



# WELCOME TO THE ARMADA

Induction and Orientation Pack

The Xulthe'en Empire  
recruited you for duty.

But this enlistment will take you

# ACROSS THE STARS



Xulthe'en High Command  
Centria Station  
I. Corps 12874  
Xul System

Lundo 15<sup>th</sup> Tobro, 5366 I.R.

Hello, Sailor!

May I be the first to welcome you into the service of the Xulthe'en Empire. Your life from now on will be hard, but it also carries with it many rewards. Guaranteed pay, more food than you could want, and, always, a place to call home.

Many enlistments take you to far off places, offering you the opportunity to encounter new alien cultures at first hand. Recruits often travel so widely that they may never see the same port again for years. Alternatively, you could choose to serve on a deep-space monitoring station, providing vital support to our front-line troops. (And don't worry: all our facilities are tied into the Sat-Net, so you won't lose touch with your friends!)

Service to the Empire also guarantees you the finest medical care, even after you retire, providing not only for your needs, but also those of your family. All planets within the Empire have first-rate medical facilities, so you needn't worry about receiving the best of treatment.

Once again, thank you for enlisting, and you can be sure that your new family will give you a warm welcome on your first posting, the

**XSS Trans-26**

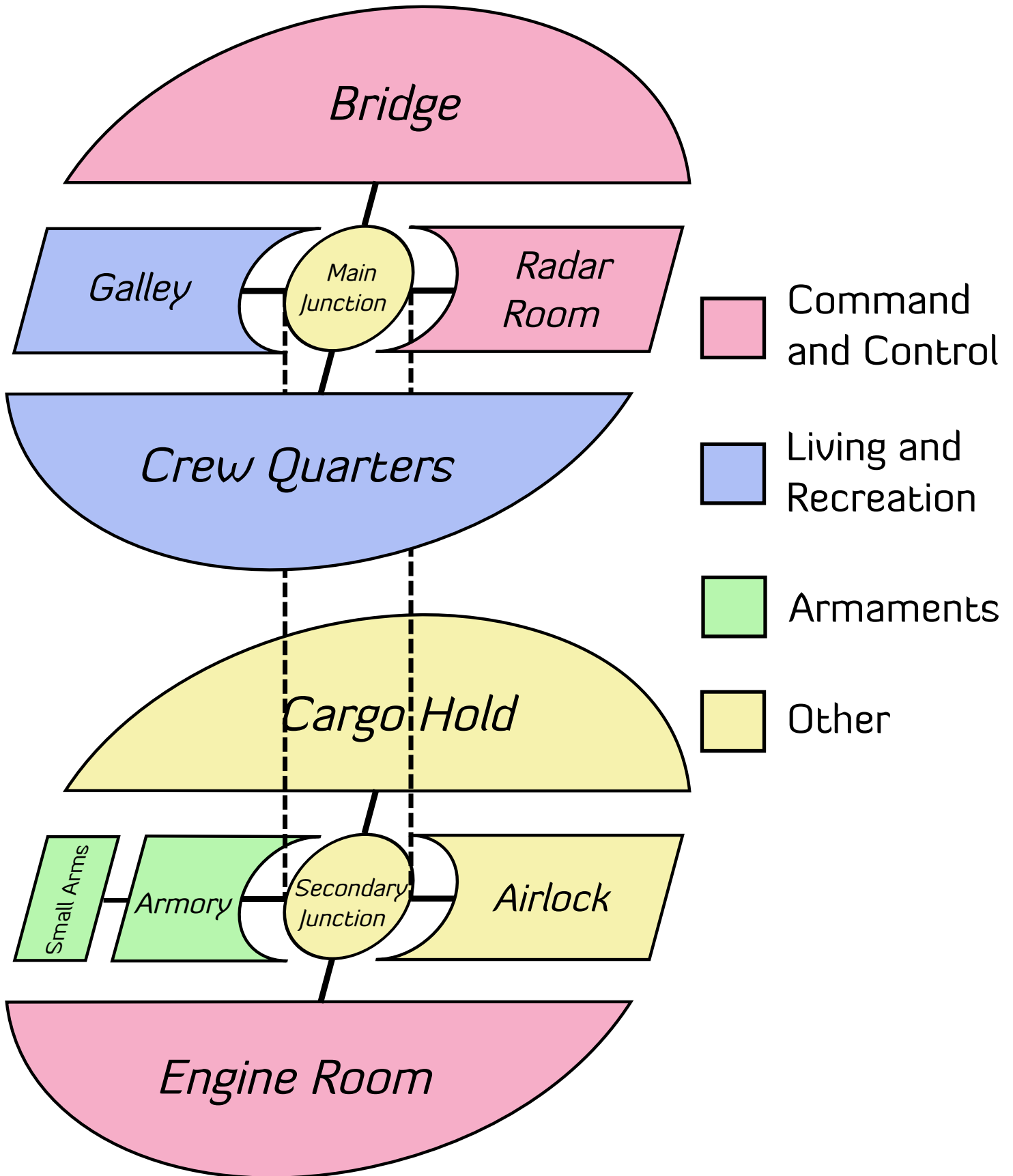
**Tyrr Station**

We guarantee that you will see the Empire like no other, through the eyes of the service.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P.T. ROSENBAUM". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Admiral P.T. Rosenbaum

# XSS Trans26 24 Deck Plan





*To all who shall see these presents, greeting:*

*Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of AN DARINGTION 47531022-9280F , I do hereby appoint this Crewman to the rank of THIRD CLASS in the*

### *Xuthe'en Armada*

*to rank as such from the FIRST day of PYRO , fifty three hundred and SIXTY-SEVEN.*

*This appointee will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the duties of the grade to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto pertaining. And this appointee is to observe and follow such orders and directions as many be given from time to time by Superiors acting according to the rules and articles governing the discipline of the Xuthe'en Forces of the Empire.*

*Given under my hand at MATSS-902, MATSG-90 this FIRST day of PYRO , in the year fifty three hundred and SIXTY-SEVEN.*

*Authority MCO P1400.32 par 2200.2*

*Date of Promotion 01 PYRO 5367*

*This appointment is effective for pay and allowances on 01 Pyro 5367*

W.A. FLOCK  
Major XA

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