



## The Fiefdoms of Gondor

The defense of Gondor's fiefdoms were the responsibility of the respective lords of these territories. Their training, strength in numbers, and armaments varied from each fief (Lossarnach brought axemen to the aid of Minas Tirith while the men of Morthond Vale consisted of archers). The greatest of these fiefs was Dol Amroth, which brought forth the largest force to Minas Tirith, made up of men-at-arms and arguably the best cavalry in Middle Earth- the elite Swan Knights.

Gondor's fleet at the time of the War of the Ring was docked at Pelargir. This port and the Anduin River was essential in the defense of Minas Tirith. As made evident by the fiefdom's dire need to defend their coasts and many rivers of Gondor, a majority of the fleet was concentrated at Pelargir. This fleet was destroyed when the Black Ships of Umbar attacked, enslaving many of Gondor's sailors into the service of Mordor.



The Southern Fiefdoms:

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Dor-en-Ernil:



Belfalas:





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GREATER GONDOR:

CAIR ANDROS:



CIRITH UNGOL:



MINAS ITHIL:



OSGILIATH:





## hARONDOR:



hARONDOR: HISTORICALLY, THIS REGION WAS A PART OF GONDOR. IT WAS ABSORBED BY GONDOR DURING THE HEIGHT OF ITS POWER, PERHAPS THE EXPANSIONS OF TARANNON FALASTUR. DURING THE WAR OF THE RING, HARONDOR WAS OFTEN DESCRIBED AS A «DEBATABLE AND DESERT LAND» ON MAPS.

*THE FLAG OF HARONDOR IS COMPOSED OF THE WHITE TREE THAT WAS USED DURING THE GOLDEN AGE OF GONDOR, A BURING SUN, THE SEVEN STARS AND THE ELENILMIIR. INDEED, HARONDOR WAS DURING A LONG TIME A GONDORIAN PROVINCE AND IS NOW AN HARADRIM PROVINCE CONTESTED BY GONDOR. A LOT OF THE INHABITANTS OF HARONDOR FIGHTS FOR GONDOR, IN FACT THERE IS NO GONDOR ARMY IN HARONDOR NOR THERE IS A LORD, THE UNITS OF HARONDOR ARE MORE OR LESS REBELS LED BY OFFICERS SENDED BY GONDOR ARMY.*

*THE FLAG REPRESENT THE ADHESION TO THE GONDOR KINGDOM AND THE FACT THAT IT WAS A GONDOR PROVINCE DURING IT'S GOLDEN AGE, WITH AN ADDITION OF A SUN TO SYMBOLIZE THE WARM CLIMATE OF HARONDOR.*



## TOL FALAS:



TOL FALAS: Tol Falas also Tol Falas was a large island, that stood beyond the Ethir Anduin in the Bay of Belfalas. During the Drowning of Númenor Tol Falas was almost destroyed. The name would mean «coastal island», with tol «island» and falas «coast».

*The flag of Tol Falas depict the Gondor crown in a sun it symbolize the hot climate of the island and its allegiance to the king of Gondor. Beneath the sun lay a representation of the island on itself with an Edain star in it. The people of Tol Falas passed from Gondor to Harad, Harad to Gondor and so on, due to this to culture of the island is a true mix between this two cultures, as we can see in the helmets covered by a turban. The yellow used by the soldiers of Tol Falas is the only region in Gondor where yellow is used.*



## BELFALAS:



**BELFALAS:** Belfalas was a region of southern Gondor, encompassing the coast from the mouth of the Anduin to Dol Amroth. South of the Belfalas lay a great Bay, which was named after it: the Bay of Belfalas.

*The Ship on the flag of Tol Falas represent a stylized ship of Dol Amroth with a white swan shape, indeed it's the region ruled by the prince of Dol Amroth. Under it is represented the sea and the flag in itself is blue due to the coastal position of Belfalas...*

*The people that lives in Belfalas are proud Gondorians, they are tall and serve the house of Amroth with pride, they are most of all fishermen, merchants and sailors. They live in a fertile region of Gondor and this makes it the richest region of Gondor.*



## DOR-EN-ERNIL:



DOR-EN-ERNIL: DOR-EN-ERNIL was a coastland region of southern Gondor. Its name is Sindarin for «Land of the Prince», a reference to the Princes of Dol Amroth. It appears to be a part of - or perhaps synonymous with - the mountainous coastland fief known as Belfalas.

*DOR-EN-ERNIL's flag represent a ship with a swan figure , symbol of Dol Amroth and a rock that represent the mountainous coastland of DOR-EN-ERNIL, the reason of the presence of the moon is unknown, it would be a reference to the elves that used to lived there but nothing is certain.*

*The poeple of DOR-EN-ERNIL are smiths and miners, indeed there are some iron mines in the land of DOR-EN-ERNIL, it's from there that comes all the shiny armors and beutifull weapons used by the Dol Amroth chivalry when they go to war.*



## LAMEDON:



**LAMEDON:** Lamedon was a region and fiefdom in southern Gondor; a series of valleys through which the Ringló and Ciril rivers flowed south. It was one of the most densely populated regions in Gondor. At the time of the War of the Ring its lord was Angbor.

*The flag of Harondor is composed of the famous tartan worn by the inhabitants of Lamedon. In the white square lay a thistle the famous symbol of the region. and on the top of the square is the white tree of Gondor, there to represent the allegiance given by Lamedon to the kingdom of Gondor.*

*The inhabitants of Lamedon are fierce people, strong and tall. They fight with longswords and rush in the battle with spite and bravery, after all their lord is named the «fearless» ...*



## ETHRING:



**ETHRING:** ETHRING WAS A MAJOR CROSSING POINT OF THE RIVER RINGLÓ, ALONG THE MAIN ROAD FROM ERECH TO PELARGIR. DRAGORN AND THE OATHBREAKERS CROSSED THE RIVER HERE DURING THE WAR OF THE RING. THE NAME ETHRING PERHAPS COMES FROM ATH (ACROSS) AND RING (COLD)

*The flag of Ethring represent the main coat of arms of the city of Ethring. Situated on the river of the Ringló its coat of arms represent a fish and there is two seahorse supporting it. Under the coat of arms, there is the Gondorian tree in a bronze square.*

*If Ethring is not a huge city, and is not even the capital of Lamedon, it's a major town of the Ringló Vale. The townsmen of Ethring are not the most intelligent nor the richest of Gondor, but the guards of the city shall arrest any burglar and protect the city from any goblins*



## MORTHOND:



MORTHOND: The MORTHOND (S. «BLACK ROOT») WAS ONE OF THE SEVEN RIVERS OF GONDOR. IT AROSE IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS IN A NARROW VALLEY THAT LED TO THE SOUTHERN ENTRANCE OF THE PATHS OF THE DEAD. THE RIVER FLOWED SOUTH-WEST FOR HALF ITS LENGTH AND THEN TURNED SOUTH-EAST BEFORE JOINING THE RINGLÓ

*The forests of Morthond are well know in Gondor for it is from there and from Andrast that comes most of the wood used in Gondor, especially for their ships. It's these forests that are represented on the flag of Morthond under it lay the black root, the river that runs in Morthond and over it are the seven stars of Gondor. The inhabitants of Morthond are mostly hunters and thus are well trained archers. Most of the deer's meat and other that we find in the court on Minas Tirith comes from there*



## TARLANG:



TARLANG: ACCORDING TO FOLKLORE, TARLANG BELONGED TO A GROUP OF GIANTS WHO IN «ANCIENT DAYS» WERE BUILDING THE WHITE MOUNTAINS IN ORDER TO PREVENT MEN FROM ENTERING THE GIANTS' LAND CLOSE BY THE SEA. WHILE CARRYING A HEAVY LOAD OF ROCKS, TARLANG STUMBLED AND FELL ON HIS FACE, FATALLY BREAKING HIS NECK.

*As the flag of Tarlang depict it, Tarlang is a region of wooded hills. In the top of the hills lay a crown, the crown of the King of Gondor, and under the hills is a pattern of a thorny bush, in fact the hills of Tarlang are pretty much covered by woods but also by brambles and heather.*

*The inhabitants of Tarlang are rude men and tall bearded men, because of that they have a reputation of being the descendents of the giants that lived in Tarlang. But in the army of Gondor it's prohibited to have a too long beard, this interdiction was not applied for the units of Lossarnach thought...*



## ANDRAST:



ANDRAST: Andrast was a long cape in the south-west of Gondor.[1] At the end was a great headland called Ras Morthil. The White Mountains ended their southward bend at the Andrast, and as such it formed an effective barrier to invaders from the north for Gondor. There were no passes over it, so all had to venture around the Ras Morthil.

*The most western region of Gondor is represented on his flag by the white mountains that prevent any invasion from the West and by an arrow, symbol of the hunters that lives there. As the Gondor main flag, there is the seven stars depicted on it.*

*If the mens of Andrast are most of all hunters, when they have to fight they can handle a sword to kill the orcs that would come to invade Andrast and Gondor. If it happens they will apply guerilla strategies and kill them everywhere they would be.*



## ANFALAS:



**ANFALAS:** ANFALAS, OR LANGSTRAND, WAS A COASTAL REGION OF GONDOR BETWEEN THE RIVERS LEFNUI AND MORTHOND, SOUTH OF PINNATH GELIN. IN THE THIRD AGE THE MEN OF GONDOR HAD TRADITIONS THAT IT WAS ONCE INHABITED BY ELVES.

*ANFALAS FLAG IS GREEN, ON IT IS DEPICTED A SHIP AND BESIDE THE SHIP IS A SETTING SUN, ON A SEA, IT IS REALLY REPRESENTATIVE OF ANFALAS THAT HAS NO BIG HARBOR BUT SEA MANY SHIPS SAILING ON ITS COASTS.*

*THE INHABITANTS OF ANFALAS ARE PROUD MEN THAT HAS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST THE CORSAIRS OF UMBAR, BEASTS AND ORCS OVERALL THEY ARE MOSTLY FARMERS AND FISHERMEN, HUNTERS AND VILLAGERS. THERE IS ONLY GOLASGIL'S HOUSEHOLD THAT IS WELL EQUIPED WITH ARMORS, WAR HAMMERS AND HELMETS.*



## Ras Morthil:



Ras Morthil: Ras Morthil was the last mountain on a southern spur of the White Mountains. It stood on the cape of Andrast. Ras is a Sindarin word for «horn» (cf. Caradhras); Morthil likely contains the element mor, «dark, black».

*The Ras Morthil flag represent a lighthouse in the dark of the night, on the top of a rock and with the seven stars of Gondor.*

*Even if there is no villages nor towns near the Ras Morthil, there is always a watch that guard the last lighthouse of the west. The guards are relayed every month with new fresh mens that shall keep an eye on the cap and on the pass. If an army wanted to attacks Gondor they would have to cross there, thus this watch is really important, even fundamental for the defences of Gondor.*



## PINNATH GELIN:



PINNATH GELIN: The Pinnath Gelin or Green Hills was a fief in the far west of Gondor, bounded to the west by the River Lefnui, and to the east by the Morthond. At the time of the War of the Ring, the Lord of this region was Hirluin the Fair. He led three hundred of his soldiers to the defence of Minas Tirith.

*The flag of Pinnath Gelin represent the white tree of Gondor but with flowers and leaves. Indeed, Pinnath Gelin never lost faith and always hoped in the return of a King for Gondor. The Tree always kept its flowers due to that.*

*Pinnath Gelin is inhabited by nice people, indeed Pinnath Gelin mens are known to be the most jovial mens in Gondor, it may be due to the fact that they are far enough from the coast to avoid any attacks, or it can be the cause of a beautiful climate and crops of flowers. The soldiers of Pinnath Gelin serves Hirluin the Fair, their beloved Lord...*



## LEBENNIN:



LEBENNIN: KNOWN AS FAIR LEBENNIN OF THE FIVE STREAMS, REFERRING TO THE FIVE RIVERS OF LEBENNIN, IT WAS ONE OF THE FAITHFUL FIEFS OF GONDOR. ITS LARGEST CITY WAS PELARGIR. LEBENNIN WAS LARGELY POPULATED BY MEN OF MIXED BLOOD, AS MANY MEN OF LEBENNIN TRACED THEIR ANCESTRY TO THE FORGOTTEN MEN OF THE MOUNTAINS.

*THE LAND OF LEBENNIN IS COMPOSED OF FIVE RIVERS, BECAUSE OF THAT, IT'S A REGION THAT TRADE MANY FISHS IT WAS THIS ANIMAL THAT WAS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT LEBENNIN. THE ANCHOR IN ITSELF IS THE TRUE SYMBOL OF LEBENNIN FOR ALMOST EVERY TOWNS IN LEBENNIN HAS AN ANCHOR AS A SYMBOL.*

*THE MEN OF LEBENNIN ARE MOSTLY FISHERMEN, AND SAILORS BUT THEY ARE WELL TRAINED ARCHERS FOR THEY PRACTICE SINCE THEY 17TH SPRING WITH A BOW. THEY WILL DEFEND THE CITY OF PELARGIR AGAINST CORSAIRS AS WELL AS ANY OTHERS*



## LINHİR:



LINHİR: LINHIR WAS A TOWN IN SOUTHERN GONDOR, AT THE JUNCTURE OF THE RIVER GILRAIN AND THE RIVER SERNI, NORTH OF THE MOUTHS OF ANDUIN. THROUGH IT PASSED THE ROAD FROM PELARGIR TO ETHRING.

*The flag of Linhir represent the anchor of Lebennin with two spears of Linhir in front of it, those spears are special spears, it evolves from tridents to spears and kept this special shape... Under the anchor is written Linhir in Sindarin. On the top are the seven stars*

*The men of Linhir are merchants and sailors. They sell the fishes of Gondor in every harbors of the coast from Umbar to the Grey Heavens. The Lancers of Linhir had developped a special strategy against the trolls that is particularly efficient.*



## PELARGIR:



PELARGIR: PELARGIR WAS A GREAT CITY ON THE RIVER ANDUIN, AND THE MAIN HARBOUR OF GONDOR. IT WAS BUILT IN S.A. 2350 AS A HAVEN OF THE FAITHFUL. THE KING'S MEN ESTABLISHED HAVENS FARTHER SOUTH. PELARGIR WAS ONE OF THE CITIES THAT ASSEMBLED GONDOR WHEN IT WAS FOUNDED IN S.A. 3320 BY THE FAITHFUL.

*THE FLAG OF PELARGIR REPRESENT WELL THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CITY IN THE GONDOR NAVY. INDEED PELARGIR BESIDE BEING THE CAPITAL OF LEBENNIN WAS ALSO THE MAIN HARBOUR OF GONDOR, IN THIS CITY WAS BUILT AND GATHERED THE MOST PART OF THE GONDORIAN NAVY.*

*THE SAILORS OF PELARGIR WERE THE MOST FAMOUS AMONG MEN AND A SHIP FROM PELARGIR WAS ABLE TO HANDLE 2 SHIPS FROM UMBAR. BUT EVEN WITH THIS SUPERIORITY, MOST OF THE SHIPS DRAWN IN A BATTLE AGAINST UMBAR, IT WAS A TRAP THAT WAS INTENDED TO DESTROY ALL THE SHIPS AND KILL ORODRETH, THE LORD OF PELARGIR...*



## Lossarnach:



Lossarnach: Known as the «Vale of flowers», it was a fertile region lying south of the eastern end of the White Mountains. It was the region closest to Minas Tirith, which depended on the fruit cultivated in the orchards of Lossarnach.

*Lossarnach was populated by many refugees from Ithilien and Osgiliath. During the War of the Ring, most women and children from Minas Tirith were sent there. The flag in itself represent a flower, a rose and two axes, the main weapon of Lossarnach. Under it is a bouquet of flowers.*

*There where famous people from the region included the wise-woman Ioreth who served in the Houses of Healing of Minas Tirith, Morwen Steelsheen, wife of King Thengel of Rohan, and most of all its lord, Forlong the fat*



## CIRITH UNGOL:



CIRITH UNGOL: CIRITH UNGOL WAS GUARDED BY THE TOWER OF CIRITH UNGOL, BUILT BY THE MEN OF GONDOR AFTER THE WAR OF THE LAST ALLIANCE OF ELVES AND MEN WAS FOUGHT. IT WAS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SHOULDER OF THE MOR-GUL PASS.

*WHEN BOROMIR GOT THE ONE RING, HE PROCLAIMED THAT GONDOR WAS NOW A KINGDOM AND THE BOROMIR WOULD BE ITS KING. HE ARRIVED TO TAKE BACK CIRITH UNGOL BUT HAD TO STOP, FOR THE RING WAS BEGINNING TO CORRUPT HIS HEART TOO INTENSELY. HE POSTED IN CIRITH UNGOL A GUARD THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE STRONGEST UNITS OF GONDOR. ARMED WITH HEAVY HAMMERS.*

*THE FLAG OF CIRITH UNGOL IS THE TOWER OF CIRITH UNGOL AND A STYLIZED SHIELD WITH THE WHITE TREE IN IT*



## Osgiliath:



Osgiliath: IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE CITY THE THRONES OF THE SONS OF ELEN-DIL WERE SET SIDE BY SIDE. IN ITS DAYS OF GLORY, THE CITY FEATURED QUAYS TO HANDLE SEA-GOING VESSELS THAT CAME UP FROM THE SEA, A GREAT STONE BRIDGE SUPPORTING HOUSES AND TOWERS OF STONE, AND THE DOME OF STARS, WHICH HOUSED THE OSGILIATH-STONE, THE GREATEST OF THE SEVEN PALANTIRI.

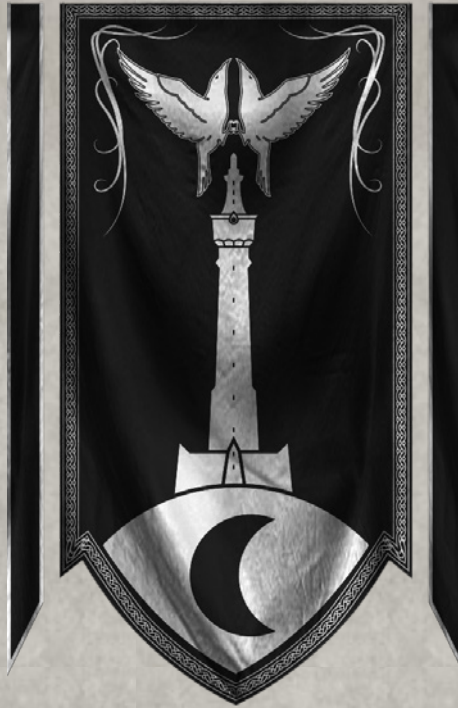
*WHEN BOROMIR CAME BACK FROM RIVENDELL WITH THE RING, HE BEGAN TO TAKE BACK THE CITIES THAT WERE LOST FROM SO LONG AGO. HE TOOK BACK OSGILIATH FIRST AND FOUND BACK THE GREAT STONE IN THE RIVER AND HE BEGAN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DOME OF STARS.*

*HE POSTED IN OSGILIATH THE BEST ARCHERS OF GONDOR, SOME CAME FROM THE BLACKROOT OTHERS FROM ANDRAST AND OTHERS AGAIN FROM LEBENNIN...*

*THE FLAG REPRESENTS THE PALANTIR AND THE WHITE TREE. ON THE TOP OF IT ARE THE SEVEN STARS OF GONDOR.*



## MINAS ITHIL:



MINAS ITHIL: MINAS ITHIL (S. 'Tower of the MOON') WAS THE NAME OF MINAS MORGUL UNTIL IT WAS CAPTURED BY THE NAZGÛL IN T.A. 2002. ISILDUR BUILT MINAS ITHIL NEAR THE MOUNTAINOUS BORDER OF MORDOR FROM WHERE HE WOULD RULE THE FIEF OF ITHILIEN.

*IF BOROMIR TOOK BACK OSGILIATH, CIRITH UNGOL AND CAIR ANDROS IT WAS HIS BROTHER, FARAMIR WHO ARRIVED TO TAKE BACK MINAS ITHIL, DUE TO THIS VICTORY, BOROMIR PROCLAIMED HIS BROTHER PRINCE OF ITHILIEN AND PROCLAIMED MINAS ITHIL HIS CAPITAL. FARAMIR CHOSE TO MAKE A GUARD SIMILAR TO THE GUARD OF THE FOUNTAIN TO PROTECT HIM; THE MOON GUARDS. THE FLAG OF MINAS ITHIL REPRESENTS THE TOWER OF MINAS ITHIL AND THE TWO BIRDS OF ITHILIEN ON TOP OF IT. UNDER THE TOWER IS DEPICTED A MOON, SYMBOL OF MINAS ITHIL.*



## CAIR ANDROS:



CAIR ANDROS: CAIR ANDROS WAS A LARGE RIVER-ISLAND IN THE ANDUIN RIVER THAT RESEMBLED A SHIP, HENCE THE NAME. ITS NORTHERN END OF SHARP ROCKS SPLIT THE WATERS OF THE UPSTREAM ANDUIN IN A BUBBLING FOAM LIKE THE «PROW» OF A SHIP, AND THIS GAVE THE ISLAND ITS NAME.

*NOBODY KNOWS HOW BOROMIR GOT THE ONE RING BUT WHEN HE CAME BACK FROM RIVENDELL WITH IT HE BECAME TO TACK BACK MOST OF THE LOST CITIES AND TERRITORIES OF GONDOR... THE FIRST ONE WAS OSGILIATH AND THE SECOND WAS CAIR ANDROS. THE BATTLE OF CAIR ANDROS IS NOW KNOWN TO BE ONE OF THE DEADLIEST BATTLE OF THE THIRD AGE.*

*THE FLAG OF CAIR ANDROS IS RED BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD OF THE MEN WHO DIED TO TAKE IT BACK FROM MORDOR. THERE IS THE WHITE TREE OF GONDOR AND UNDER IT IS A SYMBOLIC HILL; IN IT IS A CROW, AGAIN TO REPRESENT THE DEAD MEN OF THE BATTLE...*