

Langoya Radar Station

The **Langoya Radar Station** is a large, semi-functional electronic warfare (EW) facility located on the southern part of the northern archipelago on Vandros-7. Although originally constructed and operated by the UEG, the station is currently under the control of the *Iron Star Union*, an insurrectionist faction on the planet. A nearby town, named **Langbygd**, serves as a logistical hub for the Union's activities in the region.

History and Operations

The Langoya Radar Station was built in the late 2510s as part of the UEG's early warning and defense infrastructure. At its peak, it housed advanced radar, communication jamming, and signal interception equipment to monitor and control space traffic and potential insurgent activities. However, in recent years, the station fell into partial disrepair due to the UEG's shifting focus to more immediate fronts in the ongoing Human-Covenant War.

In a bold move, the *Iron Star Union* seized the station during a coordinated operation, exploiting its strategic location to disrupt UEG communications and monitor UNSC movements in the northern archipelago. Despite its degraded state, the radar station still offers the Union valuable electronic warfare capabilities, giving them a tactical advantage in the region.

Geography

Perched on the coast overlooking the southern coast, the radar station offers an expansive view of the surrounding waters and islands. The nearby town of **Langbygd**, has been transformed into a support base for the station. The Iron Star Union has fortified key access points to the facility, setting up checkpoints along roads leading to the radar station to control movement in and out of the area.

Current Status

Under Iron Star Union control, the Langoya Radar Station operates with limited but strategic effectiveness. The Union's technicians have managed to restore some of the station's electronic warfare capabilities, allowing them to intercept UEG communications, monitor naval traffic, and disrupt signals in critical areas. The Union has also set up anti-air and anti-vehicle defenses around the site to deter potential UEG assaults aimed at recapturing the facility.

The radar station has become a crucial intelligence-gathering and command center for the Iron Star Union's operations in the northern archipelago. Its control allows the Union to coordinate movements, plan ambushes, and maintain a degree of situational awareness that significantly hampers UEG efforts in the region.

Strategic Importance

The Langoya Radar Station is now a linchpin in the Iron Star Union's electronic warfare capabilities on Vandros-7. Control of the station provides the Union with a means to intercept UEG communications, disrupt UNSC operations, and secure their presence in the northern archipelago. The station's location near key maritime routes also allows the Union to monitor naval traffic, posing a significant challenge to UEG forces attempting to maintain control of the region.

ONI has identified the radar station as a high-priority target for a UEG operation, given its potential threat to both local and broader security interests. However, any attempt to retake the station would involve navigating the fortified defenses established by the Union and the complex local sentiment in the surrounding town of **Langbygd**.

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