

Who are the Black Birds? A quick look into an ancient and not so secret organisation anymore.

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You may have heard about the Black Birds recently, two weeks ago for most CMDRs they were anonymous. But they have decided to work in the daylight and now try to be part of the Rise to power. Here I am going to try to make you discover and learn to know a very active group of our galaxy.



*Black Birds Squadron Logo; source:
<http://black-birds.com>*

French CMDRs, the actual core of the Black Birds?

Before I enter in the main subject it is important to talk about the French people. They are an unformal group of CMDRs who are still talking a forgotten language call french. This language was used in a small country of earth during the 21st century.

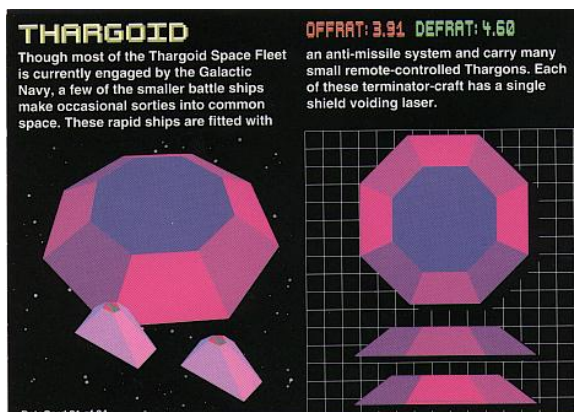
These CMDRs are known for flying among them, eating frogs and speaking galactic english not correctly (yes you guess right i am french myself). Many of the CMDRs who are flying for the Black Birds are french, if you are interested in that you may want to read the last article of Dr Jean-Jacques Voltaire from the University of Munfayl.



*Origin of the french people on earth;
Source: Imperial Geographic Society, Achenar*

The genesis of the Black Birds

There are few writings about the the genesis of the Black Birds and many historians believe that it is in purpose. The first records of the Black Birds Consilium (BBC) are around 2870, and seems to be one of the few cooperation between the Empire, the Federation and the Alliance as a reponse to the thargoid threat. After the first contact in 2849 and the begening of the invasion in 2851 mankind were in its most important crisis of it's history. Many programs were made but a few were as effective as the BBC.



Declassified archived from the Federation

source: <http://hhgted.com/42/thargoid/>

The BBC was originally formed by three of the worst and ruthless mercenaries of this era, they had one and only objective: war against the thargoids.

Around 2875 the BBC created the Black Birds Squadron (BBS), it's operational war unit and established it's headquarter in Munfayl at Samson orbital. At this moment the Black Birds became fully independant.

In January the 22nd 3002 the last of the founder died. Even now nobody except the BBC knows exactly what happended during this time.

" Una ex his erit tibi ultima "
One of those hours will be yours

Black Birds's catchphrase



Possible origin of the Black Birds's Logo

source: Zoological University of Mars

Rebirth of the Black Birds.

From 3002 to march 3301 there is not a single testimony of Black Birds activities. But last year with more and more rumors of thargoid's presence at the edge of the human bubble the BBC was reactivated (by whom?) and start to recruit new CMDRs (as i said earlier, mostly french ones).

Months later a new founder is named, the BBS is reformed and the BBC reclaimed Munfayl, its homeland.

However the context is completely different than before, the first month these new pilots joined a cause: defend mankind against the thargoid threat. But month after month these rumors stayed rumors, even with alien artifacts and the recent discovery of barnacles there were no proof of the return of thargoids, just proof that somewhere in our galaxy there is (or were) sentients extraterrestrial form of life. As a supporter of the Black Birds I must say that I do believe that the thargoids will return and that we need to be ready for them but we don't know when.



Actual Logo of the Black Birds Consilium

Source: <http://black-birds.com>



The actual spokeswoman of the Black Birds Consilium has been abducted,

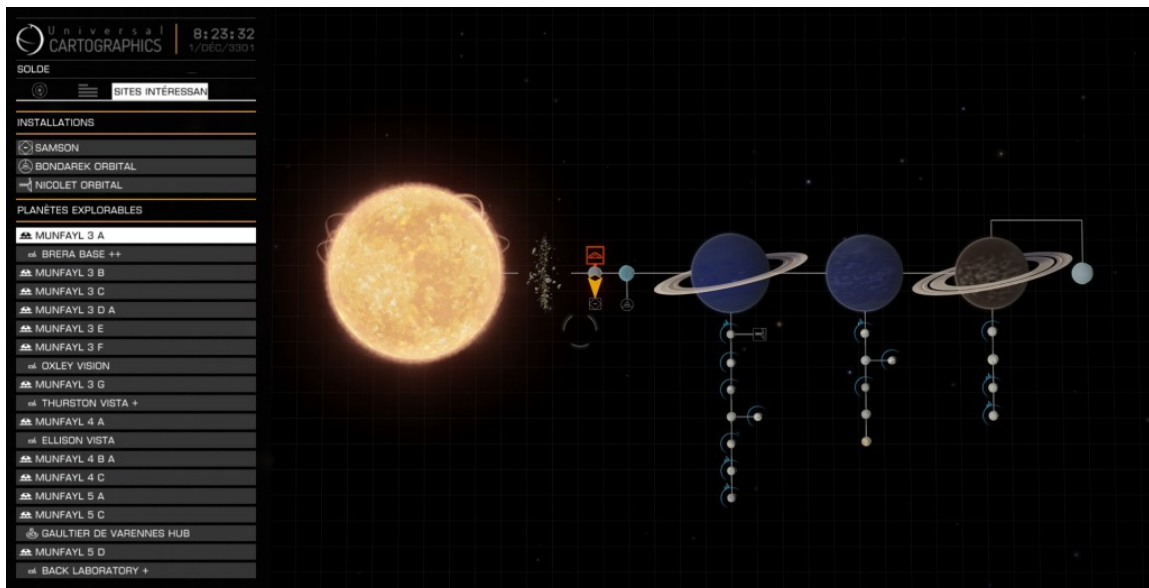
have you seen her?

A new way

As I said the context is different so the Black Birds, the goal remain the same but the way isn't. Black Birds still are an Elite force which prefer quality of their pilots than quantity but with no enemy to deal with they needed to adapt.

First in a political way, for the last months they grew up from a small group in bondarek (munfayl system) to a very organised state that rule over four star system in the border between the federation and the empire.

Some call it a dictatorship they prefer the term of enlightened autoritary state, the economy in their systems is growing for the best and the quality of life as well.

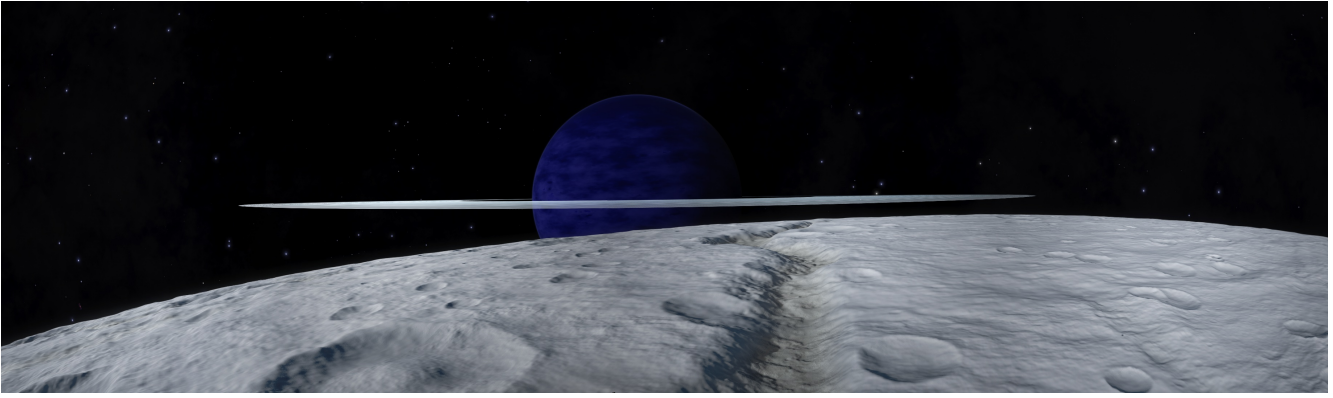


Map of the Munfayl system, home of the Black Birds

Source: black-birds.com

Second in their internal organisation, they have an efficient way to split tasks between members. Some of the CMDRs are scientists working for improve war techs and studying alien artifacts with cannon organisation, other became well renown explorers searching for clues about thargoid as far as beagle point

and crossed ways with distant worlds expedition, some even became rich merchants. Strong of their success the BBC created the Black Birds Auxiliary (BBA) a group of CMDRs who are willing to support the BBC and want to join the cause.

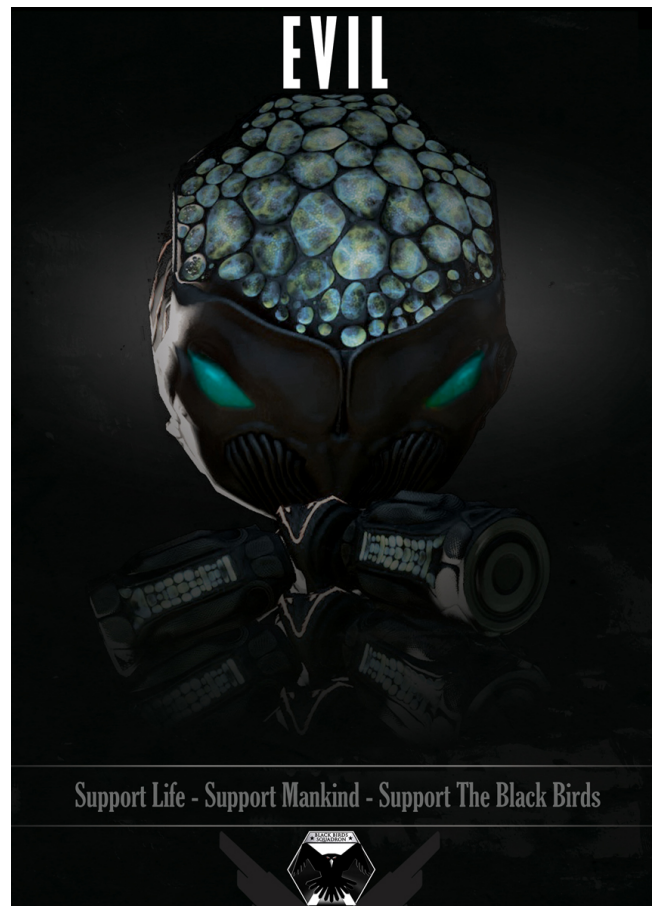


Exploration Logs from CMDR adam_jensen

Source: <http://elite-dangerous.fr/forum/actualites-de-La-communaute/612-Les-meilleures-screenshots-ou-Les-plus-droles?start=1740>

For which purpose?

The question that many asks is: Do they [the BBC] sold their true purpose for power? This is an subjective point of view but I would gladly said no. Let me explain, last time the thargoids came we have almost been exterminated, the BBC isn't a desperate reponse anymore they aim to prepare mankind for survival. Feds, Empire and Alliance are struggling in a cold war for supremacy, powers in the bubble are running behind glory and meantime our enemy is closing by. The Black Birds refuse that, so they are building a shield for mankind, our first and last defence against extinction.



Black Birds Recruitment poster

Source: <http://vox-veritas.info>