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WAR BEGINS AS IS4 LAUNCHES

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This year's first opportunity to show The Hammer's dominance is now upon us. The fourth edition of The Emperor's Hammer TIE-Corps Imperial Storm wargame has officially launched on the remote planet Zaadja in the outer rim.

The TIE-Corps has asked all participants to remember that the event is a simulation only, meant to hone tactical abilities, keeping the fleet sharp and prepared for battle. The Hammer, however, wanting to ensure the most authentic outcome possible, are whole heartedly committed to treating IS4 as full on war.

Hammer Commanders had been huddled in a room strategizing with the acting-commodore CMDR Genie for three days straight, to emerge only hours before the launch of IS4 and show off the brilliant tactics and unfathomable strategies that they had devised. An insider tells HaTINN that the Hammer is currently the favorite to win in the Bridge's *secret* betting pool that they hold for all major TC events. We made several attempts to reach the insider about Admiral Plif's choice in the pool, but all were unanswered.

Genie – normally serving as the Lambda Commander – is stepping in while VA Phoenix Berkana *conveniently takes his leave at the exact same time as IS4*.

The Acting Commodore agreed with the other two commodores - Magenta of the Warrior, and Silver of the Challenged - the first four turns would happen quickly over the first day of the war, with the following turns to happen once per day. The Hammer has gained vital intelligence via probe droids on the location of nearly a dozen enemy targets. Hammer pilots should expect the call to action very soon.

This is an ongoing situation, and details may change quickly. Continue to follow HaTINN for continual coverage.

