

The Villa of General Dur Truroshi

In the Magumul Empire's military hierarchy, there is a *General Vrchný* who is in overall command of all the armies. Under him there are nine *Generals Dur* who each is in direct command of an army. Their commands are headquartered in the six cities of the Empire, one commands the army of the Eastern Plains and the Herds that wander thereon, one commands the Western Plains and its Herds, and one is in command of the 18 towers that guard the borders of the empire.

General Dur Truroshi is headquartered in the westernmost city of the Empire, *Chesbegna*, that lies not far north of the border with the *Matriarchy of Verinress Arl'*, home of the *Dark Aeifa*. As the city was once part of the Matriarchy, this is an important military post and the army under the command of the General is the largest within the Empire.

The villa is a place where the General can get away and rest in the quiet of the plains. Located about 20 miles to the northeast of the city on the banks of the *Efratis River*, the General visits when he can to "rusticate" and there he enjoys living the simple life.

In many ways, the General is rather idiosyncratic. He enjoys sitting on the banks of the river and casting his line out to attempt to catch fish. As a vegetarian, he passes any of his catch on to his house slaves. At night he enjoys climbing to the top of the watch tower and lying back to watch the swirl of stars overhead.

When he is in residence, he brings with him a *Battle-Hoof* comprised of a Steer Sergeant (Warrior 5) and eight Steer Privates (Warrior 1), one or two of his favorite Cow wives, and enough slaves to tend them all. When he is not in residence, there are usually one or two Steers to oversee the permanent staff of house slaves who keep the villa in a constant state of readiness in case the General should decide to visit.