Ginga Eiyuu Densetsu Gaiden

Legend of the Galactic Heroes Gaiden



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is the first of two OVA adaptations of side stories from the novel series. This first adaptation follows the achievements of Reinhard von Müsel and Siegfried Kircheis of the Galactic Empire before the fateful Battle of Astarte.

Reinhard and Kircheis graduate from their military academy and are immediately sent to the frozen frontier planet Kapche-Lanka. Unbeknownst to them, their new superior schemes to kill Reinhard on behalf of a rival of Reinhard's sister Annerose von Grünewald.

Reinhard and Kircheis are assigned to the Imperial Military Police, where they uncover the corrupt and oppressive practices of the Empire's law enforcement. They are soon ordered to investigate the murder of a student at their alma mater.

As Reinhard awaits the bestowal of his new title of Count von Lohengramm, he sends Kircheis to the artificial resort satellite Kreuznach III for a vacation. Restless from the lack of work, Kircheis assists the local police with a drug trafficking case related to an attack on a disgraced former Vice Admiral.

While Reinhard is still a commodore in charge of only a single squadron, he laments the incompetence of his superiors during a battle against the Free Planets Alliance. Amassing military successes under the direct command of Vice Admiral Richard von Grimmelshausen, Reinhard repeatedly clashes with Hermann von Lüneburg, a commodore and former regimental commander of the Alliance's infamous Rosen Ritter.

Anime Details

Episodes	24
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Feb 9, 1998 to Sep 26, 1998
Licensors	Sentai Filmworks
Studios	K-Factory
Genres	Action, Drama, Sci-Fi
Duration	26 min. per ep.

Characters



von Lohengramm, Reinhard

Main

Horikawa, Ryo



Mittermeyer, Wolfgang

Supporting





Kircheis, Siegfried

Main





von Mariendorf, Hildegard

Supporting





Yang, Wen-li

Supporting

Gouda, Hozumi Japanese



Attenborough, Dusty

Supporting







von Reuenthal, Oskar

Supporting

Wakamoto, Norio

Japanese



Bittenfeld, Fritz Joseph

Supporting







von Schönkopf, Walter

Supporting



Japanese



Poplan, Olivier

Supporting



Japanese



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