

# 117<sup>th</sup> Fleet

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## Description

The 117<sup>th</sup> Fleet is the main Sector Command fleet. It is centrally based at Miranda, the seat of the Sector Council. A potent force in its own right, it is supported by the 9060<sup>th</sup> (Reserve) Fleet (Kelly's Reach), the 121<sup>st</sup> (Auxiliary) Fleet (Kreeos) and the 84<sup>th</sup> (Auxiliary) Fleet (Corona-Craion-Silmaria).

The greater part of the 117<sup>th</sup> is based on and above Miranda's inner moon. A major surface complex houses ships in blast-proof hangars, while others are in a fixed orbit above, clustered around a group of harbour stations.

There are five MS-54F harbour stations, guarded by one MS-80 station housing one squadron of I-37C short-range interceptors and one squadron of I-42B long-range interceptors. The inventory of craft based on or above the moon is:

Two 'Perspicacity' class carriers, each housing four squadrons of I-37C

One 'Zeus' class carrier, housing three squadrons of I-47 long-range interceptors and four squadrons of S-84A strike craft

One 'Zeus' class carrier, housing one squadron of E-15F electronic warfare craft, two squadrons of R-18A reconnaissance craft, one squadron of U-17C shuttles, two squadrons of I-42B and one squadron of S-83B

One 'Extremis' class super-battleship

Two 'Vulcan' class battleships

Two 'Victor' class and three 'Valiant' class cruisers

Five 'Rio' class, five 'Dante' class and two 'Detroit' class destroyers

One squadron of B-26D heavy bombers

Eight T-51 transports

Two TM-50B ambulance ships

Eight U-24H repair vessels



The 117<sup>th</sup> Fleet's massive super-battleship 'Paradigm Shift' is the only 'Extremis'-class vessel deployed in the sector.



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There is also a much smaller complex on the outer moon that acts as a base to:

One squadron of I-37C

One squadron of I-42B

One squadron of I-47

One flight of R-16D

One flight of S-81F

One flight of U-21B shuttles

Two E-15D.

Finally there are three small postings on moons in the outer parts of the system, each consisting of:

One flight of R-16D

One flight of S-81F

One flight of U-21B



One of the 117<sup>th</sup> Fleet's U-24H repair vessels, a craft that can act as both salvage tug and mobile fleet maintenance unit.

### Summary

A very capable fleet, whose worth is reflected by the fact that it received part of the initial allocation of I-47, albeit in limited numbers. Strategists believe the 117<sup>th</sup> should withstand the most determined of assaults on Miranda, but of course in the event of action it is likelier to be needed for a counter-offensive; the presence of four carriers makes this possible, providing extensive cover for operations away from base.

