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Middle-earth Play-By-Mail™

Fourth Age, circa 1000



GAME # 141

**Ground Pounders**

Victory points : 550

Victory Conditions :

To hold in stores at game end the greatest amount of Mithril.
 To hold at game end the artifact: Bow of Thunder and Bone #62.
 To hold at game end the population center of Mîkhibil at 2732.
 To hold at game end the artifact: Snow Hammer #40.
 To hold at game end the greatest amount of artifacts.

Top 3 Free Peoples :

Sing a Song [1175] Sundered [675] Wise Council [550]

Special Nation Abilities :

#06 Armies lose no morale for force march.
 #21 Hire new armies at no cost.
 #25 Can learn lost conjure food spell.

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 NONE

Game # : 141
 Player # : 9
 Turn # : 10
 Account : \$ 0.00
 Free Turns : 0
 Security Code : 4652
 Special Service : YES

Outfield Location : @ 3720 in Open Plains Climate is Hot
 Size : Village Fortifications : None Loyalty : 63 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 70 0 0 0 211 0 6 0
 Current stores 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 -

Petticoat Junct'n Location : @ 3716 in Open Plains Climate is Cold
 Size : Village Fortifications : None Loyalty : 35 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 84 0 0 0 149 0 5 0
 Current stores 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 -

Rockfall Location : @ 3522 in Mountains Climate is Cold
 Size : Camp Fortifications : None Loyalty : 32 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 0 162 0 18 0 0 0 780
 Current stores 0 162 0 18 0 0 0 -

The Lost Tavern Location : @ 3017 in Open Plains Climate is Cold
 Size : Town Fortifications : None Loyalty : 59 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 31 0 0 0 135 0 5 0
 Current stores 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 -

Zug-Sa Location : @ 3607 in Hills & Rough Climate is Severe
 Size : Camp Fortifications : None Loyalty : 52 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 24 0 0 0 60 0 0 400
 Current stores 48 0 0 0 120 0 0 -

ARMIES AND NAVIES

Army Commander : Lord Malantur Location : @ 4421 in Open Plains Climate is Hot
 Army morale : 22 Warships : 0 Transports : 0 (6) Travel mode : Normal
 Troops Training Weapon Armor # Troops Troop Type
 Plainsman footmen w/broadswords 20 10 0 1500 Heavy Infantry
 Baggage Train Leather Bronze Steel Mithril
 Weapons - 0 0
 Armor 0 0 0
 Food 0 Out of Food !!
 War machines 0
 A small army bearing the banner of the Ground Pounders under Captain Urthel is here.

Army Commander : Captain Urthel Location : @ 4421 in Open Plains Climate is Hot
 Army morale : 32 Warships : 0 Transports : 0 (1) Travel mode : Normal
 Troops Training Weapon Armor # Troops Troop Type
 Mixed Mannish horsemen w/lances 33 51 55 130 Heavy Cavalry
 Baggage Train Leather Bronze Steel Mithril
 Weapons - 0 0
 Armor 0 0 0
 Food 231 Low Supplies !!
 War machines 0
 Characters traveling with army : - Dirhael.
 An army bearing the banner of the Ground Pounders under Lord Malantur is here.

COMPANY COMMANDERS :

None

MARKET PRICES

Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts
Market units available	34274	24787	2747	596	248158	688	4874
Purchase at market price/unit	3	3	8	46	2	9	7
Sell to market price/unit	1	1	4	21	1	4	3

MISCELLANEOUS

Maintenance Costs expected next turn are:		Totals for Nation:	Stores	Production
Armies/Navies :	6780	Leather	48	499
Pop Centers :	2000	Bronze	330	330
Characters :	18800	Steel	108	72
		Mithril	36	36
Total :	27580	Food	2670	1514
		Timber	0	0
Current Tax rate :	67%	Mounts	90	45
Revenue expected next turn :	25230 (-2350)			
Current Gold reserve :	1641			

Ships have been left anchored at the following locations:

None

You have the following double agents:

None

You have the following hostages:

None

You possess the following artifacts:

Name of artifact	Item #	Latent	Alignment	Known Powers
Ar-sil	Sword 115	No	Good	COMBAT - Increases damage by 750 points.
Herugrim	Sword 153	No	Good	COMBAT - Increases damage by 1000 points.

You have hidden the following additional artifacts:

None

NATION MESSAGES

There are rumors of an armed conflict involving the Sundered at 2320.

There are rumors of an armed conflict involving the Red Witches and the Sundered at 2320.

There are rumors of an encounter involving Myrthrandir at 4326.

Field of Dreams is no longer hidden at 3520!

ENCOUNTER MESSAGES

None

COMBAT MESSAGES**Battle at 4421**

In the Hot climate of the Open Plains of 4421, a conflict took place in the hours of late morning in high winds.

At the head of a highly energetic army rode **Veteran Jeremiah Johnson** of the nation of the RhunLandChattelCo. The mount on which he rode cantered anxiously along the side of the battle lines. Behind him the forming ranks were filled with:

Troops	Weapons	Armor	Formations
100 Mixed Mannish horsemen w/shortswords	steel	steel	a mob
10 Lesser Mannish horsemen w/scimitars	bronze/steel	bronze/steel	ragged ranks
1000 Mixed Mannish footmen w/battle axes	bronze/steel	bronze/steel	a mob
94 Lesser Mannish archers w/short bows	arrows	none	a mob

At the head of a rebellious army rode **Captain Urthel** of the nation of the Ground Pounders. In her hands was borne the glowing Sword called Herugrim. The mount on which she rode moved with trepidation to the center of the battle lines. Behind her the forming ranks were filled with:

Troops	Weapons	Armor	Formations
773 Mixed Mannish horsemen w/lances	bronze/steel	bronze/steel	ragged ranks

Report from Urthel.....My commanders moved among the troops before battle, readying them, bolstering their resolve, and issuing last minute orders. The troops needed this encouragement because many feared that they would die in the battle. Finally the order was given by the clear voice of their Commander.. Charge!! Charge!! As our troops deployed, a cheer went up as balls of light green light burst among the enemy, and they realized that the mages had already started the battle. Against the forces of Jeremiah Johnson, we charged...right into their ambush.

After the battle had joined in earnest, heroes made their presence known all over the battlefield. **Urthel** fought side by side with the troops and diverted many a blade during the pitched battle with her glowing Sword. **Dirhael** stood off to one side making magical gestures and incanting arcane words. Suddenly, many of his comrades felt their armor grow tougher and more resistant to the blows of their enemies.

Report from Urthel.....Our cavalry rode swiftly across the open plains and thundered into the enemy, killing many. The troops tried to fight well, but they needed much more training. They fought very poorly. Although the enemy fought hard, we finally succeeded in overwhelming them after a long battle.

Commanders on the scene ordered their troops to salvage what they could from the remains of the enemy forces..

Captain Urthel: 330 Food

After the battle.... Jeremiah Johnson's forces were destroyed/routed in the battle. Jeremiah Johnson appeared to have survived but suffers from deadly wounds. Urthel's forces were victorious in the battle, but suffered huge losses. Urthel appeared to have survived.

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

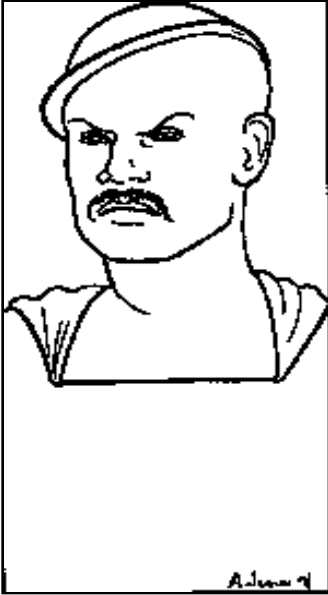
ME-PBM Forum and ME-PBM Mailing List

This is to let you know that we have started an ME-PBM forum on our web site. The address for the web site is www.MiddleEarthGames.com. From there, you can go to links that allow you to log into the message board and to subscribe to the mailing list.

ORDERS GIVEN

Character	Order #	Order Code	Additional Information.....
Aerandir	520	InfYour	
Aerandir	810	MovChar	3017
Angelimar	325	NatSell	le 100
Angelimar	605	GrdLoc	
Bregolas	690	StlGold	
Bregolas	810	MovChar	4429
Brytta	520	InfYour	
Brytta	810	MovChar	4429
Dírhael	215	RfsPers	
Dírhael	225	CstCbSp	104
Duinhir	325	NatSell	st 25
Duinhir	330	CstCjSp	510 1300
Finarfin	520	InfYour	
Finarfin	810	MovChar	3716
Guthláf	215	RfsPers	
Guthláf	810	MovChar	3319
Malantur	430	TrpsMan	hi
Malantur	860	ForcMar	e e se se ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ no
Rían	525	InfOthr	
Rían	810	MovChar	3319
Trallor	325	NatSell	fo 100
Trallor	330	CstCjSp	510 1250
Urthel	215	RfsPers	
Urthel	230	AttEnemy	ch
Valacar	525	InfOthr	
Valacar	810	MovChar	3017
Wilwarin	215	RfsPers	
Wilwarin	810	MovChar	3320
Zymraan	520	InfYour	
Zymraan	605	GrdLoc	

Aerandir



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 51 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 25
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Aerandir was located in the Shore/Plains at 3110.

He was ordered to influence the population center loyalty. The loyalty was influenced/improved at Maranwë.

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

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3017. The Town of The Lost Tavern flying the flag of the Ground Pounders is here.

Angelimar



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 40 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 30
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Angelimar was located in the Open Plains at 3520.

She was ordered to have the nation sell to the caravans. 950 Leather were sold for 1900 Gold.

She was ordered to guard the location. Field of Dreams was guarded.

She is currently in the Open Plains at 3520. The City/Tower of Field of Dreams flying the flag of the Ground Pounders is here.

Bregolas



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

Bregolas was located in the Mountains at 4128.

She was ordered to steal the Gold. 1637 Gold was stolen at Fate .

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

She is currently in the Hills & Rough at 4429. The Camp of Eulogy flying the flag of the RhunLandChattelCo is here.

Brytta



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 65 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 32
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Brytta was located in the Open Plains at 3718.

He was ordered to influence the population center loyalty. The loyalty was influenced/improved at Ginglith.

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

He is currently in the Hills & Rough at 4429. The Camp of Eulogy flying the flag of the RhunLandChattelCo is here.

D rhael



Ranks : Command 43 Agent 0 Emissary 30 Mage 37
 Health 98 Stealth 0 Challenge 56
 Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : #104 Resistances(83) #413 Scry Population Center(82)
 #415 Scry Area(84) #510 Conjure Food(80)

Dírhæel was located in the Open Plains at 4421.

He was ordered to refuse all personal challenges.

He was ordered to cast a combat spell. Resistances was cast.

He is traveling with Urthel in the Open Plains at 4421.

Duinhir



Ranks : Command 16 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 52
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 56
 Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : #412 Research Artifact(78) #413 Scry Population Center(88)
 #415 Scry Area(98) #510 Conjure Food(77)

Duinhir was located in the Open Plains at 3520.

He was ordered to have the nation sell to the caravans. 36 Steel were sold for 108 Gold.

He was ordered to cast a conjuring spell. Conjure Food was cast. 1300 Food was conjured.

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3520. The City/Tower of Field of Dreams flying the flag of the Ground Pounders is here.

Finarfin



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 48 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 24
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Finarfin was located in the Shore/Plains at 3110.

She was ordered to influence the population center loyalty. The loyalty was influenced/improved at Maranwë.

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

She is currently in the Open Plains at 3716. The Village of Petticoat Junct'n flying the flag of the Ground Pounders is here.

Guthl f



Ranks : Command 30 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 87 Stealth 0 Challenge 30
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Guthláf was located in the Hills & Rough at 3723.

He was ordered to refuse all personal challenges.

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

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3319. The Major Town/Fort of Our Town flying the flag of the Ground Pounders is here.

Malantur



Ranks : Command 58 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 58
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Malantur was located in the Open Plains at 4120.

Lack of Food may have affected army movement.

Lack of Food restricted the army morale.

He was ordered to put some troops on maneuvers. The maneuvers for the Heavy Infantry were completed.

He was ordered to force march the army. He accepted the forced march orders. Movement was stopped because the terrain restricted movement.

He commands an army in the Open Plains at 4421.

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Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 61 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 30
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Rían was located in the Hills & Rough at 3607.

He was ordered to influence their population center loyalty. He was not able to influence/reduce the population center loyalty because Zug-Sa was of the same nation.

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

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3319. The Major Town/Fort of Our Town flying the flag of the Ground Pounders is here.

Trallor



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 48 Emissary 0 Mage 50
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 59
 Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : #4 Major Heal(100) #104 Resistances(75)
 #413 Scry Population Center(74) #415 Scry Area(80) #510 Conjure Food(100)

Trallor was located in the Open Plains at 3520.

He was ordered to have the nation sell to the caravans. 4004 Food were sold for 4004 Gold.

He was ordered to cast a conjuring spell. Conjure Food was cast. 1250 Food was conjured.

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3520. The City/Tower of Field of Dreams flying the flag of the Ground Pounders is here.

Urthel



Ranks : Command 48 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 68
 Artifacts : #153 Herugrim
 Spells (+0) : None

Urthel was located in the Open Plains at 4421.

She was ordered to refuse all personal challenges.

She was ordered to have her army attack all of her enemies. See Combat Messages.

She commands an army in the Open Plains at 4421.

Valacar



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 78 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 39
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Valacar was located in the Hills & Rough at 3607.

He was ordered to influence their population center loyalty. The loyalty was influenced/reduced at Zug-Sa. Zug-Sa is now under our control.

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

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3017. The Town of The Lost Tavern flying the flag of the Ground Pounders is here.

Wilwarin



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

Wilwarin was located in the Hills & Rough at 3723.

She was ordered to refuse all personal challenges.

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

She is currently in the Open Plains at 3320. The Major Town/Tower of Grassland flying the flag of the Ground Pounders is here.

Zymraan



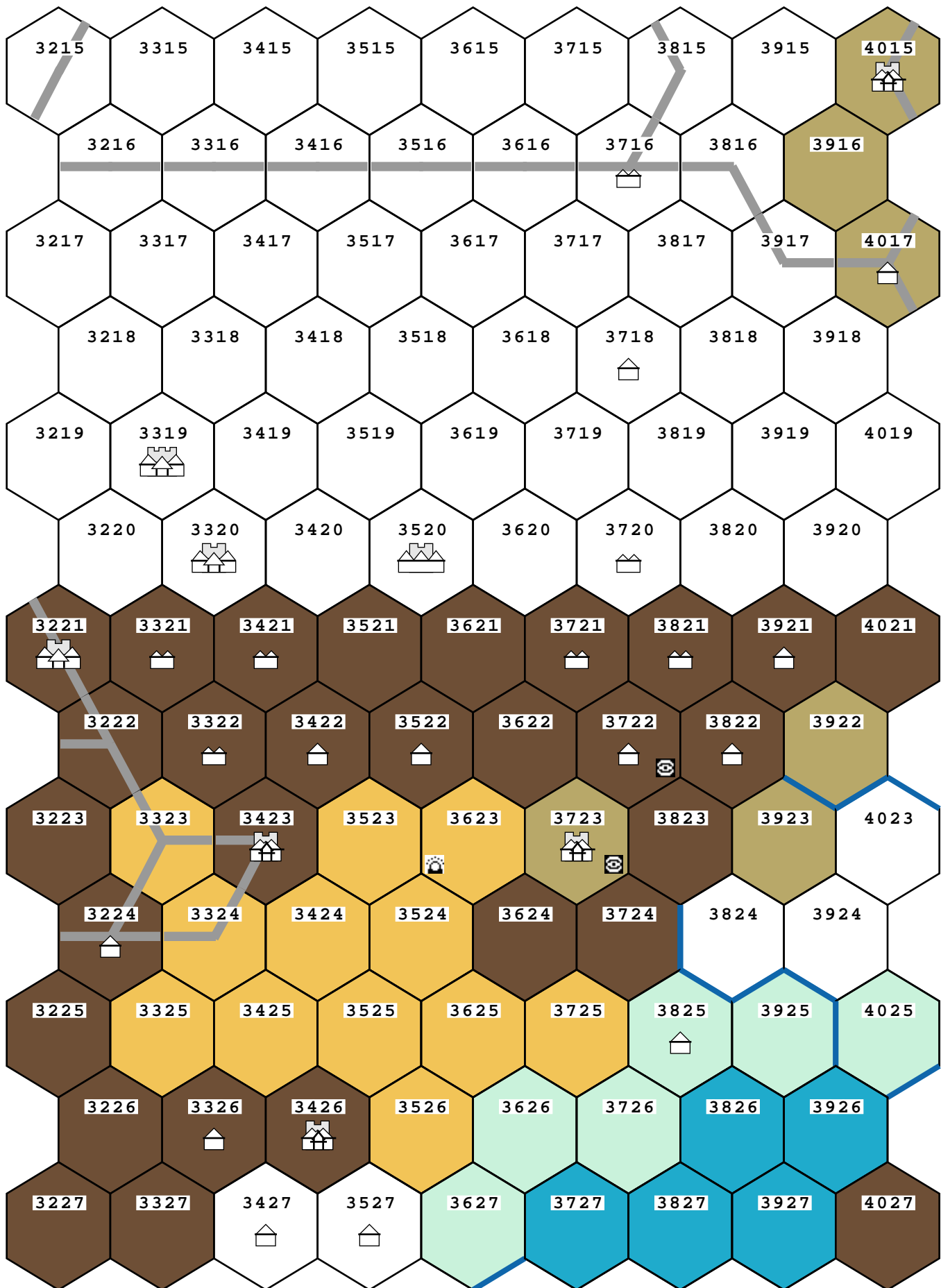
Ranks : Command 0 Agent 43 Emissary 62 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 10 Challenge 39
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Zymraan was located in the Open Plains at 3720.

He was ordered to influence the population center loyalty. The loyalty was influenced/improved at Outfield.

He was ordered to guard the location. Outfield was guarded.

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3720. The Village of Outfield flying the flag of the Ground Pounders is here.



Required Information	Required Information
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Brytta (ID: brytt) @ 4429 Emissary

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Dírhael (ID: dirha) @ 4421 Command Emissary Mage

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Duinhir (ID: duinh) @ 3520 Command Mage

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Finarfin (ID: finar) @ 3716 Emissary

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Guthláf (ID: guthl) @ 3319 Command

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Malantur (ID: malan) @ 4421 Command

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Rían (ID: rian) @ 3319 Emissary

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Trallor (ID: trall) @ 3520 Agent Mage

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Urthel (ID: urthe) @ 4421 Command

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Valacar (ID: valac) @ 3017 Emissary

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Wilwarin (ID: wilwa) @ 3320 Command

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Zymraan (ID: zymra) @ 3720 Agent Emissary

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