

COSMOS

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You are the pilot of an advanced defender class starship. You must protect convoys of ^{large} sub-light speed ^{troops} cargo vessels from ^{air} hostile attack and natural dangers.

A quadrant of space (area 3×3 sectors) is placed under your control, with a convoy of nine (9) ships in the route. Using your viewscreen you can "see" the equivalent area of one sector, and by manipulation of the viewscreen all nine sectors can be observed. Your starship computer is programmed to give advance warning of all imminent hazards ~~of~~ or treats.

This area of space is subject to frequent asteroid showers, which are known to drift horizontally from the left or right ends of the quadrant.