

Truth and Consequences

It is with a saddened heart that I write this because it will have deep consequences for those committed to guiding humanity down an ethical path. This is unfortunate but necessary. We have recently become aware of behavior from McCoy Spaceways that gives those of us signed below cause for concern. We intend to dis-affiliate with McCoy Spaceways for future endeavors and set up a coalition of squadrons and independent CMDRs dedicated to the betterment of relations with other sentient lifeforms of the Milky Way Galaxy and beyond.


The grievances that have led to this situation:

- McCoy Spaceways CEO, Julian McCoy, has engaged in behavior with other CMDRs that only serves to drive tensions between CMDRs. This happened on voice chat on the ReForge AEGIS Coalition discord. Comments made by Julian McCoy were observed by multiple parties. When made aware his behavior made CMDRs uncomfortable, Julian McCoy did not cease the problematic actions.
- McCoy Spaceways CEO, Julian McCoy, has repeatedly made attempts (both successful and unsuccessful) to poach CMDRs from other squadrons (with promises of a carrier). This is seemingly the preferred recruitment method rather than to recruit from unaffiliated CMDRs. This is extremely problematic in a coalition of squadrons sharing common goals.
- There's the matter that McCoy Spaceways sees A.O.E The Allied Order of Exemplars, YKE Technologies, and others in the pacifist movement as subsidiaries of McCoy Spaceways. The assertion is absurd. Even A.O.E. The Allied Order of Exemplars and YKE Technologies individually control or directly influence an area many times larger than McCoy Spaceways. Besides, it's just really not a good look to claim other squadrons are yours, let alone a key part of lore from Frontier: First Encounters.

Frenjo 10/01/2024 03:45
It's so funny that like.
Spaceways has more fronts than a shop that sells doors.
I shouldn't say this but, our front corporations are like:

- The Protectors
- Federal Marine Command
- The Void Kin (arguably)
- YTEC (arguably)
- AOE (arguably)

- To quote from the ReForge AEGIS discord:

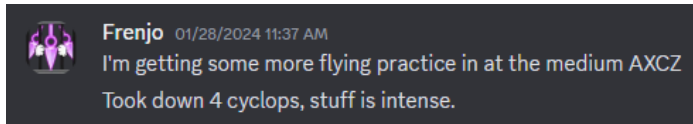
 **Frenjo** 03/07/2024 1:06 AM
An expression of my personal feelings versus what my organisation has actually done, yes.
We are engaging in targeted strikes against Scythe-class hunters in specific operational areas for the preservation of human life, yes, but we do not "fight for humanity" or espouse any of that human supremacist nonsense. For instance, if we had a vessel designed to abduct Thargoids I would order targeted strikes against them in the same way. (edited)

Let me be absolutely clear: under the circumstances of interaction with a cooperative/hive-mind species this is an ESCALATION. The Scythes only came out when humanity started killing the Orthus. Orthus are sentient and defenseless. We could have stolen or destroyed the probes which are not sentient. Instead humans opted to kill sentient lifeforms when we had the option to

do less harm. No humans were ever under any threats from an Orthus. Scythes are a direct response to humanity being unnecessarily cruel.

- Julian McCoy's personal involvement in AX actions vs ideals espoused in his own manifesto: From McCoy's own [Manifesto](#):

Those pledged **must not engage in anti-Thargoid activities, there are EXTREMELY limited exceptions to this rule. (This includes anything that would cause a Thargoid or Scavenger to become hostile.)**



The point of this whole thing is that when squadrons or groups of CMDRs work together, it is generally to achieve common goals. It was our understanding that the ultimate goal of the PX movement was to make peace with the aliens a reality (in some form). This was always going to be hard with a larger portion of CMDRs believing simply Thargoids are humanity's enemy. True the story is more nuanced, but you have to delve through layers of propaganda and obscured events. Unfortunately, we longer feel McCoy Spaceways shares common goals with larger PX involved groups. Researching the Thargoids and other civilizations is totally fine. The problem comes in when you are shooting sentient species or experimenting on them (especially if they are alive). This is all the more true when dealing with a collectivist species (aka hive-mind). Unfortunately, this has become a matter of maintaining the integrity of the PX movement. If we all don't share common goals, it is time to go our separate ways.

Effective immediately, the undersigned squadrons plan to go it alone without McCoy Spaceways as we believe McCoy Spaceways doesn't speak for larger peace movement. We feel we cannot work with an organization that has shown blatant disregard for the movement as a whole. Attempts at even co-existing were always going to be hard. To give the movement a future, we must cut ties.

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