

RAISE THE FLAG 2025

This document contains the prompts for the RtF 2025 Round ONE ART and FICTION competitions.

PROMPT 1: Fortify the Gasriese System

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Fortify the Gasriese System

If you choose to focus on this activity you'll encounter the following scenarios.

- Technician Nyra Korr and several technical crew members remained onboard HydroStation 77 hidden within the bowels of fuel depot
- Nyra Korr has made contact with Grand Marshal Hoshiko Takeda and has been ordered to sabotage the Fuel Depot
- Various systems will begin to fail with different impacts - tainted fuel going to starships, position thrusters misfiring above the gas giant, etc.
- Darrek Kryze, and a small group of Mandalorians, have fled the Fuel Depot to a nearby moon. Hidden amongst its magnetic fields and asteroid belts they have begun harassing starships that enter the system and are outside the protective range of the Fuel Depot's weapons

Objective

- Locate and neutralize the saboteurs
- Repair damage to Rapier 1 (Fuel Depot) before it crashes into the gas giant
- Eliminate or drive off the Mandalorians

Background

Nyra Korr checked her chronometer for the fifteenth time. Dynnian gave her a puzzled looked. "What?" Dynnian threw his hands up, "Nothing!" Nyra stopped herself from glancing at her chronometer again. Her fingers strummed a tuneless beat upon the cargo crate while Dynnian caused another spark to fly from the junction box he had been working on for the last thirty minutes.

"Someone is going to ask us what we're doing if we don't hurry up." Dynnian gave a yelp and flexed his fingers, inspecting the black dots left behind. "Nevermind, no one is going to question why it's taking so long if you keep electrocuting yourself." Nyra was about to check her chronometer again when she heard a series of short knocks. She looked at Dynnian and together they pushed the crate to the site.

"Is it done?" Nyra reached down and helped pull the Rodian out of the service tunnel. His cybernetic implants scraped against the bent grating. The Rodian nodded, huffing for air. "Where's Penvian?" Nyra knelt down and stared into the service tunnel.

The Rodian finally caught his breath. "Had to leave him. He got stuck trying to get through some of the piping. I told him he was getting fat." Nyra's eyes went wide. She stared at her chronometer and gulped. "There's no time. We have to go." Dynnian grabbed her arm. "We

can’t leave him!” Nyra shook her arm free and glared up at him. “Yes we can and we can leave you too. Come on!” She hoisted Penvian off the ground and began running down the corridor. Dynnian stared at the grate before muttering a curse and chasing after his companions.

As they rounded the corner the Fuel Depot shook violently as flames erupted from the service tunnel. Alarm klaxons rang out as the intercom sprang to life. “Alert. Alert. Explosion in fuel processing plant three. Fire control teams report immediately to level thirty-two. This is not a drill.”

Details

The Fuel Depot Rapier 1, formerly HydroStation 77, has been sabotaged! Former First Order technicians have hidden themselves amongst the Emperor’s Hammer crew and are becoming increasingly embolden in their attacks.

Fuel delivered to ships is tainted, processing plants have been destroyed, and there is a growing threat that the thrusters will fail and the station will collapse into the gas giant, Zephyron.

You have been tasked with identifying and eliminating the saboteurs.

Character and Locations Reference Materials

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Capturing Grand Marshal Hoshiko Takeda

If you choose to focus on this activity you'll encounter the following scenarios.

- Grand Marshal Hoshiko Takeda's starship forces have mostly disappeared following the capture activity during Imperial Storm
- Colonel Frieda von Stahl has consolidated the majority of the ground forces onto the jungle planet of Jundaxa. This is a collection of First Order AT-AT, AT-ST, etc.
- The jungle planet's canopy of trees provides excellent cover for ground base turbolaser and ion cannons preventing large starships parking in orbit for bombardment
- Further, these trees sweat moisture preventing large scale forest fires from occurring

Objective

- Capture the starports
- Push into the jungle to disable the ground base weaponry (either directly or indirectly via power stations)
- Capture or eliminate Colonel Frieda von Stahl and her forces. Think Kashyyyk but with a massive canopy that blankets the sky.

Background

Colonel Frieda von Stahl's skin glistened with sweat. She had opted to dispense with military uniform protocols since the humidity in the makeshift command bunker would rival the best sauna on Nal Hutta. Grabbing a nearby towel she wiped the condensation from the display console. Her scowl did not improve as she wrung out the towel on the floor. The Emperor's Hammer forces were looking for them. She knew a search pattern when she saw one. Despite her dislike of being ousted from her Fuel Depot she had to respect the Imperial efficiency of her enemy.

Frieda looked up as the door opened. She savored the momentary breeze that wafted into the room. Sergeant Zalrak Venior was smiling. "We've setup the electric fence around the power cables. We shouldn't have any more power interruptions." Frieda eyed the jubilant Sergeant. Clearly his amphibious species had evolved in a similar jungle climate. Zalrak cocked his head towards his superior. Frieda nodded. "Good. Now if only we had thought to bring climate control units with us." Zalrak clicked his tongue. Maybe it was how his species laughed, Frieda thought.

"How are we progressing getting all the force from the landing platforms under the jungle's cover?" Frieda made room for the Sergeant as he walked over to join her. His once policed First Order Stormtrooper armor stained with the muck of the jungle. "We've got most of the heavy equipment off the platforms but the smaller transports and speeders are having difficulties with the humidity and other environmental factors."

Frieda stared at where he was pointing. "We need to get everything under cover by nightfall. We're too exposed here and those Imperial Remnant forces are coming."

Details

Following the attack on the Fuel Depot, Grand Marshal Hoshiko Takeda's forces have escaped. Colonel Frieda von Stahl's ground forces have dug in on the jungle planet of Jundaxa. You are part of the Emperor's Hammer Strike Fleet's scouting party that has located their forces on the planet.

Your objective is to eliminate the First Order ground forces on the planet.

Please review and take note of the reference materials. This planet cannot be resolved with orbital bombardments

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Investigating the First Order Ships

If you choose to focus on this activity you'll encounter the following scenarios.

- High Admiral Turtle Jerrar has assigned you to perform a series of tests on the newly captured equipment
- Most of the equipment needs to be repaired and retrofitted to interface with Emperor's Hammer Strike Fleet equipment (e.g., think Star Trek IV and the captured Klingon Bird of Prey)
- Flight tests need to be performed on the starfighters to recertify pilots
- Operational tests need to be conducted on the capital ships to ensure crews can handle combat situations

Objective

- Develop and implement a series of training tests for the pilots to become certified in the new First Order equipment. Whether that's as the pilots in the new starfighters or flying against those pilots
- Ensure all starships are interfacing properly with the Emperor's Hammer Strike Fleet systems (e.g., the Enterprise-A in Star Trek V)
- Identify and execute an operational test - e.g., a combat operation or combat operation test

Background

"Major, we're going to release the drones." Major Vanguard's hand hesitated for a moment before moving to another panel in the First Order TIE Fighter and twisting the knob that brought up the threat indication and targeting computer. The series of drones flashed across his HUD. "Acknowledged, Warrior." He looked around the familiar shaped cockpit of the TIE but it felt…off. Like coming home after a deployment and finding your wife rearranged the silverware drawer. The drones split up and Vanguard pushed the throttle forward. His head slammed into the seat. He hadn't expected it to accelerate so quickly. The dual control handles felt familiar in his hands as he turned to make a strafing run on a drone.

Arcs of green light lashed out at the drone but overshot their mark. Vanguard cursed to himself. The ship had responded without the lag he was used to and his shots had led the target. He pulled back on the controls and fired at the next drone. The explosion caught him off-guard again and he yanked back hard to avoid the debris. A glancing shot like that with his TIE Rhodium wouldn't have caused the drone to explode. Clearly these First Order ships had an upgraded weapons package.

An hour later, Vanguard was drenched in sweat. "That's enough Test-1. Bring her back to the hangar. Debriefing in fifteen minutes after you land."

Details

The Emperor's Hammer's successful attack on the First Order's forces have netted us several new First Order ships. Before we begin operational use of these starships you have been tasked with performing test flights and test operations.

You may choose to focus on testing out the individual starfighters or operational tasks utilizing the Resurgent-class Star Destroyers.

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