3 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
10% 4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

**Nav 2**

30% 3 ML Gladii (confident novices)
30% 4 PR Talons (confident pros)
30% 3 PR Talons (confident novices),
1 ML Gladius (confident ace)
10% 4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 3**

JUMP TO TROY
30% 2 ML Gladii (confident pros),
2 PR Talons (confident aces)
30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
3 ML Gladii (confident novices)
10% 4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

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**XXN-1927**

**Nav 1**

JUMP TO OXFORD
30% 4 ML Gladii (confident pros)
30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
3 CN Stilettos (confident aces)
30% 2 MR Galaxies (timid aces)
10% 2 PR Talons (fanatical pros)

**Nav 2**

JUMP TO NEW DETROIT
40% 3 ML Gladii (confident aces)
30% 2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)
30% 3 MR Galaxies (timid aces)
XXN-1927

Potter Quadrant (SE)
Random mission opponents 2/3 MR, 1/3 ML

Nav 3 JUMP TO NEW CONSTANTINOPLE
50% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
1 ML Gladius (confident pro),
2 ML Gladii (confident aces)
30% 1 MR Galaxy (timid ace)
20% 2 PR Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 4 JUMP TO METSOR
30% 3 CN Stiletto (confident aces)
30% 4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
40% 2 BH Demons (fanatical aces),
2 ML Gladii (confident pros)

Nav 5 JOLSON (REFINERY)
Merchants' Guild
30% 3 CN Stiletto (confident aces),
1 CN Paradigm (timid novice)
30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
1 ML Gladii (confident pro),
2 ML Gladii (confident aces)
40% 2 ML Gladii (confident pros),
2 MR Draymans (timid novices)

Nav 6 JUMP TO 119CE
30% 1 BH Orion (fanatical novice),
1 MR Galaxy (timid ace)
20% 4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
20% 3 PR Talons (confident aces)
30% 1 MR Drayman (timid novice),
3 BH Demons (fanatical aces)

Nav 7 JOLSON (PLEASURE)
Both guilds, ship dealer
25% 2 MR Draymans (timid novices),
1 ML Gladii (confident ace)
25% 1 BH Orion (fanatical novice)
25% 2 BH Demons (fanatical aces)
25% 1 ML Gladii (confident ace),
3 ML Gladii (confident pros)

XYTANI

Fariss Quadrant (NW)
Random mission opponents 2/3 RT, 1/3 PR

Nav 1 JUMP TO RYGANNON
20% 3 PR Talons (fanatical pros)
20% 2 ML Gladii (confident aces),
2 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
20% 3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
20% 3 RT Talons (fanatical novices),
1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
20% 4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)

Nav 2
20% 4 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
20% 4 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
20% 4 ML Gladii (confident aces)
20% 3 PR Talons (confident pros),
1 MR Drayman (timid novice)
20% 3 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Nav 3 JUMP TO PALAN
25% 4 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
25% 4 PR Talons (confident novices)
20% 3 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
20% 4 KL Gothri (fanatical aces)
10% 4 RT Talons (fanatical novices)

Hidden
30% 2 PR Talons (fanatical aces)
30% 3 RT Talons (fanatical aces)
40% 2 RT Talons (fanatical pros)
GEMINI’S INHABITANTS – FRIEND OR FOE?

Privateer is set in Gemini Sector, a vast expanse of space on the borders of the Kilrathi empire. Within the Privateer universe, you will encounter a wide variety of different opponents and allies carving out a living for themselves in one of the four quadrants of Gemini. Surviving as a privateer requires a thorough familiarity with each faction. Quite frequently, allying with a certain group in Gemini may be advantageous to your trading enterprises. Appeasing an enemy may save your life when you are hopelessly outnumbered.

ALIGNMENT

Privateer allows you to ally with several different groups in the game through your actions. You can switch alignments during the game. However, you should evaluate your decisions carefully. Once you have chosen the pirates or the Kilrathi as your friends, it will be extremely difficult to switch back to the Confederation camp.

Your alignment is determined by your actions, especially by whom you kill. Merely attacking a ship without destroying it will not affect your alignment. Privateer tallies up all the ships you actually kill. This determines your alignment. Smuggling contraband will also affect your standing. For every Confederation ship you kill, you must down five pirates or Kilrathi to appease the Confederation. Killing one Kilrathi capital ship has the same effect as downing ten or fifteen pirate ships.

MORALE AND EXPERIENCE

All other pilots in Privateer are rated in terms of their morale and experience. Morale refers to their conviction in a fight, indicating how readily they flee from combat or how willing they are to risk everything for a shot at your fuselage.

There are three levels of morale: timid, confident and fanatic. Merchants are generally timid, while Retros are always fanatical. Experience indicates how accurately a pilot targets the enemy. A novice is just aiming in the vicinity of the ship, a pro is aiming right for the ship, and an ace is aiming to hit right at the heart of the enemy’s ship.

Different combinations of morale and experience produce different results. For example, a timid pro merchant will probably flee when damaged, but has the experience to perform a fairly sophisticated maneuver and aim well before high-tailing out of harm’s way.
BOUNTY HUNTERS
These lone hunters are paid to track down pirates, Kilrathi and retros for a bounty. You will encounter them in all quadrants. You can join their ranks by accepting bounty hunting missions through the mission computer, the Mercenaries’ Guild, or the Merchants’ Guild. If you engage in too much pirating activity, you may become the target of several bounty hunters yourself. Their formidable ships will pose quite a challenge if there is a price on your head.

*Expected Ships.* Orion, Centurion, Demon.

*Expected Morale and Experience.* Confident pilots of all experience levels.

CONFEDERATION
Confederation pilots are one of the most frequently encountered forces in *Privateer*. The Confederation initiated the exploration and mapping of Gemini Sector. Their numerous outposts are designed to deter the encroaching Kilrathi foes from advancing any further. Most centers of civilization in Gemini are Confederation planets. At the outset of *Privateer*, Confederation fighters will act neutral towards you. They are hostile towards all pirate, Kilrathi, and Church of Man (Retro) forces. If you have been shooting down sufficient numbers of Confederation ships to make your alignment hostile, they will attack you on sight.

Confederation fighters frequent all quadrants, but they are concentrated in Clarke (along the Kilrathi border) and in Potter, the center of Gemini civilization. You can also count on occasionally running into them in Humboldt and Fariss.

*Expected Ships.* Stiletto, Broadsword, Paradigm, Gladius.

*Expected Morale and Experience.* Confident pros and aces, better trained and equipped than any other group besides the Kilrathi.

**Allying with the Confederation**
- Don’t kill Confederation ships.
- Don’t attack militia ships, bounty hunters or merchants.
- Don’t get caught smuggling. (If you’re caught, Confederation and militia patrols in the system attack you, and you will probably be forced to kill them to escape.)
- Kill pirate, retro and Kilrathi ships.

This is definitely your safest option. Even when pirates are hostile to you, they can usually be appeased through communications.

- **It is generally a good idea to stay friendly with Confederation fighters. You run into their ships a lot in Gemini. If you are their enemy, you will have to fight them constantly. Their ships are very well equipped and versatile. The Stiletto is extremely fast and maneuverable. The Broadsword and the Paradigm have formidable weapons loadouts and impressive shields. Once you have made them hostile, it is very difficult to make it up to them. If you decide to smuggle contraband, you should make sure that you kill sufficient numbers of pirates, Kilrathi and retros to make up for your indiscretion.** – “Cowtipper”
KILRATHI
These fighters are fierce enemies of the Confederation forces and their allies. Like Retros, they are nearly always hostile towards your ship. They are also very experienced, determined fighters and can pose a serious threat to all but the most experienced pilots. The Kamekh capital ship is almost invincible, but downing it will increase your alignment points with the Confederation. You will generally only encounter Kilrathi in the Clarke Quadrant.

Expected Ships. Dralithi, Gothri, Kamekh.

Expected Morale and Experience. Confident or fanatical pros and aces. The Gothri is the ship of choice for a Kilrathi ace.

- Shooting down Kilrathi fighters will quickly earn you the sympathy of all Confederation pilots. Destroying a Kamekh is equivalent to downing ten or fifteen pirate or retro vessels. – "Cowtipper"

Allying with the Kilrathi
- Kill numerous Confederation ships.
- You should probably refrain from allying with the Kilrathi, for the same reasons that befriending pirates is dangerous. Surviving Confederation attacks is extremely difficult, especially if you are following the plot. – "Eagle"

MERCHANTS
Merchants deal in legal goods, primarily in Potter and Humboldt. Initially, they are neutral. If you shoot down several merchants, they turn hostile. This shouldn’t be too big a threat, since their ships are not designed for intense combat.

Expected Ships. Drayman, Galaxy, Tarsus.

Expected Morale and Experience. Almost always timid, and never an ace.

- Blowing up merchants and retrieving their cargo can be extremely lucrative. Avoid doing this too often, though, or you will have bounty hunters, militia, Confederation and merchants firing at you. – "Dragon"

MILITIA
Militia forces are local mercenaries hired by individual planets for security purposes. They are friendly towards Confederation forces and are initially indifferent to your presence. However, they will attack you if you are allied with pirates or if you are caught smuggling contraband goods. You are apt to encounter militia pilots in the vicinity of any inhabited planets other than pirate bases. Militia forces are allied with the Confederation, so your behavior towards Confederation fighters will also determine your relationship with the militia.

Expected Ships. Talon, Gladius.

Expected Morale and Experience. Usually confident pros, with an occasional ace.
PIRATES
Pirates earn their living by attacking and robbing honest merchants and other hapless ships with valuable cargo. They trade in contraband goods, which are illegal and extremely lucrative. Pirates are hostile towards Confederation and militia forces. Initially, they will also treat you as an enemy. However, you can appease them through communications or by destroying Confederation and militia ships, if you want to avoid combat with them, or land on a pirate base. Pirates live on mining bases abandoned by the Confederation forces, primarily in Fariss and Humboldt Quadrants.

Expected Ships. Talon.

Expected Morale and Experience. Mostly confident or fanatical pros and aces. While they lack formal training, pirates are usually experienced combat pilots.

Allying with Pirates
• Avoid killing pirate ships.
• Down Confederation and militia ships.
• Down bounty hunters.
• Shoot merchants and retrieve their cargo for sale later.

• Sometimes it's a good idea to temporarily befriend pirates so you can exploit the contraband trade, e.g. between pirate bases and New Detroit. Try to avoid shooting down too many Confederation fighters and merchants, though, or you will find it difficult to win their friendship later. This may be a good temporary strategy if you want to smuggle contraband and do business with pirate bases, but it will make it almost impossible to survive if you are following the plot.  
  — "Balzac"

RETROS
Retro fighters are fanatics, a radical offshoot from the Church of Man. This peaceful religious order seeks to return to a purely agrarian existence with minimal technology. Their teachings denounce technology as the source of evil and the cause of man's moral downfall. Retro fanatics believe that the merciless destruction of all technology is the only way to achieve their church's goal. They are willing to employ technology to ultimately eradicate its existence. Retro fighters are always hostile towards you. No amount of communication will appease them. You will primarily encounter their Talons in Clarke and Fariss Quadrants. However, retro forces will also occasionally venture into Potter and Humboldt.

Expected Ships. Talon.

Expected Morale and Experience. Fanatical novices and pros. What they lack in training, they make up for in zeal.

• Be careful. Retro fanatics are willing to ram your ship to win their battle against technology. In any collision between two ships, the heavier one will win.  
  — "Strider"
OUTFITTING YOUR SHIP

ARMOR
Plasteel is the most basic form of protection, cheaper than tungsten armor. With only 10 cm durasteel equivalent protection, it cannot withstand prolonged enemy attack. As soon as you can afford the switch, you should upgrade from plasteel to tungsten armor.

Tungsten armor provides the equivalent protection of 20 cm durasteel. Even though it is more expensive than plasteel, you should definitely make this investment as soon as possible.

ENGINES AND SHIELDS
There are three main functions on the ship that require energy to run: the guns, the afterburners and the shield generators. The tractor beam also requires energy, but is less likely to drain your energy stores quickly. Each engine level provides a discrete amount of energy which is shared by all four functions. Therefore, you need to carefully balance your weapons loadout and your shield upgrades with your engine level so you will always have sufficient energy resources at your disposal.

MAXIMUM UPGRADE LEVELS FOR PLAYER SHIPS

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<td>Maximum Engine Upgrade</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Maximum Shield Upgrade</td>
<td>2</td>
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You will begin flying each mission with all shields activated. This uses a sizeable portion of your energy resources. Pressing [S] cycles through all possible shield usage levels, from high to low. (Pressing [S] with shields off brings them back on at full power.)

POSSIBLE USAGE LEVELS FOR EACH SHIELD UPGRADE

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Full Shields | Level 2 | Full Shields |

SHIELD AND ENGINE UPGRADE COMBINATION

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Each _Ideal_ shield and engine combination allows you to fly and fight at nearly all times with all shields activated. With Ideal combinations, it takes about 2.5 seconds for your guns to recharge to full firing power.

For each _Good_ shield and engine combination, it is advisable to keep your shield usage at level 1 or 2. With Good combinations, it takes about 4 seconds for your guns to recharge to full firing power.

- Ideally, you should keep your shields on Level 1 or 2 at all times. If you turn them off completely and then decide to toggle back through to a different level, your shields will take several seconds to regenerate. During this time you will be vulnerable to all enemy attacks. — “Deetchman”

- If you're a good pilot, you could risk turning off your shields and immediately turning them back on when your enemy is turning away from you. This will give you a tremendous boost of energy for your guns and your afterburners. Pray that your enemy doesn't turn around and shoot at you too soon or you might take serious damage. This strategy is only advisable for the brave pilot. — “Lord Emperor”
WEAPONS AND GUNS

When you are playing Privateer, your strategies and weapons loadouts will vary considerably depending on the missions you intend to fly. The following section should give you a good idea of how to effectively load out your ship to match your particular needs.

Weapons Systems

Your weapons loadout will vary according to your skill level, typical missions and financial resources. In general, dumb fire missiles and torpedoes can inflict more harm in the hands of an experienced pilot. Guided missiles will find their target with the help of their locking mechanisms, making accuracy less essential. A tractor beam system will allow you to retrieve cargo from a destroyed ship and is thus an indispensable part of every pirate fighter.

Range. The effective range of the projectile in meters (m).

Damage potential. The amount of damage done to a target. This measurement is based on the durasteel standard, and is listed for comparison only.

Refire delay. The recharge time of a gun between each shot in units of seconds.

Energy use. How much energy the gun uses in units of GigaJoules (GJ).

Abuse limit. How much damage your guns can take before they are destroyed. Abuse limits are rated as low, medium and high.

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<th>Weapon</th>
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<td>3600 m</td>
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<td>0.3 secs</td>
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<td>none (fires straight)</td>
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<td>Tractor beam</td>
<td>9800 m</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>25 GJ</td>
<td>medium</td>
<td>onto selected object</td>
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Missile Launcher. If you want to fly attack missions and other missions with challenging combat situations, missile launchers will probably be a good investment. Missile launchers can hold up to ten missiles in any combination. Loading your ship out with dual missile launchers has another advantage. When you fire with both launchers, the first missile to hit will take out the shields and the second will usually hit the unprotected ship in the same place, usually destroying it immediately.

Dumb Fire (DF). Dumb fire missiles are the most elementary type of missiles available. They have no sophisticated locking mechanisms. Once dumb fires are launched, they fly in a straight line. These missiles will be more of an asset if you have considerable experience in space combat and you know how to lead an enemy ship (how far in front of the ship to fire in order to hit the moving target). In general, you should reserve this weapon for use against slow targets at medium to close range when you can easily anticipate the enemy’s next movement.
Heat Seeking (HS). Heat seeking missiles have a locking mechanism that detects heat. They zero in on the nearest fighter’s engine exhaust. These weapons are only effective if you launch them from behind the enemy ship, where they can easily lock onto the hostile ship’s exhaust. It is not necessary to get a lock on your target when you are firing these missiles. A diamond will appear when the missile’s seeker-head has locked onto your target.

Image Recognition (IR). If you want to launch an IR missile at a hostile fighter, you need to get a lock on him. Once the diamond appears inside the locked square, you can fire your missile. The IR locking mechanism “memorizes” the targeted ship type. It will track the selected target until it is outpaced or has found its mark. It will only target that selected ship, not every ship of that type.

The IR missile is usually the preferred missile for most pilots, since it is more affordable than the FF missile and locks more quickly than the HS missile.

Friend or Foe (FF). This missile type will lock onto any hostile ship in the area and track its target until it hits or is outpaced. Before you launch this missile, a lock is required. Once the diamond appears inside the locked square, you can fire your missile.

Torpedo and Torpedo Launcher. Torpedoes do not have sophisticated locking mechanisms. They fly in a straight line, similar to dumb fire missiles. If you are not an accomplished marksman, you may want to invest in guided missiles instead. If you are an expert shot, however, a torpedo launcher might be a good idea. A torpedo can destroy almost any ship with relative ease. If you are planning to down a capital ship, torpedoes will be crucial to your success.

Tractor Beam. This system locks onto retrievable objects and pulls them into your ship. A tractor beam is especially useful if you are making a living as a pirate. After blowing up merchants and other ships carrying valuable cargo, you can retrieve the goods and sell them for a handsome profit.

**Guns**

Your gun loadout is especially important in a close combat situation. In general, more powerful guns inflict significantly more damage, but they also drain your energy resources more rapidly and have a longer refire delay. Keep the gun range in mind when you are firing at hostile fighters. Wasted shots will drain valuable energy, leaving you in a more vulnerable position.

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<td>Laser</td>
<td>4760 m</td>
<td>1.8 cm</td>
<td>0.3 secs</td>
<td>4 GJ</td>
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<td>Mass driver</td>
<td>3740 m</td>
<td>2.6 cm</td>
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<td>Meson blaster</td>
<td>4420 m</td>
<td>3.2 cm</td>
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<td>8 GJ</td>
<td>medium</td>
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<td>Neutron gun</td>
<td>3060 m</td>
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<td>Particle cannon</td>
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<td>Ionic pulse cannon</td>
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<td>0.6 secs</td>
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<td>Plasma gun</td>
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WEAPON HINTS AND TIPS

- The mass driver and the laser are the two weakest guns available. As soon as you manage to get some money, you should trade these guns for more powerful weapons. The laser cannon does have the advantage that you can fire it non-stop without significant energy drain. However, it will do little damage to your enemy. Even though meson blasters and tachyon cannons only do a medium amount of damage, they are generally considered the most effective guns for a Privateer, since they maintain a good balance between damage potential and energy drain. — “Deetchman”

- Most of the more powerful guns have long recharge periods and significant energy drain, e.g. the ionic pulse cannon or the plasma gun. These weapons require that you be a more accurate marksman since it is imperative not to waste any shots. — “Falcon”

- When you are buying guns for your ship, keep in mind that you need to balance shield levels with guns. If you are flying a slow and unmaneuverable ship, you will want to carry guns with minimal energy drain so you can fortify your shields. Conversely, a highly maneuverable ship will allow you to evade enemy hits more easily, so you can use more powerful guns with high energy usage. — “Dragon”

- The highest level of each radar brand you can purchase comes with an ITTS. This targeting and tracking system indicates by how much you have to lead your enemy to make an accurate hit. If you are using an ITTS, you should avoid carrying four different types of guns. Since each gun has a different velocity and range, four ITTS crosses appear on the screen and the ITTS predicted impact point will be less accurate. Having only one type of gun has the disadvantage that you can only fly with all guns on or off. Flying without any guns is dangerous. When all guns are activated, you will have to deal with considerable energy loss. Ideally, you should purchase two different gun types in order to simultaneously economize on energy and utilize your ITTS. — “Falcon”

- Keep in mind that your turrets can swivel. Those of your enemy, however, are fixed, so you have a distinct advantage in battle. — “Eagle”

OTHER SHIP MODIFICATION TIPS

- When you buy a new ship, your maps, jump drive, and scanners are transferred automatically. You must buy everything else. — “Frog”

- Your Tarsus is outfitted with the most basic scanner available. All ships appear in gray. The only way you can find out whether a given ship is hostile or not is by communicating with him. This may cost you valuable time and can put you in severe danger. Do not accept any bounty hunting missions before you have purchased a scanner that distinguishes by color. As soon as you can afford it, you should invest in a Hunter AW 6i scanner, which offers the best features of all scanners in its price range and distinguishes ships by color. Eventually, you should probably invest in a level three scanner. — “Frog”
• If you like flying with an ITTS, you should definitely try to purchase a Hunter AW Infinity scanner or a B&S Omniscience scanner. If you like detailed color-coding during space flight, you will probably want to buy a B&S E.Y.E. scanner instead. — “Strider”

• After you fly a few random missions with your torpedo launchers and your guns, you should purchase an ECM package. Since your shields and armor probably aren’t upgraded yet, ECM packages can protect you from missile locks. Start with level 1 and upgrade as quickly as possible. Shield and armor upgrades should be your next step. — “Eagle”

• Buy a repair droid before you leave the Troy system. Repair droids can work on your ship while you are flying. They will repair anything except armor, guns and weapons. The droid will seem expensive in the beginning, but you won’t regret buying it later on. It will save you a lot of money you would have to spend on repairing your ship. — “Cowtipper”

• If you are damaged in a fight, go to a neutral area, stop your ship and wait for a few moments so the droid can repair all damage. — “Dragon”

• In the beginning, you should try to build up your ship and make it more resistant. Sell the missile launcher on your ship. This will earn you 7500 credits. You can always buy another missile launcher later when you have better armor and shields. — “Frog”

• Start shooting at your enemy with missiles and finish him off with guns. Missiles won’t take enemy ships out with one hit, but they will take down the shields. If you have dual missile launchers, you may be able to finish him off with missiles alone. — “Balzac”

• You must have a locking radar for the locking mechanisms of your guided missiles to work effectively. All level two and three scanners feature target locks. If you are flying with a level one scanner, your guided missiles will fly in a straight line like dumb fires. — “Strider”

• In general, image recognition missiles will be your best missile choice. They are cheaper than friend or foe missiles and they lock more quickly than heat-seekers. — “Cowtipper”

• As soon as you can afford it, you should buy two missile launchers. This will launch two missiles at once, which can usually destroy most ships — the first missile to hit will take out the shields and the second will usually hit the unprotected ship in the same place. The Orion is the only ship which can’t mount two missile launchers. — “Bravestarr”
RECOMMENDED LOADOUTS

The four player ships available in *Privateer* vary widely in design and loadout capabilities. The ship you fly determines what missions you can accept and which areas of Gemini Sector are most suited to your capabilities. The following tips are simply suggestions that will help you be successful at Privateering. Feel free to change your strategies according to your personal preferences.

**TARSUS**

Since this ship is very vulnerable, you need to concentrate on upgrading your weapons right away:

- **Sell your missile launcher** for 7500 credits.
- **Buy a torpedo launcher, torpedoes and two meson blasters.** Meson blasters are the best cheap guns available.
- Once you have loaded out your ship with reasonably effective weapons, **use your spare credits to join the Merchants’ Guild.** The *Tarsus* has large amounts of cargo space so you can easily accept cargo missions from the guild.
- As soon as you have accumulated enough money, **upgrade your shields and engines and buy an ECM package.** Now you are also ready to accept patrol and scout missions in the Troy system. Patrol and scout missions at this stage of the game rarely generate more than one or two enemies. Your opponents in the Troy system are not very smart. They will usually fly straight at you, making it easy for you to down them with a few well-placed torpedoes.
- **Use all available money to upgrade your ship.** As soon as you can afford it, invest in a **Hunter AW 61 scanner,** which offers the best features of all scanners in its price range and distinguishes objects by color.

**Suggested Loadout**

Make sure your ship is completely equipped before you leave the Troy system:

- **Shield upgrade 2 and full loadout of tungsten armor**
- **ECM package, upgraded to highest level possible**
- Fly your missions in Troy with a torpedo launcher and two meson blasters, then switch to dual missile launchers before you leave the system.
- Load out your missile launchers with image recognition missiles. They lock more quickly than heat seekers and are cheaper than friend or foe missiles.

- **Repair droid**
- **Upgraded scanner**
- **Cargo expansion**
- **Engine upgrade**
- **All quadrant maps**
- **Jump drive**

You are now ready to leave the Troy System. The Potter Quadrant is probably your wisest choice. The *Tarsus* has poor capacity for speed. On the other hand, it can serve as a combat ship because it is very small and enemies have a hard time targeting it. Once you leave Troy, you should avoid taking patrol missions against groups of enemies. The random enemies in other quadrants are significantly smarter and will give you a hard time if you try to defeat them in the *Tarsus.* Instead, accept scout and bounty hunting missions and trade constantly. When you have reached the heart of the Potter Quadrant, i.e. the area right around New Constantinople, New Detroit and Oxford, you can accept patrol missions. This area is relatively safe.
As long as you are on the fringes of the Potter Quadrant, however, avoid patrol missions at all cost. Continue to trade and fly missions until you can afford to buy an *Orion*.

**ORION**

When you first purchase the *Orion*, you won’t have adequate shields and armor to protect you from potential attackers. Begin by accepting cargo missions. Try to stay away from any more difficult assignments until you have sufficient resources to upgrade to Level 3 engines, Level 3 shields and tungsten armor.

**Suggested Loadout**
- Shield upgrade 3 and engine upgrade 3 (eventually upgraded to Level 5 shields and engines)
- Tungsten armor
- 1 missile launcher with IR missiles
- Repair droid
- Level 3 ECM package
- 2 tachyon cannon
- Rear turret
- Tractor beam in turret
- Cargo expansion

- With this level of protection, you can now change your strategy and graduate to scout and bounty hunting missions. Join the Mercenaries’ Guild to gain access to lucrative bounty hunting assignments. Avoid confronting groups of enemies. Since your ship is not very fast or maneuverable and you only have one missile launcher, you will have a hard time defending yourself against multiple opponents.
- While on a mission, go to the designated system and keep a sharp lookout for red dots on your radar. Once an enemy ship shows on your scanner, try communicating with him. If it is not the enemy you are looking for, you should probably turn around and run. You do not want to tangle with hostile fighters unless you absolutely have to. Your opponents will not tend to follow you for very long so outrunning them should not be much of a problem.
- Try to accept scout, cargo and bounty hunting missions in the same system so you can double or triple your income without having to fly any extra distance.
- Once you have adequate shield and engine upgrades, move into the Clarke Quadrant. Selecting Perry as your home base is probably a wise choice. It is very easy to find missions in the same system. There are also extremely lucrative trade routes available here. Agricultural bases as well as refineries are close by.
- While you are accepting scout, bounty and cargo missions, continue to upgrade your shield and engine to Level 5. At this point, the *Orion* is almost invulnerable. Attack and defend base missions will no longer pose a problem, so you can accept any mission that appeals to you. Now is also the ideal time to become a pirate since you own a heavily fortified ship. KM-252 and Pentonville are the two pirate bases closest to the civilized world. The Pentonville - New Detroit route is also ideal for drug running. You can now blow up honest merchants and retrieve their goods with your tractor beam with impunity.
GALAXY

A fully-equipped Orion can be sold to buy either a Galaxy or a Centurion. You will even have sufficient resources to equip either one of these vessels. If you decide on the Galaxy, you should make sure to buy the following equipment before you venture out into space:

**Suggested Loadout**
- Dual missile launchers with IR missiles
- 4 tachyon cannon (2 in each turret)
- Cargo expansion
- Top and bottom turrets
- Tractor beam in turret
- Level 3 ECM
- Repair droid
- Level 3 engine and shield upgrades
- Tungsten armor
- Afterburners

- You want to avoid any combat missions in the Galaxy. Move back to the Potter Quadrant to avoid dangerous enemies and asteroid fields. Your ship is heavy and ponderous and will be easy to hit. The Galaxy is a good drug-running ship, especially for the route between Pentonville and New Detroit.
- Your ship is quite slow, however, so you will get caught by militia patrols. As soon as they announce a contraband search, you should immediately eject your cargo by pressing [X]. Once they have left, you can retrieve your merchandise with your tractor beam.
- Never accept cargo missions to different destinations. When you land at the first base, you will automatically lose your second cargo mission. Once you’ve lost a cargo mission this way, there’s nothing you can do with that cargo but eject it into space. (Or wait for it to disappear automatically the next time you land.) No commodity exchange will accept cargo marked specifically for a mission.
CENTURION
If you sell your Orion, you will have enough credits to buy a fully-equipped Centurion. If you are flying a Galaxy, you will need an extra 100,000 credits to make your purchase. The Centurion is an extremely fast and maneuverable fighter. If you're a good pilot, you can probably survive with Level 2 shields, but you should eventually upgrade to Level 3.

**Suggested Loadout**
- Level 3 shield and Level 3 engine upgrades
- 2 ionic cannon in the inside slots
- 2 tachyon cannon in the outside slots
- Rear turret
- Tractor beam in turret
- Dual missile launchers
- Tungsten armor
- Repair droid
- Level 3 ECM package
- Afterburners

- The Centurion is ideal for any type of combat mission. Accept lucrative patrol, bounty hunting and attack missions. If you destroy pirate ships, you can retrieve their cargo and sell it. Keep in mind, though, that this ship does not have a big cargo hold.

- The Centurion is the only ship suited for the Fariss Quadrant. If you select New Caledonia as your home base, you can profit from the lucrative trade run between New Caledonia (refinery) and Prasepe (mining). Even though you will encounter pirates along the way, this ship is able to deal with their small, lightly armed fighters.

**COMBAT TIPS AND TACTICS**

- *On most ships, the armor in the rear is the weakest. Always try to get a good shot at that section of the enemy ship.* — “Viper”

- *The Gothri and the Dralthi are extremely flat ships. If they are flying towards you, they will be hard to hit unless you manage to target them from an angle. Employ frequent rolling maneuvers to get a good angle on both Kilrathi fighters.* — “Razor”

- *When you are fighting multiple enemies, make sure to use your afterburners almost constantly. If you don’t, you will become a sitting duck and your enemies will down you with a few well-placed shots.* — “Lord Emperor”

- *Cheat: While you are running a plot mission, you cannot use INVULNERABILITY or UNLIMITED AMMO, but once you have completed that mission, you can use INVULNERABILITY to get back to the mission origin.* — “Havoc”

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• If you are fighting capital ships, missiles are almost completely useless due to their refire delay. A large loadout of torpedoes should do the trick. Or, for the more confident pilots, lower your shields so you can keep up a steady barrage of fire to get through the shields. — “Strider”

• Be extremely careful when you are tailing a Demon during combat. Demons stop and turn on you when they are being chased. If you have your afterburners on, you may run into them. — “Razor”

• If you are fighting several enemies and you have locking missiles loaded, target one, get a lock and fire. Then move immediately on to your next victim. Do not wait around to see if the first enemy died. This will save you valuable time. — “Strider”

• Be careful when you are tailing Gothri fighters. They will fire at you from their rear turret. — “Lord Emperor”

• When in combat with multiple well-shielded ships, make sure to concentrate on and down one before moving on to the next. If these ships also have heavy armaments, make strafing runs; pick your target, head in and fire, then afterburner away until your shields regenerate. — “Strider”

• When fighting Kilrathi, always take out the weaker ships (Dralthi) first. Being outnumbered is much worse than being outgunned. — “Strider”

• When you are fighting bounty hunters who are in Orions, stay away from their rear turrets. Try to get your shots off quickly and then flee immediately, since their powerful plasma gun loadout will do a lot of damage to your ship. — “Lord Emperor”

• If you are fighting a single Talon, wait for it to approach you. Generally, a Talon will fly straight at you, making it easy for you to down it with a volley of straight-on shots. With several Tals in the vicinity, accelerate toward one of them and start firing at a maximum range of about 4000m. Since a Talon mostly flies in a straight line, you should be able to kill it by the time it is 2000m away. Then you can move on to the next ship. — “Razor”

• When you are fighting a Demon, avoid approaching it straight on. With its torpedo loadout, it can destroy your ship almost instantly. — “Strider”

• Stilettos are extremely fast and maneuverable enemies. Drop your shields down so you have full energy for your guns. Then get on its tail and hit your afterburners. Keep your finger on the firing button. If you do manage to hit your enemy, you will be able to take out its weak shields fairly quickly. — “Cowtipper”

• If you are flying a sturdy ship with Level 3 shields or more, you can ram lighter ships. This will not harm your vessel and it’s the quickest way to dispatch weaker ships. In collisions, the heavier ship always wins. — “Strider”

• Generally, you should avoid combat in asteroid fields. If you are forced to fight, try chasing your enemy. He will be so preoccupied with watching you that he will probably collide with several boulders and kill himself. — “Cowtipper”
EARNING MONEY

Throughout *Privateer*, you will face one recurring challenge. You have to amass enough money to acquire a sophisticated ship and equipment that will keep you alive through even the most vicious enemy attacks. If you decide on a cautious strategy, you will find it harder to come by the required finances quickly. Earning large amounts of money in Gemini, on the other hand, also means you will be running great risks.

COMMODITIES

The following table gives you a definite edge in the marketplace. Using these numbers, you can construct the most advantageous trade route possible. Look for target bases close to each other with complementary needs. With these, you can minimize travel time and fuel expenditure while maximizing profit margin.

**Empty box.** Commodity cannot be bought or sold at this type of base. *For example, the contraband drug Brilliance can neither be bought nor sold at Oxford.*

**Cost (top line).** Amount of money exchanged when you buy or sell this commodity. When this is stated as a range (the usual case), the exact cost in credits (k) is randomly chosen each time from within this range. *For example, at an Agricultural world, advanced fuels can be sold for a price between 490 and 500 credits. They can be bought or sold at a Refinery base for a price between 480 and 490 credits.*

**Availability (second line).** Percentage chance that this commodity will be available each time you stop at the base. *For example, each time you land at a Refinery base, there is a 50% chance that there will be advanced fuels for sale there.*

**na (second line) not available.** The commodity cannot be bought at this base (but you can sell it here for the price listed on the first line). *For example, advanced fuels are not available for sale on any Agricultural base.*

**Amount (third line).** If the commodity is available, the italicized numbers on the third line give the range of total units that might be available. The exact number available is randomly chosen each time from within this range. *For example, if there are advanced fuels for sale at a Refinery base, there will be between 40 and 50 units of fuel available.*

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PROFITABLE RUNS

You can always earn money by trading between different planets in Gemini Sector. Refer to the following chart to determine which products can be traded most profitably from planet to planet. This table is based on average availability and price. Of course, once you reach a base and check the exchange, an unexpected commodity might actually be available, or another commodity might be offered at a much lower price than usual. This table is also based on being able to carry all of a commodity that is available – a Centurion’s small cargo hold cannot always take full advantage of a particular commodity.

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GUARANTEED COMMODITIES

Of course, there are no guarantees in Privateer, but the following commodities come as close as possible. At most base types, there are one or two commodities that are nearly always available, and that can nearly always be sold at a profit of 1000 credits or more, wherever you go next. These include:

Agriculture      Wood, generic foods, luxury foods
Mining           (Iron)
Pirate           Brilliance, slaves, Ultimate, tobacco (but all are contraband, so not at New Constantinople, Oxford or Perry Naval Base)
Pleasure         nothing
Refinery         Plastics, food dispensers, home appliances
New Constantinople nothing
New Detroit      Home appliances, food dispensers, plastics
Oxford           Wood (also generic food)
Perry Naval Base (Weaponry)

Note that few profitable runs exist between a refinery and New Detroit (which is essentially a large refinery) or between an agricultural world and Oxford (which grows most of its own foods).
MISSIONS
As a Privateer in Gemini Sector, you have the opportunity to fly a wide variety of different mission types. Plot-related missions may differ from the random missions you can accept from the general data bank or the assignments from the guild computers. Before accepting a particular mission, you should always make sure that your current ship and weapons loadout is adequate for the task at hand.

Mission Sources
Fixers. The plot missions are offered by fixers. These are people who require the services of a pilot but cannot use the more traditional ways of advertising. Any deal one offers is describable by at least two of the three words “lucrative,” “dangerous” and “shady.” Fixers can be found at a front table in some bars, looking like they’ve got a proposition for you.

Missions Offered. Attack, bounty hunting, delivery, escort, patrol.

Mercenaries’ Guild. The Mercenaries’ Guild requires an initial fee of 5000 credits. Once you have joined, however, the guild guarantees payment on the missions you obtain through their computer. Assignments available through the Mercenaries’ Guild computers are generally combat missions. They are also very challenging and higher paying than assignments offered through the general mission computer.

Missions Offered. Attack, bounty hunting, defend base, patrol, scout.

Merchants’ Guild. The Merchants’ Guild requires an initial fee of 1000 credits. Most of these missions require jumping to other systems. Payment for all accepted assignments is guaranteed. Merchants’ Guild delivery missions are generally less lucrative than any missions accepted through the Mercenaries’ Guild.

Missions Offered. Bounty hunting, delivery.

Mission Computer. The mission computer on every base in Gemini Sector offers a wide variety of missions. The assignments in this data bank are generated randomly from a large pool of variables. Therefore, you will hardly ever encounter the same mission twice. If you want to make more money on each mission, you should probably join the Mercenaries’ Guild. Mission computer assignments also do not guarantee payment, so you may find yourself penniless even after a successfully completed mission.

Missions Offered. Attack, bounty hunting, defend base, patrol, scout.
**Mission Types**

**Combat Missions.** Most assignments in Gemini Sector are combat missions of one form or another. In general, the further they require you to travel, the more they pay. All types of combat missions are available through the Mercenaries’ Guild and the mission computer.

*Attack.* These assignments require you to down a number of opponents in a specific location somewhere in Gemini. Attack missions generally pay slightly less than bounty hunting missions.

*Bounty Hunting.* In most cases, these combat missions involve hunting down pirates or retro’s. Sometimes you are sent out to down a Kilrathi intruder. Bounty hunting missions are the highest paying combat missions in Privateer, and are the only combat missions available through the Merchants’ Guild.

*Defend Base.* These assignments generally require you to assist a blockaded base or to defend a base against a incoming wave of hostile fighters.

*Patrol.* Patrol missions consist of a string of scout missions in one assignment. Because they involve several different destinations, they are very profitable.

*Scout.* It is your job to patrol a specific point in space in order to discover the enemy. You will also receive payment, however, if the enemy is not in the area and you patrol without incident. Scout missions generally pay significantly less than bounty hunting missions, but more than any other type of mission.

**Delivery Missions.** Most delivery missions require you to transport cargo from one base to another. These assignments are available through the mission computer, the Merchants’ Guild and fixers. During the plot, you will have to deliver messages and meet your contact in space.

**Escort Missions.** Escort missions require you to meet a ship at a specified nav point, and to protect the ship while it travels to another nav point — usually a base. You must prevent the escorted ship from being destroyed to fulfill your mission requirements. Escort missions are only available through fixers.

**MISSION HINTS AND TIPS**

- At the outset of the game, be careful not to accept missions outside of your system. You may not leave your current system until you have enough money to purchase a jump drive. — “Frog”

- If you have accepted a mission from the fixer in New Detroit (Sandoval), all subsequent missions through fixers are very profitable. — “Bravestarr”

- Once you have accepted a delivery mission, do not make any stops between the base of origin and your destination. Landing at a different base will automatically
cause you to lose the mission. Since the cargo you are carrying is specifically designated as mission cargo, you will be unable to sell it. It will disappear from your cargo hold at the next stop you make. — “Eagle”

- If you are following the plot line and you accept a mission from a fixer, you need to complete that assignment immediately. If you make other stops, you lose the mission assignment. In that case, your only option is to return to the fixer and receive the assignment again. After you have completed the assignment and you are told to return in order to collect your payment, you may go and fly other missions. — “Deetchman”

- You may want to make a living dealing in contraband or you may wish to ally yourself with the pirates. Be careful not to accept too many bounty hunting missions against pirates. Shooting down pirate fighters will make their comrades hostile towards you. — “Cowtipper”

- If you wish to remain friendly with the Confederation, accepting contraband delivery missions is a risky enterprise. If you are caught carrying contraband or consorting with pirates, it will be fairly difficult to make friends with the Confederation again. — “Cowtipper”

- If you are on your way to New Detroit, Oxford, Perry Naval Base or New Constantinople, it is generally fairly profitable to accept appropriate delivery missions through the Merchants’ Guild beforehand. — “Eagle”

- Sometimes there will be more than one mission available in the same system. If this is the case, you can accept several missions with overlapping nav points. Flying one route will earn you twice or triple the amount of one mission.
— “Strider”

- If you do not like the particular set of random missions generated by the mission computer, you can launch and then return to the base. Every time you leave the base, a new set of random missions will be generated. — “Balzac”

- Cheat: If you’re having trouble getting back to your base after completing a plot mission, turn on INVULNERABILITY and go back to your base. Be sure to turn it off before you accept the next mission though. (Example: if there are asteroid fields on the way back to your base, then it would be a good choice to turn on invulnerability.) — “Deetchman”
GETTING RICH QUICK

If you trade your items wisely, you can accumulate resources for your ship over time. If you wish to make large amounts of money very quickly, however, you should probably employ one of the following strategies:

• Trade between mining bases and refineries is very profitable since refineries always need the raw materials that mining bases provide. Unfortunately, most mining bases are located in different quadrants, so you will have to go far to trade your goods. There are two refinery bases located in the New Caledonia system in Fariss Quadrant with the mining bases. Even though these bases are close, they are surrounded by pirate bases. If you ally yourself with the pirates by attacking Confederation ships, you can pass through unharmed and earn your money very quickly. Don’t forget that it will be very hard to befriend the Confederation again after you have made friends with the pirates. — "Cowtipper"

• If you trade between the pirate bases and New Detroit, you will make good profits. New Detroit will buy almost any type of contraband. This trade route can be tricky since you are passing through Confederation and pirate territory and you cannot ally yourself with both factions. Trading in contraband in general makes more money than any other cargo. Perry, New Constantinople, and Oxford will not buy contraband goods, however. It is easy to ally yourself with the pirates. Getting back in good graces with the Confederation forces is quite a different matter, though. — "Deetchman"

• Joining the Mercenaries’ Guild should be one of your first moves in the Privateer universe. Mercenary missions are much higher paying than assignments you obtain through the General Mission Computer. The most lucrative missions available through the Mercenaries’ Guild computer are bounty hunting missions. If you concentrate on these missions, you should be able to upgrade your ship fairly quickly. — "Falcon"

• The Merchants’ Guild offers cargo and bounty hunting missions. You should probably not join the Merchants’ Guild until later in the game, since most of their missions are outside of the Troy system. Once you join, however, you should concentrate on their bounty hunting missions. On average, the Merchants’ Guild pays 25% more for their bounty hunting missions than the Mercenaries’ Guild, making them some of the most attractive bounty missions in the Privateer universe. — "Frog"

• Plot-related missions are very lucrative. If you talk to Sandoval (the fixer in New Detroit’s bar) and accept the missions you are directed to from there, you can make a lot of money very quickly. — "Dragon"

• If you blow up an enemy ship, you will see one or more ejected pilots in space. If you retrieve them with your tractor beam, you can sell them as slaves for a sizable profit. They will not be considered contraband until you have landed once, so try selling them at the first stop. After that, you will be reprimanded for carrying contraband goods. — "Strider"
THE PLOT

*Privateer* is as much about solving a riddle as it is about making money and buying the biggest, meanest guns for the best possible ship. Lucre isn’t everything, but it is a big part of succeeding in *Privateer*. The plot begins during the introductory sequence. A strange ship has been awakened by a stray missile and, as the bartenders may tell you, is suspected of being a new Kilrathi or Confederation vessel or, possibly, piloted by some third party new to the war. This is only one thread in the larger riddle. Other rumors will lead you to seek out wealth and opportunity from Sandoval, the fixer in the New Detroit bar.

GETTING TO THE PLOT

To get to New Detroit you must have earned enough money to buy a jump drive and maps, and should have customized your ship to the configuration most comfortable for you. You don’t have to upgrade to another ship before beginning the plot. When you decide to journey to New Detroit it is a good idea to bring a full cargo load of grain, drugs (tobacco, Brilliance, or Ultimate) or unrefined minerals, as these goods are in high demand. When you are ready to begin, enter the bar and talk to the man at the front table — Ernesto Sandoval.

As you continue through the story, you will need to continue making money and improvements to your ship. When a plot mission is sending you elsewhere, it is always a good idea to check with the guilds and mission computer before you leave to see if you can pick up a little extra cash on the way. Taking a delivery mission to a base where the plot is sending you, or picking up a scout mission on your way out of a system can only be beneficial — barring injuries, of course.

RECOMMENDED LOADOUT

“Havoc” and “Falcon” recommend that you tackle the plot missions with:

-Centurion-

- Tachyon cannon (6; 2 in turret)
- Tractor beam (turreted)
- Afterburners
- All quadrant nav maps
- Engines Level 3
- Scanners (B&S E.Y.E. or Hunter 6i)

-Missile launchers (2) with FF missiles
- Rear turret
- Tungsten armor
- ECM Level 3
- Shields Level 3 (or just Level 2)
- Repair droid

ERNESTO SANDOVAL — MISSION A

Summary

Sandoval needs you to take iron to Liverpool (Newcastle system) and return to New Detroit for payment.

Payment

15,000 credits promised, but not delivered; alien artifact is given to you as collateral.

Requirements

Land at Liverpool (Newcastle) and return to New Detroit.

Opponents

None created by mission. Any hostile encounters are random.

- *Since you won’t be getting paid for anything on this mission, go ahead and enter the commodity exchange in New Detroit and fill up on goods such as construction equipment, software, weapons, or advanced fuels, so you can get at least some money from the trip.* — “Deetchman”
TAyla — MISSION A

Summary
When you return for payment, you learn from a mysterious woman named Tayla that Sandoval has been killed for the artifact which is now in your possession. And you are a suspect. She promises you information on the artifact if you’ll do some work for her, namely, to run the following four missions. The first job is to take plastics to Oakham (a pirate base in Pentonville system). She’ll meet you there.

Payment
10,000 credits.

Requirements
Land at Oakham (Pentonville, Nav 1).

Opponents
None created by mission. Any hostile encounters are random. Note that all pirates in Pentonville are friendly as long as you work for Tayla.

• This mission is fairly easy, except for the asteroid field surrounding Oakham. When you get close to Oakham, try not to travel faster than 300kps. The asteroids are actually attracted to you the faster you go. So, if you go flying through there at 1000kps, expect the asteroids to come flying in. — “Deetchman”

TAyla — MISSION B

Summary
You’ll need to make an illegal run of Brilliance to Hector mining base (Troy).

Payment
15,000 credits.

Requirements
Deliver cargo to Hector without getting destroyed by the militia, then return to Oakham for Tayla’s next mission.

Opponents
3 hostile militia Talons at Nav 3 and Nav 4 in Troy. Note that all pirates in Pentonville are friendly as long as you work for Tayla.

• This mission can be a little tricky and you’ll probably have to load the game back up a few times. The best way to do this mission is make sure all you do is afterburner through the jump points as quickly as possible. There will be militia and Confederation ships all around trying to destroy you. You’ll get a secret compartment in a couple of missions, so don’t even try to fight these guys. — “Deetchman”

TAyla — MISSION C

Summary
More drug running for the promise of information about the artifact. This time you’re to take Brilliance to the capital, New Constantinople, and return to Oakham for Tayla’s final mission. Before you leave, she informs you that Sandoval killed for the artifact and that he wasn’t the first to do so. All she really does is confirm that the artifact you possess is extremely valuable. It’s clear, though, that she wants you to run this mission and won’t say anything else until you return.

Payment
20,000 credits.

Requirements
Land at New Constantinople and return safely to Oakham.
Opponents

There will be 3 hostile Stilettos, whose objective is to destroy you, and 2 hostile Broadswords, whose objective is to prevent you from using a jump point. Their location will depend upon the route you take to New Constantinople. The possibilities are:

- Junction, Nav 5
- New Detroit, Nav 9

XXN-1927, Nav 3
Newcastle, Nav 4

Note that all pirates in Pentonville are friendly as long as you work for Tayla.

- Despite her promise to have bribed the Confederation, they attack you on the way no matter which route you take. – “Balzac”

- This mission will have about the same difficulty as the last mission. Just go as fast as you can and afterburner through to New Constantinople. There will be a lot more confeds this time, so be careful. In the next mission you’ll receive your secret compartment, so be patient. – “Deetchman”

TAYLA — MISSION D

Summary

This is yet another shipment of Brilliance to New Constantinople. This time, however, Tayla provides your ship with a secret compartment which will prevent your contraband from being detected. She finally promises to give you some information of substance about the artifact after this last mission. When you return, you learn that she has almost no information, but has arranged for you to meet with a mobster named Roman Lynch in the bar on New Constantinople. He is a collector of artifacts and a highly resourceful individual.

Payment

10,000 credits and the installation of a secret compartment.

Requirements

Land at New Constantinople and return to Oakham.

Opponents

As you leave Oakham, you are accosted by William Riordan (confident ace in a Centurion), a rival for work from Tayla. When he finishes his conversation (assuming you let him survive that long), three other pirates in the vicinity decide to join him in attacking you (fanatical pros in Talons). If you go to Nav 2 without eliminating Riordan, he will meet you there with five hostile pirates (again, fanatical pros in Talons). All other pirates you meet during this mission are friendly.

- OK! Now you’ve gotten the secret compartment and you’re all ready to go. Take your time. When you get to New Constantinople and drop off your contraband, go ahead and pick up some furs, wood or generic foods, and you can make a nice profit when you return to Oakham. – “Deetchman”

Secret Compartment (20 cargo units). The secret compartment is yours to keep. It will automatically be moved to your new ship should you buy another one after this point in the plot. It will allow you to keep up to 20 cargo units of contraband above and beyond what your cargo hold can carry. If you purchase 30 units of Brilliance, the first 20 are placed in your secret compartment and the other 10 overflow into your regular cargo bay. The opposite is not true. If you were to try to buy 60 units of grain for the Orion with no cargo expansion, it would fill the hold at 50 units and then report “no room on ship,” as it won’t overflow into the secret compartment. Goods in the secret compartment will not be expelled into space if you try to jettison all cargo.
ROMAN LYNCH — MISSION A

Summary
Roman Lynch, escorted by his bodyguard, Miggs, is interested in helping, but needs some work done. Tayla sent him a hologram of the artifact and he’ll have someone study it if you’ll run a few missions. The first is a bounty mission where you have to send a message to Seelig, a pirate in Pentonville, instead of killing him. Don’t be alarmed when he attacks you, though. The message upsets him and he wants to take it out on the messenger, you.

Payment
10,000 credits.

Requirements
Deliver the message to Seelig at Nav 2 in Pentonville. It is not necessary to kill him to complete the mission. Return to New Constantinople.

Opponents
Seelig (a fanatical pro) is the only mission-specific person you’ll encounter. He is at Nav 2 in Pentonville. He will be friendly until the message is delivered, at which point he will try to kill you.

• When you arrive at Pentonville’s Nav 2, Seelig will be waiting for you in a Talon. It is a fast ship and has a lot of firepower, but Seelig is by himself, so you should be able to take him out easily. — “Deetchman”

ROMAN LYNCH — MISSION B

Summary
Lynch’s investigation into the artifact is going badly. Investigating this artifact is leading to harassment of his researchers, and he needs more work from you to continue looking into it. The next job is to run guns from the capital to Siva (an agricultural base in Rikel system). Lynch is not the only mobster running guns and he suspects, correctly, that you will meet resistance from a rival gangland boss, Salman Kroiz.

Payment
15,000 credits.

Requirements
Deliver the cargo and return to New Constantinople.

Opponents
In Rikel, there will be 2 hostile Demons (confident pros) escorting Kroiz (a confident ace), also in a Demon. They will be at Nav 1, Nav 2 or Nav 5. If you do not kill Kroiz, he will meet you at Hidden 1, 2 or 3 (the first one you go to) escorted by 5 fresh hostile Demons. As with Seelig, you are not required to kill Kroiz and his goons to complete the mission.

• This mission is obviously a pretty easy one. Just take his cargo to Siva and return. You wish it was that easy. Salman Kroiz will be waiting for you escorted by two more Demons. Demons carry some heavy artillery. Make sure that when fighting them, you never go head on. The Demons carry torpedo launchers and aren’t afraid to use them. One shot and your shields are almost gone, leaving you open game for the others. If possible, make sure you stay on their tails and keep afterburnering; don’t just attack one and switch to another. Pick them off one at a time. — “Deetchman”
ROMAN LYNCH — MISSION C

Summary
After your encounter with Kroiz, Lynch informs you that the artifact is indeed of alien origin and that the government would try to remove it from private ownership if they came to know of its existence. It is extremely valuable. He will continue looking into the matter in exchange for another mission. His cousin needs to get to Romulus (Castor) and you’re the man for the job.

Payment
30,000 credits.

Requirements
Land at Romulus mining base (Castor) and return to New Constantinople.

Opponents
One wave of three hostile Confederation Stilettos (confident pros), then a second wave of three more Stilettos (confident aces) and a hostile Confederation Broadsword (a confident ace) at Nav 2 in Castor.

• Roman Lynch makes this mission sound so easy, except for the part about the confeds knowing about you escorting his cousin, who is a felon, off the planet and to Castor. The Stilettos are very fast and, of course, the Broadsword will be there to destroy you as well. If you don’t have the weapons or time to put up with these guys, afterburner to Castor and pray you make it there alive. – “Deetchman”

ROMAN LYNCH — MISSION D

Summary
Miggs is absent from the table as Lynch proposes that you assist a researcher of his, Mr. Smythe, get off Liverpool refinery in Newcastle system. This fellow found important information in Oxford’s Library, but now the authorities are not allowing him to leave. While this information is true, the mission is a setup. Miggs will ambush you in space and Lynch never intended to pay you. You must accept this mission, however, in order to advance the plot. When you have survived Miggs’ ambush, head for Oxford to try to find out what Smythe discovered.

Payment
30,000 credits promised, no actual payment.

Requirements
Survive Miggs’ ambush.

Opponents
Miggs (a fanatical ace) in a pirate Talon and an escort of three hostile pirate Talons (fanatical pros) at Nav 1, Nav 2, Nav 4 or Nav 5 in Newcastle, depending on your approach.

• When you get into Newcastle, you will find out that Miggs and three friends will be there to “assist” you in your trip to another lifetime. These guys are only flying Talons, so you should be able to take them out with no problem. Just make sure you destroy them one at a time and don’t let them gang up on you too quickly. If you do, you will notice that you’re being attacked from four different sides, and then you’re toast, so be careful. – “Deetchman”
E. MAsterson — MISSION A

Summary
Masterson is the university bursar who refuses you admittance to the Library, since you are neither a student nor a professor. However, the university does need cash and is willing to accept a work-for-admittance arrangement. The first job is to escort a Drayman carrying a controversial author back to Oxford. The Church of Man is expected to impede the journey.

Payment
10,000 credits and partial completion of indenture.

Requirements
Prevent the Drayman from being destroyed on its way to Oxford.

Opponents
Hunter Toth’s Drayman will be at Nav 3 in Oxford and will be attacked by two hostile retro Talons (fanatical pros). A second wave of three hostile retro Talons (also fanatical pros) will attack as you polish off the first two. Their goal is to destroy the Drayman and they will try to get past you to do so.

• This mission might be a little tricky depending on how fast you can kill the retros. There will be a total of 5 retros, and that Drayman will be their main target. Afterburner and take each one out quickly. Also, make sure you take out all the retros before you land, because Toth will die if you don’t. — “Deetchman”

E. MAsterson — MISSION B

Summary
The second mission towards paying off your indenture is to destroy some data pirates who are stealing information from Oxford.

Payment
10,000 credits and partial completion of your indenture.

Requirements
Destroy the Black Rhombus, the pirates’ Galaxy-class ship.

Opponents
The Black Rhombus (a Galaxy piloted by a fanatical pro) and three hostile pirate Talons (fanatical pros), followed by a second wave of four pirate Talons (fanatical pros), all at Nav 1; there will be two unrelated hostile pirates at Nav 3 and three friendly Gladii at Nav 2.

• This mission is filled with enemies. Destroy the Black Rhombus quickly. If you are low on fire power, then return home after destroying it. If you feel like you want to mess with death, then take a chance and fight the other three pirates and the rest of the pirates at the other nav points. — “Deetchman”
E. MASTE RSON — MISSION C

Summary The next mission for Masterson is to escort a shipment of books through the system safely to Oxford. Unfortunately, a group of bounty hunters will try to stop the shipment, and it falls to you to protect yet another Drayman, the Vulcan’s Forge.

Payment 10,000 credits and you’ve almost completed payment of your indenture to the Library.

Requirements Reach Oxford base with the Vulcan’s Forge, having survived an ambush of Demons.

Opponents Meet the Drayman at Nav 3, where you are attacked by four Demons (confident pros) who want to kill you and intimidate the Drayman into going with them. A second wave of 2 Demons (confident pros) lie in wait.

- *This time you get to protect the Vulcan’s Forge, but now you’ll be going up against Demons instead of wimpy pirates. Like before, make sure you don’t fight the Demons head on, because of their torpedo launchers. This mission is fairly hard depending on your ship, so choose how you want to fight wisely. — “Deetchman”*

E. MASTE RSON — MISSION D

Summary Once again Masterson offers you an escort mission. He needs a Drayman filled with supplies to make its delivery unimpeded. This is your final mission before gaining access to the research facilities.

Payment 10,000 plus access to the Library.

Requirements Protect the Drayman and ensure its safe arrival at Oxford.

Opponents The Drayman will be waiting at Nav 1, where it will be attacked by five pirate Talons (fanatical pros).

- *Well, now you’re in some trouble. It seems that you get to escort another Drayman back to Oxford, but this time, it is being attacked by five Talons. You’ll have to move fast and attack quickly, as usual. If you have missile launchers, start blasting away as soon as you get a lock. The faster you destroy the Talons, the quicker you get back and gain access to the Library. — “Deetchman”*

Using The Library. The Library will be accessible to you after you have completed Masterson’s fourth assignment. Click on the Library to enter. Once inside, click on the cubicles, where there is a scanning research tool you can use on the artifact. Click on the scanner to activate it. After it has had a chance to gather information, you will receive a report on Dr. Lemuel Monkhouse, whose reputation is based on the discovery of Steltek artifacts on Mars and other worlds. He is a major figure in the debate on the nature of this long-vanished civilization. It is rumored he possesses unconfiscated artifacts and is currently working on Palan despite the blockade. As he is often sought after for advice on artifacts, you should seek Dr. Monkhouse on Palan.
LYNN MURPHY — MISSION A

Summary Due to the blockade of Palan, you find yourself fleeing to its sister base, Basra. From the bar on Basra, Lynn Murphy organizes the resistance to the blockade. The resistance is your best chance of getting through to Palan. They'll employ you to help break the blockade. Your first mission for them is to prevent reinforcements from reaching the blockade.

Payment 15,000 credits.
Requirements Kill all ten Demons moving in to reinforce the blockade.
Opponents At Palan's Nav 1, you'll find four hostile Demons (confident aces) followed by a wave of three more and then a final wave of three more.

• You will fight several fighters at once in this scenario. Just keep on the afterburners and change direction constantly to keep their aim off. Try to take out their shields with a set of missiles then finish the ship off with your guns. — "Havoc"

LYNN MURPHY — MISSION B

Summary The next mission is to destroy the enemy patrol looking for the reinforcements you just destroyed.

Payment 10,000 credits.
Requirements Destroy all seven hostiles.
Opponents Three hostile Demons (confident aces), then another wave of four hostile Centurions (fanatical aces) at Nav 1 of Palan.

• You will want to take out the Demons in the first wave by using only your guns. Save your missiles for the Centurions. Hit them quickly with guns and missiles. Use the same technique as in Mission A by staying on the afterburners and choosing shots carefully. — "Havoc"

LYNN MURPHY — MISSION C

Summary Your work has weakened the blockade. Murphy will provide wingmen to assist you. Once you land at Palan, you can pick up Monkhouse in the bar.

Payment 15,000 credits.
Requirements You and your wingmen must destroy all hostiles.
Opponents You and two friendly militia Talons encounter a wave of three Demons (confident aces). The next wave comprises two more Demons (confident aces), and then there is a final wave of two Demons (fanatical aces).

• During this mission you can attack all of the fighters in the blockade by using the afterburner technique, but the easiest way is to just land at the planet and pick up the next mission from Dr. Monkhouse. — "Havoc"
MONKHOUSE — MISSION A

Summary Monkhouse needs to be delivered to Basra in Palan. He’ll look at the artifact and give you an analysis in exchange for the trip and pay towards your expenses. He’ll meet you in the bar on Basra to discuss the artifact when you get there.

Payment 5,000 credits plus the analysis.

Requirements Get to Basra.

Opponents At Nav 4 in Palan there is a hostile Kilrathi Gothri (a confident ace) who would like you to turn Monkhouse over to the Kilrathi. He is followed by three angry Dralthi (confident aces) and then two more Gothri (confident aces).

- This mission can be completed by using the above techniques. Just take on each fighter one by one and take them out individually. The easiest method is to run from them to one of the bottom nav points to bypass the asteroid field between Palan and Basra, then head to the Basra refinery for the money and more info.

—“Havoc”

The Artifact. The artifact you possess, Monkhouse tells you, is both a treasure map and a Rosetta Stone from the Stelteks. You strike an agreement to join the Exploratory Services in Rygannon and seek out any possible treasure as long as Monkhouse gets to publish all findings. He allows you to keep both parts of the artifact and programs all the information into your ship’s computer.
TARYN CROSS — MISSION A

Summary
In the bar on Rygannon mining base, you find Taryn Cross, a representative of the Exploratory Services, who employs you to go to the very systems displayed on the Steltek map. She offers to employ you on a mission-by-mission basis. The first is to map the system designated Delta.

Payment
10,000 credits.

Requirements
Hit the four nav points pre-programmed into your ship’s computer.

Opponents
Unfortunately, you are not the first to seek your fortune down an uncharted jump tunnel. There are four hostile pirate Talons (fanatical pros) at Nav 2 and eight hostile pirate Talons (fanatical aces) at Nav 3.

- If you killed all the hunters and Centurions during the Palan missions, then you will notice that the militia is after you, which will work to your advantage in this series. If you meet any enemies in an asteroid field, you will want to turn back in the direction you came from, then afterburner out of the field and fight them outside the field. Also, be sure to use your missiles and afterburners every now and then. — “Havoc”

TARYN CROSS — MISSION B

Summary
Your next job is to jump to Beta and hit all nav points. A Captain Garrovick is missing, and Taryn requests that you also seek him out.

Payment
10,000 credits.

Requirements
Hit all nav points in Beta and search for the lost Garrovick.

Opponents
At Nav 3 in Beta you encounter Captain Garrovick (fanatical ace) who has gone mad as the result of something he’s encountered. This madness leads him to attack you mercilessly in his Centurion.

- This sector is the easiest; just hit all the nav points. Garrovick will attack, but is no match for a fully loaded Centurion. — “Havoc”

TARYN CROSS — MISSION C

Summary
Taryn decides to keep exploring despite the presence of whatever it was that drove Garrovick to madness. Discovering Kilrathi out here only reinforces your impression that the Confederation and Kilrathi are both on to something — something you hope to find first.

Payment
10,000 credits.

Requirements
Hit all nav points and return to Rygannon.

Opponents
The Kilrathi have surveyed Gamma before you, and are not happy to see you. There are three Dralthi at Nav 1 in Gamma; three Dralthi at Nav 2 in Gamma, with a second wave of two Gothri and a third wave of three more Dralthi; and three Gothri at Nav 4, followed by a Kamekh (confident novice) escorted by another Gothri. The Gothri pilots are all fanatical aces and the Dralthi pilots are all fanatical pros.

- On the way to this mission, you will encounter a lot of random pirates and Kilrathi. Until you get to the new system, do not take needless damage or waste your ammo. You should talk your way out of the random encounters by using the communication options and choosing the appropriate response. — “Eagle”
Once in the system, you will be immediately attacked. I took care of them by missiles and turning a lot of different directions. Try firing a set of missiles at each to keep them from attacking at the same time. The first nav you will want to go to is Nav 4; if you're in the asteroid field, just afterburner out the direction you came and bail them out, take the escorts out, then the Kamekh from behind. At the other nav, you will want to use the afterburner technique and take them out one by one. — "Havoc"

TARYN CROSS — MISSION D

Summary
Your final run with the E.S. is to Delta Prime. It seems simple until you get there and discover a derelict ship, neither Human nor Kilrathi in origin. Landing on it you find that it may be possible to acquire a little salvage for yourself. This is the treasure on the Steltek map — X marks this spot. When you return to Taryn, you somehow avoid mentioning that you were able to affix an alien weapon to your own gun slots.

Payment
10,000 credits.

Requirements
Jump into Delta Prime, acquire the gun off the Steltek fighter.

Opponents
No mission-specific enemies exist, although there are still Kilrathi in Gamma to avoid. Possession of the Steltek gun allows the Steltek Drone to find you. It follows in your wake, destroying all it encounters. Should you meet the Drone, run. It will be impervious to your shots.

- You just need to map the sector and pick up the Steltek gun. Just communicate and talk your way out of the random encounters and then get to the derelict. — "Balzac"

- Cheat: Once you land and put the Steltek gun onto your ship, take off and bring up the Options Screen. Put on INVULNERABILITY and fly back to base unharmed. Be sure to turn it off once you speak to Taryn. — "Havoc"

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Examine Derelict Fighter
Launch Derelict Landing Pad

Remove Derelict Weapon
Return to your ship

Derelict Fighter
SANDRA GOODIN — MISSION A

Summary
The next time you land at a mining base other than Rygannon, you will be approached by Sandra Goodin, an attaché to Admiral Terrell, who runs the Confederation navy in Gemini from his office at Perry Naval Base. She informs you that everywhere you’ve recently visited, ships have been destroyed. Something extremely dangerous is following you and the military wants to work with you to stop it.

Payment
None.

Requirements
Go to Admiral Terrell’s office at Perry Naval Base.

Opponents
Three waves of hostile retro Talons (fanatical pros) at whichever of the following places you go through on your way to Perry Naval Base:
- Ragnarok — Nav 2
- Nitir — Nav 1
- Midgard — Nav 1
- Newcastle — Nav 5
- New Detroit — Nav 7
- Surtur — Nav 3
- Tingerhoff — Nav 4
There are five ships in the first wave, three in the second and three in the third.

- Cheat: If you can’t seem to make it to a different mining base, then you will want to turn on INVULNERABILITY and fly to one. You will not be able to kill that drone just yet. Once at a mining base, you will encounter a mission from Sandra Goodin to go to Perry Naval Base. Just afterburn there and avoid fighting. You can fight anything you encounter by using the techniques above. — “Havoc”

ADMIRAL TERRELL — MISSION A

Summary
The Confederation believes the drone to be a new Kilrathi weapon that has mistakenly locked onto you as guide. You are to be the bait in a trap that has already been set. Commodore Reissman has assembled a fleet at Blockade Point Tango, where you will meet them and trust them to destroy the drone, which has been hounding your path for some time now. At least that is what you are told.

What no one realizes is that the Steltek have come out of their millennia-long retirement to assist you in the destruction of the drone. They know you have the gun from the derelict and wish all weapons from their past destroyed, but they’ve come to realize that you can destroy the drone for them if they will let you keep the ancient weapon. They give you a power booster for the gun that will allow you to destroy the drone. Then they retreat as mysteriously as they arrived.
You jump into Blockade Point Tango to join Reissman and his fleet. He advises you of the situation moments before the drone enters to face his fleet. The fleet discovers quickly that the drone is impervious to their shots, and it is up to you to use the alien weapon on the drone until it is dead.

**Payment Requirements**

30,000 credits.

**Opponents**

Talk to the Steltek Scout at Nav 2 in Nitir; meet the Confederation fleet — Reissman’s Paradigm, another Paradigm, and their escort of two Broadswords — in Blockade Point Tango at Nav 3; and destroy the drone when it attacks the fleet.

The drone is your only enemy on the mission — other hostiles encountered en route are random travellers.

*You will want to get to Blockade Point Tango without any damage. Run away, if you need to. Then you will meet the Steltek and get a booster that will charge the weapon enough to kill the drone. When you meet the drone, the main thing to do is not get between it and the Confederation ships!!! Also, just save your shots and try to tail the drone by staying on the afterburners. Once it levels out on a straight path away from you, fire until your energy gets low. Also, if it lines up towards you, you will want to fire quickly and afterburner at a 90 degree angle to dodge his fire.* — “Havoc”

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**SO YOU’VE WON THE GAME**

When you destroy the drone, you’ve won the game. The Stelteks haul their derelict ship off into whatever distant part of the galaxy they now occupy and leave you with a powerful and unique weapon. Gemini Sector is now safe from the destructive drone that fueled an increase in wartime tensions and nearly killed you. The mystery of the artifact is solved and yet you find yourself back in the cockpit of your trusty ship.

However, just because Holmes solves a case doesn’t mean London disappears. You may continue trading and running missions and exploring and being the best Privateer in Gemini and beyond. This is your chance to fly any of the ships you haven’t flown before or visit pleasure planets you missed on earlier treks through the quadrants.

So what are you waiting for?
PLOT CHECKLIST

☐ Sandoval (one mission)
☐ Meet Ernesto Sandoval in the New Detroit bar and accept mission.
☐ Acquire ancient artifact as collateral.
☐ The mission is to Newcastle, but as Sandoval is killed as soon as you leave New Detroit, you may go anywhere and return to find Tayla waiting.

☐ Tayla (four missions)
☐ Meet Tayla in New Detroit bar and agree to work in exchange for cash and information on the artifact.
☐ Deliver plastics to Oakham pirate base in Pentonville.
☐ Meet Tayla in bar on Oakham for next mission and payment of 10,000 credits.
☐ Take cargo of contraband Brilliance to Hector mining base in Troy.
☐ Return to Oakham’s bar for payment of 15,000 credits and the next mission.
☐ Take cargo of Brilliance to New Constantinople.
☐ Return to Oakham’s bar for payment of 20,000 credits, Tayla’s next mission, a secret compartment and the promised information about your artifact.
☐ Deliver another load of Brilliance to New Constantinople.
☐ Return to Oakham for payment of 10,000 credits and learn that she has set up a meeting for you with Roman Lynch, a mobster and antiquities specialist.
☐ He’ll be waiting in the New Constantinople bar.

☐ Lynch (four missions)
☐ Meet Lynch in New Constantinople bar and accept missions in exchange for information deal.
☐ Communicate message to Seelig at Nav 2 in Pentonville.
☐ Return to New Constantinople for payment of 10,000 credits and his next mission.
☐ Take weapons to Siva, in Rikel.
☐ Return to New Constantinople for payment of 15,000 credits and next mission.
☐ Take Lynch’s cousin Regis to Romulus, in Castor system.
☐ Return to New Constantinople for payment of 30,000 credits and for your last mission.
☐ Accept mission to rescue researcher. (The mission is a trap and you will not be paid.)
☐ Go directly to the Library in Oxford to do your own research.

☐ Masterson (four missions)
☐ Accept offer to fly four missions in exchange for cash and Library admittance.
☐ Escort Drayman from Nav 3 to Oxford.
☐ Return to Oxford Library for payment of 10,000 credits and next mission.
☐ Destroy the pirate’s Galaxy, the Black Rhombus, at Nav 1.
☐ Return to Oxford Library for payment of 10,000 credits and next mission.
☐ Escort Drayman, the Vulcan’s Forge, from Nav 3 to Oxford.
☐ Return to Oxford Library for payment of 10,000 credits and the last mission.
☐ Escort Drayman from Nav 1 to Oxford.
- Return to Library for payment of 10,000 credits and access to its files.
- Use cubicle to analyze artifact, then go to Basra in Palan.

- **Murphy (three missions)**
  - Meet Lynn Murphy at the bar in Basra, and accept her mission to intercept blockade reinforcements.
  - Destroy all enemies at Palan Nav 1.
  - Return to Basra for next mission and payment of 15,000.
  - Destroy all hostiles at Palan Nav 1.
  - Return to Basra for next mission and payment of 10,000.
  - Destroy all hostiles at Palan Nav 4 (Palan itself).
  - Land at Palan and talk to Monkhouse in the bar.

- **Monkhouse (one mission)**
  - Agree to take Monkhouse to Basra in exchange for artifact analysis and 5,000 credits.
  - Land at Basra and talk to Murphy, then talk to Monkhouse in bar.
  - Go to Rygannon to join Exploratory Services.

- **Cross (four missions)**
  - Meet Taryn Cross in Rygannon bar and accept her deal.
  - Hit all nav points in Delta system.
  - Return to Rygannon for 10,000 credits and next assignment.
  - Hit all nav points in Beta system.
  - Return to Taryn for next assignment and payment of 10,000 credits.
  - Hit all nav points in Gamma system.
  - Return to Taryn for next assignment and payment of 10,000 credits.
  - Go to Delta Prime.
  - Land on derelict and take Steltek gun.
  - Return to Rygannon for 10,000 credits and debriefing by Taryn.

- **Goodin (one mission)**
  - Meet Sandra Goodin in the next mining base bar you enter (other than at Rygannon).
  - Accept her orders to go to Admiral Terrell’s office on Perry Naval Base.

- **Terrell (one mission)**
  - Meet Admiral Terrell in his office on Perry Naval Base and accept his offer.
  - Go to Nav 2 in Nitir and communicate with Steltek to get a power booster for your Steltek gun.
  - Jump to Blockade Point Tango and communicate with Reissman.
  - Destroy Steltek drone.
  - Return to Admiral Terrell for payment of 30,000 credits and honors.
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**Writer**
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**Writer/Designer**
Anthony brings to ORIGIN an enthusiasm for research and writing. His past experience includes research in art history and rare books, as well as supervision at the St. Edward's University library. Anthony comes to Privateer from Orin/FX and Strike Commander.

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Dan "Havoc" Orzulak  
**Product Support**
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Kirsten "Eagle" Vaughan  Writer
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The Privateer Playtesters’ Guide has all the information you need to become the most sought-after mercenary, the most valued merchant or the most notorious pirate in all of Gemini Sector. More than a collection of statistics, the Playtesters’ Guide provides hints and advice from the pilots who’ve been in the thick of combat and lived to tell about it. Knowledge is power when you’re competing for your life in the nearly lawless territories on the edge of civilization. The designers and testers of Privateer have combined their knowledge and hard-earned experience to provide you with answers to the game’s most difficult questions.

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