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SECURITY REPORT

The Security Department has been very busy over the last few weeks. We have taken on a new Officer, LTJG Degnitz, who is an exceptional Officer that made a fine addition to the Security Department.

Over the last few weeks, I have been working on a Weapons Database. It is a good change of pace and very informative. Also, a Weapons Database is crucial in any Security Department on a Starship or Starbase. There are several Databases for various races; Federation, Ferengi, Romulan, Klingon, Breen, and a Prohibited Weapons Database has also been developed. The Weapons Database will continue to grow as more information becomes available.

The Security Team is developing a Virus Database for the Starbase. It will be a good addition to the Starbase Database to make our Officer's aware of the various threats and viruses that could cause damage to the Starbase, or to a specific Officers computer. This Project is a major development, and requires all of the Security Team to work together to make it happen. This Virus Database will be completed very soon, I will make all of the Officers of the Starbase aware of it's implementation.

And, as always, the Security Department is constantly on the alert for any serious Security Infractions that will happen from time to time. In the month of May, we have had several Security Drills, which were handled in the most efficient manner, with quick response. I plan to conduct several more Security Drills in the near future to keep the Security Team alert and ready.

That is all from the Security Department. If anyone has any questions about Security, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

LT Richard Boudreau
Chief Of Security
Online Starbase

FEATURE

Command Report

June was a very busy month for the Base. We had over 10 new Ensigns commissioned in June, kudos to all the new officers who took the leap and joined our crew!

For the Command Department, there were several big changes. Captain Joel was promoted to the position of Executive Officer. Commander Scott was promoted to the position of Starbase Vice Commander. Lieutenant Commander T.Kerr was promoted to a Senior Staff position as well. Lieutenant Junior Grade Degnitz and Lieutenant Swahi were added to the Staff at the beginning of June, congratulations on being added to a department!

The site was upgraded so members could have a more streamlined experience viewing and participating on the Base. Graphics have been added for members to use in their profile and for general use on the board. 37 new avatars were developed and added by Admiral Dean to the database, bringing up to the total of avatars from all the series to 418.

There were many promotions this month, and several officers have crossed the line into the Senior ranks, congratulations to all who were promoted, keep up the good work!

Get involved, stay active, and have fun!

T.Kerr

FEATURE

This last month has seen the release of a Promotional Video for Online Starbase. So far, it has had 271 views and have been linked to from three sites, including OSB boards. It has also been distributed in emails.

If you haven't had a chance to see it yet, drop by:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3smlSoubuc>

If you found out about Online Starbase through this promotional video, please let us know your thoughts. Just send any remarks to Commander Jade.

Submitted by:
Commander Jade
Engineering Department Head
Online Starbase

CAPTION THIS!

..:CAPTION THIS WINNERS FOR JUNE:..

"Caption This!" May 25th - June 1st, 2009



Winner:

Lieutenant Junior Grade Swahi

"Quark visits ops in his Orion slave girl pajamas"

Second:

Admiral Ryan W. Dean

"Who put a tack on my chair!?"

Third:

Commander Christian

"Wow quark.....that is the biggest bar of latinum i've ever seen!!!!!!"

A big thanks goes out to Lt. Brawn for judging this weeks contest!

"Caption This!" June 8 - 15, 2009



1st Place: -Lt. JG Tangent

After the Enterprise-D crashed on Viridian III, Command thought it best to walk the crew through navigation from the top.

2nd Place: Commander Scott

Ah Geordi I'm next in line why do you get the spy glass?

3rd Place: Lt. Macgyver

It was at that point Riker notice Gordie had the same Holloween costume.

Special Thanks to Lt. JG Jesse Degnitz for judging this weeks contest.

"CAPTION THIS!" JUNE 15 - 22, 2009



1st Place - Richard Boudreau

Sisko: "I...Captain Benjamin Sisko, being of Sound Mind and Body, do hereby give Command of Deep Space 9, in the event of my Death to....Morn!

2nd Place - MacGyver

I will not pretend to be a Starbase Commander.
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Miss Kira also gave lil'Ben 2 detentions and an F on his book report.

3rd Place - Admiral Dean

"I'll show them how Star Trek: Enterprise should have been written!"

Thanks to Swahi for judging this weeks caption contest!

"Caption This!" June 1 - 8, 2009



1st Place - MacGyver:

"Checkov: I Swear If One More Klingon Wants A Full Chicken!"

2nd Place - Swahi:

"This is the last time I have to fix ze replicator! We're having zome phaser cooked chicken!"

3rd Place - Ryan W. Dean:

"I know where to find the nuclear wessels!"

A big thanks to Tangent for judging this weeks contest!

Caption This! June 22 - 29, 2009



1st Place - Brawn

Are you sure this is a shapeshifter? Because i don't want to kiss a real pregnant dog!

2nd Place - Dragonlord

Kirk: Wait is that you Marmaduke?

Marmaduke: Woof Woof!!

3rd Place - Tangent

"My mind to your mind....now, where'd you bury my fanbase?"

Ugh, I have to say this is one of the hardest I've had to judge. Great captions everyone!

FEATURE

SHIP OF THE MONTH

By Lt Swahi

The USS Prometheus (NX-59650/NX-74913) was the prototype of the Prometheus-class, a long-range starship designed for tactical purposes and equipped with multi-vector assault mode, regenerative shields, and ablative armor. It was the fastest ship in Starfleet when it was launched on stardate 50749.5 in late-2373. The vessel was also equipped with holographic projectors on every deck, allowing its EMH Mark II free range of movement throughout the ship.

Some time shortly after stardate 51462 in 2374, the Prometheus was hijacked by Romulans. During their escape aboard the ship, the Prometheus easily disabled the USS Bonchune when the Romulans decided to enable the multi-vector assault mode, for the first time, proving its potency as a combat vessel.

Coincidentally, during the hijacking the Prometheus received a subspace transmission from the USS Voyager, which was stranded in the Delta Quadrant over 60,000 light years away. This transmission contained Voyager's Emergency Medical Hologram, who initially escaped detection by claiming to be the EMH of the Prometheus itself, and also claiming that, as a doctor, he was neutral. Assisted by the Prometheus EMH, The Doctor was able to regain control of the ship by knocking the Romulans out using neurozine gas (that, naturally, didn't affect the two holograms) and stop it from entering Romulan space. Despite their initial lack of understanding of the controls of the Prometheus, the two EMHs subsequently managed to destroy an opposing Romulan ship before the Prometheus was recovered by Starfleet. Following this, The Doctor spoke directly to Starfleet Headquarters about the fate of Voyager, before returning to his ship to assure them that they were no longer alone. (VOY: "Message in a Bottle")

It is unclear if the Prometheus has superior firepower to a D'deridex-class Warbird. The Warbird that Prometheus destroyed was already damaged by the other three Starfleet ships engaged in the conflict.

FEATURE

Classic Episode Of Star Trek: city On The Edge Of Forever
By LT Swahi

On stardate 3134.0, the Starship Enterprise investigates temporal disturbances centered on a nearby planet. During the investigation, Sulu is caught in a console explosion and suffers a heart flutter. Doctor McCoy is summoned to his aid and decides on a cordrazine shot to awaken him. Moments later, a further temporal disturbance causes the ship to shake violently; as a result McCoy accidentally injects himself with an overdose of serum, causing him to become violently paranoid. Delusional, he flees from the bridge and beams down to the planet.

Captain Kirk forms a landing search party made up of two security guards, himself, Spock, Scotty, and Uhura. Once on the planet, Spock finds that the source of the time distortions is an ancient ring of glowing, stone-like material. The ring speaks and, identifying itself as the "Guardian of Forever", explains that it is a doorway to any time and place, and displays periods of Earth's history in its portal opening. The team soon locates McCoy, but he runs away and leaps through the portal before anyone can stop him. Suddenly the landing party loses contact with the Enterprise. The Guardian informs the landing party that history has just been altered and that, as a result, the Enterprise no longer exists.

It is clear to the landing crew that, after leaping through the portal, McCoy has somehow altered the past and erased the history that they knew. Kirk asks the Guardian to loop the history images again and he and Spock get ready to jump through to a time just before McCoy entered, in the hope that they can correct what he has changed. Kirk and Spock leap through at the correct moment and materialize in New York City during the 1930s Great Depression era. Their uniforms and Spock's ears shock a passerby, so Kirk steals some clothes he spots hanging on a fire escape and the two hide in the basement of a nearby building. There they meet a woman named Edith Keeler (played by Joan Collins), who identifies herself as a social worker of the 21st Street Mission. They apologize for trespassing and offer to work for her; she allows them to stay. In the meantime, Spock begins to construct a processor interface and uses it to find out what part of history McCoy has altered.

Kirk soon begins to fall in love with Edith. He finds her a remarkable visionary with a positive outlook about what the future holds for mankind. McCoy materializes at this point, and, after an encounter with a homeless man, stumbles into the 21st Street Mission where Edith notices him and takes him to rest. Kirk and Spock are not aware of his arrival. Meanwhile, Spock finally finishes the interface and he and Kirk analyze the data. It reveals that Edith was supposed to have died shortly after in a traffic accident but that, having been spared this fate on account of McCoy's actions, she instead went on to form a pacifist movement whose influence delayed the entry of the United States into World War II; this delay in turn allowed Nazi Germany time to develop an atomic bomb and ultimately conquer the world. Kirk must face the fact that if Edith does not die as she is supposed to, history will be altered forever.

Meanwhile, Edith nurses McCoy, who tells her who he is and where he is from. Edith does not believe his fantastic-sounding story, but tells him that he would fit in nicely with her eccentric new boyfriend who will later be taking her to a movie starring Clark Gable, an actor with whom (to Edith's great surprise) McCoy is not familiar.

Later, as Kirk and Edith are walking to the movie house, she mentions McCoy. Alarmed, Kirk emphatically tells Edith to "Stay right here" before dashing across the street to notify Spock. As he reaches Spock, McCoy emerges from the mission right in front of them. A surprised Edith crosses the street to join them, but fails to notice a fast-moving truck which is approaching. Instinctively, Kirk moves to pull Edith out of the way but freezes when Spock cries, "No, Jim!". McCoy then tries to save Edith but is held back by Kirk; the truck hits her and she is killed. A shocked McCoy exclaims to Kirk, "I could have saved her...do you know what you just did?". Kirk pushes him away, speechless, and Spock says quietly, "He knows, Doctor. He knows."

With Edith's death, history reverts to its original timeline and Kirk, Spock and McCoy return to the Guardian's planet to find the rest of the landing party where they had left them. Scotty remarks that the three had only been gone for a few moments. The Guardian says, "Time has resumed its shape. All is as it was before," and adds, "Many such journeys are possible. Let me be your gateway." However, Uhura indicates that the Enterprise is ready to beam them back up and the traumatised Kirk responds with the instruction, "Let's get the hell out of here."

FEATURE

Species Of The Universe: The Founders

By LT Swahi

The Founders were a group of Changelings from the Gamma Quadrant. Though generally considered mythical, they were the ruling force behind the Dominion. (DS9: "The Jem'Hadar", "The Search, Part I", "The Search, Part II")

At one time the Founders were a peaceful, curious race that explored the galaxy, possibly including L-S VI. (DS9: "The Alternate") Unfortunately, their overtures of peaceful cooperation were met with violent rejection and persecution. Many Gamma Quadrant races, including the Yaderans had fables and mythical tales of Changelings, often depicting them as being a race who they can't trust and must fear. (DS9: "Shadowplay") As an adverse reaction to being hunted and rejected, they accepted the pejorative Changeling as their own and retreated to a rogue planet. They then determined that, in order to be safe, they must set themselves the task of creating order from the chaos they saw around them.

What you control can't hurt you. - Founder (DS9: "The Search, Part II")

The solids have always been a threat to us; that's the only justification we need. - Founder (DS9: "The Search, Part II")

Chaos was dangerous as it would allow the persecution to arise once more. Therefore they must have order but this was an order that they controlled, for their benefit and only incidentally for the benefit of the "solids."

Once they consolidated their control they sent out a number of their kind across the galaxy to learn more about any other solids. The two most notable of these lookouts were later known as Odo and Laas. The mission of the lookouts was to learn as much as possible about the solids in their area, and report back. (DS9: "The Search, Part II", "Chimera")

As the leaders of the Dominion, the Founders lead a vast Empire, with the assistance of two genetically-engineered species, the Vorta, to whom they delegate the day-to-day work, and the Jem'Hadar, to whom they delegate most military matters. Both species consider the Founders to be gods. (DS9: "Hippocratic Oath", "Tears of the Prophets")

Editors note: This is our first real issue with the new department. We worked hard to get it done and I am proud of my team.