

Artefact : Earth Briefing

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Mission

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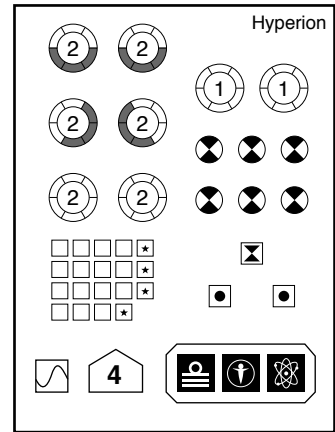
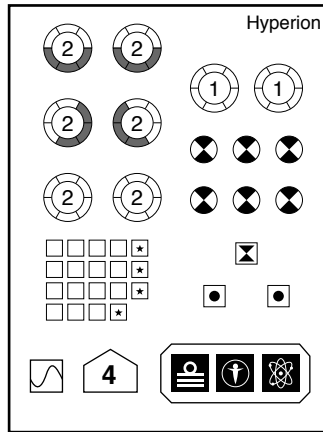
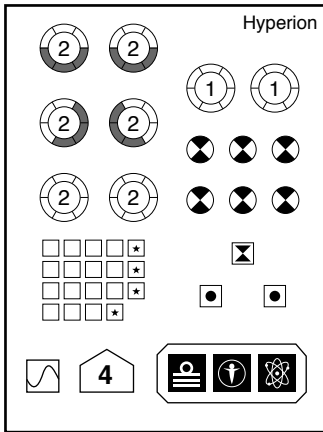
The Shadows are an unknown alien race, possibly dangerous, certainly powerful. Try to convince them to leave peacefully, but we want this for ourselves.

The Alliance are humans who have been brainwashed by aliens into becoming traitors. They are our enemy and must be destroyed or driven away.

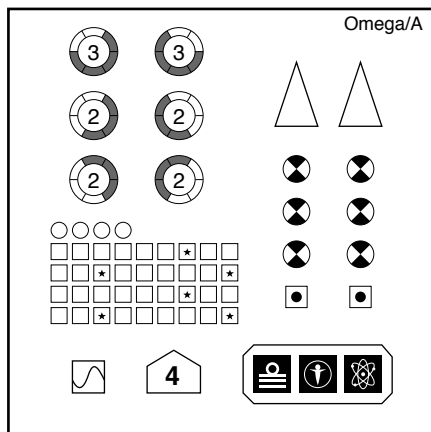
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An Earth captain always keeps his or her word, but we place little trust in the honesty of aliens and expect none at all from the Alliance.

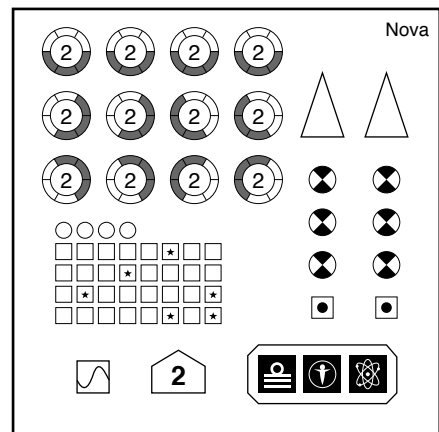
Hyperion medium cruisers



Omega battleship/carrier



Nova battleship/carrier



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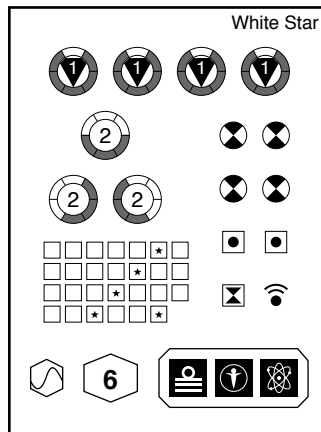
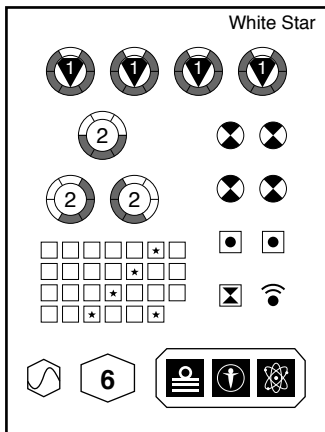
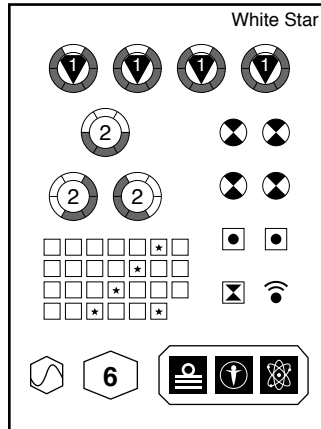
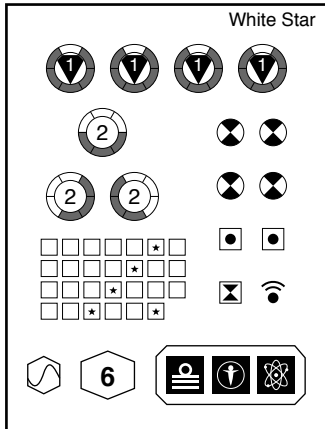
Earth think of us as traitors, as they have yet to realize who the true enemy is. Do not fire on them first, but you can defend yourself with deadly force.

The Shadows are our enemy. Destroy or drive them away.

The Narn are our friends.

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White Star heavy cruisers



Artefact : Shadow Briefing

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Earth are our puppets, although they do not realize this. If it becomes necessary to fight them, destroy them all: none must escape.

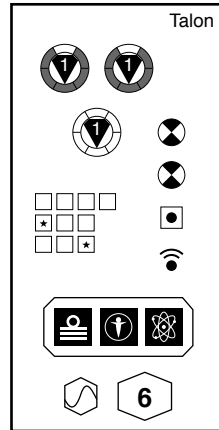
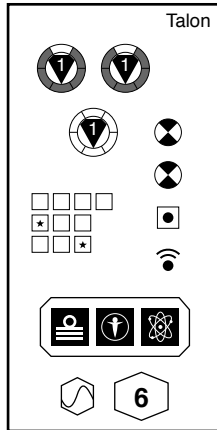
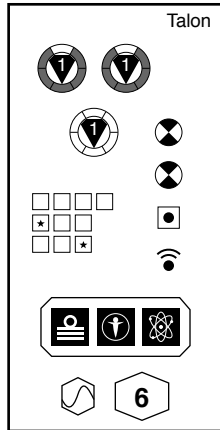
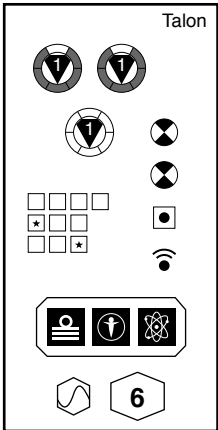
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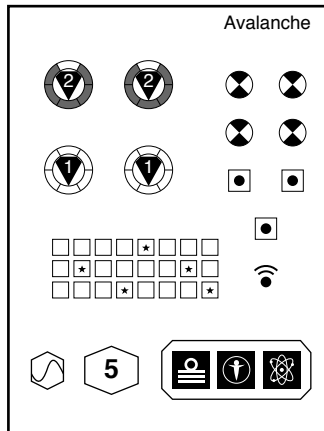
If a Shadow ship becomes crippled (ie loses life support or main drive) it could be captured by an enemy who controls the artefact. Do not allow this to happen: we must conceal our true nature.

Morality, honesty, or honour are meaningless concepts between superior beings such as ourselves and these lesser races.

Talon destroyers



Avalanche battlecruiser



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We are not strong enough to fight for possession of the artefact, so your primary objective is to get sensor readings. If possible, stop the Shadows from getting readings or possession.

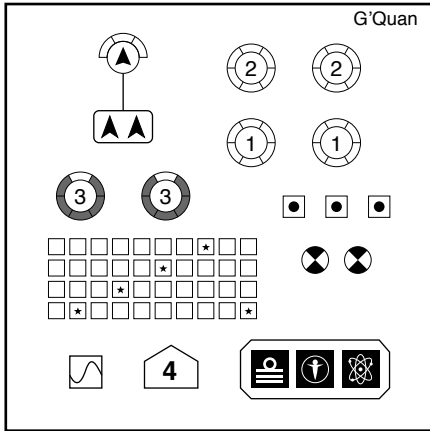
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The Shadows are a deadly enemy. Avoid them.

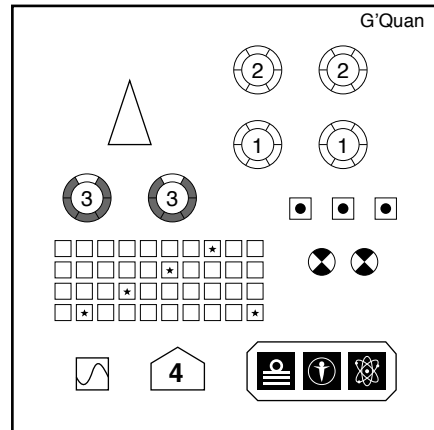
The Alliance are our friends, although they have not done much for us yet. Do not fire on them first.

Given the desperate circumstances of our people, make or break agreements or otherwise do whatever is expedient to preserve your ship and gain some advantage.

Narn G'Quan
battleship
with energy mines



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battleship/carrier



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