Kingdom of Monjardin

*As of 1338 e.r*

KING JyanremIl, Second of His Name, of House *Averenchio*, also known as JYAN MOLLBRANT, also known as CALISTOR ABERENCI, Paramount Commander of the Monjardian Armies, General-in-Chief Northern Command,

* his wife, QUEEN ELVIRA, of House *Entelchio*, General of the Auxiliary Corps,
  + their son, PRINCE CLODVIN, heir to the Throne, few months of age,
* his high generals:
  + SIR GLATTRIG ENTELCHIO, First Marshal of Monjardin, Commander-in-Chief Grand Army, brother to *QUEEN ELVIRA*,
    - DOVRE ILISIAN, a freedman, General *I Corps*,
    - METIS DYPONE, General of the Highlands Corps *(II Corps)*,
    - JYANTAR MURDOC, called J.T, First Cavalry General,
  + LORD LEFBERT CHALDIN, Second Marshal of Monjardin, Grand Thane of the Eastern Plains, General-in-Chief Central Command,
    - LORD NILNER IVMENTIO, Count of Yaris, General *III Corps*,
    - PETIN GRALOU, General *IV Corps*,
    - SIR ODVIN CAY, General of the Ponte Legion *(V Corps)*,
    - SIR ELIAS CHAMPIDU, General of the Ellis Legion *(VI Corps)*,
    - FORLAN VERDAN, Second Cavalry General,
    - SIR YUGIN THOLI, Third Marshal of Monjardin, General-in-Chief Southern Command,
    - BOEREN ZAGAS, General *VII Corps*,
    - KING RAEVRAXEN of Shaargabad, Third of His Name, General of the Shaargabad Legion (*VIII Corps*),
  + KING MANSEL of Eldacar and Medlazur, First of His Name, of House *Pilfen*, Commander-in-Chief Army of Eldacar,
  + PRINCE YACSHELLIAS of Cernevora, First of His Name, of House *Livoni*, called YACO, Captain-General Army of the Midwest,
  + MILFORD ÇOLTS, Admiral of His Majesty’s Fleet,
    - BOKAH ALHEIN, Commodore First Squadron, (acting) Captain of the *Princess of the Seas*,
* his other companions, past and present:
  + KUSHBI HAJBAEC, a trickster and mercenary, an infantry Lieutenant under *DOVRE*’s command, with his nephews RHASHBI and TISHBI, boys sixteen and twelve of age, respectively,
  + PRINCE SHIRO, of House *Pilfen*, only son of *KING MANSEL* of Eldacar, a tagalong boy to Jyan’s party, eleven of age,
  + PRINCESS CYARA, wife of *PRINCE YACO* of Cernrevora,
  + MAEGDIF TOPAYE, a peddler who helped Jyan’s party in early 1335,
* his relatives, true or adoptive:
  + {LORD JOSTREN AVERENCHIO}, the late Duke of Meldiona, brother to the late king *JOSPAN II*, Jyan’s father, slain in 1320 e.r,
  + LADY SINTYA AVERENCHIO, Duchess-dowager of Meldiona, Jyan’s mother,
  + {KING JOSPAN}, Second of His Name, the late King of Monjardin, Jyan’s paternal uncle, slain in 1320 e.r,
  + REYNOLF MOLLBRANT, called UNCLE REY, a blacksmith in Ispahan, Jyan’s foster father and master up to 1335 e.r.

Territory:  *1,428,400 km2* (status quo ante bellum 1320 e.r).

Population: *about 20–30 million humans* (including all the human tribes of the plains, no census made during the years of war).

Religion: *faith of the Keepers, with Maiandra as goddess-protector*.

Ethnicity: *near 90% Western Cerneghari, 6% Beneghari, the rest Cerneghari, Ger’deur, Cordem and Mountain Kanadda*.

Military: *as of 1338, four armies 460,000 men strong altogether; a fleet of 40 warships and 16 other vessels*.

Main cities: *Ascaension,* capital city *— 20 thousand as of late 1338*,

*Meldiona,* largest city — *85 thousand*,

*Deniz,* main port — *60 thousand*.

*Ponte,* largest nomadic community in exile — *over a million with all tribes gathered; 40 thousand permanent inhabitants*.

Banner: *red eagle on top-white bottom-green field*.

Characteristics: *skin color tan to darker bronze; eye color green, grey or blue; hair color chestnut, auburn or brown, with black and blond less common*.

Language: Western Teleran (official).

*Government: constitutional monarchy with some modern liberties.*

*Terrain: Mediterranean forest, hills, swamps.*

Empire of Elmanar

*As of 1338 e.r*

EMPEROR ANASSAR, First of His Name, of House *Anassar-Canelsi*, called the LION OF MEYRIA, formerly known as PRINCE ALERDIN V, Supreme Commander of the Armies of Elmanar, Grand Marshal of Nations,

* + his wife:
  + {EMPRESS LIANA}, died at childbirth in 1312 e.r,
  + their offspring:
    - {PRINCE ALMEYRAS}, Prince Imperial, Grand Marshal of Nations, slain in 1320 e.r,
    - PRINCE ARIDOBAS, called ARI, Prince Imperial, Prince of Meyria, Grand Marshal of Nations,
    - PRINCESS ISSHILDA, wife of *GRAND PRINCE ILENEOR*, Vicereine of Saharac,
    - PRINCESS SELENA, Duchess-dowager of Dhogas, twenty-six of age,
* his viceroys:
  + GRAND PRINCE ILENEOR, of House *Chuoliori*, Viceroy of Saharac,
  + GRAND DUKE SEYMOUR, of House *Chuoliori*, Viceroy of the West, Grand General Western Army Group, Grand Duke of Northern Albredona, the former’s uncle,
  + (unnamed Viceroy of the South),
    - LORD FELION TYCCI, Captain-General of Zurbaghan,
* his vassal princes:
  + PRINCE BELSAKIR, Second of His Name, of House *Kengelli*, Prince of Astoria
  + PRINCE FERALAS, Fourth of His Name, of House *Shinwayli*, Prince of (southern) Albredona,
  + PRINCE CHURIAS, of House *Shinwayli*, Prince of Cernevora until dethroning in late 1337 e.r, the former’s nephew,
  + PRINCE PELYRION, of House *Ascyar*, Prince of Calsaydona,
  + PRINCE GIHAMMOS, of House *Buri*, Price of Lajdia,
  + as well as unnamed Princes of Bergia, Frillia, Ambria and Tanjia,
* his top generals, marshals and admirals:
  + GRAND DUKE SEYMOUR, of House *Chuoliori*, Grand General Western Army Group, Grand Duke of Northern Albredona,
    - LORD EOTHEREN KENGELLI, Grand Marshal South Wing, Duke of Nayholt,
    - LORD CANTEFALAS CHUOLIORI, called CANTO, Captain-General, Army of Northern Albredona, Marquis of Chelmis, son of *GRAND DUKE SEYMOUR*,
    - LORD GIAN CALDRIC MARSENA, Captain-General, Army of Nayholt,
    - LORD EONABIR TYCCI, Chief Marshal, Army of Silwain, second cousin of the southern viceroy *FELION TYCCI*,
    - LORD OSTEIN ANAGIORI, Grand Marshal of the Imperial Guard,
    - LORD COSTANDOR MEDOX, called CORI, Captain-General, Army of Laynora,
    - LORD STEPOLD SIBRANDI, called POL, Chief Marshal, Army of Calsaydona,
    - LORD LYAM CUZAR, Captain-General, Army of Rathania,
  + LORD ALCAYAT THARNEMIRI, Grand General, Southern Army Group,
    - PRINCE CHURIAS, of House *Shinwayli*, Captain-General, Army of Cernevora (until late 1337 e.r),
    - LORD CALVIN PELDOR, Captain-General, Central Army of Caldria,
  + LORD BORIAS DELFERRO, Grand Marshal, Overseas Army Group,
  + unnamed Grand Admiral of His Imperial Majesty’s Fleets,
    - LORD JOEVIN FLAGRI, Fleet Admiral, Eastern Fleet,
  + along with two other Grand Generals, eleven other Captains-General, four other Chief Marshals and two other Fleet Admirals,
* other affiliates:
  + CALVIN and DIRELL, *PRINCE ARI*’s personal bodyguards,
  + LORD FELGORDIN GIDARE, called FEGO, Governor-General of Ispahan,
  + SIR MIROSLAS TANJIFLAGRI, called MIRO, son of Marquess Tanjiﬂagri of Gonarbas, childhood friend of *YACO LIVONI*,
  + NEMON PELANDOR, called THE BLACK MARSHAL, *EMPEROR ANASSAR*’s conﬁdante, strategist and covert agent,
  + LORD FERALAS LIVONI, former landlord (baron) in Cernevora, presently Imperial Consul in Ispahan, *YACO*’s father,
  + SIR SAIGATH BUNDA, Colonel, Headmaster of the Imperial Military Academy in Ispahan, where *JYAN* and *YACO* once studied.

Territory:  *5,671,400 km2* (only the Crown, without dependencies),

*22,764,900 km2* (including **all** dependencies as of early 1338).

Population: *195.4 million Citizens of the Empire; about 450 million subjects under military rule* *in conquered lands*.

Religion: *faith of the Keepers, with Crameas as god-protector*.

Ethnicity: *86.5% Beneghari, 7% Cerneghari, 2% Western Cerneghari, 3.5% other humans, the rest Ger’deur and Mountain Kanadda* *tribes*.

Military: *as of 1338, twenty armies 1,225,000 men strong altogether; a fleet of 293 warships and 212 other vessels*.

Main cities: *Laynora,* capital of Meyria, national capital *— 165 thousand*,

*Aspra,* capital of Calsaydona, largest city — *280 thousand*,

*Nayholt,* capital of Astoria — *225 thousand*,

*Felicita,* capital of Caldria — *190 thousand*,

*Chelmis,* capital of Northern Albredona — *140 thousand*,

*Molnyeros,* capital of Tanjia, main port — *120 thousand*.

Banner: *crimson sun in wheat sheaves, on sky field with two crimson stripes and fifteen twelve-pointed stars, above and below*.

Characteristics: *skin color fair to moderately tan; eye color blue, green, hazel or grey; hair color blond, chestnut or auburn, seldom darker brown*.

Language: *Neteran* (ofﬁcial).

Government: *(con-)federative elective monarchy* (pre-Anassar)*; absolute monarchy* (Anassar).

Terrain: *in the north — rolling hills and pine forests; in the south — desert and coastal Mediterranean; in the west — mountains*.

**The fifteen states of the Crown**

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| Principality of Rathania  Area: *607,350 km2*  Population: *7.3 million*.  Capital: *Ewa — 65 thousand*.  Terrain: *mountains, valleys*.  Banner: *bear, rampant in front of mountains on olive field*. | Principality of Cernevora  Area: *654,400 km2*  Population: *16.5 million*.  Capital: *Jidath — 115 thousand*.  Terrain: *mountains, steppe*.  Banner: *hawk above a field of wheat on brown field*. |
| Principality of Bergia  Area: *195,300 km2*  Population: *4.8 million*.  Capital: *Pivenn — 80 thousand*.  Terrain: *coastal, rocky*.  Banner: *seagull beside a light-house on sky field*. | Principality of Frillia  Area: *176,200 km2*  Population: *3 million*.  Capital: *Celmyr — 50 thousand*.  Terrain: *coastal, desert*.  Banner: *swallow above palm oasis on purple field.* |
| Principality of Ambria  Area: *373,500 km2*  Population: *10.2 million*.  Capital: *Gonarbas — 95 thou*.  Terrain: *groves, hills, desert.*  Banner: *fox atop olive branches on yellow field*. | Principality of Tanjia  Area: *489,500 km2*  Population: *12 million*.  Capital: *Molnyeros — 120 thou*.  Terrain: *coastal, forest*.  Banner: *three-masted ship, sailing, on blue field.* |
| Principality of Albredona  Area: *395,100 km2*  Population: *11.8 million*.  Capital: *Lympor — 100 thou*s*and*.  Terrain: *plains, valleys, coastal.*  Banner: *crowned tiger, guardant, on black field.* | G. Duchy of North Albredona  Area: *180,150 km2*  Population: *12.9 million*.  Capital: *Chelmis — 140 thousand*.  Terrain: *plains, valleys, coastal.*  Banner: *white tiger atop crossed sword and hammer, on royal blue field.* |
| Principality of Calsaydona  Area: *773,600 km2*  Population: *4.4 million*.  Capital: *Aspra — 280 thousand*.  Terrain: *desert.*  Banner: *two-humped camel in front of a city gate, on orange field.* | Principality of Lajdia  Area: *422,800 km2*  Population: *9.5 million*.  Capital: *Dommilen — 90 thousand*.  Terrain: *steppe*.  Banner: *crying coyote on grey field.* |
| Principality of Astoria  Area: *305,700 km2*  Population: *26.8 million*.  Capital: *Nayholt — 220 thousand*.  Terrain: *rocky, rolling hills.*  Banner: *leopard atop sword, shield and helm on purple field.* | Principality of Caldria  Area: *296,300 km2*  Population: *21.4 million*.  Capital: *Felicita — 190 thousand*.  Terrain: *pine forest, valleys*.  Banner: *falcon beside the Spear Tower on teal field.* |
| Principality of Meyria  Area: *291,400 km2*  Population: *22.6 million*.  Capital: *Laynora — 165 thousand*.  Terrain: *plains, coastal.*  Banner: *crowned lion, rampant on crimson field.* | Province of Tyaunsvald  Area: *425,900 km2*  Population: *8.7 million*.  Capital: *Aminedab — 45 thou*.  Terrain: *oak forest, groves*.  Banner: *stag amid two oaks on grass-green field.* |
| Province of Nicanor  Area: *66,000 km2*  Population: *1.6 million*.  Capital: *Caldern — 85 thousand*.  Terrain: *hills, coastal.*  Banner: *dolphin on top of crossed spears, on wine field.* | Special District of Ristanna  Area: *18,200 km2*  Population: *1 million*.  Capital: *Ristanna — 30 thousand*.  Terrain: *valley*.  Banner: *batch of keys atop crossed javelins, on white field*. |

Kingdom of Eldacar & Mendlazur

*As of 1339 e.r*

KING MANSEL, First of His Name, of House *Pilfen*, Captain-General Army of Eldacar,

* his wife, QUEEN DILMA, of House *Tanjiflagri*,
  + their son, PRINCE SHIRO, Emperor-elect of Elmanar, twelve of age.

Territory:  *3,017,600 km2*

Population: *62 million humans*.

Religion: *faith of the Keepers, with Serribar as god-protector*.

Ethnicity: *77% Beneghari, 14.5% Western Cerneghari, 6% Sagrians, 3.5% Mountain Kanadda* *tribes*.

Military: *91,600 men in the Army of Eldacar, with fast growing fleet as well as second and third armies*.

Main cities: *Cassadia,* capital of Eldacar, national capital *— 190 thousand*,

*Tyendes,* capital of Mendlazur — *135 thousand*,

*Valden,* main port — *70 thousand*.

Banner: *shield atop crossed swords on field striped silver, red and black, top to bottom*.

Characteristics: *skin color fair to tan; eye color blue, green, hazel or grey; hair color blond, chestnut or auburn, seldom darker brown*.

Language: *Neteran* (ofﬁcial), *Western Teleran* (ofﬁcial minority).

Government: *constitutional monarchy*.

Terrain: *in the north — hills, rocks, plains; in the south — desert and steppe; in the west — coastal.*

Kingdom of Zurbaghan

*As of 1339 e.r*

KING TAOMASH, Second of His Name, of House *Farjbaec-Mildawa*, son of the late *QUEEN RALNA*.

Territory:  *3,908,250 km2*

Population: *128.4 million humans*.

Religion: *faith of the Keepers, with Zurianna as goddess-protector*.

Ethnicity: *82% Cerneghari, 7% Sendaghari, 5.5% Ger’deur, 5% Beneghari and other humans, 0.5% Lech Gherdei* (goblins).

Military: *650,000 National Guard (with about 200,000 permanently deployed), 54 ships in the National Navy, with additional 173 men-of-war of the Zurbaghan Trade Company*.

Main cities: *Ispahan,* national capital and main port *— 580 thousand*,

(*1,045,900 in the Ispahan-Panchos metropolitan area*),

*Tsuzbaec,* capital of Nezarholn province — *250 thousand*,

*Bourj,* capital of Bourj province — *225 thousand*,

*Nendwahil* — *170 thousand,*

*Belghart — 160 thousand,*

*Woyrhi,* southern port — *145 thousand*.

Banner: *ship sailing beside four towers, wreathed in laurel, on blue field*.

Characteristics: *skin color tan through bronze to darker brown and ebony; eye color black, grey, blue or green; hair color chestnut through dark brown to black*.

Language: *Teleran*.

Government: *parliamentary democracy with constitutional monarchy*.

Terrain: *coastal Mediterranean, tropical semiarid savanna, tropical rain forest* (predominantly in the west)*.*

League of Senddagar

*As of 1339 e.r*

Territory:  *2,546,800 km2*

Population: *58.9 million humans*.

Religion: *faith of the Keepers as well as tribal rites*.

Ethnicity: *65% Sendaghari, 21% Kerfaghari, 8% Cerneghari, 6% Ger’deur and Lech Gherdei*.

Military: *None centralized. Each of the constituent states operates its own militia / guard, ranging from a few companies in small states such as* Coastal Fasil *to armies 50 thousand men strong in large and rich states such as* Oncir *and* Moilha.

Main cities: *Ur,* largest city *— 190 thousand*,

*Oncir,* by far the richest — *140 thousand*,

*Bovin*, known for its slave market — *130 thousand*,

*Gaobrin,* southern port — *125 thousand*,

*Zuglab,* southeastern port — *110 thousand*,

Banner: *a golden letter* s *(S) on field divided in three left-to-right, orange, black and orange again*.

Characteristics: *skin color dark brown to ebony to pitch-black; eye color black; hair color black, usually curly*.

Language: *Falhamz*.

Government: *largely a commercial union of 25 independent states, part of which have tribal rule, other some form of monarchy, but the most important ones are ruled through plutocratic oligarchies. The President of the League is elected by the rulers of all states each 5 years*.

Terrain: *tropical humid and tropical semiarid in the north, arid savanna ranging into a desert towards the south coast*.

Constituent states (in order of size and/or importance):

Ur, Oncir, Bovin, Moilha, Falhazon, Gaerne, Ada-nezar, East Oncir, Shigel, Mikkan, Jaod, Gaobrin, Urgal, Souha, Zuglab, El tam, Ieppo, Fasil, Sol Yettak, Larosh, Insular Zuglab, Aetin, Vanne, Bondar, Coastal Fasil.

Confederacy of Ger’davoer

*As of 1339 e.r*

Territory:  *2,231,600 km2*

Population: *45 million ger’deur*.

Religion: *shamanism and animistic rites*.

Ethnicity: *95.5% Ger’deur, 4% Lech Gherdei, 0.5% others*.

Military: *each of the 43 constituent states holds a military force of 2 to 10 thousand, which can be amassed together to form larger armies at times of external war; the eastern maritime powers, headed by* Ersil Makarey*, operate a fleet of some 100 galleys, galleons and smaller vessels*.

Main cities: *Storban,* largest city and confederate capital *— 800 thousand*,

*Port Tekash,* main southern port — *165 thousand*,

*Ersil Makarey,* main northern port — *120 thousand*,

*Lubr’etz* — *90 thousand*,

*Osmeya* — *75 thousand*,

Banner: *golden fuboar* (giant feral boar) *atop grasslands, on red field*.

Characteristics: *skin color ranging from olive green through darker greens to dark browns; eye color black, grey or hazel, rarely royal purple; hair color black; have broad, flat, boar-like snouts, and most males have visible protruding tusks*.

Language: *Ger’deran, Sedheran* (mostly north of Osmeya).

Government: *confederative elective monarchy on national level, with tribal or feudal monarchies in 42 of the states, excluding the state of Storban – which has an elective government*.

Terrain: *tropical in the north, arid and semiarid savanna into most of the south, mountainous in the southwest*.

The Sagrian Union

*As of 1339 e.r*

LORD EMPEROR MACIMILJEN, Seventh of His Name, Emperor of all Sagria,

* + KING ARMINIOS, Fourteenth of His Name, High King of Sagria Tramonte,
  + His viceroys:
    - PRINCESS LAURIS, Duchess of Heusta, his only daughter and heiress-presumptive,
    - Duke of Tessoelphia, Lord General of the Realm,
    - Duke of Cime Ljante,
  + King of Sagria Pegunte,
  + King of Jierd Volta,
  + King of Quep Megros.

Territory:  *1,866,100 km2*

Population: *37.5 million humans*.

Religion: *Pantheon of Tess (Oreanor)*.

Ethnicity: *99.2% Sagrians, 0.8% Kanadda and others*.

Military: *strong organized military of 320 thousand men, empowered by a few hundred Earth Sages and a fleet of 162 warships and more than 200 supporting vessels*.

Main cities: *Heusta,* capital of Sagria Tramonte, Union seat *— 205 thousand*,

*Stratvolta,* Capital of Jierd Volta — *60 thousand*,

*Gaelesia* — *130 thousand*,

*Quilgrad* — *80 thousand*,

Banner: *a golden cross outlined white, dividing a purple field into four equal parts, with a five-pointed star in each*.

Characteristics: *skin color fair to lightly tanned; eye color blue or green; hair color blond, chestnut, auburn or ginger, with rare occurrences of darker browns*.

Language: *Mageran*.

Government: *absolute monarchy in each of the four constituent kingdoms, with an elective Lord Emperor as head of the Union (largely a figurehead in the past millennium)*.

Terrain: *in the south — temperate, alpine; in the north — rocky and hilly, broadleaf and evergreen forests, taiga and permafrost in the extreme north*.

The Five Kingdoms of Nubare

*As of 1338 e.r*

KING ZENYOCHAWAR, Eighteenth of His Name, King of Jdasaet Nubare, Great King of the Five Nubarath.

* + his offspring:
    - PRINCE FARHIAM, heir-apparent, thirteen of age,
    - PRINCESS TAMZIN, five of age,
  + King of Kilmeghur Nubare,
  + King of ShyarionNubare,
  + King of AdapaNubare,
  + King of Essiwami Nubare.

Territory:  *7,793,200 km2*

Population: *14.8 million humans; about 350 thousand Uroci*.

Religion: *Pantheon of Tess, tribal rites*.

Ethnicity: *72.5% Kerfaghari, 26% Sendaghari, 1.5% others*.

Military: *none organized; the kings and high chiefs rely on personal guards of few hundreds and on mercenary forces*.

Main cities: *Ulmakrid,* capital of Jdasaet Nubare *— 45 thousand*,

*Cersill* — *55 thousand*,

*Batorr* — *40 thousand*,

*Tsyena* — *35 thousand*,

Banner: *five stripes of red, black, white, orange and green, arranged from top to bottom.*

Characteristics: *skin color dark tan through dark brown to ebony; eye color black with rare occurrences of blue; hair color black or darkest dark brown*.

Language: *Palmeras and Paramalts*.

Government: *tribal monarchy, although with actual authority only in the cities and large permanent settlements — with less than two persons per square km, each of the hundreds of nomadic tribes is effectually self-governing*.

Terrain: *most of the country is a vast desert of shifting dunes, with steppes and prairies in the south, and grasslands and hills along the northwestern coastline and to the north*.