

FROM THE ASHES



WE RISE

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A MESSAGE FROM **ASHGUARD COMMAND**

Greetings, Ashguard,

When Rescue Squad One closed its doors earlier this year, we didn't just walk away—we carried with us the lessons, passion, and determination to build something better. Something more intentional. And thus, in February, the Ashguard Initiative was born.

We started this new journey with fire in our hearts—driven by the belief that community can be rebuilt, refined, and reborn into something extraordinary. But as many of you know, the road since hasn't been as smooth as we hoped. The instability of Star Citizen in those early months, paired with the emotional and logistical toll of transitioning from RS1, led much of Command to take a step back—longer than anticipated—for a well-needed recharge. And while rest was needed, we acknowledge that stepping back without communication left a gap. One that many of you felt. One that we recognize, and take full responsibility for.

We didn't deliver the engagement we promised. We didn't keep the momentum going. And in those early days—when this community needed consistency the most—we faltered. This message is our ownership of that. But more than that, it's our recommitment to you.

We know Star Citizen is a marathon, not a sprint. It's a game built to last, and that means breaks will happen. Life happens. But communication must always endure—and that's where we fell short. So consider this newsletter not just a recap, but the first page of a renewed chapter—one where we keep our community informed, inspired, and included in everything we're building.

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And there's a lot we're building.

You've likely seen the new Ashguard Command Window, created to provide full visibility into what we're working on—ideas in discussion, projects in motion, decisions being made. You'll also be seeing the rollout of our rank system, which honors both legacy contributions from RS1 and the fresh start we've embarked on together. New rank logos are in the works, and we'll soon announce how recognition from our past will translate into our future.

From uniform development to upcoming events, from deepening division structure to expanding our online presence—Ashguard is moving again. The gears are turning, and our commitment is locked in.

So, to every member who waited patiently, to every voice who asked what's next—thank you. Your presence matters. And we're here to earn your trust again, not just with words, but with action.

Let this be our official return to form.

We invite you to read on for details about our roadmap, structure updates, and the next big moments we're gearing up for. The stars are aligning, and Invictus is already reigniting the spirit of the 'verse. Now is the time.

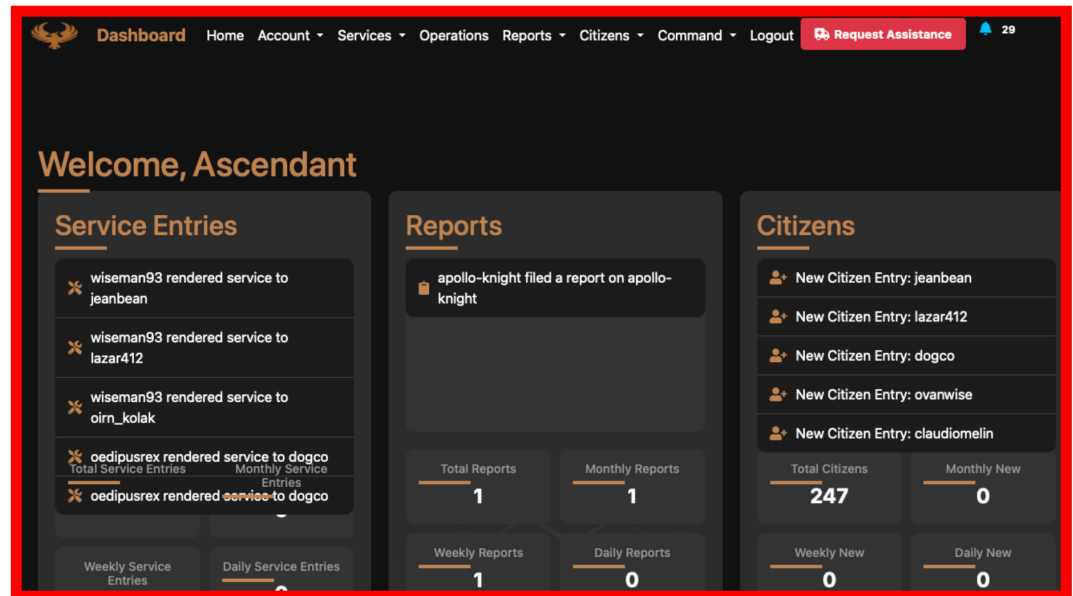
From the ashes, we rise— and we rise together.



HELLO WORLD, THE DASHBOARD AND WIKI ARE LIVE!

The Ashguard Initiative Dashboard is live and ready - and it's the central hub for all internal operations. It's where you'll submit promotion requests, log rescue missions, track operation participation, and open support tickets - all in one place.

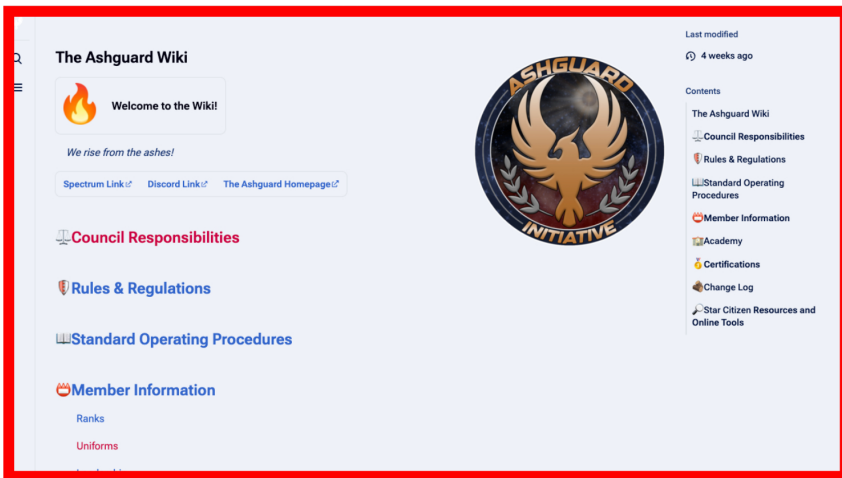
Designed for clarity and ease of use, The Dashboard ensures every member has a direct line to Command and the tools to stay active and engaged.



Joining both our RSI SPECTRUM org and the Dashboard is required for full participation, and once you're in, the process is fast, transparent, and organized. Whether you're advancing through the ranks or supporting ops from behind the scenes, this platform is the foundation for everything we do. It's simple and reliable.

SIGN UP TODAY @ <https://dashboard.theashguard.com>

Everything you need to know - all in one place!



The Ashguard Wiki is now live and serves as the central knowledge base for everything Ashguard. Whether you're brand new or a veteran, the Wiki is designed to give you the clarity, structure, and insight you need to thrive. From rank structure and division responsibilities to uniforms and policies—it's all there, all in one place.

You'll find detailed explanations, rules, process and procedures and much more. This is our online living document, built to grow alongside Ashguard and keep our members informed every step of the way.

Check it out today at: <https://wiki.theashguard.com>



WHAT'S NEXT?

We still have so much to look forward to with **Star Citizen**. While we wait for patches to drop, our team is working hard on the following departments/in-game groups:

LOGISTICS
MEDICAL & RESCUE
ACADEMY
AIR & SPACE COMBAT

& more....



Expect to see updates from command regularly via the **Command Window**. We'll be organizing events to ramp up our activity and begin the early stages of these departments/groups.. It's time to start looking to the future and rise up to the challenge ahead.



Thank you for your commitment, for holding us accountable, and for your passion for this community of ours. We still have a ways to go but we are grateful and honored to be doing this along side all of you.



THIS CONCLUDES THE PATCH NOTES FOR JUNE 2025. PHOTOS INCLUDED WERE TAKEN FROM VARIOUS ASHGUARD INITIATIVE MEMBERS AND OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES.

OUR MANY THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT. WITHOUT YOU, WE WOULD NOT BE WHERE WE ARE TODAY.

BE SAFE AND GODSPEED.

