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Commander's Update By RADM Paul C. Dyl



**Rear Admiral
Paul C. Dyl**

Hello everyone! I hope all is going well for you all as we approach the holiday season?

Let me be the first to announce the birth and newest crewmember aboard the USS Helen Pawlowski, Congratulations to Cassie and Sam Phillips on the birth of their newest addition to their family, Jacob Phillips. Born 10 November. He is 20 inch long, 7 lbs 6 oz. Mother and son are doing just great.

Now I do apologize for the newsletter being late. This has been the latest edition since I started it a few ago. The reasoning are many, but I also wanted to wait on the birth above. Sam and Cassie are very active in the chapter and everyone was asking me for status updates every day so I thought this would be a good reason.

The First Officer will go into more details, but I did wanted to say to everyone that with the holiday season approaching us, that I want you all to be enjoy the season, have fun but do it safely. I want to have everyone back reporting for duty after the holidays and everyone is vital to this crew.

We have our largest chapter and

charity events of the year coming up. We have our Thanksgiving Day meal coming up in just a couple weeks, we have the Angel Tree and Tots for Tots projects and then we have our Christmas and New Year get together. I hope to see those who can travel here to North Carolina and for those who can't, you can hold your own event in your area. I just ask that you tell us about it before and after, so we can share in the activities.



Regional News

As for regional news, there is not much going on. The region did receive the bad news from the USS Heimdal about the passing of one of their crew members. I sent them our condolences.

The R1 annual awards submissions are due in January. I will be contacting the Department Heads and get any recommendations they may have.

STARFLEET News

Also nothing more to report on this front. The elections are well under way and just a few weeks we will know who is the winner. Both candidates are worthy of the position, and I feel both would work hard for the membership. No matter who wins, we will give our loyalty and assistance whenever we can.

Until the next issue, if you have an issue or want to discuss anything, I have an open door policy and feel free to use it when needed.

RADM Paul C. Dyl
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*Jacob Austin Phillips
10 November 2013*

First Officer's Update

By CDR Carol A. Dyl



**Commander
Carol Dyl**

Hello everyone.

November and December is our busiest months. We have several activities planned and I hope you all come out to support as many of them as you can. So let's get started.

Thanksgiving Day

We will be having our get together on Thanksgiving Day which this year is November 28th.

All are invited to attend. I just ask that you let me know how many will be coming. Also if you can, bring something that you like as a dish. It can be a desert or a fixing etc. Just let me know what if anything you can bring. The key item is to bring yourself. The meal will be at 2 pm but all are invited to come a bit earlier to help out if you want or enjoy the day events such as the parades and football.

Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party will be on December 21st at our home in Whiteville. We will be having a pot luck meal, so if you plan to attend, please contact me or Jessica Reynolds and let us know how many will attend and what you plan to bring.

The key event for the night is the secret Santa. Everyone who plans to participated will need to bring a gift that is wrapped. Our general rule is

nothing over \$30.00. Each person will pick a number from a bowl. This is the order in which you pick a gift. The first person will pick a gift and then open it for all to see. Then the next person will do the same, but before opening the gift, they may choose to swap the gift with the number one person. If they choose to swap, then they will be the person who received the unopened gift will open it. This will continue until all have finished. When finished, the first person can now choose to keep the gift they have or swap it with any gift in the room.

We have had great fun in the past on this and look forward to this years



event.

Angel Tree Project

For this project, Jessica Reynolds, Heather Fikes and myself will be going to the National Guard HQ in Raleigh and plan to pick 4 children who are in need from there angel tree. Once we have the children's information, we will go shopping and what we try to do is pick out one or two outfits and a toy for each. But this is dependent on what our budget is.

Toys for Tots

This project is spearheaded by the Special Operations department with the 120th Marine Strike Group taking the lead. Sam and Paul Gregory will

be collecting new toys from members of the chapter and a few local business that have donated and we will deliver them to the Columbus County Veterans Services, there they have a Toys for Tots drop off box inside the office lobby area.

New Year's Party

While this is not an official activity, but members come together and spend the afternoon and night until the ball drops in New York. We will be cooking out during the day and then we plan to watch the new Star Trek: ID. Then we watch the ball drop and that ends the activity.

For members who do not live near us, then your free to conduct events near you. If you happen to have a family or two near you, then call them up and see if you can make arrangements to do something.

The next newsletter in January, I will give you the updates from these events and more.

Also we will start making the concrete plans for the Region One Summit in May. If you can make it, it would be great to have the chapter in force.

Well I think that is enough for this issue. Until next time

Thank you all for your service and dedication to the USS Helen Pawlowski

CDR Carol Dyl
First Officer
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NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Armin Shimerman	6	7	8	9 Robert Duncan McNeill
10 Paul G Dyl Jacob Phillips	11	12 Max Grodenchik Wallace Shawn	13 Whoopi Goldberg	14	15	16
17 Gary Reynolds	18 Eric Pierpoint	19 Terry Farrell Tom Virtue Robert Beltran	20	21 Alexander Siddig	22 Dwight Schultz Denise Crosby	23 Jeffrey Hunter
24 Daniel Davis	25	26	27	28 Scarlett Pomers	29	30



DECEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Steven Culp Brian Bonsall	4 Natalie Young	5	6	7
8	9 Michael Dorn	10 John Colicos Carol Dyl	11	12	13	14 James Horan
15 Garrett Wang	16 Melanie Smith	17	18	19	20 Nicole de Boer	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Nichelle Nichols
29	30	31				

USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI Promotions Update

By RADM PAUL DYL



As the Commanding Officer promoting a deserving crewmember is one of the key duties I enjoy most. Again congratulations to you all.

If you have any questions pertaining to the chapter promotion system, please reference your Regulation 100.

tions Board will be conducted on December 14th. The board members will be Paul Dyl, James Nelson, Heather Fikes, Douglas Kirk, and Brian Dyl.

Promotion to SFMC Corporal

Paul G Dyl
120th MSG

Please review the Time in Grade requirement in Regulation 100. If you feel that you qualify for a promotion, see your Department Head. She/he will assist you in completing the chapter promotion worksheet and having submitted to the Operations Department

Due to the newsletter being published late, the November Board members were contacted prior to the November 9th Board. Those members were Carol Dyl, Sam Phillips, Kattie Staples, Freddy Mogilka Sr, and Michael McCarthy.

Promotion to Lieutenant JG

Kattie Staples
Science

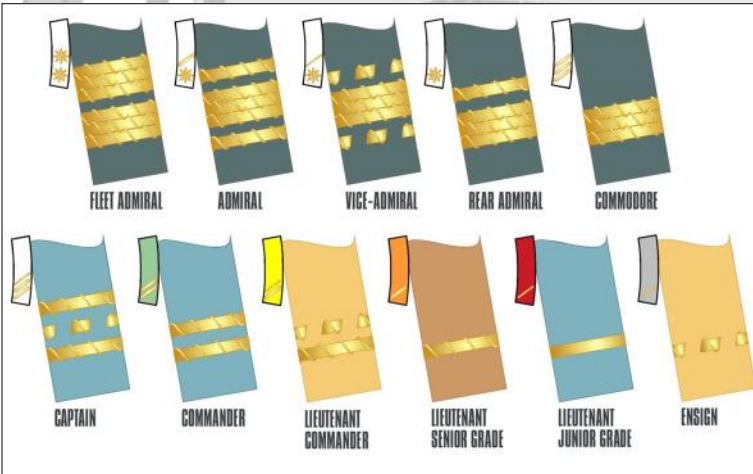
Remember that for Officer ranks, OTS is a prerequisite and depending on the rank being recommended for, OCC could also be a prerequisite.

Any promotions that were either denied or returned without action will be sent back to the Department Chief with an explanation as to why the promotion was denied.

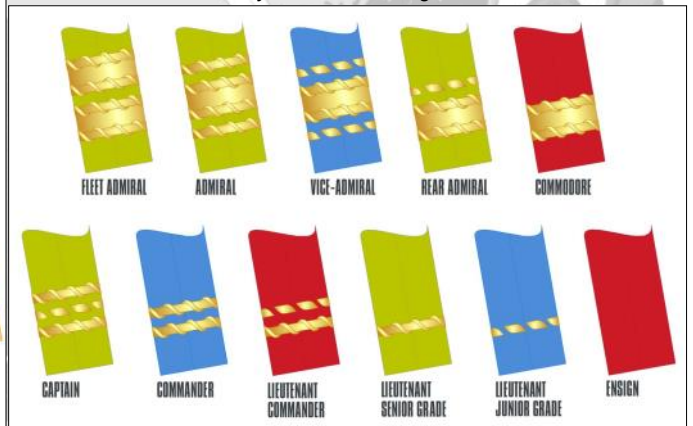
Promotion to Lieutenant

James Nelson
Security

A reminder that the next Promo-



Left: Rank system used from Star Trek: TMP
Bottom: Rank system used during Star Trek: TOS



USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI Awards Program

By CDR Carol Dyl



There were no award requests during this period.

awards will be published in the Sept issue of "THE GUARDIAN".

A reminder that the there is no awards board for November or December due to the holiday season and with so much going on. We will pick back up after the new year.

If you have any questions about the chapter awards program, please refer to your Department Head or the Chapter Membership Handbook to Regulation 200.



Board results of only approved

Operations Officer's Update VACANT



The Chief Operations Officer is appointed by the Commanding Officer, USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI and fifth in command. The COO reports monthly to the Commander, USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI and is responsible for all chapter record, personnel records, chapter database and membership processing.

The Chief Operations Officer will be at least 20 years age and upon appointment to the position of COO, he/she will be temporarily promoted to the rank of Junior Ensign in which he/she will complete OTS with in four (4) months and then OCC in three (3) additional months.

The Operations Department aboard

the USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI is a



busy department and has the responsibility for the operational duties of the chapter.

The department starts off as the first contact for all new incoming members and we will assist them to get adjusted to the operation of the chapter and help them to choose a department.

The department also is responsible for the records keeping from chapter reports and day to day correspondence to personnel records, awards processing, promotions and much more.

For more information please contact the CO at pdyl@ec.rr.com

Engineering Officer's Update By LTJG Gary Reynolds



Hello and greeting from Engineering.

We have added nine more ship schematics to our database. I have asked Paul to help me build a Microsoft Access database that we can use for this project. This way we can add the schematic and information into the database and then be able to recall it when needed. It's a project that can not happen over night and I do not want to put out a product like the government has with the health care site.

I am also looking into making a poster size schematic for our ship. Mike Marrow who did our smaller sheets has been asked into looking at if we can do a poster size. As soon as I receive any information, I will let you all know.

I am still looking for someone who can build models and alter existing kits and modifying existing pieces or recreating pieces. We want to build a model of our ship and it will take

someone with some skill to do it. If



you or someone you know is interested in this project, please contact at the below email address.

If you see an article our would like to write an article about something dealing with technology, please send it to me so I can have it published in the newsletter. There are technologies improved or invented every day and sometimes we can not read about them or they are not in the pub-

lics eye. I would like to bring some of that out in our newsletter.

Lastly, we still have numerous positions open in the department. If technology, engines etc interest you then I would love to have you join us. For more information please se the engineering Department section in the chapter membership handbook or feel free to email me.

Well this is the end of my report. I see ya in the next issue.

LTJG Gary Reynolds
Chief Engineering Officer
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Medical Officer's Update

By ADM David Miller, MD



young, people with certain chronic health conditions, and pregnant women. Finally, everyday preventive actions may slow the spread of germs that cause respiratory (nose, throat, and lungs) illnesses, like flu. This article contains information about everyday preventive actions.

Flu viruses are thought to spread mainly from person to person through droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze, or talk. Flu viruses also may spread when people touch something with flu virus on it and then touch their mouth, eyes, or nose. Many other viruses spread these ways too.

People infected with flu may be able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5-7 days after becoming sick. That means you may be able to spread the flu to someone else before you know you are sick as well as while you are sick. Young children, those who are severely ill, and those who have severely weakened immune systems may be able to infect others for longer than 5-7 days.

Prepare for Flu Season!

Great information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

CDC recommends a three-step approach to fighting the flu (influenza)

The first and most important step is to get a flu vaccination each year. But if you get the flu, there are prescription antiviral drugs that can treat your illness. Early treatment is especially important for the elderly, the very



How does the flu spread?

What are everyday preventive actions?

- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you or your child gets sick with

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Security Officer's Update

By LT James Nelson



did before going back into the military. The idea is to do upgrades to facilities to be compliant for individu-

The Security department is in need of Officers. We have a handful of enlisted team members, but I sure would like to add a few officers to the list. If the Security department interests you and you have or will take OTS from the academy, then I need you. For more information email me at the below address and I will respond to you as soon as possible.

The holidays are coming up fast and furious. Enjoy but remember safety as you plan your activities.

Well that will be all for now. Be safe and I will talk to you all in the next issue.

LT James Nelson
Second Officer
Chief Security Officer
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Greetings from the armory!

The past two months have not been too busy for security. We did participate along with the chapter Marines and SpecOps team in another campaign of Modern Warfare. We all had great time and look forward to our next mission.

My first month of retirement has been great. I have been working on my license as a contractor, which I



als with disabilities. I am now registered with the VA and a few other groups and will going full swing very soon.

Communications Officer's Update

By LTJG Ashley Walker



Salutations!

The last two months have been busy for me. I have been back in school since the end of August and I am having a great time.. Busy with classes and the fencing club, but all has been going great.

Since November is our newsletter anniversary month, we change our volume numbering by adding one and the issue number changes by starting back over to 1.

Here is a schedule and submission deadlines dates for the next few issues;

Issue 2

Publication-1 Jan 2014
Submission-24 Dec 2013

Issue 3

Publication-1 Mar 2014
Submission-24 Feb 2014

Issue 4

Publication-1 May 2014
Submission-24 Apr 2014



I can never stop asking for newsletter submissions. If you have an article you want to write and it is either about Star Trek or Sci-fi in general, please send them to me. I really want to add more articles from the members.

I am still looking for ideas for our next series after we complete our cur-

rent series of the Engineers of Starfleet. The series has to do with individuals but it does not have to be Starfleet. It can be Klingon etc.

We are still waiting for the STARFLEET newsletter contest winners to be announced. Paul has sent several emails to the Chief of Communications, STARFLEET and she states she will announce it but as of my writing this report, still nothing. As soon as we do, we will get the word out if we happened to win in any of the categories.

Well that is all I have for this issue!

Until the next issue,

LTJG Ashley Walker
Chief Communications Officer
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Science Officer's Update

By LTJG Kattie Staples



With the advances in science and space exploration, it seems new discoveries are being made every other day. I don't know if its just that the information is getting to us faster due to multimedia and the internet or we are moving faster and faster in technology. It's probably a combination of both.

My interests has increased more over the past couple years with the idea of fining planets with life and I thought I would never see a discovery in my life time, but I am no longer sure about that..

In the article in this issue of the newsletter, I find it interesting and I hope you do too. A question I have is how much of our planet would change if we found another planet like ours? Would our squabbling end

or would it become worse? That is yet to be seen.



I was thinking of having a science away mission to the NC Zoo or Aquarium in the next few days. If I can get a group together, then I can start making the plans. Contact me at

the below email address and I will get back to you.

We currently have a lot of vacant positions with in the department. If science interests you, then contact me and we have a home for you. It does not matter if your interest is in Astrology, Astronomy, Biology, History etc. There is a large field to choose from.

Well, that is it for me for now. I look forward to our next report.

LTJG Kattie Staples
Chief Science Officer
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Support Services Officer's Update

By LTJG Jessica Reynolds



Hello once again to another issue of the newsletter.

This is the last call for anyone who wants to order chapter T-shirts? I just need to know your size, which shirt you want, the chapter or the department or even both and you will need to send me \$24 for each shirt you order. If you have any questions just drop me or the CO an email and one of us will get back to you within 24 hours.

The department had been busy over the summer months as you all know. We had a great time with the two visits at the water park. These past 2 months have been busy at work and at home. School is now started and I have inventory at the store that I manage, so I may be out for a few days as I prep for the inventory. If you really need to get up with, please contact the CO and he will be

able to get in touch with me right away.

please send me an email and I will get back to you.

That will be all for this report, until the next issue.

LTJG Jessica Reynolds
Chief Support Services Officer
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I was wondering if anyone on the chapter is good at making molds? I was thinking of creating our own com badges, but I do not have that skill. If you think you can help us out on this

Diplomatic Officer's Update

By LTJG Heather Fikes



Hello everyone.

Well I am sorry to say that I do not have much to report on. These past two months have been busy for me, but not the department

If you know of another club that deals with Star Trek or SCI Fi in general and want to do a newsletter exchange, please let me know. I am trying to contact a few groups and offer an exchange, this way we can learn about one another and exchange ideas etc.

I can not articulate how important it is to get involved. We have a few projects in the chapter coming up and the reward of seeing or knowing that you helped put a smile on a child's face is just priceless. Help in any way you can by either buying a gift or donating to the gift fund or time in collecting and help with wrapping the Angel Tree Project gifts etc.

I look forward to seeing you volunteer!

That will be all for now. Enjoy the holidays and I will see you in 2014!

Until the next issue

LTJG Heather Fikes
Chief Diplomatic Officer
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Lastly, the department has many positions open. If your interested please see the department information in the chapter membership handbook and email me or call and I will be happy to answer any of your questions about the department.

Joint Special Operations Officer's Update Vacant



The Joint Special Operations Officer is appointed by the Commanding Officer, USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI and is twelfth in command. The JSPECOPSO reports monthly to the Commander, USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI and is responsible to insure that the Marine and M.A.C.O. OICs report to their organizations. The JSPECOPSO is also responsible for keeping the chapter informed of conventions, Regional and Fleet Conferences, and assist the security department with convention security and honor guard missions.

three (3) additional months. The JSPECOPSO may be required to

rent member in good standing in either the STARFLEET Marine Corps or the STARFLEET Special Operations Department.

For more information please contact the Executive Officer, Carol Dyl at USSPawlowskiXO@ec.rr.com



The JSPECOPSO will be at least 18 years age and upon appointment to the position of JSPECOPSO, he/she will be temporally promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant in which he/she will complete OTS with in four (4) months and then OCC in

take additional courses as prescribed by the both the STARFLEET Marine Corps or the STARFLEET Special Operations Department.

The JSPECOPSO must be a cur-

Marine Officer's Update By 1LT Sam Phillips



Hello again!

The Marines are moving right along these past two months. In total we had members complete over 25 SFMCA courses and 30 SFA courses. Congratulations to them all for a job well done.

Our Marine challenge is almost completed. I had thought and hoped that we would have had a winner by now, but so far we don't. It seems that school or work has a lot to do with it. But so far David Richards and Paul Gregory Dyl are in the lead. I hope I can name a winner very soon.

As many of you know, my wife Cassie is expecting our third child in just about 2 weeks. She is scheduled for her C Section on the 11th of November. So after that day I may be out of the net for a few days.

Our big holiday charity project for

the Marines is coming up. The Toys for Tots is a very important project and I thank Paul for being so supportive of it and having the crew to get involved.



not have to travel far to deliver the gifts. Please remember that the gifts have to be new gifts and unwrapped. This way they can get the right gift to the right child.

Ok that finishes my report for this period. Have a good Thanksgiving and see you again in 2014!

1LT Sam Phillips
120th MSG OIC
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But knowing the crew like I do, he did not have to do too much convincing. Our local county Veterans Services has a drop off in their office, so we will

119th RECON Officer's Update

By MG Paul C. Dyl ★★

Greetings everyone!

Things have been moving right along these past two months. As you can see, I am using our true designation of 119th RECON and not MACO. This is because we have not qualified to be a MACO unit, but we are over the half way point. I expect to report in the next newsletter that we are in fact a MACO unit.

I already started the conversion with the unit promotion certificates. I also am in contact with Barry Jackson who oversees the MACO units about the uniforms etc. That way we can add it to our chapter handbook.

The qualification requirement to become a MACO unit is to complete about 50 courses from both SFA and SFMCA. You can start in either Academy, but I recommend you start with one, finish it, and then move on to the other. I will tell you that I have loved the courses so far.

Another change that will take place once we become a MACO unit, our unit logo will be changing. The basic design will stay the same, but all the MACO units will have a skull instead of our Bull Dog and the 119th RECON will be changed to MACO.

More information will be coming out in the next issue of the chapter newsletter.

If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to contact me.

Until next time,

MG Paul C. Dyl
119th Recon
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Paranormal Sciences Officer

By CDR Carol Dyl ●●●

Hi Everyone...

Wow It is hard to believe that we are reaching the end of the year soon... Well, I have been into the second season of Ghost Mine over the past few months. It is a new kind of concept in paranormal TV shows. It is about this gold mine called the Crescent Mine that has reopened to a lot of strange happenings. They have had everything from EVP's to shadows and everything in-between. I like the fact that they are also mining at the same time. If you have a chance check it out on the SYFY channel on Tuesday nights at 10:00 PM.

With Christmas upon us I have to mention the most popular story of a haunting.... A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. It is probably the most told ghost story of all time. Just think, Ebenezer Scrooge experienced full body apparitions of not one but four ghosts! What a paranormal researcher would do to have those experiences... Although my favorite version is the musical with Albert Finney.

app to my Nook called Ghost Radar. It supposedly picks up changes in frequencies around the device and



Above: A version of the GhostRadar App for the cell phone.

pretty freaky things come across such as particular names and places. One time my son was petting our German Shepherd while next to the device and it said "Wolf" then it said "Daughter" "Important" when the phone rang and it was our daughter calling about an urgent family situation. The version I have you can also record for EVP's and it also senses possible entities near you and pings on a little radar screen. It is fun and my son enjoys it as well.

Anyone with any paranormal experiences send them to me...

I hope that everyone has a safe and Happy Holiday Season....

Not long ago I downloaded a fun little

converts it to words. I have had some



Chief Medical Officer's Report Cont.

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flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you (or your child) stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.

- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu.

If an outbreak of flu or another illness occurs, follow public health advice. This may include information

about how to increase distance between people and other measures.

What additional steps can I take at work to help stop the spread of germs that can cause respiratory illness, like flu?

- Find out about your employer's plans if an outbreak of flu or another illness occurs and whether flu vaccinations are offered on-site.
- Routinely clean frequently touched objects and surfaces, including doorknobs, keyboards, and phones, to help remove germs.
- Make sure your workplace has an adequate supply of tissues, soap, paper towels, alcohol-based hand rubs, and disposable wipes.
- Train others on how to do your job so they can cover for you in case you or a family member gets sick and you have to stay home.

If you begin to feel sick while at work, go home as soon as possible.

What additional preventive actions can I take to protect my child from germs that can cause respiratory

illness, like flu?

- Find out about plans your child's school, child care program, or college has if an outbreak of flu or another illness occurs and whether flu vaccinations are offered on-site.
- Make sure your child's school, child care program, or college routinely cleans frequently touched objects and surfaces, and that they have a good supply of tissues, soap, paper towels, alcohol-based hand rubs, and disposable wipes on-site. Ask how sick students and staff are separated from others and who will care for them until they can go home.

Everyday preventive actions can help slow the spread of germs that can cause many different illnesses and may offer some protection against the flu.

Get a flu shot!

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At least 8.8 billion Earth-size, just-right planets found, study says By www.space.com

Space is vast, but it may not be so lonely after all: A study finds the Milky Way is teeming with billions of planets that are about the size of Earth, orbit stars just like our sun, and exist in the Goldilocks zone -- not too hot and not too cold for life.

Astronomers using NASA data have calculated for the first time that in our galaxy alone, there are at least 8.8 billion stars with Earth size planets in the habitable temperature zone.



This artist's rendition provided by NASA shows Kepler-69c, a super-Earth-size planet in the habitable zone of a star like our sun, located about 2,700-light years from Earth in the constellation Cygnus.

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The study was published Monday in the journal Proceedings of the

National Academy of Science.

For perspective, that's more Earth-like planets than there are people on Earth.

As for what it says about the odds that there is life somewhere out there, it means "just in our Milky Way galaxy alone, that's 8.8 billion throws of the biological dice," said study co-author Geoff Marcy, a longtime planet hunter from the University of California at Berkeley.

The next step, scientists say, is to look for atmospheres on these planets with powerful space telescopes that have yet to be launched. That would yield further clues to whether any of these planets do, in fact, harbor life.

The findings also raise a blaring question, Marcy said: If we aren't alone, why is "there a deafening silence in our Milky Way galaxy from advanced civilizations?"

In the Milky Way, about 1 in 5 stars that are like our sun in size, color and age have planets that are roughly Earth's size and are in the habitable zone where life-crucial water can be liquid, according to intricate calculations based on four years of observations from NASA's now-crippled Kepler telescope.

If people on Earth could only travel in deep space, "you'd probably see a lot of traffic jams," Bill Borucki, NASA's chief Kepler scientist, joked Monday.

The Kepler telescope peered at 42,000 stars, examining just a tiny

slice of our galaxy to see how many planets like Earth are out there. Scientists then extrapolated that figure to the rest of the galaxy, which has hundreds of billions of stars.

For the first time, scientists calculated -- not estimated -- what percent of stars that are just like our sun have planets similar to Earth: 22 percent, with a margin of error of plus or minus 8 percentage points.

Kepler scientist Natalie Batalha said there is still more data to pore over before this can be considered a final figure.

There are about 200 billion stars in our galaxy, with 40 billion of them like our sun, Marcy said. One of his co-authors put the number of sun-like stars closer to 50 billion, meaning there would be at least 11 billion planets like ours.

Based on the 1-in-5 estimate, the closest Earth-size planet that is in the habitable temperature zone and circles a sun-like star is probably within 70 trillion miles of Earth, Marcy said.

And the 8.8 billion Earth-size planets figure is only a start. That's because scientists were looking only at sun-like stars, which are not the most common stars.

An earlier study found that 15 percent of the more common red dwarf stars have Earth-size planets that are close-in enough to be in the not-too-hot, not-too-cold Goldilocks Zone. Put those together and that's probably 40 billion right-size, right place planets, Marcy said.

And that's just our galaxy. There are billions of other galaxies.

Scientists at a Kepler science conference Monday said they have found 833 new candidate planets with the space telescope, bringing the total of planets they've spotted to 3,538, but most aren't candidates for life.

Kepler has identified only 10 planets that are about Earth's size circling sun-like stars and are in the habitable zone, including one called Kepler 69-c.

Because there are probably hundreds of planets missed for every one found, the study did intricate extrapolations to come up with the 22 percent figure -- a calculation that outside scientists say is fair.

"Everything they've done looks legitimate," said MIT astronomer Sara Seager.



Mars Rover begins mountain climbing

By www.Space.com

NASA's Opportunity Mars rover has started scaling the tallest hill it has yet encountered in its nearly 10 years of Red Planet exploration.

Opportunity is working its way up "Solander Point," the northern tip of a 130-foot-tall hill on the rim of Mars' Endeavour Crater. The rover is currently studying rocky outcrops that lie between 6.5 feet and 20 feet above the surrounding plains, and it may climb higher in the coming days and weeks, NASA officials said.

"This is our first real Martian mountaineering with Opportunity," Opportunity principal investigator Steve Squyres, of Cornell University, said in a statement. "We expect we will reach some of the oldest rocks we have seen with this rover — a glimpse back into the ancient past of Mars." [Latest Mars Photos from NASA's Opportunity Rover]

The Opportunity rover began climbing Solander Point on Oct. 8 and has gone higher and higher on three additional drives since then, mission officials said. The rocks in Solander's upper reaches are older than those below because they were lifted up by the impact event that created Endeavour Crater.

Opportunity arrived at Solander Point in August after a long drive from another part of Endeavour's rim called "Cape York," where the rover worked for 20 very productive months. Mission scientists have high hopes for Solander as well.

"At Cape York, we found fantastic things," Squyres said. "Gypsum veins, clay-rich terrain, the spherules we call newberries. We know there are even larger exposures of clay-rich materials where we're headed. They might look like what we found at Cape York, or they might be completely different."

During its time in the Solander area, Opportunity has already studied a transition zone between two geological formations, the younger of which records evidence of a wet but very acidic ancient environment. Further study of the older rocks could shed light on when conditions changed, mission scientists said.

In addition to its scientific potential, Solander Point provides a good place for Opportunity to wait out the southern hemisphere Martian winter, which will peak in February. Solander's slopes are northfacing, allowing Opportunity to tilt its solar panels toward the sun to catch precious but dwindling rays.

"We're in the right place at the right time, on a north-facing slope," Opportunity project manager John Callas, of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., said in a statement.

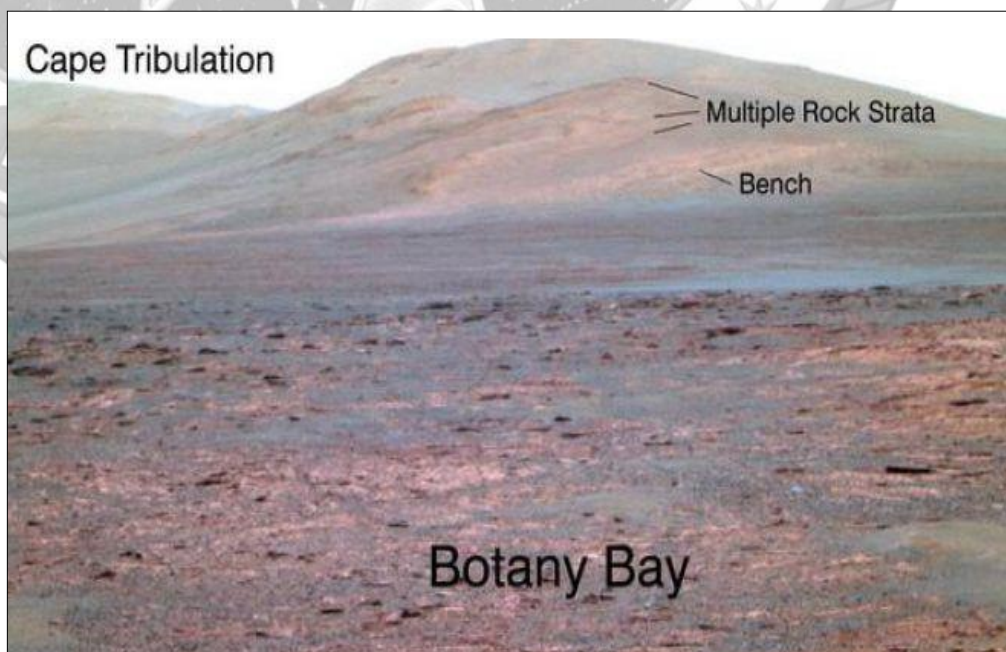
The coming winter will be the sixth endured by the golf-cart-size Opportunity, which landed on Mars in January 2004, three weeks after its

twin, Spirit. Spirit was declared dead in 2011, but Opportunity is still going strong.

During most of its previous Martian winters, Opportunity was stationary for several consecutive months, soaking up the sun on a north-facing slope. But it should be able to stay mobile for much of this next winter because Solander offers so much north-facing area, mission officials said.

Four NASA rovers have explored the Red Planet over the years — Sojourner (which landed in 1997), Spirit, Opportunity and the carsize Mars rover Curiosity (which touched down in August 2012).

Recent drives by Curiosity and Opportunity have taken the NASA rover fleet's total odometry on Mars over 31 miles, NASA officials said. As of Oct. 21, the total Red Planet driving distance for all four rovers was 31.13 miles, with Opportunity responsible for the vast majority — 23.89 miles.





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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SSC #</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
DYL, ANGELA	PO2	55185	MEDICAL	NURSE
DYL, BOBBY	PO2	55186	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
DYL, BRIAN A.	PO2	55184	SCIENCE	OCEANOGRAPHER
DYL, CAROL A.	CDR	67308	COMMAND	FIRST OFFICER
DYL, DANIEL	PO3	55174	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
DYL, ELLEN	PO2	55181	SUPPORT SERVICES	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES TECH
DYL, ERIC	PO2	55178	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
DYL, HANNAH	CCR	69309	SUPPORT SERVICES	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES TECH
DYL, KALOB	PO3	55175	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
DYL, KYLE	CRA	56684	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
DYL, LANCE	PO2	55176	SCIENCE	COMPUTER SCIENCES
DYL, MATTHEW	PO2	55179	MEDICAL	XENOMEDICINE TECH
DYL, MOLLY	CRA	55176	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
DYL, PATRICK	PO2	55177	SUPPORT SERVICES	COMMISSARY TECH
DYL, PATTY	PO3	56527	SUPPORT SERVICES	COMMISSARY TECH
DYL, PAUL C.	RADM	22241	COMMAND	COMMANDING OFFICER
DYL, PAUL G.	CPL	67307	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	MARINE-HVY WEAPONS-RIFLEMAN
DYL, REBECCA	PO2	55173	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
DYL, ROBERT JR	PO2	55170	ENGINEERING	SHIP FITTING
DYL, ROBERT SR	PO2	55182	SCIENCE	COMPUTER SCIENCE TECH
DYL, SANDRA L.	PO2	55183	MEDICAL	NURSE
DYL, TIMMOTHY	PO2	55180	SUPPORT SERVICES	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES TECH
DYL, VICKIE	PO2	55171	MEDICAL	NURSE
DYL, ZACKERY	CRR	68205	SUPPORT SERVICES	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES TECH
FIKES, ELIZABETH	CRR	67809	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
FIKES, HEATHER M.	ENS	23493	DIPLOMATIC CORPS	CHIEF DIPLOMATIC CORPS OFFICER
KIRK, DOUGLAS	1LT	69835	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	MARINE STRIKE GROUP XO
KRAATZ, JAMES	ENS	51764	SCIENCE	SCIENCE TECH
KRAATZ, JEFFERY	ENS	51765	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
KRAATZ, LAURA	ENS	51766	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
KRAATZ, LLOYD	ENS	51763	ENGINEERING	ENGINEERING TECH
KRAATZ, MADONNA	CMDR	51762	COMMAND	FINANCE OFFICER
KRAATZ, MEGAN	ENS	51767	SCIENCE	SCIENCE TECH

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KRAATZ, TANYA	ENS	65919	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
LLOYD, JESSICA	ENS	69654	MEDICAL	DOCTOR
LLOYD, MARY	PO3	71149	SUPPORT SERVICES	FOOD SERVICES TECH
LLOYD, SARA	PO3	71151	SUPPORT SERVICES	FOOD SERVICES TECH
LLOYD, THOMAS SR	PO3	71148	SUPPORT SERVICES	QUARTERMASTER TECH
LLOYD, THOMAS JR	CRM	71150	SECURITY	ARMORY TECH
MCCARTHY, MICHAEL	LCPL	55172	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	MARINE-MEDIC
MILLER, DAVID A.	ADM	12730	MEDICAL	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER
MOGILKA, CARL	PO3	71050	ENGINEERING	POWER SYSTEMS TECH
MOGILKA, FREDDY JR	PFC	69872	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	MARINE-LIGHT WEAPONS-RIFLEMAN
MOGILKA, FREDDY	PO3	69870	SUPPORT SERVICES	QUARTERMASTER TECH
MOGILKA, JESSICA	PO3	71054	MEDICAL	NURSING TECH
MOGILKA, JOHN	PO3	71053	SCIENCE	HISTORIAN TECH
MOGILKA, KYLE	CRM	71051	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	119th RECON-SCOUT
MOGILKA, PATRICIA	PO3	69874	SUPPORT SERVICES	MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT TECH
MOGILKA, PAUL	PO3	71052	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	119th RECON-SCOUT
MOGILKA, ROSALIE	PO3	69871	SUPPORT SERVICES	MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT TECH
MOGILKA, ROSE	PO3	71055	SUPPORT SERVICES	FOOD SERVICES TECH
NELSON, BRANDIE	PO3	67694	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
NELSON, HEATHER	PO3	67695	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
NELSON, JAMES E.	LTJG	67692	SECURITY	CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER
NELSON, KAYLA	CRMN	67696	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
NELSON, MELONY	ENS	67693	MEDICAL	SURGICAL NURSE
NELSON, PEARSON	CRR	67697	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
PAWLOWSKI, IAN	ENS	51761	SCIENCE	SCIENCE TECH
PAWLOWSKI, LESLIE	ENS	60584	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
PAWLOWSKI, TERANCE	ENS	51760	SCIENCE	SCIENCE TECH
PAWLOWSKI, TIMOTHY	ENS	46295	SCIENCE	SCIENCE TECH
PEFFER, ALISHA H.	PO3	71072	SUPPORT SERVICES	QUARTERMASTER TECH
PEFFER, LEONARD SR.	PO3	71070	SUPPORT SERVICES	QUARTERMASTER TECH
PEFFER, LEONARD JR.	PO3	71071	SUPPORT SERVICES	QUARTERMASTER TECH
PHILLIPS, CASSANDRA E.	ENS	23492	SUPPORT SERVICES	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES TECH
PHILLIPS CHRISTOPHER	CRR	69540	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
PHILLIPS, SAM	1LT	67808	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	MARINE STRIKE GROUP OIC
PHILLIPS, STEPHONIE	CRR	68198	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
REYNOLDS, EDDIE	CRR	67763	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH

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REYNOLDS, EMILY	CRR	67760	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
REYNOLDS, GARY	LTJG	67762	ENGINEERING	CHIEF ENGINEERING OFFICER
REYNOLDS, JESSICA D.	LTJG	23494	SUPPORT SERVICES	CHIEF SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICER
REYNOLDS, XANDER	CRR	67761	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
RICHARDS, AMY	PO3	55168	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
RICHARDS, BETHANY	PO3	55167	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
RICHARDS, DAVID	LCPL	55169	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	MARINES-LIGHT WEAPONS-RIFLEMAN
RICHARDS, JOEL	PO2	55166	SUPPORT SERVICES	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES TECH
RICHARDS, RACHEL L.	PO1	55165	SUPPORT SERVICES	COMMISSARY TECH
RIDDLE, DAWN M.	CDR	23491	MEDICAL	NURSE
RIDDLE, EDDIE	CDR	30843	ENGINEERING	COMPUTER SYSTEMS OFFICER
BRADY STAPLES	CRR	69965	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
CARLTON STAPLES	PO3	69964	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
KATTIE STAPLES	LTJG	69963	SCIENCE	CHIEF SCIENCE OFFICER
WALKER, ASHLEY R.	LTJG	67309	COMMUNICATIONS	CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
YOUNG, CERIA	CRR	67800	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
YOUNG, CHRISTINE R.	ENS	23495	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
YOUNG, NATALIE	CRR	67802	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
YOUNG, WILLIAM	PO3	67801	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
TOTAL MEMBERS ASSIGNED	90			



The Engineer's of Starfleet: SCPO Miles O'Brien

By StarTrek.com

PERSONNEL FILE: O'Brien, Miles Edward

Rank:

Chief Petty Officer, senior chief specialist

Current assignment:

Professor of Engineering, Starfleet Academy; previously, Chief of Operations, [Deep Space Nine](#)

Full Name:

Miles Edward O'Brien

Year of birth:

September, 2328

Place of birth:

Killarney, Ireland, Earth

Parents:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien (mother died 2368; father remarried 2369)

Marital status:

Married [Keiko Ishikawa](#) in 2367 in Ten-Forward, [U.S.S. Enterprise](#)

Children:

One daughter, Molly, born 2368; a son, Kirayoshi, born 2373

Quarters: Currently relocating to Earth from residence at Deep Space Nine (several cities under consideration)

Security clearance:

Level 1

Includes summary updates, addenda through SD 52999 (2375)

Starfleet Career Summary

2345 ? Enrolled in Starfleet Academy.

2346 ? Enlisted as a non-commissioned officer in Starfleet.

2347 ? As young crewman posted to NCC-57295 [U.S.S. Rutledge](#) under [Capt. Ben Maxwell](#), was decorated after clash with [Cardassians](#) on [Setlik III](#) and re-assigned by Maxwell as a



Colm Meaney
as Chief Miles O'Brien

bridge tactical officer.

2364 ? After serving on two more ships in the last two years, transferred to new *U.S.S. Enterprise* under [Captain Jean-Luc Picard](#) as relief flight control officer in command duty division and later as security in operations division.

2365 ? Re-assigned at chief petty officer rank to *Enterprise* transporter chief, usually posted in Transporter Room 3.

2369 ? Accepted offer as chief of operations at Deep Space Nine, one-time Cardassian mining station, under [Cmdr. Ben Sisko](#).

2370 ? Helped eliminate "Harvester" weapon in [T'Lani](#) system, then falsely reported as dead. Abducted in Paradan system while arranging security measures for peace talks; replaced by replicant-assassin until rescued by Paradan rebels. Implicated by Cardassian government in [Maquis](#) arms-running activity, but cleared when conspiracy to frame him and discredit Federation was exposed.

2371 ? Averted destruction of DS9 and wormhole by [Romulans](#) during radiation-induced time-shifting condition (died during the incident, but was replaced by a "near-future" duplicate of self).

2372 ? Held by Argrathi government on charges of espionage and implanted with artificial memories of 20 years' imprisonment, causing severe emotional trauma, leading to temporary suspension of duty by Capt. Sisko.

2373 ? Helped to expose [Changeling](#) infiltrator in [Klingon](#) High Council. Travelled back in time to 2267 to help prevent timeline contamination by [Arne Darvin](#). Deployed minefield at wormhole that effectively prevented further [Dominion](#) reinforcements from entering [Alpha Quadrant](#).

(NOTE: By mid-2373, had been decorated at least 16 times for over 238 career engagements.)

2374 ? Served aboard [Defiant](#) during several months on front line of Dominion war. Participated in capture of [Jem'Hadar](#) vessel. Returned to DS9 as Chief of Operations when Federation retook station. Recruited by Starfleet Intelligence to infiltrate Orion Syndicate on [Farius Prime](#), learning of joint Dominion/Syndicate plan to assassinate Klingon ambassador to Farius. Served aboard *Defiant* during Chin'toka offensive.



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officer — the equivalent of chief engineer — was only reluctantly supported by Keiko, and the O'Briens were marked early on by gossip that Keiko was extremely unhappy; they had had squabbles, but have worked through them all and love each other and their children very much. Actually, O'Brien has offered to transfer at least twice — early on, and again when then-Vedek Winn attacked Keiko's secular school, but she turned him down and stood her ground. In 2369, a local incident thrust him into a role in a Bajoran village's ritual sirah but he was true to his wife and his down-to-earth nature there, as well as when a female Cardassian engineer mistook his irritation for flirting later. As a parent, he loves reading to Molly and recommended Sisko separate Nog's influence from Jake, whom he also tutored in mechanics at his father's request.

Despite his family, O'Brien often agrees to go along on potentially fatal missions. In fact, more than any other DS9 senior officer, he has had numerous odd near-death experiences: given up for dead on a sabotaged T'Lani III peace mission; nearly killed while an unwitting replicant is substituted in his place; and actually "replaced" by his doppelganger from five hours into an alternate future when he died of radiation poisoning. During the station's near-self-destruct crisis, Jake Sisko saved O'Brien's life by pulling him from a fiery plasma-filled conduit. All these incidents took place within about a year of each other.

Along with his musical and mechanical background O'Brien remains quite an athlete — an ideal relief for the long hours and hard work he puts in. A kayak enthusiast, he has had a holo-program since 2364 during his *Enterprise* assignment — though he has never finished it, dislocating his

shoulder six times in the process as of late 2371. It's his favorite activity after work and family, and he sings "ancient human sea chanteys" during it such as "Louie, Louie" to establish a smooth paddling rhythm. Lately, he's even gotten Odo interested on two such "trips."

Around 2355, O'Brien kept a regimen of playing racquetball five hours daily, and missed it so much that he built a live court himself on DS9. He sparked a good-natured rivalry with Bashir, progressing through that sport into darts during Keiko's months-long



absence on a Bajoran bio-survey.

He's never had a run like his 47-game win streak at darts, ended only by a torn rotator cuff in his shoulder, his most serious injury there yet. Beyond sports and games, O'Brien enjoys detective fiction such as Mickey Spillane and at DS9 loaned copies to Odo; he's also an old hand at poker. The chief enjoys the holosuites as well for role-playing, going from RAF pilots in Bashir's own program for the Battle of Britain of Terra's World War II to his own replaying of the ancient Irish-Viking Battle of Clontarf as High King Brian Boru, a direct ancestor. When short-tempered he's been known to utter the quasi-curse "Cardies" and "bloody hell!" However, his lingering racism toward Cardassians was examined after Keiko rejected it when the war orphan Rugal stayed with them — although his

trumped-up monkey trial and torture on Cardassia didn't help any. He dislikes getting medical physicals and hates surprise parties for himself. He had a fear of spiders, but largely conquered it during a crisis among Talarian hook spiders and their meter-long legs in a dark Jefferies Tube on the Zayra IV starbase — and after being married kept a pet tarantula, Christina, found on Titus IV.

Professional Assessment: Report of Starfleet Engineering

As Captain Maxwell realized in his early career, O'Brien has the special ability to quickly analyze a situation and present options for all contingencies — a talent expressed in command as well as engineering applications. His calm words with the former captain helped diffuse a powder keg, averting a Cardassian incident in 2368, and Picard tapped him to be tactical officer after Worf resigned from Starfleet and other key officers were farmed out to crews in a blockade fleet. He repeated that job often for Sisko on the *U.S.S. Defiant*. O'Brien has many accomplishments in his career field, led by his first-ever use of a genetic pattern in the *Enterprise's* modified biofilter to restore a transported object to a prior state.

Though he easily catches on to many alien technologies, he had never worked a Cardassian transporter before his arrival at DS9. Their inflexible computer design, the many Starfleet technology patch-overs and the station's run-down, ransacked state kept him in fits early in the assignment. He coaxed the theoretical maximum of the *U.S.S. Prometheus* warp engines past WF 9.5 to 9.6. And in late 2371, he alone saved the *Defiant* against an auto-destruct countdown while Odo battled a Changeling saboteur. Like a typical engineer, he lengthens his repair time estimates and, to welcome Worf to DS9 as an in-joke, recalled that the only thing

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their *Enterprise* colleagues couldn't do right was keep the ship's Holodecks functioning without constant glitches.

Psych Profile: UPDATE of SD 50000 Counselor Telnorri recording

Shortly after the prior posting, this counselor saw the subject O'Brien for some 12 weeks of therapy to deal with 20 years of simulated imprisonment on Argratha compressed into a few hours — a wrongful conviction realized too late to prevent the so-called "correction." O'Brien hallucinated and often relived his artificial experiences, including the "murder" of his virtual-reality cellmate. He exhibited extreme guilt and flirted with suicide over the anger and feelings of helplessness that resulted from his denial and refusal to receive proper treatment. Thanks to breakthroughs at the time by Dr. Bashir and O'Brien's wife, the subject overcame his initial violent disapproval of therapy, and the treatment proceeded as well as could be expected. In follow-up reports by this counselor and Dr. Bashir, we have detected little if any residual fallout from the episode affecting his work or

personal life.

Psycho-Medical File Update: CMO J. Bashir recording, SD 50500

To update and correlate Counselor Telnorri's previous entry:

The Chief continues to thrive on the challenges required by DS9's patched-together, cross-cultural platform — as well as the busy nature of our strategic area. In fact, he has recently confided to Worf that he was bored with the perfection of his last posting, the *Galaxy-class Enterprise*. Still, we continue with our own weekly dart games — though I have yet to try his favorite breakfast of two eggs over easy, three bacon strips, and corned beef hash ... or the single malt Irish whiskey, neat, which he enjoys off-duty when not in the synthehol mood.

O'Brien has only recently concluded the biggest distraction of his recent career: his son's emergency fetal transplant by this doctor to Major Kira for surrogate pregnancy after his wife sustained threatening injury. While the ongoing health of the fetus was never in any real danger after the initial trauma, the unusual situation took a toll on both the O'Briens and Kira.

After Miles' initial shock at the arrangement, I applauded he and Keiko for inviting Kira to move in with them and accept her as Molly's "Aunt Ner-ys," but the degree of intimacy they came to share was beyond my belief. Aside from the Chief's clear overprotectiveness regarding her diet, I would almost suspect that the two encountered at one point a mutual attraction that both fascinated and frightened them. By the time young Kirayoshi was born circa 50450, his tension had disrupted the traditional Bajoran birthing routine Kira had requested and spilled over to First Minister Shakaar, who had attended out of concern for Kira.

The lone exception to this point was the stress caused by the hijacking of Keiko's body by a vengeful, cast-out wormhole alien (a "pah-wraith") bent on forcing him to help its plan of destroying the wormhole under penalty of harming Keiko's body and Molly. The chief came through on his own, once again finding himself on a two-front war, and protected himself, his loved ones and the station.

Recently the chief has also confided to me how he prepares a "final message" tape to his wife and children prior to each departure on a dangerous mission, such as the covert infiltration to ascertain the rumored Changeling doubling of Gowron and the help in retrieving a prize Jem'Hadar vessel. On a sad note, I know the loss of one of his star engineers, Enrique Muniz, hurt him deeply. Even so, O'Brien remains a secular skeptic of the spiritualism of faiths such as those practiced by Worf and Kira.

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Starfleet Intelligence Update: Operative Chadwick recording, SD 51590

The operation on Farius Prime to infiltrate the Orion Syndicate was surprisingly successful. Our original goal of discovering the Syndicate's inside

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contact at Starfleet was met. But our operative on the case, Miles O'Brien, also uncovered a conspiracy between the Syndicate and the Dominion to assassinate the Klingon Ambassador to Farius, an act they believed would endanger the Klingon-Federation Alliance. We warned the Klingon Embassy, and the plot was foiled. The only lives lost in the incident were those of Syndicate mobsters.

Our man in the field, Mr. O'Brien, was strategically selected and recruited for his engineering skills — a necessary component for this mission that no other available operative could fulfill — and he cooperated in spite of his reluctance. His efficacy in infiltrating the organization was im-

pressive. However, I cannot recommend Mr. O'Brien for any further covert operations of this nature, as he does not have the temperament for this kind of work. He failed to keep his perspective and too easily allowed himself to sympathize with his criminal subjects. Plus, he has a latent temper that can manifest in potentially compromising ways. Without the ability to maintain a professional distance in the thick of events, he cannot be a reliable operative. I make this report with some regret, as I had grown to like and admire Mr. O'Brien. I'm sorry we parted on inimical terms.

Personnel Update:
Col. Kira Nerys, in command of Deep Space Nine, SD 52950.1

I cannot believe Starfleet Academy

is taking Miles O'Brien away from us. What am I going to do? How am I going to keep this station working without him? There is not a nut or bolt or plasma conduit in this entire place that does not bear his handprint. I cannot praise the Chief enough for the contributions he has made over the last seven years — not just as an engineer, but as a loyal friend and faithful part of our extended family. Despite the ordeals he's been through, he's always managed to strike a balance between seriousness and playfulness — never wavering in his commitments, even when under siege ... but as a hobbyist he's pretty die-hard, too. He is far and away one of the most inspiring individuals I have ever met. All of us remaining on DS9 will miss him deeply.



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THE THEME FOR THE IC IS "TIME IS FLEETING" SINCE 2014 IS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF STARFLEET: THE INTERNATIONAL STAR TREK FAN ASSOCIATION, INCL.

INFORMATION WILL BE ADDED TO THE WEBSITE AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, AND WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP CHECKING WITH US AS 2014 APPROACHES—WE'LL BE POSTING SOME VERY EXCITING INFORMATION BETWEEN NOW AND THEN.

IN THE MEANTIME, IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING IC2014, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO FIND THE IC2014 WEBSITE TO CHECK OUT THE DETAILS AS THEY ARE ANNOUNCED. REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE POSTED SOON SO YOU CAN GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN!

END OF TRANSMISSION



Region One Summit 2014

Greetings Region One,

I would like to take this time to update everyone on the Region One Summit. It will be again in Pigeon Forge at the Main Stay Suites. The dates are May 16-18, Mainstay Suites, Pigeon Forge, TN. Link to R1 Summit page: <http://regiononesummit.webs.com/>

Link to Mainstay Suites: <http://www.mainstaypigeonforge.com/>

Link to Registration page: <http://2014sfir1.eventbrite.com/>

At this moment... rates are as followed until Jan 3, 2014

Summit registration: \$25 Adult \$12 Child

Banquet rates are as followed until May 4, 2014.

Adult: \$28

Child: \$18

Hotel room prices: (remember to call Mainstays hotel directly and ask for the Starfleet discount)

1-888-880-5207

Friday - \$89

Saturday - \$89

Sunday - \$79

Monday \$79

We will be have a couple of new events along with the time tested summit regular events. Besides the usual panels, gaming, banquet, General Session, dance, scavenger hunt, CO/XO Challenge and duck race, events that will be coming back from popular demand will be the model contest, costume contest, chocolate party and the video contest. More to follow.

Speaking of charity, ours will be the Wounded Warrior Project. If you have some charity auction items to donate, please let me know.

The banquet menu will be the same as last years. (err once I remember what we had!!!)

If it becomes possible, we might have a special guests. More on this later.

Now what we need from you are some volunteers to help during the summit. We need people for the Registration table, helpers, and judges.

We are now taking those who want to do a panel. So if you are thinking about wanting to do a panel, now is he time to let us know.

Please cheek the website for changes and updates. Start saving now and join us for fun!

R1 Summit 2014 Chair

Vice Admiral Warren Price, CO, USS Providence NCC-71796

R1 Historian <http://sites.beyondweb.com/r1-historian/>, E-Mail wormmy@aeneas.net

Ships Web Page -----><http://theussprovidence.org/Providence.htm>



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Paul Dyl

Professional Development

PD-138	PASS	09/02/2013
PD-150	PASS	09/07/2013
PD-201	DISINCTION	09/08/2013
PD-205	HONORS	09/10/2013
PD-210	PASS	09/16/2013

SFA Awards

Boothby 0050-Bronze (50)	AWARDED	09/08/2013
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Special Operations

SO-150	DISTINCTION	09/04/2013
SO-201	DISINCTION	09/06/2013
SO-220	PASS	09/11/2013

David Richards

NCO Development

NCO-201	DISINCTION	09/28/2013
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Paul Dyl

NCO Development

NCO-120	HONORS	09/14/2013
NCO-301	DISINCTION	09/28/2013

Freddy Mogilka Jr

Leadership Development

LD-201	HONORS	09/01/2013
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NCO Development

NCO-120	HONORS	09/28/2013
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OTHER INFO

MEETING DATE : 2013-09-01

PROMOTIONS : None

ACTIVITIES :

- Collected 31 Campbell Soup Labels For Education
- Plans continue for our holiday activities
- Members completed 13 SFMCA courses during this month
- Conducted two combat simulator gaming sessions during this month. We had 9 members participating
- Marine competition continues. I expect a winner by the next reporting month
- CDR Carol Dyl selected as the R1 RDC of Paranormal Sciences
- RADM Paul Dyl selected as the R1 RDC of Communications
- Plans for attending the 2014 R1 Summit are in the early planning stages.

COMMENTS : None



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David Miller MD**SFA Awards**

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Paul Dyl**Infantry**

IN-100	DISTINCTION	10/31/2013
IN-201	DISTINCTION	10/31/2013
IN-151	DISTINCTION	10/31/2013
IN-152	DISTINCTION	10/31/2013
IN-153	DISTINCTION	10/31/2013
IN-120	DISTINCTION	10/31/2013

IOMS - CMIK - EA Electronic Age

IW 101 - Iraqi War - Part I (the Invasion)	DISTINCTION	08/11/2013
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IOSFC - College of Time Travel

FON 101 - Flight of the Navigator	DISTINCTION	08/11/2013
POA 101 - Planet of the Apes (Classic)	DISTINCTION	10/27/2013
POA 102 - Beneath - Planet of the Apes	DISINCTION	10/29/2013

IOSO - College of SpecOps Units (CSOU)

RECON 101 - History	DISTINCTION	10/25/2013
RECON 102 - Current Recon	DISTINCTION	10/27/2013

IOSTS - College of Federation Studies (IOSF:COFS)

HUFP 104 - History of the UFP - Mid 24th Century I	HONORS	10/27/2013
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Leadership Development

LD-100 HONORS 10/28/2013

Medical

MD-100 HONORS 10/28/2013

Officer Development

OD-100 DISTINCTION 10/26/2013

Professional Development

PD-225 PASS 10/25/2013

Paul Dyl

Leadership Development

LD-151 HONORS 10/23/2013

OTHER INFO

MEETING DATE : 2013-10-01

PROMOTIONS : SCC: 67307 Paul Dyl
 PROMOTED TO Corporal on 10/15/2013
 SCC: 67692 James Nelson
 PROMOTED TO Lieutenant on 10/15/2013
 SCC: 69963 Kattie Staples
 PROMOTED TO Lieutenant JG on 10/15/2013

ACTIVITIES : - Conducted our annual Halloween Party with 19 members in attendance not including 9 cadet members.
 - Plans for our annual Thanksgiving Day get together continues. The date set is November 21.
 - Started collecting for the chapter Toys for tots and Angel Tree project. we are planning to support 6 children on the Angel Tree this year.
 - The Marines and Spec Ops team had two gaming sessions this past month.
 - Plans for the annual New Years get together is still being worked along with our Christmas Party.

COMMENTS : None



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- Timely Communications
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- Did we mention FUN?!

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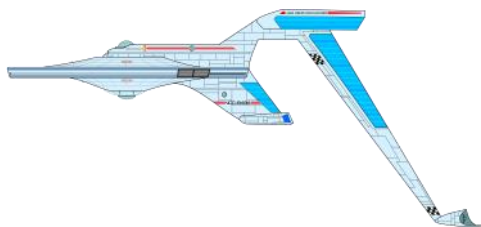


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Many of our crew enjoy going to the movies, to Star Trek and other Sci-Fi conventions. A great part of being able to experience the dream of Gene Roddenberry gives many of us the opportunity to help our community by volunteering in community projects such as the Angel Tree Project over Christmas and the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots.

While many volunteer to participate, others do not, but our main goal is to have FUN!