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Introduction

Operation Grey Steel© is a project conceived under the umbrella of the Syndicate Stability Initiative II©. With the recent release of new structure blueprints from Upwell Consortium, the Ishukone-Raata Board of Directors saw an opportunity to reignite the gears and spirit of the previous Syndicate Stability Initiative. A committee was formed and tasked with planning operations for the construction, placement, and management of the new Upwell structures in the region of Syndicate. More specifically, the structures erected under this project would be destined to operate in the 98Q "superpocket," a collection of seventeen star systems.

Heading the Operation Grey Steel© committee is project manager Roirdan Bouchate, a director on the I-RED Board of Directors and a manager in the Ishukone-Raata Accounting and Transport corporate division of I-RED. An Intaki native himself, Bouchate was deemed to be an excellent choice for managing the project and utilizing his already existing connections and knowledge of Intaki Syndicate inner workings to push the project to the pinnacles of success. An adept and clever businessman, scientist, and industrialist, the I-RED Board of Directors looks forward to the progress that will come with Operation Grey Steel© under Bouchate's leadership.

The 98Q superpocket is already a relatively well established area in Syndicate, with plenty of Intaki Syndicate stations trickled throughout along with other corporate entities. This project aims to supplement secure facilities to the area, while injecting a sense of security and stability to the region alongside promoting vibrant colonial, economic, and political activity.



Our Mission

Our mission is to strive to promote ideals of prosperity to the region of Syndicate fair-wage jobs, suitable social services, adequate recreational spaces, equality in the workplace, free trade, open space lanes free of pirate activity, and so much more.

The Ishuk-Raata Enforcement Directive has a long and proud history of commitment, integrity, and reliability. We hold ourselves to only the highest standards so that our partners, clients, and customers all receive the best quality service, interactions, and products we can offer. Despite the recent large-scale operational restructuring, I-RED is committed to upholding the ideals we have come to be known by. We continue to push forward to the future operating under the same principles which garnered us the reputation we have today.

Operation Grey Steel© fits into our mission statement in a variety of ways. With the construction of different structures comes opportunities for employment under I-RED. As time goes on, we will, of course, aspire to provide not just a workplace but a home that hard-working citizens of the Syndicate can be proud of. Citadels in particular will stand as bastions of free trade - silent guardians of the space lanes - and hubs which store I-RED security ships that offer free protection services. Industrial arrays will be powerhouses for scientific and industrial progress. As time goes on and Upwell releases new structures to the general public, I-RED will add more varied structures to our growing repertoire of certified Operation Grey Steel© facilities. These facilities will, naturally, be available to the public for use, but restrictions will be placed against those who work against us.



The Path So Far

The Syndicate Stability Initiative II© was announced publicly in late May of YC118. Investment opportunities through Operation Grey Steel© went live later that week. Planning and construction of the A-3ES3 and 617I-I Astrahus-class citadels went flawlessly. More and more people are moving in and making use of the citadels as time goes on. Development of malls, housing units, parks, schools, hospitals, business centers, and more is occurring at a rapid rate aboard each respective citadel. The Ishukone-Raata Accounting and Transport Human Resources department has expanded considerably to handle the massive influx of new employees and personnel. During the latter half of YC118, I-RED also constructed two additional citadels in XS-XAY and 6-U2M8, respectively. Expansions are ever on-going, however, and the initiative welcomes the addition of several new structures since then. With the completion of the 5-7MB facility, the JQV5-9 and MK7-AO constellations became the first two consecutive constellations in Syndicate to possess a station or "freeport" in every system.

The Future

The project committee is currently in the works of drafting and planning for future Upwell brand structures. With the release of Upwell engineering complexes a success, I-RED has added a number of these facilities in the 98Q superpocket to supplement the citadel line of structures. More opportunities for investment will open up as time goes on. More progress will be made, and more prosperity will spread through Syndicate. Resources are currently being put in reserve for the construction of future structures when the time is right. I-RED envisions an integrated network of supporting structures which will abide by the mantra of our parent corporation - free and open trade for the benefit of the cluster.



How Can You Get Involved?

There are numerous ways you can get involved with this project. You can make use of the various services by our facilities during your visits to Syndicate, for example. You can also choose to become an investor in Operation Grey Steel©. As an investor, you will have access to services at a reduced cost. You will also be paid monthly dividends, and have a voice in the direction and development of the structures you choose to invest in. Visit the fluid router network, SSI2, or join our mailing list, Operation Grey Steel, for more information.

Important Sources

Syndicate Stability Initiative II© Announcement

Operation Grey Steel© Dossier of Investors and Investments

<u> Operation Grey Steel© Quarterly Dividends</u>

Operation Grey Steel© Investment Policy Form



Our Facilities



A-3ES3, Astrahus-Class Citadel, Tash-Murkon Refinery

The A-3ES3 citadel is the first operational structure of Operation Grey Steel©. Anchored over a serene terrestrial world in the quiet system of A-3ES3, it is the perfect place to call home for those seeking a more peaceful lifestyle. The facility has been designed and constructed in such a way as to emphasize refining, reprocessing, and other industrial activities. Low tax rates on these services has caused the facility to be a haven for the local independent baseliner miners who mine asteroid belts in the system. It has also attracted attention of their capsuleer counterparts. Of particular note is the relatively high percent

of the citadel's growing population that practices religion. The most common religions practiced are the Amarrian faith and the Intaki spirituality, Ida. Despite the considerable differences between the two, their respective followers coexist well aboard the citadel. This is likely due to I-RED's Religious Practice Charter, which mandates that employees are free to practice their own religion so long as it does not interfere with their duties or cause disruption to I-RED operations. As such, there are a fair number of churches and places of worship for these religions. The A-3ES3 Astrahus serves as a model of stability and progress for future Operation Grey Steel© facilities.

Features of Note

Tash-Murkon Central Park: Resting dead center in the A-3ES3 Astrahus-class citadel is a 900-acre central park. Along the perimeter of this central park are pathways equidistant from each other that radiate directly outwards, and function as traversable lanes that connect the park to other areas of the citadel. Maglev trolleys run back and forth along these pathways. Placed directly in the center of the park is a large freshwater lake. Flora is abundant and diverse, and even some strains of fauna have been introduced into the park. The park atmosphere is routed to the hydroponics network of the citadel, helping to produce fresh, natural air. The internal chamber which houses the park also provides artificial season cycles. In the Summer, activity in the park is vibrant and the laughter of children and their parents reverberates throughout the thicket of trees. In the Winter, snowmen and ice-skating are common sites and activities. No other citadel operating under Operation Grey Steel© features a park this large or complex. The Tash-Murkon Central Park is without doubt the most visited and widely used attraction of the A-3ES3 Astrahus-class citadel. It provides a unique contrast to the facility which is heavily devoted to refining, reprocessing, and other industrial activities.

Bataav Intaki Heritage Site: The A-3ES3 citadel has seen a considerable influx of Intaki natives from the original Intaki colonies in Placid. The promise and hope for a better future proved to be too appealing, and so, many colonists familiar with Ishukone and I-RED's work in Placid flocked here in droves. As a result, these colonists took up employment under I-RED, and requested the approval of a site which would pay homage to their roots on Intaki Prime. The request was approved, and the result is the Bataav Intaki Heritage Site. Spanning a considerable area, the site features a number of attractions which serve to honor and remember the Intaki culture. The Heritage Site Art Galleria, for instance, features original works in unique styles that Intaki have become known for across the cluster. There is also the Heritage Site Historical Museum which hosts various exhibits detailing different eras of Intaki history, all the way up until the formation of the Federation. The Heritage Site Promenade features a variety of shops which are dedicated to selling authentic Intaki-styled clothing, furniture, instruments, and appliances. A collection of well-preserved, and very taken care of plants and trees native to Intaki Prime can be found at the Heritage Site Arboretum. Lastly, the Heritage Site Multiplex is a structure which often hosts plays, musicals, and concert performances related to Intaki culture. The Bataav Intaki Heritage Site rests at the heart of the Beta Residential Sector of the Astrahus-class citadel, which hosts a predominantly Intaki population.

Krishna Monastery: Whereas the Intaki have the Bataav Intaki Heritage Site, those faithful to the Amarr religion have the Krishna Monastery. Contrary to the typically decadent and declarative design philosophies Amarr are known for, the Krishna Monastery takes on not only a more humble approach, but a more cosmopolitan one as well. The monastery features design elements common amongst the Intaki and Caldari. The resulting aesthetics contribute to an oddly welcoming atmosphere. The monastery grounds feature a cemetery, an orphanage, and a religiously sponsored education academy. In many respects, the monastery acts as a community center for inhabitants of the Delta Residential Sector of the citadel. Ever since the installation of the Krishna Monastery, surveys indicate a statistically significant increase in overall happiness and satisfaction with life among Delta residents.

Myoka Galactic[™] Headquarters: Myoka Galactic[™] is a company which produces high-end ground vehicles and interplanetary shuttles. The company started off as a small luxury brand basing out of the Placid region. Despite their small size, the quality and looks of their vehicles - the hovercars in particular - quickly garnered the attention of wealthy individuals in the Gallente Federation. Larger vehicle companies took notice, and many submitted buyout offers. However, one day, a charismatic Brutor by the name of Korbin Lavius offered a deal too good to pass up. Myoka Galactic[™] officials accepted the Ishukone citizen's offer, and the company was soon operating as a subsidiary under the Ishuk-Raata Enforcement Directive. Under the control of I-RED, it expanded its production lines to more affordable vehicles for the ordinary citizen, as well as the production of interplanetary shuttles. Myoka still maintains its status as a luxury hovercar dealer, though, and it is best known for the quality and aesthetics of their hovercars. The signature colors of the company are glossy red, metallic gold, and gunmetal grey. Only recently has the company made a decision to move their cluster-wide headquarters to the A-3ES3 Astrahus-class citadel. From the reclusive location of the facility, the company now has access to vast swathes of exclusive ore with which to produce their goods. The hood ornament of their luxury cars, a glimmering piece of sculpted morphite, reportedly comes from only the most ripe asteroids in the Syndicate region. Today, Myoka vehicles can commonly be seen in use en masse in areas under the influence of Ishukone, and I-RED in particular.



617I-I, Astrahus-Class Citadel, Tuulinen Observatory

Erected a very short distance from a mysterious Jove Observatory, the 617I-I citadel was the second officially licensed structure under Operation Grey Steel©. This facility caters

to those who are more scientifically and technologically minded. This citadel features much more automation and technological features than those that come with a standard Astrahus-class citadel. Much of its internal aesthetics blend Gallente and Caldari styles to produce unique architecture. Its design was focused to support various science facilities, laboratories, and research centers. The bulk of the research that takes place here is focused towards understanding Drifters and the now defunct Jove. However, there are plenty of other facilities onboard which support research of diversified backgrounds.

Features of Note

Moromuo Towers: Moromuo Towers are a pair of luxury joint hotel and condominium complexes integrated into the high-rise superstructures of the 617I-I Astrahus-class citadel. The tower dedicated to the hotel function serves to provide ultra-high-class suites to visiting businessmen, celebrities, political figures, and wealthy individuals. For those wishing to have a place they can call home during prolonged stays in Syndicate, they can opt to purchase a condo in the condominium complex of Moromuo Towers. The lower levels of Moromuo Towers offer more moderately priced versions of the high-end units available the further you get towards the top. Despite the very young age of the luxury complexes, they have already garnered a reputation for elegance, luxury, and high-quality service. The Towers feature a plethora of theaters, multipurpose entertainment centers, pools, recreational parks, restaurants, casinos, and shops. Perhaps the most famous of these is what has become affectionately known as "The Boardwalk." The Boardwalk is a domed area which has been modeled to simulate a miniature seaside metropolis, complete with its own beach, boardwalk, and a large pier which features a "retro" amusement park. The simulated sunsets of The Boardwalk are rumored to be the best in Syndicate, complete with atmospheric controls set to mimic the desired scene.

Integrated Health Systems, Ltd. Headquarters: A medical and biotech subsidiary operating under I-RED, Integrated Health Systems, Ltd. is a company most famous - or infamous, depending on your perspective of things - for production of transcranial microcontrollers. The company works closely in conjunction with the Zainou Biotech corporation, a subsidiary of Ishukone. Together, they pave the way for the advancement of transcranial microcontrollers and their applications in the medical field. The company has, in the past, dealt with lawsuits against them from humanitarian organizations who vehemently protest the research and production of TCMCs - despite their proven use and value in medicinal cases. IHS has come out on top every time thanks to the attorneys their money could buy. Aside from TCMCs they also produce a variety of other health-related goods, including but not limited to: implants, prosthetics, synthetic organs, and surgical equipment. They operate a number of research labs on the 617I-I facility, as well as a production plant and storage warehouse.

Vramajada Idama Research Park: The Vramajada Idama Research Park, originally dubbed the Tuulinen Research Park, is a vast collection of public research facilities available on the 617I-I Astrahus. Construction was funded through investors, and a public announcement was made to notify the general population that these facilities would be made available to them upon submitting a proposal and passing the review process. Tied with the opening of the research park was a new committee within I-RED that would oversee the research efforts of the organization as well as function as a review board for research proposals sent to it. The research park is perhaps best known for operating a number of facilities which are dedicated towards understanding the Drifters and Anoikis. This officially sponsored research division, formally known as the Anoikis Research Division, is headed by renown Gallente archaeologist Petrus Rouvier.

Ishukademy™ Headquarters: The doors for Ishukademy™ welcomed its first class of students in late YC118. This I-RED created program functions as a top notch academy for youngsters in the families of Ishukone citizens. The curriculums offered through the academy are rigorous and challenge students in various ways. However, as a result, students will be better prepared for being productive and influential forces in their communities. Additionally, graduates of the academy are immediately offered various higher-leveled positions within I-RED, assuming excellent academic performance of course. The campus hosts a student population of approximately 13,000. As a result, applications to get in are rather competitive in nature, and an acceptance letter is something to honor and treasure.



XS-XAY, Astrahus-Class Citadel, Reppola Logistic Support

Acting as the operational headquarters for the Ishuk-Raata Enforcement Directive, the XS-XAY Reppola Logistic Support facility came into service as the third Operation Grey Steel© certified structure. Contrary to other facilities registered under OGS©, this one is unique in that it does not have a public share system. The primary investor of the citadel remains a tightly guarded secret, but there are plenty rumors abound as to who it is. The citadel's interior features are fairly standard. There is an emphasis on modules, structures, and facilities onboard dedicated to supporting a host of services and programs I-RED operates. The docking bays and exterior ports are home to fleets of Enforcer security and transport ships. In fact, many nonessential systems that come with the standard citadel design have been replaced with ones that support the maintenance and production of starships. Along the outer perimeters of the citadel you will find many warehouses and storage bays which support the burgeoning Enforcer fleet. Due to the nature of the facility's operations, the population onboard are overwhelmingly I-RED employees and Ishukone citizens.

Features of Note

Yanala Shipyard: Along the outer perimeters of the Astrahus are modified structures to support the mooring or docking of starships. There is a balance of both security and transport vessels. Tayras and Badgers bearing the markings of I-RED are commonly seen trafficking supplies in and out of their regional headquarters. The hulls of dozens of Moas and Caracals glimmering in Ishukone colors line up symmetrically in anchor, awaiting the call to be deployed at a moment's notice. The consoles of traffic control are always staffed every hour of the day, every day of the week. The Yanala Shipyard is well suited for a myriad of roles, including but not limited to: logistics, starship repair and maintenance, and even the construction of ships up to cruiser size.

Tsuruma Memorial Center: Employees who have been with I-RED for over a year remember well the day when the Tsuruma VII facility was destroyed in a terrorist attack. The memorial center was established as a reminder of all the lives lost, and symbolic of I-RED's willpower to keep pushing forward. There are various exhibits at the memorial center, including an interactive holomap with different time points of the events that took place that day. Hung throughout the center are gold trimmed, black banners which have the names of every life lost embroidered on them. In addition to functioning as a historical archive of sorts, the Tsuruma Memorial Center also serves the role of featuring various technological, political, and cultural advancements I-RED has made in the time since the attack. A number of ongoing projects are featured as exhibits, including but not limited to: SSI2© projects and partnerships with I-RED's close ally, the Intaki Prosperity Initiative.



6-U2M8, Astrahus-Class Citadel, Oriki Commercial Center

Anchored firmly in orbit over the serene turquoise waterworld of 6-U2M8 III, the 6-U2M8 Astrahus functions as a commercial hub for the area. Situated in the heart of the 98Q superpocket, and with ample stargate connections so as to perfectly suit it as a center of commerce. As such, the facility has been modified from its base form to be heavily geared towards supporting a hefty population, as well as offering adequate infrastructure to accommodate burgeoning cultural and commercial interests. It has the most culturally diverse population among all OGS© structures, as well as the highest population count. The 6-U2M8 Astrahus is the final facility from the citadel line of Upwell structures that I-RED plans to establish in the 98Q superpocket.

Features of Note

The Concourse: The Concourse is a supermassive shopping center that, despite its young age, has been heralded as "the largest shopping mall in Syndicate." In this respect, I-RED engineers have succeeded in their goal. The Concourse rests at the center of the Astrahus, and runs through dozens of deck levels. There are thousands of shops and restaurants, accompanied by dozens of entertainment facilities, such as theaters and arcades. The Concourse never closes, so residents and visiting patrons will always have the ability to purchase what they need whenever they need it. The architecture varies throughout different levels of the Concourse, from rusty and practical influences of Minmatar to the charming and antiquated influences of early-age Gallente Prime. Some areas are designed to simulate open-air environments while others are designed to be more cozy and congested. Indeed, the aesthetics and shops of the Concourse are as diverse and plenty as the people who call this Astrahus their home.

SynCo Tours[™] Headquarters: Syndicate Company Tours[™], or better known for their common trade name SynCo Tours[™], is a travel company that was founded in Syndicate. In the latter half of YC113, clever business maneuvering positioned I-RED as the majority stockholder of the company. Since then, the company has grown tremendously and also operates in the adjacent regions of Cloud Ring, Placid, and Solitude. A passenger shuttle bearing the company logo and colors is a common sight in Syndicate and neighboring regions. The company owns a growing fleet of interstellar shuttles, planetary shuttles, and luxury cruise ships. SynCo Tours[™] has a reputation for excellent customer service, and affordable prices. These are just a couple reasons why the company grew so large throughout the past years, no doubt with the financial and business guidance of its majority stockholder. "From Cloud Ring to Placid and all of Syndicate, SynCo Tours[™] will get you there quickly, efficiently, and safely!"



5-75MB, Raitaru-Class Industrial Complex, Vykos Research Center

Established as I-RED's first engineering complex under Operation Grey Steel©, the Vykos Research Center provides ample facilities to allow all types of research to take place. Tucked in the almost-forgotten system of the 98Q superpocket, this lonely location serves as an ideal home for those looking to get lost in their research. With the completion of this structure, the MK7-AO and JQV5-9 constellations of Syndicate became the first consecutive constellations to feature a station or "freeport" in every system. In this respect, the project has been considered a monumental success.

Features of Note

Aside from standard industrial and research facilities, this structure does not currently have any significant features of note.