# MENEKOD 1



enekod is a one of the most important defensive positions in western Hârn. Sometimes called the "key to the Kingdom of Kanday," it is held by the *Order of the Checkered Shield*, a Laranian fighting order. The Checkered Shield is one of the finest military forces on Hârn and is engaged in ongoing conflict with the *Order of the Copper* 

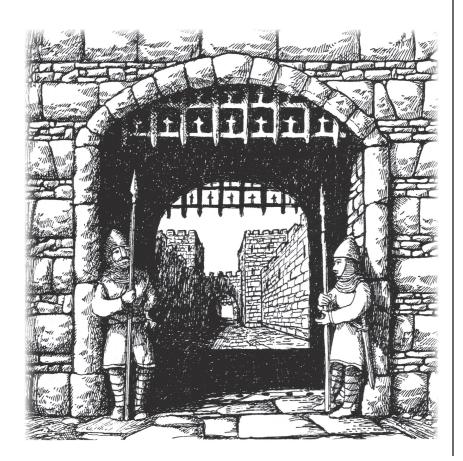
Hook, a fighting order dedicated to Agrik.

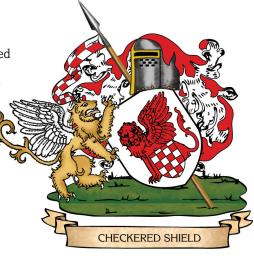
### **HISTORY**

The region was originally inhabited by the Peri tribal nation more than 1,500 years ago. They were one of the peoples collectively called the Merdi and they became part of the Merdi Federation in 347 TR. After the Corani Empire defeated the Merdi in 377, the federation collapsed and the various tribes were gradually assimilated into the growing empire.

A stone keep was built on Maign Isle by imperial troops to guard against the possibility of tribal uprising. A second fortification was built on the site of the present castle in 396. When the heavy rains of 521 caused extensive flooding in Tharda, the foundations of Maign Tower were undermined and it was abandoned.

The Balshan Jihadists captured Menekod in the winter of 563 after a five-month siege and used it as a base to complete the conquest of the region. During the Theocracy of Tekhos, Menekod was ruled by a Morgathian tribunal led by Regryn of Jeksin. Regryn discovered the natural grotto beneath the castle and ordered a secret temple built there.





Location: Perishire, Kingdom of

Kanday, E7

Holder: Grandmaster of the Order of

the Checkered Shield

Liege: King of Kanday

Population: 750

#### **Taxes**

**Property:** 6% per annum (residential)

2% per annum (business)

Hawking: 5% goods' value

Bonding: 1% of goods' value per

month

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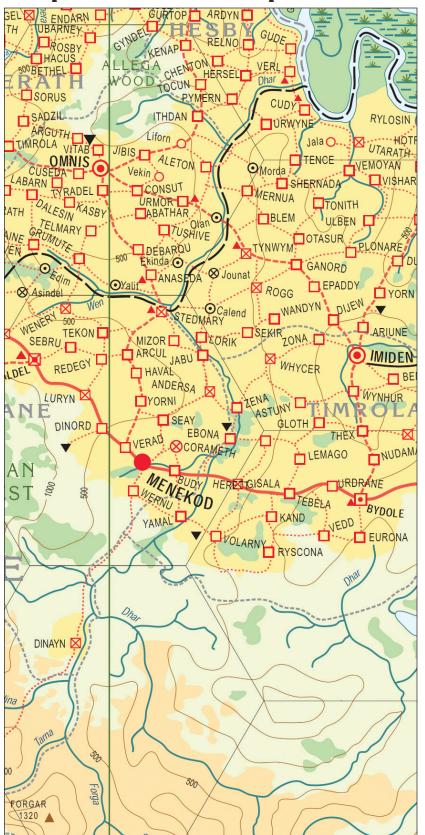
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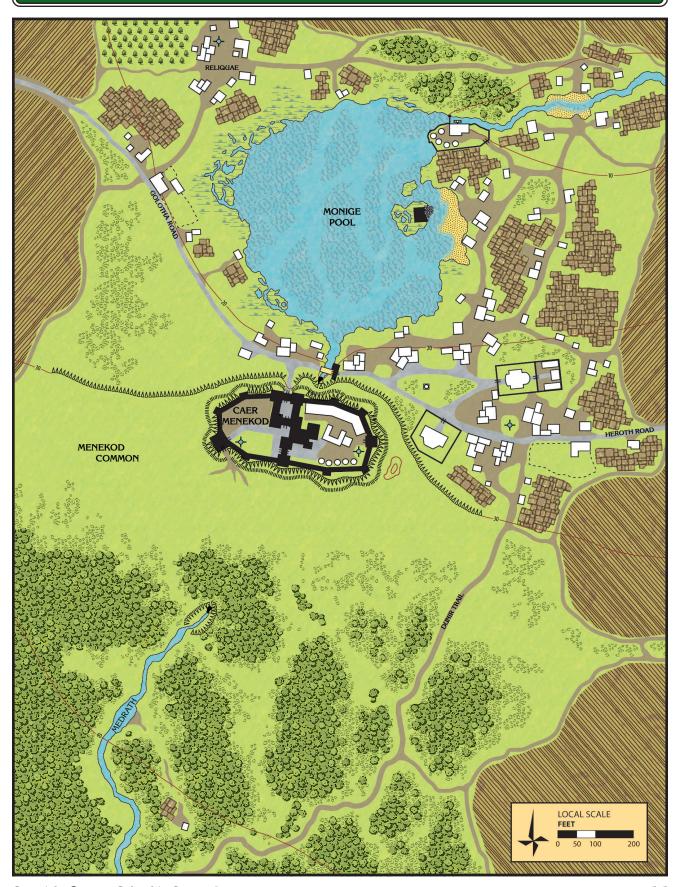
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Scale: 1 hex = 5 Hârnic leagues (12.5 miles)



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