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## The Turning of the Tide: A Strategic Repositioning.

The southern campaign in Delve and Querious had settled into a stalemate. Neither side was securing meaningful territorial gains, and the warfront became a sustained pressure contest built around structure timers, timezone control, and capital response.

To counter the enemy's capital advantage in their preferred timezone, Phoenix adjusted sovereignty and structure timers. The intent was straightforward: deny predictable escalation windows and force engagements outside peak capital dominance. The adjustment proved effective. With the addition of a Chinese timezone alliance, the coalition was positioned to apply consistent pressure across more of the clock.

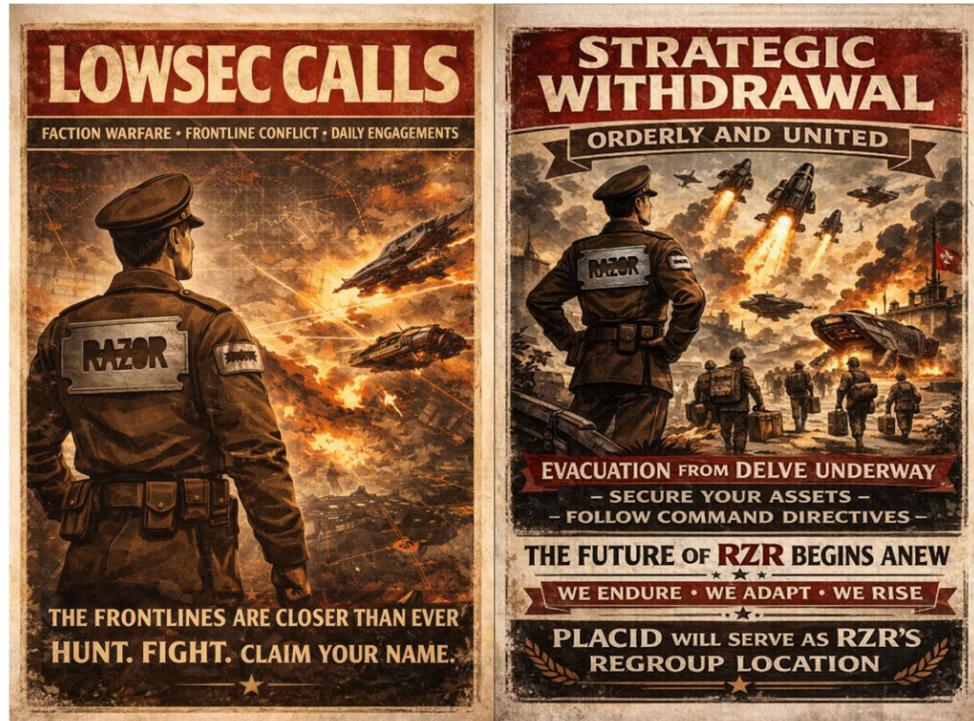
Imperium responded with escalation.

What had been a regional contest became a bloc-level intervention. Once that threshold was crossed, the balance shifted from tactical positioning to raw mass. At that scale, there is no realistic path to parity.

That is the nature of nullsec.



Will Phoenix rise from the ashes?



Relocation propaganda!

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## Membership Decides the Path Forward

Line members find their voice!

With the strategic situation clarified and evacuation timelines tightening, RAZOR leadership convened an alliance-wide meeting to determine our next course.

No assumptions were made.  
No direction was imposed.

Three viable options were presented to the membership:

- Temporary null-sec refuge alongside SYN in Winter Coalition space
- High/Low-sec relocation in Metropolis with established allies
- A return to familiar ground in Placid

Each option carries advantages and limitations, all of which leadership are able to address, but Troika are 3 voices and there are many more, so they felt it was wrong to decide for you.

Leadership deliberately removed itself from influence over the outcome. Troika cast votes on every option to neutralise their weight and ensure the final result reflected only the will of active members.

The decision was clear.

Placid.

Adacyne will serve as our regrouping point. We already maintain infrastructure in system, and surrounding blue structures provide immediate industrial capability. Its proximity to Faction Warfare space and nearby null regions offers content without overextension. Recruitment prospects are stronger. Logistics are simpler. The risk profile is manageable.

We will evacuate Delve alongside Phoenix move operations. We will remain aligned until the extraction is complete. On **1st March 2026**, RZR will formally conclude its time within Phoenix Coalition and begin the next chapter of our plan.

### Faction Warfare!

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### Industrial Revolution!

A return from Retirement!

Dejar Winter

We will have new infrastructure in place to allow alliance members to manufacture and rebuild.

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# Optics of the Northern Move

## Collusion proven?

Phoenix has now completed its withdrawal from Delve and is relocating north under arrangements within Winter Coalition space.

During the southern campaign, Imperium advanced a consistent claim: that alliances announced as “joining” Phoenix from Winter Coalition were not independent reinforcements, but a diplomatic reframing of eastern support. Phoenix rejected that characterisation and maintained that the movements were transparent and communicated through appropriate diplomatic channels.

The subsequent relocation north complicates the optics.

It does not, in itself, prove prior collusion. A temporary accommodation in Branch offers proximity to Venal NPC space, reduced immediate pressure, and time to consolidate. From a purely operational standpoint, the move is rational.

However, politics in nullsec rarely hinge on operational logic alone. Sequence matters. Narrative matters. The progression – allegations of eastern backing, denials of concealed involvement, followed by relocation into eastern-controlled territory – provides Imperium with a coherent rhetorical arc.

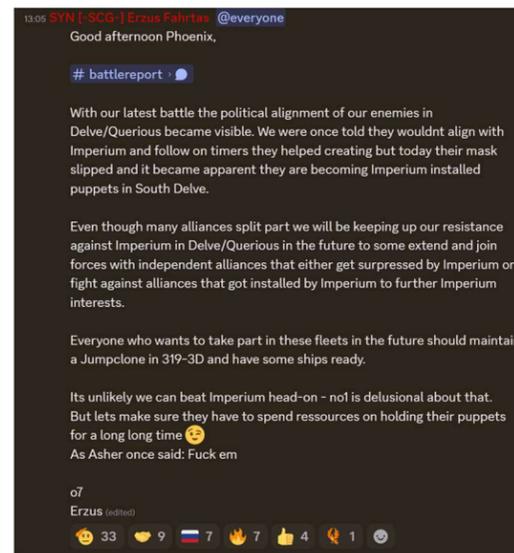
Whether that arc reflects the full reality is secondary to its usefulness.

For Imperium, the claim that Phoenix could not stand independently becomes easier to sustain. For observers, the distinction between cooperation and reliance grows less distinct.

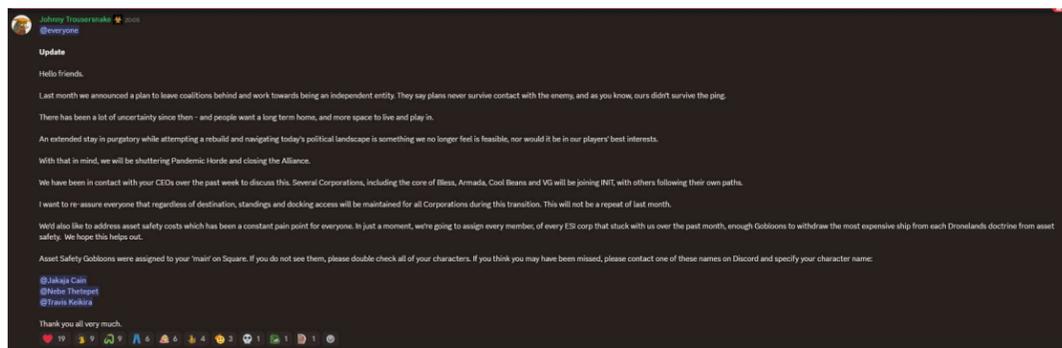
RAZOR’s position is not contingent on that debate. Our departure from Delve is not accompanied by relocation under bloc tenancy. Our next chapter will be defined by internal decision, not external alignment.

The northern move may be strategically sound.

It is also politically consequential.



Coalition leaders emotional message.



## Pandemic Horde Town Hall Meeting!

# The Fall of a Bloc Horde Shatters.

Pandemic Horde has formally announced the closure of the alliance.

In a public Discord statement followed by a townhall, leadership confirmed that Horde will be shut down. Core corporations including Blessed Beans, Horde Vanguard, Horde Armada and Coolbeans are moving to **The Initiative..** Other corporations are expected to pursue separate paths.

This is not a restructuring. It is dissolution.

Only months ago Pandemic Horde stood as one of the largest sovereign alliances in nullsec, holding hundreds of systems and tens of thousands of members. Following the collapse in the Drone Regions and a failed attempt to reposition

independently, membership declined sharply. Leadership has now concluded that rebuilding as a standalone bloc is no longer viable.

The immediate effect is straightforward. INIT increases its pilot count and operational depth. Horde ceases to exist as a political entity.

For nullsec, the change is structural. One of the long-standing power centres disappears not through battlefield annihilation, but through internal decision.

The map adjusts accordingly.

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