

# The Second Great War

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## Maret

It is well documented that in the latter half of the war, when the Maret's POWs numbered in the millions, they began to struggle with finding places to hold their prisoners. Reports began flooding in from the battlefield of soldiers whipped up into a frenzy, charging into lines of armour and fortified positions with no regard for their own safety. It was later confirmed, after several investigations, that Maret had begun drafting their prisoners, administering psychoactive narcotics that caused the user to become hyper aggressive and see monstrous hallucinations, and putting them on the front lines of battle, forcing ally to fight ally.

# History

In the years following the war, after nearly a decade of tribunals and meetings, it was decided that the Maret family was ultimately at fault for starting the Second Great War when they brought their war machines onto Laguerre land. At the time, Maret maintained that they only did so because Laguerre's presence on their borders was becoming overwhelming and an oversight of the exact border had led to the initial clash but this sentiment is now largely considered inappropriate to discuss.

The initial clash between the two families was seen as nothing more than another skirmish until two years had gone by with no letting up. Other families began reaching out to try and find a way to end the conflict but one by one each was swayed to a side until lines were drawn and it became a multi-family spanning conflict.

On the Maret side of the war, Kota, Magrina, and Kontolis banded together against those on the Laguerre side: Mahiri, Enoke, and Lenui. The war maintained a fairly balanced effort back and forth until Magrina pulled out of the war and Kota's reach began to get stretched as they moved their flying cities farther apart.

Ultimately the war ended when Kota suddenly backed out of its alliances and ceased their support of Maret. Without Kota's support, things fell apart quickly, and when Kota finally did return, they did so on the other side. By this time, Magrina had long since disappeared into the desert, and Kontolis had begun dealing with a devastating plague. Within a matter of weeks, Maret found themselves alone, in a war they could no longer win. The Second Great War came to a sudden stop, and Maret was heavily sanctioned and its leadership was replaced.

Still, the war remains fresh in many peoples minds, even though there are few left alive that actually experienced it, and tensions remain high between certain families unwilling to let go of grudges.