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Letter From the Editor

By: LCDR StarFinder Warp

Editor in Chief, Blue Alert

We are pleased to announce the arrival of yet another great edition of the Blue Alert, the finest publication in the OSB universe. Our finely gifted staff have once again demonstrated, not only their brilliance, but their love and devotion to Star Trek. Thanks and kudos above all to you, our faithful readers. Your love and appreciation of all things Trek inspires us to do our best. Thank you...all of you.

Captain Christian created the Blue Alert. Then Captain Crockett was put in charge and continued it's already well established tradition of excellence. As BA's newly appointed editor, I have a tremendous legacy to fulfill. My every endeavor will be toward that end. The Blue Alert, being a part of the Department of Public Relations, shares the motto, "Excellentia in Defero." As your editor, Excellence in communication is the ideal I shall strive to uphold.

So, take a load off, sip your favorite beverage, and enjoy this great edition of the Blue Alert! Engage!

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Captain / First Officer Relationship

*Captain Kathryn Janeway & Commander Chakotay:
Part IV: The "Scorpion" Incident*

By: CDR Yu'wana

Internal PR Section Leader / Feature Writer

Even after Chakotay became her most trusted adviser and friend, difficult moments that endangered their relationship did not cease to arise, as they would not always see things in the same manner.

This was obvious in several episodes, such as "Scorpion" or "Equinox". "Scorpion" reveals another occasion involving the Borg, when Chakotay did not agree with Janeway's decision to forge a temporary alliance with the Borg- an alliance that implied providing the Borg with a powerful weapon to destroy Species 8472 in exchange for safe passage through their space. One of the reasons for rejecting this idea was the fact that the Borg were not to be trusted. To support his idea Chakotay told her an ancient parable that also gave the name of the episode:

"There's a story I heard as a child, a parable, and I never forgot it. A scorpion was walking along the bank of a river, wondering how to get to the other side. Suddenly, he saw a fox. He asked the fox to take him on his back across the river. The fox said 'No, if I do that you'll sting me, and I'll drown.' The scorpion assured him, 'If I did that, we'd both drown.' So the fox thought about it, and finally agreed. So the scorpion climbed up on his back, and the fox began to swim, but half way across the river the scorpion stung him. As the poison filled his veins, the fox turned to the scorpion and said, 'Why did you do that? Now you'll drown too.' 'I couldn't help it,' said the scorpion, 'it's my nature!'"

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What You Leave Behind

By: **LT Kira Marys**



As you all know, our beloved Rear Admiral steps down from the command chair after two great years at the head of Online Starbase. Retirement. From the greatest Star Trek space station there is! This event no doubt deserves to be underlined. As Captain Picard would say, let's "make it so."

In order to accomplish that goal, what better way than to cite the pillar man himself in a "What you leave behind" interview? Without further adieu, I present to you Rear Admiral Ryan Wesley Dean!

LT Kira Marys: Rear Admiral Dean, your flight at the helm of Online Starbase left its warp signature along the way. What do you consider to be your greatest achievements in those two years of space leading?

RADM Ryan W. Dean: I would like to consider my greatest achievement to be that of transforming OSB into a visual experience, something many Trek sites have moved away from over the years. I wanted to keep the starbase grounded in its roots but with a more futuristic look. Along with that I consider many policies I authorized which are member-centered to be in the category of greatest achievements as well.

LT Kira Marys: What will you miss the most about commanding the starbase?

RADM Ryan W. Dean: Authorizing promotions, recognizing people for contributions, and being able to make a difference in the online environment.

LT Kira Marys: Is there an aspect of your job that you would have liked to throw out the airlock?

RADM Ryan W. Dean: No. At times there were challenges, at times everything ran smoothly. However, every part of the assignment has helped shape my own membership and how I have defined my role at OSB.

LT Kira Marys: Which personal object has the most chances of inadvertently being left behind?

RADM Ryan W. Dean: A pair of uniform boots. This way, someone may literally "fill my shoes."

LT Kira Marys: Name something you would never leave behind and explain why.

RADM Ryan W. Dean: My old Fleet Captain pips. My time served as Fleet Captain aboard Online Starbase was very memorable and that which helped propel me to the CO assignment.

LT Kira Marys: If you could use your phaser against any world known celebrity, who would it be and why?

RADM Ryan W. Dean: My Federation lawyers have advised me not to answer this question!

LT Kira Marys: Since you are leaving your post Sir, let's see where it could take you... Suppose I give you a shuttle to anywhere, where would that be?

RADM Ryan W. Dean: Lake Como, Italy.

LT Kira Marys: Just before the curtain falls Rear Admiral, what thoughts would you like to leave behind?

RADM Ryan W. Dean: I'd like all members to know that Online Starbase will only continue to succeed through participation by members. While there will be staff in charge, the site is only managed by them. This community will continue to prosper only if it is a place in which members collectively continue to combine talents, enthusiasm, drive, and do so with the goal of working to build the community through contribution.



The Top Five Ships of the Line

By: CDR Logan

The top ship is USS Enterprise-D, fourth in the Enterprise series. Commanded by CAPT Jean-Luc Picard, this Galaxy Class ship was the Flagship of the Federation, explored the Alpha Quadrant and even time traveled until it's demise on Veridian III while attempting to save the system from Dr. Tolian Soran. The Enterprise-D had a maximum sustainable speed of warp 9.6.

Second is USS Voyager, commanded by CAPT Kathryn Janeway. Lost in the Delta Quadrant for seven years, Voyager encountered many species unknown to the Federation until returning to the Alpha Quadrant. Among the crew were the Talaxian, Neelix, the former Borg drone, Seven of Nine, and "The Doctor," an emergency medical hologram whose mobile emitter, acquired via time travel, gave him enhanced freedom. This Intrepid Class ship has Borg enhancements, an astrometrics lab, is able to land on planets, and can reach warp 9.975.

Number three, is the Klingon Bird of Prey that was commandeered from Commander Kruge on the Genesis Planet and dubbed the HMS Bounty by the crew of the late USS Enterprise. Kirk and crew traveled back to 20th Century San Francisco in the Bounty to save future Earth from destruction by a mysterious probe. The cloaking device prevented their detection when they landed in Golden Gate park. The Bounty was fitted with water tanks for a precious cargo of humpback whales to be taken to the 23rd Century. Upon return to that time, the Bounty was crippled by the probe and landed in the bay near the Golden Gate Bridge. Whether or not it was recovered from the bay is unknown.

Next, the Delta Flyer was designed and constructed in 2375 by Tom Paris, B'Elanna Torres, Harry Kim, Seven of Nine and Tuvok. This unique shuttlecraft was used primarily for missions where a standard shuttlecraft couldn't go. The original Delta Flyer featured an ultra-aerodynamic tetraburnium alloy hull, retractable warp nacelles, metallic hull plating, unimatrix shielding, a Borg-inspired weapons system, including photonic missiles, and a few "Captain Proton" inspired controls. Lasting two years, it was destroyed in 2377 while aiding the Borg Drones of Unimatrix Zero. An improved version, equipped with pop-out impulse thrusters, a duranium-enforced hull and pulse phased weapons replaced it. "Delta Flyer II" returned to the Alpha Quadrant with Voyager.

Finally, the original USS Enterprise, Commanded by Captain James T. Kirk. Known for its five year mission, it had it's share of battles, new world encounters and time travel. This Constitution class starship, refitted twice, had a top speed of Warp 5. The first Enterprise was destroyed in 2285 via self destruct while in orbit around the Genesis Planet in order to prevent the Klingons from obtaining the ship or any Federation intelligence. ♦

Neural Parasite Infiltration

By: LT Kira Marys

Attention to all Onliners. We received word from Starfleet Command that the Bluegill have taken control of Captain Sudan of the USS Velocity and some members of her crew. Being the main courier from the Alpha Quadrant to Online Starbase, there has been numerous contacts between the Velocity's crew and our personnel. Therefore, a station-wide alert has been issued.

What do I do?

We urge you to remain calm and carry on with your daily duties. Until now, there has been no indication that Online Starbase members have been affected.

How do I know if someone's been affected?

From now on, trust no one except Commander Logan. A Soong-type android like Logan cannot fall under the influence of this neural parasite.

Take note of any irregularities in a colleague's behavior, especially when Klingon and Ferengi food become the last trend. Ask questions about common events from your past. The parasite is unable to retain all the memories of it's humanoid counterpart. But beware! The Bluegill are brilliant. They will try to trick you when cornered.

Physically, look for a barb protruding at the base of the neck, allowing the abomination to breathe. Hands might shake, strength and vitality are increased. Phasers on stun may not work...

What do they look like? These creatures have the appearance of flat caterpillars whose length is about the same as the palm of your hand. Do not be fooled by their name. Their color varies between purple and pink. They have a claw-like head, a thorax composed of three middle sections, each one with its pair of legs and an abdomen ending with a tail. They move fast and can jump from the ground to your mouth.

You might just wanna keep your mouths shut. ♦

Scene This is Hiring!

"Scene This" is looking for more scene writers! There's a lotta you out there, and you're all good! You just don't know it yet. Many of you have watched numerous scenes and said to yourself, "I could write better drivel than that on a dare!" Well, I'm daring you! Others of you have written great captions for "Caption This" already, and lotsa you captioneers have taken the First Place Plaque! Well, if you can write captions, you can write scenes! So, whichever you are, what's holding you back? Be a scene writer extraordinaire! **"Scene This" needs you!**

CONGRATULATIONS

Hip, Hip HOORAY to all October OSB Promotees
(Effective: Stardate 290910)

To LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Junglebetti

Shayle

To LIEUTENANT

Anthony Usher

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO

HOOZAH, to all OSB Commendation Awardees
September

CAPT T.Kerr

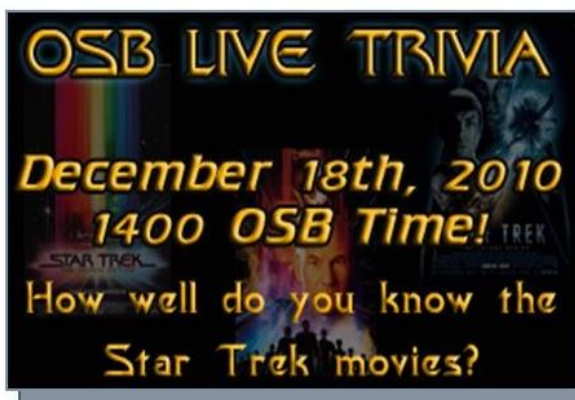
October

CAPT Daxino Joel

CMDR Richard Boudreau

HOORAH to the OSB Posting Awardee
1000th Post on October 10, 2010 (10/10/10)

LT Kira Marys



Calendar of Events

Article Submission for Blue Alert Newsletter

PLACE: PM TO LCDR SF WARP

TIME: 8 DEC 2010, 2359 OST

Anyone who wants to get published in our next newsletter must have their articles submitted by the 8th of every month.

Captain / First Officer Relationship

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In addition, Chakotay also stated that he did not consider it fair to give the Borg a weapon that would help them kill another species, just to get home faster. However, Janeway did not agree to his point of view and carried on with her idea. Although he promised to follow her orders, while Janeway was in coma, Chakotay chose not to keep his promise, which later made Janeway extremely angry and disappointed. After a lot of arguing over what would be the right way, both finally realized that fighting each other wasn't going to help them get through this.

"JANEWAY: It won't work. This isn't working, either. There are two wars going on. The one out there, and the one in here, and we're losing both of them.

CHAKOTAY: It will be your undoing.

JANEWAY: What?

CHAKOTAY: Our conflicted nature. Our individuality. Seven of Nine said that we lack the cohesion of a Collective mind, that one day it would divide us and destroy us, and here we are, proving her point.

JANEWAY: I'll tell you when we lost control of this situation, when we made our mistake. It was the moment we turned away from each other. We don't have to stop being individuals to get through this; we just have to stop fighting each other."

They eventually decided to set their differences aside and worked together, thus finding the right course of action. ♦



Officer Profile

CPT Dragonlord, Chief of Forum Security

By: CDR Yu'wanna

Internal PR Section Leader / Feature Writer



Name : John

Age: 36

Position on the Starbase: Chief, Forum Security

Location : Pennsylvania

Hobbies : Anime, Drawing

Enjoys : Anything Science Fiction

Hates : Country Music

Guilty Pleasures : None at this time

First Encountered Star Trek : As a child

Other Interesting Facts : None at this time

CDR Yu'Wanna: How did you and Star Trek meet?

CPT Dragonlord: As a child, thanks to my father.

CDR Yu'Wanna: Which is the most valuable thing you have learnt from Star Trek?

CPT Dragonlord: That anything is possible.

CDR Yu'Wanna: What is your favourite Star Trek race and why?

CPT Dragonlord: The Klingons. I like their sense of honor and their ideas of tradition.

CDR Yu'Wanna: What is your favourite ST character and why?

CPT Dragonlord: I have many to pick from, but if I had to choose just one, then it would be Captain Kirk. Because he was the very first captain to start the "Star Trek" franchise.

CDR Yu'Wanna: Any plans for the future you wish to share with us?

CPT Dragonlord: Just to finish school and start my career.

CDR Yu'Wanna: How long have you been on the OSB? On what circumstances did you join the Starbase?

CPT Dragonlord: I have been with the base for a couple of years now. It was under the command of Admiral Vanguard at the time. I do not remember how I was recruited.

CDR Yu'Wanna: What do you like most about Online Starbase?

CPT Dragonlord: The people and the family setting that we have here.

CDR Yu'Wanna: As the Chief of Forum Security, what are some of your most critical responsibilities and what challenges have you faced leading the Department?

CPT Dragonlord: My responsibilities include running the Security Dept., which entails us to moderate the forums to make sure that no unwanted posts are made; also, to make sure that all my moderators are doing their jobs when they are online.

CDR Yu'Wanna: What future plans do you have for the Forum Security?

CPT Dragonlord: I would like to hire a woman security officer so if any of you ladies would like a position as security officer please let me know.

CDR Yu'Wanna: If someone wanted to join Forum Security, what type of person are you looking for and what process would they undergo to apply?

CPT Dragonlord: I am looking for someone who is active on the forums, someone who logs in all of the time. The process would be that if interested, someone should send me a PM about her/his interest and if I feel that he/she is a candidate then I will offer a position in security.

CDR Yu'Wanna: What words of wisdom do you have for new members to OSB that would help them get integrated?

CPT Dragonlord: Mainly, just to have fun and be active.

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Trek Tech: Tricorders

Part 1

By: **LCDR SF Warp**

The Starfleet tricorder, a portable sensing device developed by Starfleet R&D specifically for use by Starfleet personnel, was outfitted with the latest technology of the century.*

The Starfleet tricorder, in service during the mid-2260s, incorporated a segmented design. This somewhat square-shaped device, utilized three sections: a pivoting upper portion containing the display readout and controls; a compartmented mid-section containing data chips; and an adaptable lower portion, sometimes containing a hand-held sensor. The tricorder of the 2260s was mostly black with silver trim and featured a leather-like shoulder strap. These devices could also be set to transmit an automatic distress call.*

A heavier version of the tricorder was also used by landing parties and aboard ship. This configuration sported a pistol-grip and its controls were located on the top of the unit. It was used primarily to detect contamination caused by ores and gases, as well as to register radiation and atmospheric pressure.*

In the early 2270s, the tricorder saw advances in design. Smaller than its predecessor, the new hand-held tricorder was blue-gray in color and featured two grips on either side of the body. Controls and readout displays were located beneath a lid at the top of the device.*

By 2285, Starfleet personnel had at their disposal at least two versions of the tricorder.*

Type A was a heavy-duty tricorder, often used during landing parties. Bulkier than previous designs, this tricorder featured a handle and a large head featuring a line of blinking indicator lights.*

Type B featured a familiar square, black and silver design. Much smaller than the heavy-duty version, this model featured a slide-up top studded with controls and indicator lights. It also incorporated a shoulder strap. Unlike its predecessors, this tricorder possessed control surfaces over much of the body of the instrument.*

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*Star Trek Wiki - Memory Alpha

“TIMELESS”

Voyager: Season 5, Episode 6.

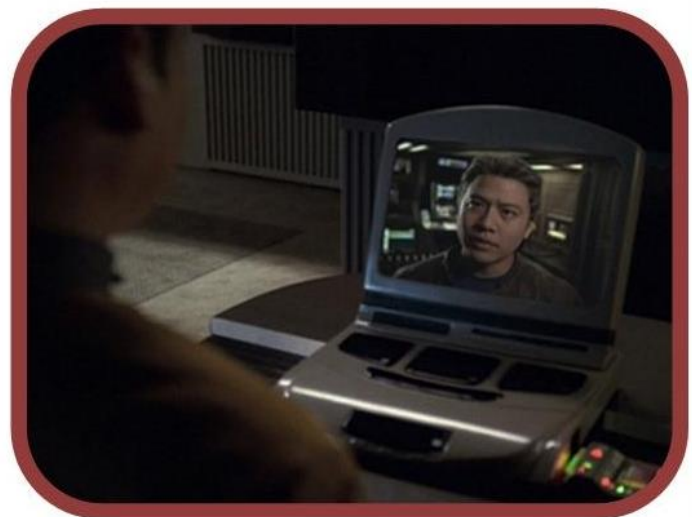
By **LT Kira Marys.**

Takara sector, Alpha Quadrant's doorstep. Aluminium clothed humanoids (giant baked potatoes?) find Voyager and her crew underneath a thick layer of ice, fifteen years after they crashed - and died - from a slipstream miscalculation made by Ensign Harry Kim. Only Harry and Chakotay made it home. Harry feels guilty and tries to redeem himself by altering the past.

Back in that past, Voyager's crew celebrate their new quantum slipstream drive. Neelix offers B'Elanna his good luck charm, a Talaxian fur fly. Tuvok replies: "You are an unending source of astonishment." Well... The enormous fly made them crash anyways!

To save their friends, Harry, Chakotay and his lover, Tessa, become Federation traitors by stealing the Delta Flyer and a temporal transmitter salvaged from a Borg cube. They used Seven's implants (very handy, those Borg!) to alert her past self with new coordinates... that didn't work! Good plot! After fifteen years of thinking, the plan doesn't work!

Then, a poignant moment where the EMH sacrifices himself to give Harry the means to send another message, right before the Delta Flyer explodes, as Captain Geordi La Forge watches, powerless, aboard the USS Challenger. I cried. Still did when Janeway gave Ensign Kim the log entry from Harry Kim... to Harry Kim. ◆



Harry Kim receives a message from... a future Harry Kim

Lesser Known Facts About Captain Kirk Part I

Contributed by CDR YuWanna

There is no 'ctrl' button on Captain Kirk's console. Captain Kirk is always in control.

If Ferengi had known Captain Kirk, they would have paid him just to look at the stuff they were selling.

Captain Kirk can destroy two photon torpedoes with one Klingon warship.

There are no alien races, only planets of people Captain Kirk has beaten to different shades of black, blue, green, red and yellow. In the TOS Captain Kirk met a race of warriors that looked pretty much like humans. One of them made the mistake to kill his son. Captain Kirk punched their foreheads so heavily, that all the surviving warriors were desfigured. Their descendants have ribbed foreheads and call themselves Klingons.

Spock invented his famous Vulcan Pinch, out of mercy for the victims of Captain Kirk's fatal punches.

A Captain Kirk's phaser shot is the preferred method of execution in all the Alpha Quadrant and in several areas of the other quadrants. ♦

*Inspired by:

<http://www.chucknorrisfacts.com/page9.html>

OSB Writing Contest

By: LCDR StarFider Warp

Editor in Chief, Blue Alert

Created by: CAPT Marshall Crockett

Chief, Dept. of Public Relations

The Public Relations Department is always looking for creative writers. Contest Submission Guidelines are:

Length: 725 Words maximum

Deadline: 8th of the following month, 2359 OST:PM LCDR SF Warp

Topic: Finish the starter at the bottom of this section

Genre: Any Star Trek genre is acceptable

Don'ts: Don't kill off any main characters, have relations between any characters beyond the ones established in ST canon, use foul language, overt sexual innuendo or verbiage, or any other distasteful item not covered here but would make you go, "What? Seriously?"

NOV TOPIC: The Captain said, "All stop! Reduce magnification factor to four!" The object was like nothing he or his crew had ever seen. "Sensor readings, Mister Ahn?" Commander Ahn replied, "Sir..."

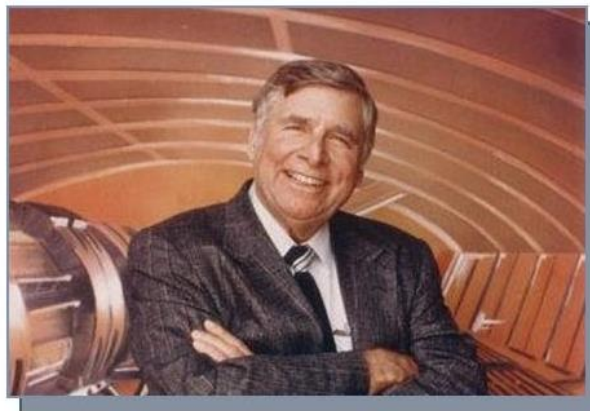
Hailing Frequencies Open - In Memoriam: Gene Roddenberry Contributed by: CDR YuWanna

October 24, 1991-One of the saddest dates in Star Trek history. Gene Roddenberry, creator of Star Trek, passed away that day, leaving behind his wife, Majel Barrett-Roddenberry, who survived him by 17 years, as well as three children and millions of fans. He'd been ill for a while with a variety of ailments that had forced him to pull back from his day-to-day work on The Next Generation. But it was still a shock when word spread that the 70-year-old Roddenberry suffered a blood clot in his heart and died at a Los Angeles hospital.

People can, do and always will debate who came up with this humanistic notion or who thought of that unforgettable character or eye-popping alien race or daring/thought-provoking/allegorical storyline for the original Star Trek. People can, do and will credit those around Roddenberry for helping him realize TOS and The Next Generation, both before his passing and for the two decades since, and for building upon that foundation with Deep Space Nine, Voyager, Enterprise, as well as the subsequent TOS and Next Generation feature films and, of course, the recent reboot feature. People can, do and will continue to comment on Roddenberry as a decent yet flawed man, husband, father and friend.

But let's be clear: Roddenberry created Star Trek. There'd be no other shows and no movies, conventions, toys, clothes or StarTrek.com were it not for Roddenberry, the former cop and decorated World War II pilot. Star Trek was his baby, the groundbreaking product of his creative vision and vivid imagination as a storyteller, and he possessed the talent and tenacity to see it through, to get it on the air, when few believed his "Wagon Train to the Stars" would fly. It flew, all right.

It's still flying high -- and may it continue to do so for many, many years to come. ♦



*startrek.com

*<http://www.startrek.com/article/remembering-gene-roddenberry>

Fiction

"Not Au Revoir, but Goodbye"

By: LT Kira Marys

I remember when I first set a selfdestruct sequence. We had been overrun by the worst kind of pirates that roamed the Alpha Quadrant.

Pirates? You fought against pirates Grandma?

Yes. A strong and aggressive race called the Nausicaans. It happened nearly two hundred years ago...

Captain! I'm picking up a distress beacon two point three light years from our current position. The Azure nebula.

Federation ship?

Unknown. We have a frequency match but it's unstable.

Alright helmsman! Our Klingon delegates will have to wait before reaching homeworld. Set a new course, warp factor five!

Heading, 133 mark 8! Warp five engaged!

I'll warn Starfleet Command. Commander T'Svania, She's all yours.

That's you grandma! You're the Commander! said the boy with pride.

Yes Maïren, I was. My very first command as executive officer.

What happened with the No Scans pirates?

Nausicaans, smiled the elderly lady. They were hiding, deep inside the nebula, where our sensors could not detect them.

How many ships?

Six. They were smaller than the USS Excelsior but well armed and definitely looking for trouble...

Captain to the bridge. We are approaching the designated coordinates.

Take us out of warp, he ordered as he set foot on the bridge. Raise shields.

Shields raised Sir.

Report.

Distress signal coming from inside the nebula.

Source?

Unable to identify. Sensors are having difficulty due to electrical interference.

Engineering? Will that nebula damage my ship?

Minimal risk Captain.

Alright. Take us in slowly, half impulse power.

The viewscreen was on but all we could see was this thick gas cloud into which we had boldly ventured. It flickered from light to darkness as lightning bolts struck all around us, unpredictable, threatening. Fortunately, the shields were holding.

And then BAM! The pirates caught you and pierced holes in your ship and...

Maïren! Would you like to finish the story?

Em... No, no... Sorry, Grandma. Please continue.

Energy build up! Captain! Five... No... Six ships powering up their engines! Configuration: Nausicaan!

Red alert! All hands to battle stations! Helm, take evasive actions.

Aye Sir!

Ships are in pursuit, coming in fast and trying to flank us!

Stay ahead of them Lieutenant. And get us out of this cloud!

I'll do my best.

I expect nothing less.

Incoming photon torpedos.

Attention all hands brace for impact!

The first wave of photon torpedos banged against our shields while we were still flying in the nebula. This had catastrophic results. Within the cloud was sirillium. This highly volatile element amplified our damages when the torpedos detonated. The crew were thrown in every direction. That had been their plan all along; to strike fast and hard, take down our shields, injure the crew and take control of the ship.

We've exited the nebula. Nausicaans still on our tail.

Return fire! Give them everything we've got!

Photon torpedos away. Firing phasers.

Ops report!

Shields down to eighteen percent. Casualties reported on decks three to ten, life support failure on deck eleven, engineering's working on it. Structural integrity's holding... For now.

Reroute all unnecessary power to the shields.

AAAAARRGGHH! Today is a good day to die!

The Klingon Ambassador had found his way to the bridge, blood leaking on his forehead. I knew better than to offer him medical treatment. He probably would have shoved me right out of the airlock. I remember his face when he learned we were fighting Nausicaans. If looks could kill, he would have destroyed an entire galaxy! The combat went from bad to worse. We were losing the battle.

Shields are down! Four ships remaining. One's a sitting duck. Others still operational.

Target those three ships, I'm not ab...

Captain! Intruder alert on decks four, five, eight and engineering!

Send security.

They keep on coming Sir! At this rate, they will soon overpower us on all decks!

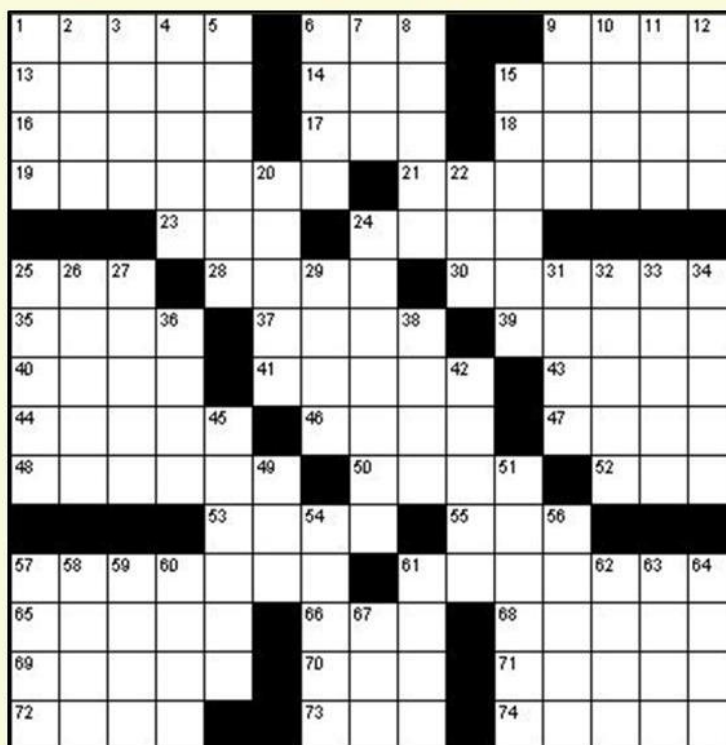
If we go down, they go with us! Computer: arm self-destruct sequence authorization Sulu Alpha India Mike Eleven.

By the time I gave my authorization code, Nausicaans had invaded the bridge, to the Ambassador's delight. I was certain we were going to die. But a very strange man beamed over in a bright flash of light. With a snap of his fingers, he made all the Nausicaans disappear. We did not know who he was. We called him "the Question mark", later shortening it to "the Q". ♦

- ACROSS**
1. Actress Marissa
 6. Blubber
 9. Pack (down)
 13. Skirt style
 14. ___ green
 15. Dead duck
 16. Brahman, e.g.
 17. Ashes holder
 18. Alpha's opposite
 19. Kind of park
 21. *Served under Captain Paris, once
 23. Cloak-and-dagger org.
 24. ___ of the above
 25. *He pulled a Kirk ploy on a smart weapon
 28. Square root of CCLXXXIX
 30. *What's-his-name
 35. Bothers
 37. Blows it
 39. Actress Shearer
 40. Miles per hour, e.g.
 41. *Ere, she was Annika
 43. Claim on something
 44. Sand bar
 46. Dressing ingredient
 47. Land measure
 48. *Was literally beside herself, once
 50. "Cheers" regular
 52. *She assisted 30A
- DOWN**
1. Agreement
 2. Winglike
 3. MasterCard alternative
 4. Bit of hijinks
 5. *Half Vulcan, once
 6. Cowboy boot attachment
 7. "___ the fields we go"
 8. "...with a ___ on my knee"
 9. Heavy reading
 10. Again
 11. Prefix with phone
 12. Besech
 15. Infatuated with
19. ___ Verde National Park
 55. Big wine holder
 57. *Ensign or daughter
 61. Have need of
 65. Ado
 66. Lawyers' org.
 68. Tear open
 69. Book of maps
 70. It's a wrap
 71. Absurd
 72. Farfetched
 73. "It's no ___"
 74. "The Playboy of the Western World" author
20. Overhangs
 22. "Go on ..."
 24. Condition of great bliss
 25. Area of limestone fissures
 26. Its license plates say "Famous potatoes"
 27. Drive
 29. Angers
 31. Conclusion
 32. Prank
 33. Artist Romane's second album
 34. Levels: Var.
 36. Scorch
 38. ___ lily
 42. Audacity
 45. Propositions used to prove propositions
 49. Caribbean, e.g.
 51. *Anti-Cardasian organization
 54. Big mess
 56. Mackerel-like food fish
 57. "Come again?"
 58. Bit
 59. Hang loose
 60. Pigeon pea used in Indian cuisine
 61. Scarce
 62. Persia, now
 63. Cabal
 64. Fencing sword
 67. Greyhound, e.g.



Online Starbase's Blue Alert Crossword Puzzle *Delta Trek - Edited by SF Warp - November 2010



Answers to Previous Puzzle

S	A	H	I	B	D	A	R	T	A	C	E	S
E	R	I	C	A	A	C	E	R	T	A	X	I
W	I	N	E	S	X	R	A	Y	E	R	A	S
S	A	D	D	H	U	E	R	O	S	E	L	K
T	I	N	T	M	U	L	A	T	T	O		
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Your feedback is needed

We'd like to know what you think of OSB's Blue Alert Crossword Puzzle. Is it too easy? Is it too hard? Our hope is that it is neither, that it is both challenging and fun. Please PM your thoughts and comments to LCDR SF Warp. Thank you.

—Ed.

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OSB Officer Development?

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Did you know that officer development is available to you on OSB? You didn't? Well, now you do!

From the newest ensign to the most senior staff officer, it is important to know what you want to do, where you want to serve and how you expect to get there. Early in my online service, I was asked by a department chief, "what is your goal here?" I was surprised to have this question posed to me since I really hadn't thought about it in an 'online community.' But as I pondered it, it began to make sense. Do I simply want to exist or am I here for a reason?

I challenge you to find your reason, set goals (near, mid and long term) and think about what you can do to get there. I offer my services if you need to bounce ideas off of a senior officer and will gladly offer guidance to help you achieve your goals. Remember, no one became the OSB commander by accident. Start small but reach for the stars.

ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS!!!!

If you were a staff officer in OSB's past, please contact LT Cottingham with your office, dates and historical recollections. OSB's History Section is hard at work chronicling and building a comprehensive historical archive.

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