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Middle-earth Play-By-Mail™

Fourth Age, circa 1000



GAME # 143



Dustbighters

Victory points : 667
 Victory Conditions :
 To hold at game end the artifact: Durin's Armor/Shield #163.
 To hold at game end the population center of Osgiliath at 3024.
 To hold at game end the artifact: Ring of Stargazing #75.
 To terminate 10 characters by personal challenge or by assassination.
 To see to the termination of Elfhelm by any means whatsoever.

Top 3 Free Peoples :

Frost Men [1225] Aerithryn [1175] Rhosgobel [933]

Special Nation Abilities :
 #06 Armies lose no morale for force march.
 #11 New agents start at rank up to 40.
 #12 New commanders start at rank up to 40.
 #24 Can learn lost conjure mounts spell.

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Game #	:	143
Player #	:	4
Turn #	:	4
Account	:	\$ 0.00
Free Turns	:	0
Security Code	:	6479
Special Service	:	YES

Dustbighters

(A Free People)

Season : Summer

RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS

# 1 North Kingdom	: Neutral	# 2 South Kingdom	: Neutral	# 3 Frost Men	: Tolerated
# 5 Aerithryn	: Tolerated	# 6 Amestrians	: Tolerated	# 7 Faux Meddle Army	: Tolerated
# 8 Twin Scorpions	: Tolerated	# 9 Rhosgobel	: Tolerated	#10 Half-Orcs	: Tolerated
#11 Galadhrim	: Tolerated	#12 Drib Le Chin	: Disliked	#13 Ull Navala	: Hated
#14 Farrelly	: Disliked	#15 Nacth Strum	: Disliked	#16 Shadowborn	: Disliked
#17 Heathen Kings	: Disliked	#18 Vampiric Order	: Disliked	#19 Scourge	: Hated
#20 Black Numenroans	: Disliked	#21 Enlightned Shadow	: Neutral	#22 Fallen	: Neutral
#23 Amun-Musa	: Neutral	#24 Darokin	: Neutral	#25 Karamaikos	: Neutral

POPULATION CENTERS

Coimaas	Location : @ 3113 in Mixed Forest				Climate is Mild			
Size : Camp	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 27	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	0	0	0	0	1026	396	0	0
Current stores	0	0	0	0	1026	396	0	-

Dry Rut	Location : @ 3213 in Open Plains				Climate is Mild			
Size : Town	Fortifications : Tower	Loyalty : 26	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	124	0	0	0	351	0	5	0
Current stores	124	0	0	0	1053	0	10	-

Drú Dôr	Location : @ 3114 in Mixed Forest				Climate is Warm			
Size : Camp	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 25	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	0	0	0	0	700	160	0	0
Current stores	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-

Dunwedh	Location : @ 4015 in Hills & Rough				Climate is Mild			
Size : Camp	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 22	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	0	300	0	0	0	0	9	1100
Current stores	0	600	0	0	0	0	18	-

Eastpost	Location : @ 3416 in Open Plains				Climate is Warm			
Size : Camp	Fortifications : Tower	Loyalty : 29	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	240	0	0	0	540	0	10	0
Current stores	240	0	0	0	1620	0	20	-

Erkassë	Location : @ 3817 in Open Plains				Climate is Warm			
Size : Camp	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 32	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	250	0	0	0	910	0	30	0
Current stores	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-

A small army bearing the banner of the Dustbighters under Regent Dain Ironrod is here.

A huge army bearing the banner of the Dustbighters under Commander Falin Blackeye is here.

Mudflat Landing	Location : @ 3112 in Shore/Plains				Climate is Mild			
Size : Major Town	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 36	Docks : Port	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	36	0	0	0	108	0	11	0
Current stores	36	0	0	0	324	0	11	-

A navy bearing the banner of the Dustbighters under Captain Dernwyn is here.

Ochrefort (Capital) Location : @ 3214 in Open Plains Climate is Warm
 Size : Major Town Fortifications : Fort Loyalty : 71 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 80 0 0 0 168 0 4 0
 Current stores 1030 0 0 0 504 0 43 -
 A small army bearing the banner of the Dustbighters under Captain Suri Sackstomper is here.

Osteluir Location : @ 3421 in Mountains Climate is Mild
 Size : Camp Fortifications : None Loyalty : 23 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 0 220 60 0 0 0 0 1300
 Current stores 0 440 120 0 0 0 0 -

Passwater Location : @ 3212 in Shore/Plains Climate is Mild
 Size : Town Fortifications : Tower Loyalty : 28 Docks : Harbor Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 173 0 0 0 211 0 5 0
 Current stores 173 0 0 0 633 0 10 -

Sawmill Location : @ 3111 in Shore/Plains Climate is Mild
 Size : Village Fortifications : Tower Loyalty : 21 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 173 0 0 0 425 0 14 0
 Current stores 173 0 0 0 1275 0 28 -

Short Stand Location : @ 3116 in Open Plains Climate is Warm
 Size : Camp Fortifications : Tower Loyalty : 26 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 250 0 0 0 1040 0 10 0
 Current stores 250 0 0 0 3120 0 20 -

Tyarretta Location : @ 3017 in Open Plains Climate is Warm
 Size : Camp Fortifications : None Loyalty : 25 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 310 0 0 0 910 0 30 0
 Current stores 310 0 0 0 910 0 30 -

West Ditch Location : @ 3012 in Open Plains Climate is Mild
 Size : Town Fortifications : Tower Loyalty : 21 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 184 0 0 0 454 0 11 0
 Current stores 184 0 0 0 1362 0 22 -

Yáressê Location : @ 3011 in Mixed Forest Climate is Mild
 Size : Camp Fortifications : None Loyalty : 29 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 0 0 0 0 1116 90 0 0
 Current stores 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -

ARMIES AND NAVIES

Army Commander : Regent Dain Ironrod Location : @ 3817 in Open Plains Climate is Warm
 Army morale : 48 Warships : 0 Transports : 0 (2) Travel mode : Normal
 Troops Training Weapon Armor # Troops Troop Type
 Dwarven ponyriders w/war hammers 35 27 20 123 Heavy Cavalry
 Dwarven ponyriders w/battle axes 67 60 60 41 Light Cavalry
 Baggage Train Leather Bronze Steel Mithril
 Weapons - 0 0 0
 Armor 0 0 0
 Food 1698
 War machines 0

The Camp of Erkassê flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

A huge army bearing the banner of the Dustbighters under Commander Falin Blackeye is here.

Army Commander : Commander Falin Blackeye Location : @ 3817 in Open Plains Climate is Warm
 Army morale : 67 Warships : 0 Transports : 0 (11) Travel mode : Normal
 Troops Training Weapon Armor # Troops Troop Type
 Dwarven ponyriders w/war hammers 10 10 0 1600 Heavy Cavalry
 Baggage Train Leather Bronze Steel Mithril
 Weapons - 0 0
 Armor 0 0
 Food 204 Low Supplies !!
 War machines 5
 The Camp of Erkassë flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.
 A small army bearing the banner of the Dustbighters under Regent Dain Ironrod is here.

Army Commander : Captain Suri Sackstomper Location : @ 3214 in Open Plains Climate is Warm
 Army morale : 33 Warships : 0 Transports : 0 (1) Travel mode : Normal
 Troops Training Weapon Armor # Troops Troop Type
 Dwarven ponyriders w/battle axes 60 60 60 100 Light Cavalry
 Baggage Train Leather Bronze Steel Mithril
 Weapons - 0 0
 Armor 0 0
 Food 59 Low Supplies !!
 War machines 0
 Characters traveling with army : - Frami - Uri the Wright.
 The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Navy Commander : Captain Dernwyn Location : @ 3112 in Shore/Plains Climate is Mild
 Army morale : 32 Warships : 4 Transports : 8 (3) Travel mode : Normal
 Troops Training Weapon Armor # Troops Troop Type
 Dwarven ponyriders w/battle axes 60 60 60 100 Light Cavalry
 Dwarven footsoldiers w/war hammers 10 10 0 400 Heavy Infantry
 Baggage Train Leather Bronze Steel Mithril
 Weapons - 0 0
 Armor 0 0
 Food 37 Low Supplies !!
 War machines 0
 The Major Town of Mudflat Landing flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

COMPANY COMMANDERS :

None

MARKET PRICES

Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts
Market units available	17296	12929	1515	1734	85009	13810	1466
Purchase at market price/unit	3	4	8	24	2	4	13
Sell to market price/unit	2	3	5	17	1	3	9

MISCELLANEOUS

Maintenance Costs expected next turn are:	Totals for Nation:	Stores	Production
Armies/Navies : 13261	Leather	2520	1820
Pop Centers : 4750	Bronze	1040	520
Characters : 13440	Steel	120	60
	Mithril	0	0
Total : 31451	Food	11827	7959
	Timber	396	646
Current Tax rate : 73%	Mounts	212	139
Revenue expected next turn : 26125 (-5326)			
Current Gold reserve : 14907			

No new characters available at this time

Ritual character terminations: 0

Ships have been left anchored at the following locations:

None

You have the following double agents:

None

You have the following hostages:

Sul Hjorn of the Ull Navala is held by Frami at 3214 - No Gold ransom demanded at this time.
Ugusin Ordu of the Scourge is held by Frami at 3214 - No Gold ransom demanded at this time.

You possess the following artifacts:

Name of artifact	Item	#	Latent	Alignment	Known Powers
Robes of the Orc Priests	Robes	6	Yes	Evil	Increases Command Rank by 10.
Flails of Horseslaying	Flail	185	No	Evil	COMBAT - Increases damage by 500 points.

You have hidden the following additional artifacts:

None

NATION MESSAGES

*There are rumors of an armed conflict involving the Faux Meddle Aarmy at 3334.
There are rumors of a theft attempt involving Kazahg at Lesra.
Our populace reports that a season change is imminent!*

ENCOUNTER MESSAGES

None

COMBAT MESSAGES

None

SPECIAL MESSAGES

FREE TURNS! Do you have any friends that would enjoy playing ME-PBM? MEPBM will credit you with a free turn for each NEW player that signs up and mentions your name (New players can only mention one name). If you would like to start a game with several friends, just let us know! Please try to collect all names & required funds, and mail together, when joining with friends. Current player set-ups are: £5.00, new player registrations are: £10.00

Front Sheet

The FrontSheet is now in the main body of the email of each turn you get. This also includes nations available, new games starting up, generic message from us about other aspects of the game as well as game reports. It also has your balance and the conta

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ORDERS GIVEN

Character	Order #	Order Code	Additional Information.....
Brand	690	StlGold	
Brand	810	MovChar	4326
Bumbur Snotbeard	330	CstCjSp	508 ^
Bumbur Snotbeard	710	PrenMgy	
Dain Ironrod	552	PosCmp	^
Dain Ironrod	363	TrHost	frami ugusi sul h ^
Dernwyn	408	HvInfan	400 ^ ^
Dernwyn	798	PickShp	4 8
Drami	555	CreCmp	^
Drami	810	MovChar	3113
Falin Blackeye	400	HvCvlry	400 ^ ^
Falin Blackeye	860	ForcMar	se se e e e e se ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ no
Floin	555	CreCmp	^
Floin	810	MovChar	3416
Frami	610	GrdChar	dain
Frami	870	MovJoin	3214 suri
Groin	555	CreCmp	^
Groin	810	MovChar	2912
Suri Sackstomper	185	DnStNat	19
Suri Sackstomper	355	TrTrps	falin 400 ^ ^ ^ ^ ^
Targon	605	GrdLoc	
Targon	810	MovChar	4215
Uri the Wright	330	CstCjSp	508 ^
Uri the Wright	785	JnArmy	suri

Brand



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 50 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 37
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Brand was located in the Mountains at 3921.

He was ordered to steal the Gold. 195 Gold was stolen at Eastmoor.

He was ordered to move. He accepted the movement orders.

He is currently in the Open Plains at 4326. The Town/Tower of Thousand Spears flying the flag of the Scourge is here.

Bumbur Snotbeard



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 42
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 42
 Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : #412 Research Artifact(72) #413 Scry Population Center(81)
 #415 Scry Area(56) #508 Conjure Mounts(72)

Bumbur Snotbeard was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

He was ordered to cast a conjuring spell. Conjure Mounts was cast. 200 Mounts were conjured.

He was ordered to prentice magery. The prentice magery was successful and his Mage rank has been improved.

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3214. The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Dain Ironrod



Ranks : Command 64 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 64
 Artifacts : #6 Robes of the Orc Priests #185 Flails of Horseslaying
 Spells (+0) : None

Dain Ironrod was located in the Open Plains at 3817.

He was ordered to transfer some hostages to a character. The hostage Ugusin Ordu was transferred to Frami. The hostage Sul Hjorn was transferred to Frami.

He was ordered to post a camp. No population center name was provided. A camp named Erkassë was posted.

He commands an army in the Open Plains at 3817. The Camp of Erkassë flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Dernwyn



Ranks : Command 46 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 46
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Dernwyn was located in the Shore/Plains at 3112.

He was ordered to recruit some heavy infantry. 400 Heavy Infantry w/Wood weapons and No armor were recruited.

He was ordered to pick up some ships. Anchored ships were picked up.

He commands a navy offshore at 3112. The Major Town of Mudflat Landing flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Drami



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 56 Mage 30
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 37
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : #302 Long Stride(75) #412 Research Artifact(94)
 #508 Conjure Mounts(100)

Drami was located in the Shore/Plains at 3412.

He was ordered to create a camp. He was not able to create the camp because there was insufficient populace.

He was ordered to move. He accepted the movement orders.

He is currently in the Mixed Forest at 3113. The Camp of Coimaas flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Falin Blackeye



Ranks : Command 30 Agent 10 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 31
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Falin Blackeye was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

He was ordered to recruit some heavy cavalry. 400 Heavy Cavalry w/Wood weapons and No armor were recruited.

He was ordered to force march the army. He accepted the forced march orders.

He commands an army in the Open Plains at 3817. The Camp of Erkassë flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Floin



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 54 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 27
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Floin was located in the Mixed Forest at 3114.

He was ordered to create a camp. No population center name was provided. A camp named Drú Dôr was created.

He was ordered to move. He accepted the movement orders.

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3416. The Camp/Tower of Eastpost flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Frami



Ranks : Command 40 Agent 42 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 47
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Frami was located in the Open Plains at 3817.

He was ordered to guard a character. Dain Ironrod was guarded.

He was ordered to move and join the army. He accepted the movement orders. He joined the army commanded by Suri Sackstomper.

He is traveling with Suri Sackstomper in the Open Plains at 3214. The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Groin



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 60 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 30
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Groin was located in the Mixed Forest at 3011.

He was ordered to create a camp. No population center name was provided. A camp named Yáressê was created.

He was ordered to move. He accepted the movement orders.

He is currently in the Mixed Forest at 2912.

Suri Sackstomper



Ranks : Command 47 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 47
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Suri Sackstomper was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

She was ordered to downgrade our relations. Our relations with the Scourge were downgraded.

She was ordered to transfer some troops from the army to an army. 400 Heavy Cavalry were transferred.

She commands an army in the Open Plains at 3214. The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Targon



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 46 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 34
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Targon was located in the Shore/Plains at 3112.

She was ordered to guard the location. Mudflat Landing was guarded.

She was ordered to move. She accepted the movement orders.

She is currently in the Mountains at 4215. The Camp of Hinterland flying the flag of the Ull Navala is here.

Uri the Wright



Ranks : Command 10 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 45
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 47
 Artifacts : None

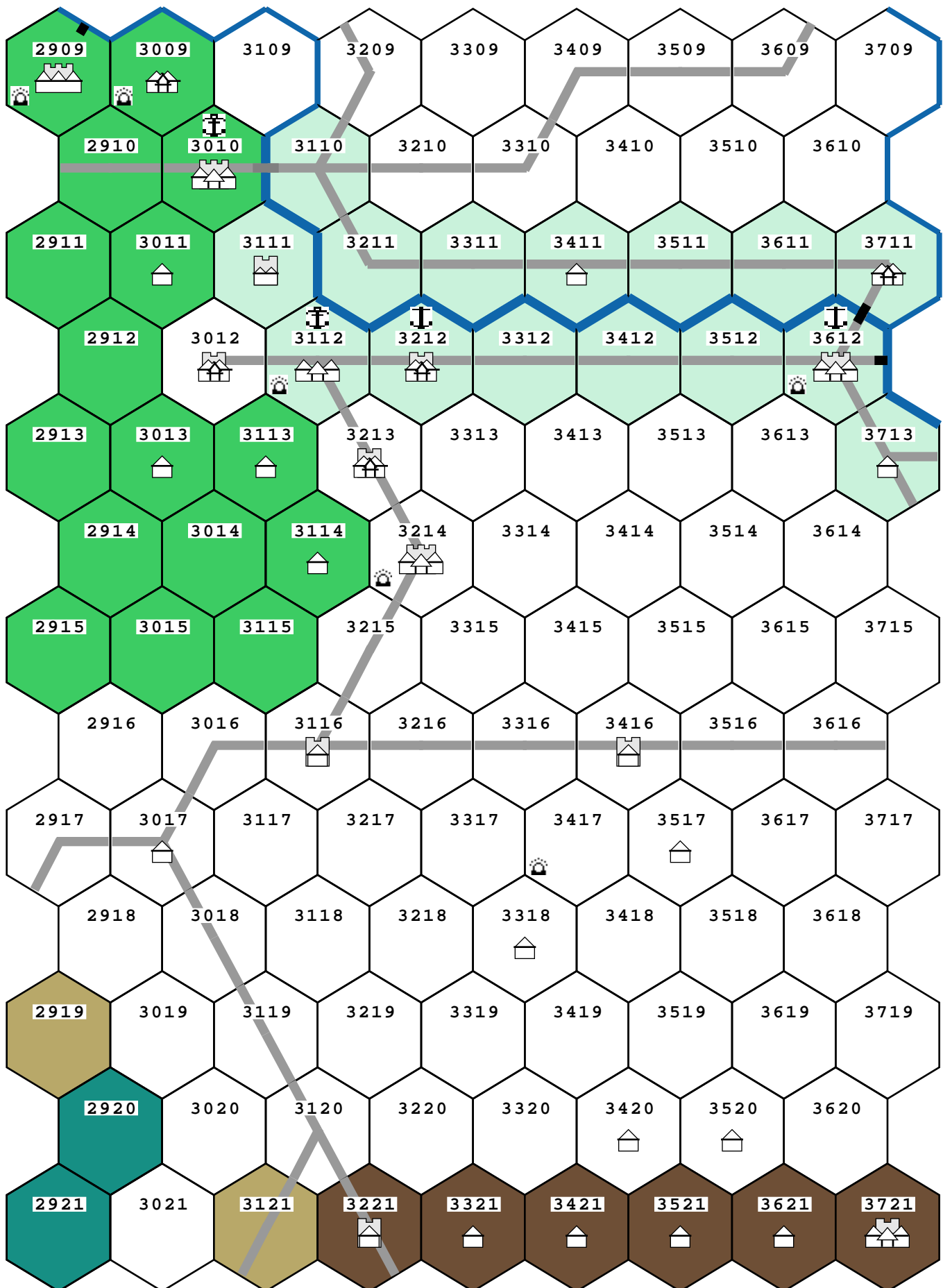
Spells (+0) : #412 Research Artifact(90) #418 Locate Artifact(73)
 #428 Locate Artifact True(66) #508 Conjure Mounts(76)

Uri the Wright was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

He was ordered to cast a conjuring spell. Conjure Mounts was cast. 225 Mounts were conjured.

He was ordered to join an army. He joined the army commanded by Suri Sackstomper.

He is traveling with Suri Sackstomper in the Open Plains at 3214. The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.



Order	->	#	Code	Type	Order	->	#	Code	Type
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Information					Information				

Dernwyn (ID: dernw) @ 3112 Command

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Drami (ID: drami) @ 3113 Emissary Mage

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Falin Blackeye (ID: falin) @ 3817 Command Agent

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Floin (ID: floin) @ 3416 Emissary

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Frami (ID: frami) @ 3214 Command Agent

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Groin (ID: groin) @ 2912 Emissary

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Suri Sackstomper (ID: suri) @ 3214 Command

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
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Targon (ID: targo) @ 4215 Agent

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Uri the Wright (ID: uri t) @ 3214 Command Mage

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