



# Blue Alert

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## Letter from the Editor

By CDR StarFinder Warp  
Internal PR Section Leader / BA Editor

Reflecting on **Captain Crockett's** message on page 10, Online Starbase is *our* base. We all have a vested interest in keeping OSB alive and thriving. For the moment, participation could use a shot in the arm, and OSB could use a fresh influx of officers. That's where you and I come in. It's up to us, each and everyone of us, to spend a little time at OSB each day and make our presence felt by posting and chatting. Outside of OSB, we should tell our friends about OSB and do our best to bring them aboard as new members. I have some friends of my own in mind and I'm pointing them towards the best star base of them all. And, I'm taking the extra step by playing OSB's recruitment video on Facebook. We can *all* take the lead for OSB. **Make it so!**

## Tribble Imposter:



Another month and our furry little imposter is still on the loose. Maybe I choose a more difficult name than I thought, but hey... I didn't want to make it too easy. So here's the next clue to catch our furry little fiend.

Hint: A Russian name.

**Rear Admiral Jade**

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## Command Relationships

Commander Benjamin Sisko and Major Kira Nerys  
Part IV: The Karemma Incident

by LCDR Nikita  
Feature Writer

Seasons fly by on deep Space Nine and little has changed between Benjamin Sisko and Kira Nerys. For Benjamin, Kira is his trustworthy, high tempered subordinate. For Nerys, Sisko is her commanding officer and the Emissary; a high religious figure to the people of Bajor. Very little has changed indeed. Until season four episode seven: "Starship Down".

In this episode, the crew finds itself on the Defiant to negotiate trade agreements with the Karemma Commerce Ministry. The two parties meet in a gas giant somewhere in the Gamma Quadrant. Their business reunion is soon interrupted by two Jem'Hadar warships asking for trouble. The Defiant sustains deadly serious damages that nearly kill the entire bridge crew. Captain Sisko is severely injured to the head. Kira remains with him while everyone else evacuates the bridge.



She talks to him endlessly but with poor results; Sisko's falling asleep. Kira fights back to keep him conscious. In his condition, sleep could mean coma or death. Then they realise that all they ever talk about is work related. How could it be otherwise? You put two entirely different persons together from two entirely different cultures and one of them is a revered religious icon to the other! No wonder Kira finds it difficult to breach the friendship barrier. She feels uneasy around him.

KIRA: I know you don't like it when I talk about you as the Emissary, but that's how I think of you. And maybe that's why sometimes it's hard for me to relax around you.

SISKO: Nerys?

KIRA: Yes, sir?

SISKO: Tell me a story.\*

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# Officer Profile

## **LCDR Hana Diosas**

*PR Entertainment Correspondent, Engineer*

### **Interviewed by LCDR Nikita**

PR Feature Writer



Name: Emma

Age: 14

Position on the Starbase: PR Entertainment Correspondent/ Engineer

Location: United States

Hobbies: Story writing, playing video games

Enjoys: Star Trek, writing and chai tea

Hates: Homework


Guilty Pleasures: Eating candy after school while doing homework

**LCDR Nikita:** How did your Star Trek Journey begin?

**LCDR Diosas:** My friend introduced it to me about a year ago and I fell in love.

**LCDR Nikita:** Please state the nature of your addiction to Star Trek.

**LCDR Diosas:** Moderate to high.

**LCDR Nikita:** Peering into the  Orb of Philosophy, what is the most valuable lesson that the Prophets taught you?

**LCDR Diosas:** To accept everyone as an equal and not to judge because of race or religion.

**LCDR Nikita:** Entering the wormhole to the Star Trek Universe, which race would you morph yourself into and why?

**LCDR Diosas:** Vulcans, I enjoy their devotion to logic.

**LCDR Nikita:** Under what circumstances did you join the omnipotent Online Starbase?

**LCDR Diosas:** I was on a different forum and someone sent me a PM about OSB, I checked it out and knew I had to join.

**LCDR Nikita:** What do you like most about Online Starbase (OSB)?

**LCDR Diosas:** The ability to talk to other people from around the world.

**LCDR Nikita:** What drove you to become part of the Public Relations and Engineering Departments on OSB?

**LCDR Diosas:** Public Relations because of my passion for writing and Engineering because I enjoy graphic design.

**LCDR Nikita:** If you had a holodeck, what programs would you run for your entertainment?

**LCDR Diosas:** A Star Trek one and one where I would live in a nice beach house meters away from the ocean.

**LCDR Nikita:** How did Star Trek impact on your life?

**LCDR Diosas:** Star Trek made a huge impact on my life. It encouraged me to work hard in school and influenced me to change my ideal career to be an astrobiologist. Plus, without Star Trek I would have never met any of you guys.

And we are privileged to count you among us! 

Thank you for your time **LCDR Diosas**. Live long and prosper.

## **Trek Goofs and Trivia**

### **by CDR Tre'gok of Mirtak**

Senior PR Correspondent

Something most of you may not know about me is that I'm a stickler for finding obscure mistakes and items of trivia from the various Star Trek shows. So I've decided to trawl the internet and find what I believe to be the best mistakes and trivia from those shows. So up first:

### **TOS Mistakes:**

#### **Charlie X:**

When Capt Kirk and Charlie enter the turbolift and head for the bridge, Kirk is wearing one type of tunic but when they arrive on the bridge he is wearing a different one.

Kirk says the Antares is a Cargo vessel, but after it blows up, he labels it as a Science Probe Vessel.

### **General Trivia:**

The Vulcan neck pinch was created by Spock actor Leonard Nimoy as a way for Spock to overcome Enemies without having to resort to violence.

Leonard Nimoy also created the hand gesture that Vulcans give when they say, "Live Long and Prosper." He is Jewish, and the spreading of the fingers resembles the hand gesture taken from the ceremony performed by the descendants of the priestly family during holiday prayer services.

## Captains in Review - Part II

James T. Kirk

by **LCDR Two Wolves**  
PR Correspondent



Of course you know there is just too much information about Captain Kirk to say it all here. But, I will TRY to cover what I can in the amount of space allotted to me.

"Don't let them promote you. Don't let them transfer you. Don't let them do anything that takes you off the bridge of that ship because while you're there, you can make a difference."

—James T. Kirk, 2371 (Star: Trek Generations)\*

### He was right!

Captain James Tiberius Kirk was the most famous and highly-decorated starship captain in the history of Starfleet. During his three decade span, and in the later 23rd century, he commanded the Constitution-class starships USS Enterprise and USS Enterprise-A.

Most will no doubt say that James Tiberius Kirk was the first Captain of the Enterprise, and that he was more like the pioneers of the Old West who had to fight, strive and forge their way out West. Only his out west was outer space. The pioneers of old endured many hardships, losses and disasters, yet they still survived and prevailed. Captain Kirk did the same.

Many thought Captain Kirk was utterly reckless and did more damage with his special brand of frontier justice, than good. He had an up front way of dealing with situations and circumstances. Rarely did he allow a landing or boarding party to depart without him personally leading the charge. And rarely without his two cohorts. Mr. Spock and Doctor McCoy.

The men all hated him, because he was smart, handsome, suave, debonair, and could whip the pants off any Klingon or Romulan. I think all the men were were envious and wanted to be like him. But, the women LOVED him! Even Isis! It kind of got to the point where you could hedge your bets on who was going to fall for Kirk. The ones who didn't, fell for his sidekicks.

And it is quite clear that Kirk was loyal to his sidekicks, his friends. It was one for all and all for one. The Three SPACE Musketeers. ♦

\*Source: Memory Alpha - Star Trek Wiki

## Planets of the Federation

Cestus III

by **CDR SF Warp**  
Internal PR Section Leader, BA Editor

Cestus III is a class M planet in the Cestus system. It is located in a region bordering the territory of the United Federation of Planets and Gorn Hegemony, near space claimed by the Metrons. It was considered to be "on the other side of the Federation" from Deep Space 9, approximately two weeks from the Bajoran system by subspace message or eight weeks at maximum warp in Kasidy Yates' cruiser the SS Xhosa.\*

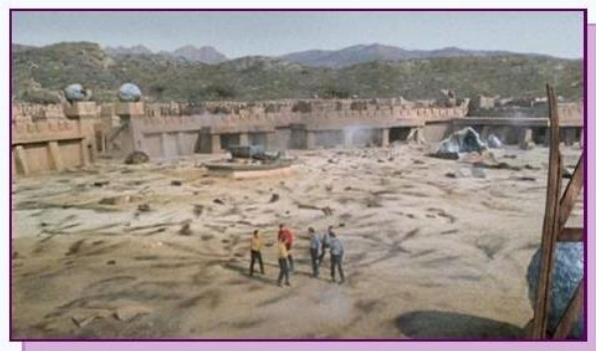
In the late 23rd century, Cestus III was on the frontier of Federation space, beyond which little was known. A small Earth Observation Outpost and colony was established, commanded by Commodore Travers. The establishment of this foothold alarmed the Gorn Hegemony; they regarded Cestus as part of their space and the colonists as invaders.\*

In 2267, a Gorn captain led his starship and ground forces in a counter-invasion strike, destroying the colony and slaughtering most of the colonists. Using faked communication and impersonating Travers, the Gorn lured the USS Enterprise to Cestus III, where the landing party, led by Captain James T. Kirk, beamed down to the planet's surface. The surface forces were repelled, and the Enterprise pursued the Gorn vessel to a region of space controlled by the Metrons. The Metrons seized both ships and forced their captains to do battle. \*

Kirk's battle with the Gorn on the planet became one of the most famous incidents in his career. Benjamin Sisko once admitted he'd like to shake Kirk's hand and "ask him about fighting the Gorn on Cestus III".\*

By the 24th century, the Gorn dispute was resolved and the Federation re-colonized the planet. In 2371, the colonists formed a six-team baseball league that included the Cestus Comets and the Pike City Pioneers. Kasidy Yates's brother lived on Cestus III and invited Sisko and his sister to see a live baseball game at the colony.\*

So, if you're a baseball fan, Cestus III just might be the place for you. It's definitely a nice place to visit and, for once, I wouldn't mind living there. ♦



Cestus III Outpost Destroyed

\*Star Trek Wiki—Memory Alpha

## CONGRATULATIONS

Hip, Hip HOORAY to all February OSB Promotees  
(Effective: Stardate 290411)

To LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Two Wolves

To LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE

David Archer

## Calendar of Events

Article Submission for Blue Alert Newsletter

Place: PM to CDR SF Warp

Time: 8 May 2011, 2359 OST

Anyone wanting to be published in our newsletter must submit their articles by the 8<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## Next Trivia Scheduled For:

**18 JUNE 2011**

**1400 HRS**

**Theme: TBA**



The Simm is continuing on very well and anyone who wishes to can join at any time. The USS Phoenix is looking for a few more good officers.

Caption This is going quite well also with a winner every week.

From the Mind to the Padd allows you to demonstrate your creative writing talents for all to see.

So join in the fun of the various recreations that are offered.

Commodore Joel

## New PR Project Beyond Orion's Belt

Here at OSB we are blessed with people with so many talents and one of the things many of you love to do is write. I am excited to announce a new competition for you to enter to show off your creative skills! It's called "Beyond Orions Belt" and will be eventually a collection of your finest fan fiction and stories.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Original Fiction in the Star Trek, ST:TNG, ST:DS9, ST:VOY, ST:ENT or ST:OSB worlds.

- MUST be your own work!!

- No main characters in any universe/timeline can be killed, no graphically sexual situations, no relationships that are not eluded to in the ST canon, no treason or treachery by an established main character and no explicit language. If you wouldn't read it to you mum...don't write it here!

- Length between 3,500 and 10,000 words.

- 12 pitch, Times New Roman font, Double Spaced

- Created in MS Word or compatible

- Each member can submit up to 3 stories

- Deadline for submissions is 31 August 2011

- Emailed to [osbpublicrelations@gmail.com](mailto:osbpublicrelations@gmail.com)

### JUDGES:

- **Captain Crockett:** The Starbase Vice Commander and former Chief of Public Relations.

- **Captain Foard:** The Chief of Public Relations, former OSB Historian and Forum Moderator.

- **Captain Yu'Wanna:** The Deputy Chief of Public Relations and regular writer in the Blue Alert Newsletter.

### WINNERS

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention Winners announced by 31 October 2011

- Work published as .pdf by 31 Dec 2011

Non-winning submissions will be published individually in the OSB From the Mind to the PADD Thread

From the three judges we look forward to reading your stories and hope you have fun creating 😊

Kindest Regards...

*CAPT Matt Foard*  
*Chief, Public Relations*

## Command Relationships

(Continued from page 1)

Now you're talking Sisko! Finally some development between you two! 😊

Kira narrates a story about three brothers working on a farm together. Benjamin listens with care until his medical condition worsens. Nerys starts praying for him in her native tongue. And then Sisko wakes up and asks what happened with the three farmers. Kira finishes the story and Ben asks for one more.

In the end, as you all know, Sisko receives medical care and quickly recovers. Later in his office, he has a briefing with Kira.

KIRA: The Karemma transport will be here at eighteen hundred hours tomorrow, and the Defiant should be ready to escort them back to the Gamma Quadrant.

SISKO: Good. Major, it occurred to me that we might consider going to a four shift rotation. I think the crew might

appreciate more flexibility in their schedules. KIRA: I'll look in to it first thing in the morning.

SISKO: Major, what are you doing for the next few hours?

KIRA: I'm going off duty, so I thought I'd just relax.

SISKO: Would you like to go to a baseball game?

KIRA: I'd love to, sir

SISKO: Good. Meet me at holosuite three in half an hour.

KIRA: I'll see you there.

SISKO: Nerys.

(Sisko tosses her a baseball cap with a G on it. He puts on the Pike City Pioneers cap.)

SISKO: You'll need one of those. You can get the hot dogs from Quark.

KIRA: Hot dogs?

SISKO: He'll know.\*

Oh yeah! A baseball game! Has to be Sisko's favorite thing in the world! It's a passion that he likes to share with friends. He did so with Curzon Dax, even though Curzon pretended to like it in order to please Benjamin! He invited Jadzia, who then told him that Curzon wasn't too thrilled about baseball. And now Kira. Definitely a sign that he appreciates her and wishes for their relationship to grow beyond the job and towards friendship.

After Jadzia Dax's death in "Tears of the Prophets", he takes the baseball with him to Earth, causing Kira Nerys to worry that he will not return.\*\*

As Benjamin eventually accepts his role as the Emisary, the tension that existed between him and the Major finally subsides and they lived happily ever after. (Yeah right!) 😊 ♦

\* <http://www.chakoteya.net/DS9/479.html>

\*\* [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjamin\\_Sisko](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjamin_Sisko)

## Trek Tech: Sickbay - Part III

by CDR Warp

### Other Features

#### Psychology

Sickbays could provide limited psychological services to a starship's crew. In the 23rd century, the ship's doctor often doubled as an informal counselor. (TOS: "The Cage") By the 24th century, counselors became a normal part of starship crews. Although not formally part of the medical staff, the counselor played an important role in the well-being of the crew. (TNG: "Relics") Counselors were not always assigned to starships, especially smaller vessels with limited missions. While the USS Voyager was stranded in the Delta Quadrant, the ship's Emergency Medical Hologram and morale officer Neelix informally filled the counselor roles.\*

### Emergency Situations

#### Triage

When a large scale disaster was encountered by a starship, cargo bays and shuttlebays could be used as triage centers and even morgues if necessary. Generally, this was only feasible on larger ships with a sizable medical staff. On Galaxy-class ships, a chief medical officer could order all Starfleet crewmembers and civilians with medical training to assist during a major crisis. (TNG: "Night Terrors", "Ethics") Galaxy-class starships also carried large quantities of backup medical supplies in the event of disaster. (TNG: "Preemptive Strike")\*

Designated environmental shelters could also be converted for medical use, such as Ten Forward on the Galaxy-class. (TNG: "Night Terrors", "Disaster") On the Intrepid-class USS Voyager, the mess hall often served as a backup to sickbay. (VOY: "Macrocosm", "Before and After", "Year of Hell", "Memorial")\* ♦

\*Source: Star Trek Wiki - Memory Alpha

### A Nugget from CDR Logan Kale



In the Deep Space Nine Episode "Behind the Lines", Rom attempts to access a "restricted area" named "A51". Could this possibly be Area 51?

## Little Known Facts

### About Captain Kirk - Part VII

...or Why Kirk is Better than Picard

**Contributed by LCDR Andrew Conlan**  
PR Correspondent

Kirk says "Shoot first and wait for retaliation."

Kirk's first officer NEVER tells him to stay on the bridge.

Kirk never leaves the room to bawl somebody out.

Kirk never got "dumped" by a woman for an intergalactic busy body named after a letter of the alphabet.

Kirk never wore green tights and frolicked about in Sherwood Forest.

If there was ever a Klingon on Kirk's bridge, Kirk would likely be dead.

Kirk had more dates than his first officer.

If something doesn't speak English -- it's toast.

If Kirk finds a strange spinning probe, he blows it up.

Picard grew up on a quaint little French vineyard, squishing grapes with his toes, while Kirk slung bails of wheat and hay in Iowa to put himself through school.

#### Sources:

<http://forums.startrekonline.com/archive/index.php/t-4329.html>

<http://www.asandler.com/jokes/lists/kirksex.shtml>

## OSB Fiction Writing Contest

**By: CDR SF Warp**

Internal PR Section Leader / Blue Alert Editor

**Created by: CAPT Marshall Crockett**

OSB Vice Commander

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

**Maximum Length:** 800 Words

**Deadline:** 8th of the following month, 2359 OST; PM CDR 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? Cmon! Seriously?"

**MAY TOPIC:** The ship achieved orbit above the uncharted class M planet. The weary crew needed some R and R and this seemed an ideal place. A survey team was first to beam down. The team leader soon reported back excitedly, "Captain! You're not going to believe..." He didn't finish.

**THE WINNER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE!!!**

## Alien Species: The Borg - Part IV

by **LCDR Hana Diosas**

Entertainment Correspondent

### Quantum realities

In one quantum reality, the Borg conquered the Federation, with a battered Enterprise-D as one of the few remaining ships. (TNG: "Parallels")

### Culture

The Borg Collective was made up of at the very least trillions of humanoids referred to as drones. (VOY: "Dark Frontier") Through the use of their cybernetic implants, the Borg interacted by sharing one another's thoughts in a hive mind. Upon assimilation, these trillions of "voices" would overwhelm the drone, stifling individual thought and resistance to the Collective's will. (TNG: "Family") To some drones these voices could eventually become a source of comfort, and their absence a source of pain. (TNG: "I Borg"; VOY: "The Gift")

Borg philosophy was governed by a primary directive to add the biological and technological distinctiveness of other species to that of the Borg. In this manner the Collective sought to achieve its definition of perfection; all other pursuits were deemed irrelevant. Accordingly, Borg drones did not engage in any activities except their duties and regeneration. (TNG: "Q Who", "The Best of Both Worlds"; VOY: "Scorpion, Part II")

It is unclear whether these principles were simply the consensus of the majority of Borg drones, or if they were "hard-wired" into the technology that links the hive-mind together.

Having no regard for individuality, Borg drones were identified with designations rather than names. A drone's designation typically described its position within a group, e.g. "Third of Five." To more specifically identify a drone, its function could be appended to this designation, e.g. "Seven of Nine, Tertiary Adjunct of Unimatrix 01." In the same manner, the Borg refer to alien species by number rather than by name. (TNG: "I Borg"; VOY: "Scorpion")

If a drone was sufficiently injured or otherwise in distress, other drones would offer assistance. (TNG: "I Borg"; VOY: "Dark Frontier") However, if a drone was deemed irreparable by the hive-mind, the Borg would deactivate it and redistribute any salvageable components throughout the Collective. (TNG: "Q Who")

### Juvenile Borg drones

The Borg did not procreate; they added to the Collective's population only by assimilation. (VOY: "Drone") Assimilated infants and juveniles would be placed in maturation chambers until adulthood. (TNG: "Q Who"; VOY: "Collective")

\*Source: Memory Alpha

# Fiction

## Overall Shutdown

by **LCDR Nikita**  
Feature Writer

The ship unexpectedly dropped out of warp. "Engineering, status report!"

"Captain," came the reply, "all systems are down, including life support! Yet there's nothing wrong with the equipment!" Then the science officer exclaimed, "Captain, sensor readings are blind. We're going down!"

T.Kerr jerked her head over to the ops station, "Would you mind repeating that Lieutenant Howard?"

"Erm... Sensor readings are down. We're going blind Ma'am," corrected the mournful Lurian.

"Reroute all power to the auxiliary systems." commanded T.Kerr.

The science officer skillfully moved his burly fingers over the operations console but to no avail. "Unable to respond, controls aren't complying. I mean... Unable to comply, controls aren't..."

"I know what you mean Lieutenant", interrupted T.Kerr. "Commander Boudreau," she pursued in a firm yet tempered tone, "any signs that we're under attack?"

"None that I could pinpoint before the systems crashed Ma'am."

T.Kerr abruptly rose from the Captain's chair. "Red alert! Attention all decks. We have a general system failure. This is not a drill. All nonessential personnel will be confined to their personal quarters. You will proceed calmly and in silence. I repeat, this is not a drill. If anyone knows what's happening, now's the time to discuss it with your Department Chief. All senior personnel, I need answers. Meet me in the briefing room in half an hour. T.Kerr out."

The Captain walked up to the helm. "Commander Foard. Where are we?" "Well, we finished repairing the shields and left the Alpha Omicron System along with its energy-consuming space-borne species to head for the Sombrero black hole using our newly remodeled and never before tested warp drive. We cruised at warp 23.6 for three weeks. Then we skidded around the black hole's outer rim in order to propel us home to the Andromeda Galaxy. But I really don't know what might have caused this shut down, Captain."

"Me neither Commander. But I give you my word, I will bring this crew home."

"Commander Yu'Wanna to Captain T.Kerr."  
"I'm listening Doctor."

"I desperately need power in sickbay. Without it, my equipment cannot sustain Lieutenant Dragon's life. And CPR doesn't work forever!"

"We're doing the best we can Doctor. As soon as I can divert energy, you'll be my second priority, right after life support."

"Understood. See you in 25. Yu'Wanna out."

From one of the rear consoles, Commander Logan Kale stood up. "If I may Captain Kerr."

"Please do Commander."

"In the eventuality that you all die from oxygen deprivation, otherwise called anoxia, what are my orders Madam?"

"Like I said, I will bring us home."

"It would be more accurate to say that there is a 51.9 percent chance that you will all perish, an 87.2 percent chance that some of the crew will perish and a 98.5 percent chance that Lieutenant Dragon dies before we reach Online Starbase."

"Then dig us some graves will you? How much time until we fall unconscious?" "Nineteen hours, forty-eight minutes and twenty-two seconds Captain. But you will begin to feel the..."

"Unnecessary. Let's focus on the problem at hand", issued the Captain.

Later on, in the conference room... "What are we facing ladies and gentlemen? Any thoughts?" inquired Captain T.Kerr.

"A new lifeform?" proposed Captain Crockett.

"No," countered Yu'Wanna, "I would have felt its presence."

"How can you be so sure?" doubted counselor Warp. "You cannot sense the Q for example."

"The Q!" exclaimed Richard Boudreau. "It could be Shayle's doing!"

"Not likely Commander", replied the Captain. "She wouldn't risk jeopardizing her position in Starfleet yet."

At the table's end, Andrew Conlan was rummaging through a book the size of a microwave. Absorbed in his reading, he did not take part in the briefing occurring before him.

"Lieutenant-Commander Conlan", voiced T.Kerr.

Andrew held out his hand. "Hold on!" he said without further explanation as he skipped yet another page.

"Ah! Here!" he said triumphantly. "When was the last time anyone changed the power inverter coupled to the plasma grid in subsection beta nine of the warp nacelles?" Silence filled the room, allowing chief engineer Conlan to continue. "The device designed to contain the reach of the heat sink created by the matter bridge?" Everyone gaped in awe. "Needs to be replaced after 10 gazillion kilometers or so." Eyebrows raised in the audience. Andrew was in shock. "Don't you guys ever read the owner's guide?"

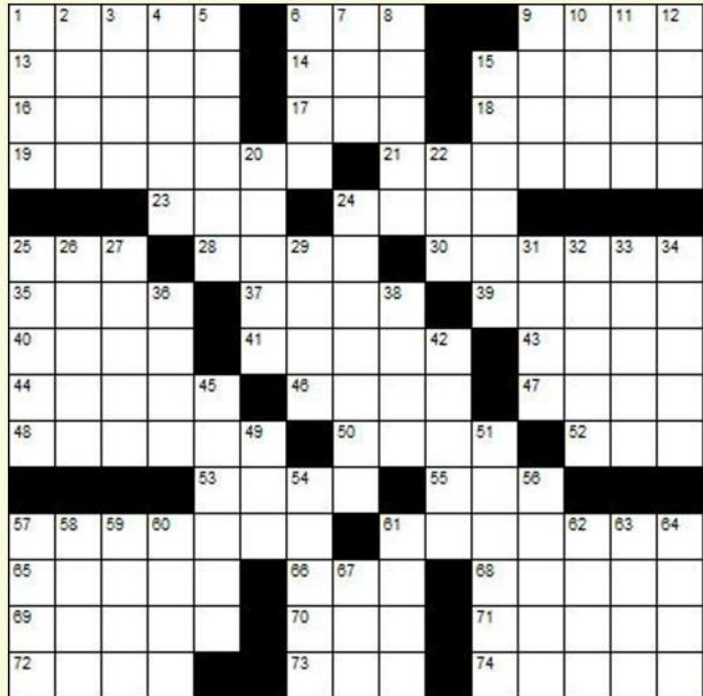
- Across**
- Brain sparks
  - Street guide
  - Carnival attraction
  - \*Primate scientist who designed a super weapon
  - Spring mo.
  - \*Reptilian who sought total destruction of the human species
  - Internet messages
  - Ball stand
  - Muhammad's religion
  - Sodium carbonate
  - Mission
  - Masefield play "The Tragedy of \_\_\_"
  - Nose-in-the-air type
  - "\_\_\_ boom bah!"
  - Computer list
  - Cries of sheep
  - Getaway spots
  - Congers
  - Bonus
  - Secular
  - Indian salad made with yogurt and chopped vegetables or fruits
  - Winglike
  - Pakistani river
  - Alpine
  - French Sudan, today
  - "Don't lag behind!"
  - All excited
  - \_\_\_ Diego
  - Babe in the woods
  - Fold, spindle or mutilate
  - In a standoff-ish manner
  - Orient
  - \*Alliance of five member species
  - Absorbed, as a cost
  - \*Riann, a beautiful apothecary, helped Archer defeat him
  - Glove material
  - "Sesame Street" watcher
  - Andean animal
  - "Aeneid" figure
  - 1773 jetsam
  - Fire remnant
  - Pandora's boxful
  - "Buenos \_\_\_"
  - Prize since 1949
  - Soil digging tool for bulb planting
  - Contemptuous look
  - Mafia
  - \*Species of 25D and 34D
  - \*Archer's primary Temporal Cold War foe
  - Absurd
  - Insinuating
  - "Cool!"
  - Midterm, e.g.
  - Book of maps
  - Start of a child's refrain
  - \*She was killed while helping Archer recover Klaang
  - Atlantic fish
  - Alone
  - Bouquet
  - Word ending
  - Amigo
  - Mouthwash
  - \_\_\_ Earp
  - Bailiwick
  - Bridge toll unit
  - Pinocchio, at times
  - "I'm \_\_\_ you!"
  - Keats works
  - Greek cheese
  - Kuwaiti, e.g.
  - "\_\_\_ Like It Hot"
  - Nicholas II, for one
  - Piggy



**Down**

- Bad day for Caesar
- Audition tape
- "Good grief!"
- Suffix with sect
- Bow
- Algebra or trig
- "Tarzan" extra
- Spruce up
- Artist Bonheur

**Online Starbase's Blue Alert Crossword Puzzle**  
**\*Arch(er) Villains? - Edited by SF Warp - May 2011**



**Answers to Previous Puzzle**

M	E	C	C	A	S	A	G		C	A	F	E		
A	T	A	R	I	P	I	E		K	A	L	I	F	
S	U	R	E	R	A	R	C		R	I	O	T	S	
H	I	R	O	G	E	N		K	E	E	N	E	S	T
				N	U	B		B	O	O	N			
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SF Warp

**A song sung by O'Brien in "The Wounded"**

A minstrel boy to the war has gone  
in the ranks of death ye will find him  
his fathers sword he hath girded on  
with his wild harp slung behind him  
land of song said the warrior bard  
though all the world betrays thee  
one sword at least thy rights shall guard  
one faithful harp shall praise thee.

Data: "Lal, I am unable to correct the system failure"  
Lal: "I know"  
Data: "We must say goodbye now"  
Lal: "I feel--"  
Data: "What do you feel, Lal?"  
Lal: "I love you, Father"  
Data: "I wish I could feel it with you"  
Lal: "I will feel it for both of us... Thank you for my life..."  
(The Offspring)



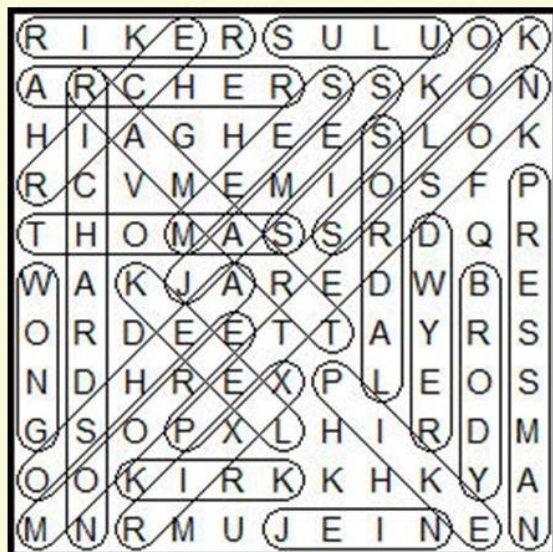
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## WORD SEARCH

May's Topic:  
Humanoid Species  
Look for 27 words



April's Word Search:  
Starfleet Captains



## SUDOKU PUZZLE

May 2011  
Level of Difficulty:  
Hard

1				5			3	
	9					7	2	
			6		2	9		1
				1	4			
		4	3		6	8		
			5	9				
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Solution to April's Sudoku Puzzle

2	6	4	5	1	7	8	3	9
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## On Command

### My Base, Your Base

by **CAPT Marshall Crockett**  
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For many years I have been a member of OSB in one form or another and have seen it rise, fall and rise again. Many of you can easily see it is one of those 'fall' stages right now. Let's be blunt. So, what was the difference in the rises and falls? You. In the rises, participation was not only from those in the CDR ranks and up. It was not left to the 'bosses' to come up with every thread and post daily to keep it going. It was largely based upon the ENS, LTJG and LTs to develop their own threads, have a good time with any of a dozen projects and games and fan the fire from below. Right now, I am noticing that if the 'bosses' aren't logged in that many see it as an opportunity to do the same. It should be completely the opposite. This is not just my base. It's also your base. And, while decisions for changes need to be approved by the commander, all members are able to participate as MUCH or seemingly as little as they want. I am not a lecturer, but a realist. Just like in my USAF squadron, I don't run to my commander every time I want to start a project. I develop it, test it, perfect it and then present it for his approval. That's the way leadership works. Sometimes, individual leadership is even more vital to small unit environment.

Until next time...

## ATTENTION OFFICERS!!!!

If you were a staff officer in OSB's past, please contact LCDR Cottingham with your office, dates and historical recollections. The Public Relations Department's History Section needs your input for Online Starbase's newly established Historical Archives

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