GAMING TOOLS AND PLAY AIDS

Spells, Legions & Personalities

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Introduction

Excel spreadsheets listing Tsolyáni Legions, The Gardásiyal Spell List and Tsolyáni Personalities.

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To give an idea of what's in the file a couple of examples follow:

Legions

Legion name The Omnipotent Azure Legion

Arm of service HI

Legion number -

Cohorts in line 20

Cohorts in training 2

Fighting strength 8000

Avg exp level of troops 7

Weapons Long spear, curved sword, shield, 7/20 comp bows, 13/20 in steel armour

Normal base Avanthár

Recent postings Avanthár

Clan association None

Temple association Hnálla & Stabiity

Commander Qoruma hiRi'Inyussa, High Princeps

Commander's clan Golden Sunburst

Commander's deity Hnálla

Loyalty to Emperor

Comments Recruits only proven soldiers from other units—still has more recruits than can ever use—surpus enrolled in Legion of Potent Destiny.

(I've also done various troop type totals and percentages and even made a stab at calculating the annual military budget of the Tsolyani Empire—7,539,125 kaitars!)

Spells

Name The Breath of the Goddess

Gardásiyal number 78

Phylum T

Type Ritual

Total Levels 5T

Available as T1, T4, T7, T8, T10

Temples Avánthe (Dilinála; Shamans)

Personalities

Name Kettukal hiMraktine

Role High General

Post/description First General of the Empire, General of the First Legion of Ever-Present Glory, Leader of Prince Eselné's party

When/Source 2358 (SB 16-17, AoT/1, DotEG, MoG)

Clan Sea Blue

Party/Secret Society Military Party

Deity Karakán

Loyalty to Eselné

Normal base Sokátis, Béy Sü?

Recent postings Khirgar, Chene Ho

Obviously the spells and legions lists are pretty much complete.

I envisage the personalities file as the starting point for a prosopography of Tékumel (along the lines of the prosopography of the Later Roman Empire by A.H.M. Jones et al if anyone's familiar with it)—so far I've got 158 Tsolyani based only on The Sourcebook, The Temple articles on the Blue Room site, *Armies of Tékumel I* and *Deeds of the Ever Glorious* and only including Tsolyáni prominent in the reigns of Hirkáne and Dhich'uné.

I am planning to add further characters from Man of Gold, Swords and Glory and the Adventures on Tékumel solitaire books when I get a chance to skim them and from Mitlanyál and Seal of the Imperium 1 when I receive copies, so can anyone with access to any other sources who wants to send me more personalities for inclusion email me the data—preferably in Excel 5.0 or 7.0 format if there's more than a few.

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