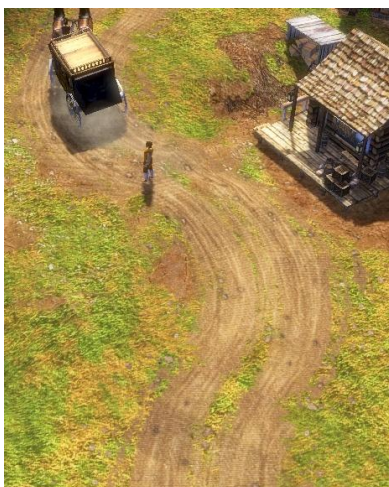




## Encampment

The nascent Schulmania military has been training and is taking up positions along the east coast to counter threats from Queensferry. So far, the IV Corps, Divisions 6, 7 and 8 have taken up positions on the eastern islands and the coast opposite them (IV Div 6 on the northern end of the Isle of Scout and IV Div 7 & 8 on the coast proximate to Impudence Lake). The V Corps, Divisions 9 and 10 have moved east and are forming defensive lines midway between the coast and the eastern slopes of the Devonian Mountains, near Mercaptan. VI Corps Division 12 has set up a secondary line of defense at the foot of the mountains. To reinforce the Devonshire Army, the III Corps of the Schulmanicus Army has been deployed in Western Devonshire. VIII Corps Division 17 has been deployed east of Blue Stratus to move personnel and materiel further east. VII Corps Division 15 has moved north from Robinia to a position east of East St. Paul. Bureau of Feline Affairs units are on the move as well. X and XI Corps Divisions 21, 22, and 23 have moved into positions south and immediately west of the IV Corps mainland forces. The First Fleet has been recalled to the Tenne Sea where it is being outfitted with new vessels and additional personnel. The second and third fleets have been deployed from bases at Cape Eastway and Woods of Wayne. This is a lot of military activity. Let's check out the situation on the ground at several different sites.

### **SITE 1: With the 114<sup>th</sup> Regiment along the East Atkinos-Devonshire border**



*Deliveries are coming in fast from supply depots in East Atkinos. New weapons fabrications plants are producing new state of the art weapons.*



*From this command post, Sergeant Michael Archean, a Tactical Response Team member, has been training three companies per week on the use of the new weapons.*



*Here, a squad practices with the lance.*

**SITE 2: With the 115<sup>th</sup> Regiment along the East Atkinos-Devonshire border**



*Sergeant Johnny Rico is bringing another load of newly designed weapons to the southern end of the encampment.*



*The development of the bow and arrow has greatly improved our defensive capabilities. Soon, every regiment will have at least one brigade of archers.*

### **SITE 3: With the 125<sup>th</sup> Regiment near Mercaptan**

The V Corps, designated to patrol the Devonian Mountains, have moved east and set up defensive outposts along the rolling hills proximate to Mercaptan and Liver Springs. Engineers have arrived to build fortifications and defensive walls, though it will be some time before that project reaches completion.



*Outside Mercaptan, vultures survey the encampment. Could this be an omen?*



*Additional military buildings are being constructed as well as the foundations being laid for stone walls.*



*Corporal James D. Logan, a Tactical Response Team member, trains a brigade of cavalry.*

#### **SITE 4: With the 142<sup>nd</sup> Regiment near East St. Paul**

VII Corps has moved north and east of its original position to provide support to forces moving east. As the forces settle in, many challenges emerge.



*Supplies are coming in very quickly. This forward operating base will send reinforcements and additional materiel to the IV, V, and IX Corps.*



*This imposing formation is the future of our military. Did you spot Sgt. Muckity Muck? He's the archer in the middle of the formation.*

### **SITE 5: With the 160th Regiment in Coastal East Atkinos**

XI Corps is operated by the Bureau of Feline Affairs Military Command. Several divisions are in positions to support the Devonshire Army along the coast.



*Swampy terrain is no obstacle to the determined soldiers.*



*Coastal fortifications are underway. Invaders will be repelled!*

### **SITE 6: At the Schulmania National Air Force Academy**

Schulmania is still working on developing aircraft of some sort. We have paper airplanes, kites and hot air balloons. So far, not a formidable force. But, we are definitely having top scientists and engineers working on new aircraft and aircraft systems.



*The site of the academy is under construction. Group Captain Michael ebba Leaci has been training the first flight group of cadets on the tactical uses of hot air balloons. He singled out Cadet Jimmy Jones for outstanding effort in the class and promoted him to Corporal.*

## **SITE 7: On the High Seas with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fleet**

The First Fleet has been redeployed to Smightower Naval Base on Schulmanicus. There, a new base has been built and larger, more powerful ships are being launched for patrols in the Tenne Sea. New naval technology and supplies have been brought over by the Schulmauckland delegation during the recently concluded state visit by Ambassador Booster Wizard Prince Schonheit and his staff. In conference with Admiral Hestorb, Schulmauckland agreed to trade several naval vessels for an unlimited supply of Chicken King from the original Chicken King in Atkinos.



*Several new wooden ships comprise the 2 Fleet III Squadron.*

Aboard the *SS Scratching Post* in the eastern ocean, the crew was very aware that they were Schulmania's first line of defense. First Lieutenant Korot has been tasked by Commodore Vanderbilt with outfitting the ship with a complement of new cannons. The novel weapon was recently developed by the Office of Military Technology using assistance from Sobol Labs and military advisors from Schulmauckland.

## **Military Readiness Summary**

Schulmania National Military objectives are gradually being met in fully staffing all regiments and training personnel with new weapons and new techniques. Field Marshal Mooky has been drilling the troops very effectively.



Excellent progress has been made in teaching the troops formations and strategies. Let's just hope that it will be enough to dissuade Queensferry from a full-scale invasion.