

Midjordet

Midjordet is a small town on Vandros-7, originally established as a barracks settlement to support nearby military operations. In recent years, it has transformed into a community primarily inhabited by lumber workers. The town gets its name from the nearby *Midjordet Lumber Yard*, which, while located closer to Kilen, remains the primary employer of Midjordet's residents.

Geography and Layout

Midjordet lies on the edge of dense pine forests, typical of Vandros-7's boreal belt. Many of the original structures have been repurposed as housing, workshops, and storage facilities for the lumber industry. The forests surrounding Midjordet provide a constant supply of timber, which is processed at the lumber yard before being transported to Kilen's harbor for shipment.

Economy

The town's economy is centered around forestry and timber processing. Most residents work at the *Midjordet Lumber Yard*, where they are involved in felling trees, sawing logs, and preparing wood for export. The lumber yard has close ties to the UEG's industrial operations on Vandros-7, as timber is a valuable resource for building and maintaining infrastructure across the planet.

Due to its relatively isolated location, Midjordet has a self-sufficient character. Small businesses provide basic goods and services to the local workforce, and a communal canteen, housed in a former barracks building, serves as a gathering place for residents.

Local Sentiment

The residents of Midjordet generally harbor mixed feelings towards the UEG and UNSC. On one hand, they benefit from the steady employment provided by the lumber industry, which owes much of its existence to UEG contracts. However, many still recall the town's military roots and feel that their community has been neglected in favor of larger settlements like Kilen.

There is also growing frustration among workers over the taxes and levies imposed on timber production. The perception that their labor fuels UEG interests, while they receive minimal support in return, has led to simmering discontent. Although open unrest is uncommon, the mood in Midjordet can be tense, particularly during discussions about the UEG's broader policies on Vandros-7.

Strategic Importance

Midjordet itself holds little direct strategic value, but the nearby *Midjordet Lumber Yard* is crucial for maintaining timber supplies to Kilen and other UEG operations. While there is no permanent UEG military presence in the town, patrols occasionally pass through to ensure the lumber yard

remains secure and production continues uninterrupted. The town's residents are generally cooperative, but the UEG keeps a watchful eye on potential signs of dissatisfaction, given the broader insurrectionist activities on the planet.

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