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Legion of Valor for the chapters
120th MSG during the
R1 2014 Summit

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- R1 Best Bi-Monthly Newsletter 2012
- R1 Best Bi-Monthly Newsletter 2013



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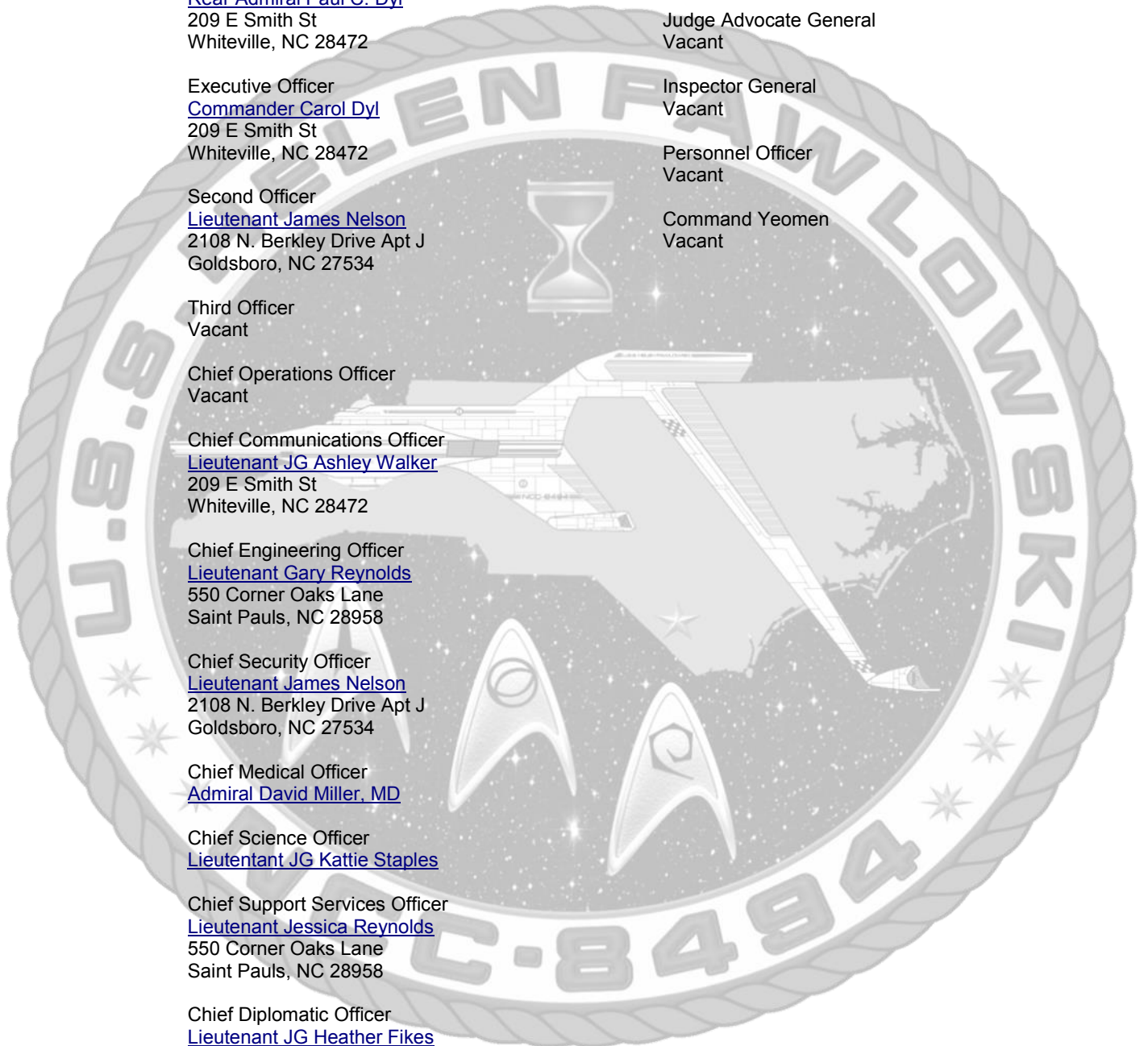
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Personnel Officer
Vacant

Command Yeomen
Vacant





Commander's Update By RADM Paul C. Dyl



Rear Admiral Paul C. Dyl

Hello everyone!

Here is another issue of the Guardian. I am sorry for the lateness of the newsletter but it just happens to be a time that has caught the newsletter staff at a very busy time in their personal lives.

I am writing my article after the R1 Summit so some of the info I am providing is up to date. The awards will be listed in the next newsletter but I will mention them here in my article.

R1 Election Results

As most of you have heard, VADM Ruth Lane has won another term as the RC.

Chapter Shuttles

I had been approached in the past about supporting new shuttles off the chapter, but in the past I have been reluctant as I had thought the larger the chapter the more influence you can use to foster change, I was wrong. Our Chapter has 105 members but we have no more say or influence as a chapter with 10 members. So I have changed my original feelings and will support those who want to venture off and take on the challenges of starting their own chapters. I have already been asked by three separate groups if the chapter

would support them creating other chapters. Carol Dyl has asked to create a meeting chapter, Jessica Reynolds has asked to create a meeting chapter and James Nelson has asked about creating a correspondence chapter. I know you will hear more about these over the next month.

BREAKING NEWS



Well as some of you have known for the past two months, I had been contemplating on resigning my two regional positions (R1 Publications and R1 RDC Communications). Well on May 14/15 I did just that. I decided that the support in the region was not there to continue on. Of the 45 chapters the region has, only about 10 would participate, and those 10 were not always at the same time. But it is difficult to get the other chapters involved when the regional staff are also not participating on a regular basis. Our current RC and her supporters are content with the lack of chapters participating at the regional level. They reap the accomplishments that each individual chapter accomplishes and that is there justification for the regional success without earning it themselves. The time that it took from my family and the chapter

was not worth continuing in those positions. I thank Ashley Walker, Carol Dyl, Kattie Staples, James Nelson and Sam Phillips for all the help over the past year.

Regional Summit Awards:

The following awards were made for the chapter and crew:

R1 Awards:

Cadet of the Year
Paul G Dyl

Staff Member of the Year
Paul C Dyl

Newsletter of the Year (Bi-Monthly)
USS Helen Pawlowski

Hailing Frequencies Award
USS Helen Pawlowski

Certificate of Appreciation
USS Helen Pawlowski

SFMC Awards:

Legion of Valor
Awarded to all assigned Marines

Naval Unit Citation
All (Certificate only)

Leader's Commendation
MGEN Paul Dyl

Great Barrier Expedition
MGEN Paul Dyl
CPL Paul Dyl

Marine Honor Guard
MGEN Paul Dyl
CPL Paul Dyl

Commandant's Campaign Award
MGEN Paul Dyl
1LT Sam Phillips
CPL Paul Dyl

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First Officer's Update

By CDR Carol A. Dyl



Commander Carol Dyl

Hello everyone!

The summit is just a few days away and Paul and Pau Gregory are making the preparations for their trip. From making sure the car is ready for the long drive to having their uniforms ready.

Promotion/Awards Boards rescheduled

As of this printing we still do not have any promotion or awards requests. Please look over your department members to see if they are eligible for a promotion or an award. If you have any questions, let me know.

Labels for Education

The school year is just about over. Please get your labels into me for the final submission for the year. During the summer months, please collect what you can and we will start it all

over again in the fall. For the 2013-2014 school year, we had a total of 339 labels.

For more information please go to the website:

<http://www.labelsforeducation.com/>

STARFLEET IC 2014

This is just on the horizon and will take place in August. More information is on page 24. As of today, I know Paul and I will not be going. If any of you are planning, please let us know.

Clothes Drive



With the Spring season approaching, An idea being passed around

and many of you and your relatives or friends will begin doing their spring cleaning, well lets put that to use and collect all the old cloths and instead of throwing them out, lets collect them and have a cloths drive? We can donate them to either a Church organization that handles in giving out cloths or donate them to the salvation Army or something like that. If your interested, how about dropping me an email and letting me know you would be interested I this.

If you have any thoughts about other types of activities that we can help with such as Breast Cancer awareness walks let me know and we can bring it up to everyone to see if we have the interests to participate.

Summer Activities

Now that it is the summer and school will be getting out in just a few weeks for the most of us, we need to start planning our summer activities. To start with we will be going to the NC Zoo, the NC Aquarium, and Ft. Fischer. Jessica has mentioned about the water park near Fayetteville NC which many of us went to last year. If you have specific dates that you want to try and reserve, let me know.

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

CDR Carol Dyl
First Officer
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MAY 2014

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4	5 Marc Alaimo John Fleck	6 Timothy Pawlowski	7	8	9	10
11 Nancy Hower	12 April Grace Terri Leavitt	13	14	15	16	17
18 Elizabeth Rogers Andreas Katsulas	19	20 Heather Fikes Michael Timko III John Billingsley	21 Leonard Pepper Jr	22	23	24
25 Donna Leavitt	26	27	28	29	30 Colm Meaney	31



JUNE 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12 Felecia M. Bell	13	14
15	16 John Yohan Cho Clifton Craig Collins, Jr.	17	18	19 Zoe Yadira Saldaña Nazari	20	21
22 Tim Russ	23	24	25	26	27	28 Dawn Riddle Alice Krige
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USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI Promotions Update

By RADM PAUL DYL



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

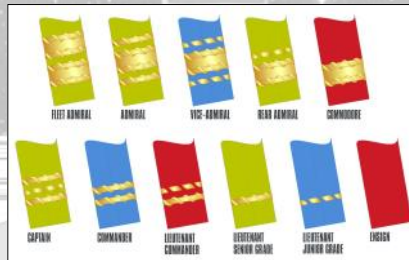
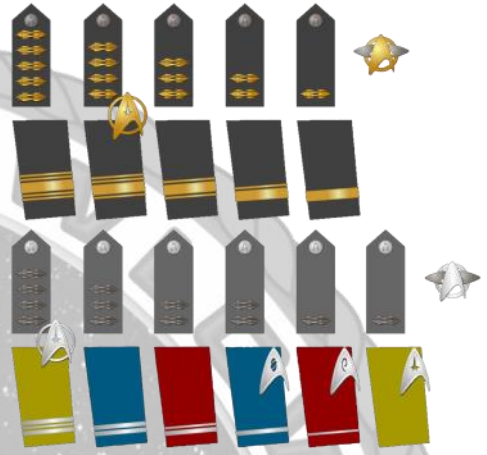
Please review the Time in Grade requirement in Regulation 100. If you feel that you qualify for a promotion, see your Department Head. She/he will assist you in completing the chapter promotion worksheet and having it submitted to the Operations Department

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

There was no promotion requests for the board to review for the past promotion cycle. The next Promotion Board will be held on 14 June 2014.

The following board members are appointed: Paul Dyl, Gary Reynolds, David Miller, Michael Timko and Katie Staples. If for some reason a Board Member can not full fill these duties, please notify me as soon as possible.

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.



USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI Awards Program

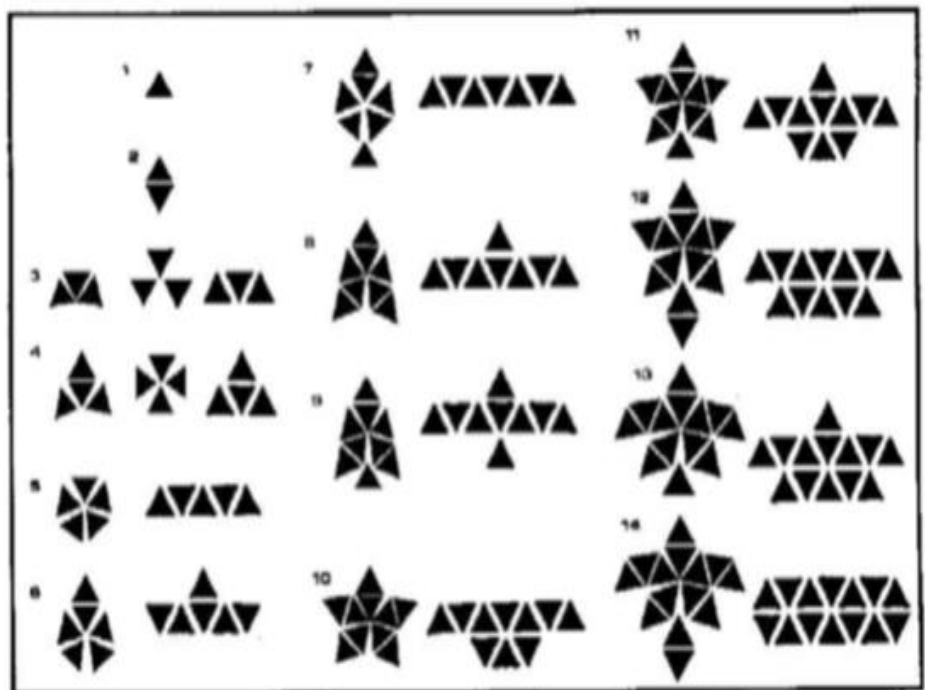
By CDR Carol Dyl



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

There was no awards requests for the board to review for the past awards cycle. The next Awards Board will be held on 21 June 2014. The following board members are appointed: Carol Dyl, Jessica Reynolds, Sam Phillips, Dawn Riddle and Lance Dyl. If for some reason a Board Member can not full fill these duties, please notify me as soon as possible.

Board results of only approved awards will be published in the July issue of "THE GUARDIAN".



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



LTJG Gary Reynolds

next issue that we have indeed started the procedure.

We are still having members of the department shifting through online

sections. If your interested with ship and equipment design and how it all works, please look at the Engineering section of the membership handbook for further position descriptions.

LTJG Gary Reynolds
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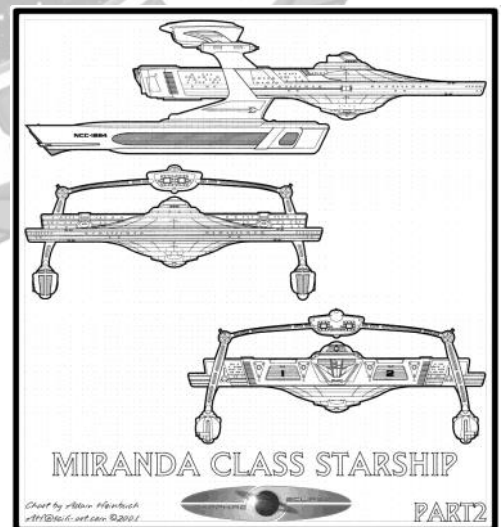
Hello everyone,

Things here have been slow moving. I am sorry that I could not go to summit, but I heard that many had a good time.

Paul has showed me the beginning part of the Engineering Database and all is looking really good. And coming along. We should be able to start adding the ship data and schematic diagrams with in the next two months, but I am hoping I can report in the

sources to find ship schematics. Even none department members can submit materials to the department for review and inclusion into our Engineering Database.

The Engineering Department still has plenty of vacancies and in all



Security Officer's Update By LT James Nelson



LT James Nelson

The Security Department still has many positions still available. If your interested in an enlisted career or



As Paul mentioned in his report, I have decided t start a Correspondence Chapter of my own. I thank Paul for supporting the project and I hope that we can be launched in the next 6 days.

With that said, as soon as we are launched, I will have to step-down as the Chief Security Officer and I hope that many of you will consider to apply for the position.

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

LT James Nelson
Second Officer
Chief Security Officer
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Hello everyone!

A new month and a new report from the Security Department. This month has continued to be slow but 3 members from the department did participate on the 10th of May along with members of the SFMC and MACO's iin participating in the chapter gaming session of Modern Warfare: Ghosts.

officer career in security, then we are for you. If you want more information, drop me an email and I will get back to you usually no later that two days.

Diplomatic Officer's Update By LTJG Heather Fikes



LTJG Heather Fikes

membership manual for more information.



Hello to all...

I wish I had more to report on this month but we just have not had a lot going on. With the summer months now on us, I hope to sponsor some of the fun activities such as a trip to the water park like we did last year.

We do have plenty of positions available in the department. Whether you want to be a full Ambassador or a civilian diplomatic aide, we have something for everyone who may be interested. Please refer to the chapter

LTJG Heather Fikes
Chief Diplomatic Officer
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Communications Officer's Update

By LTJG Ashley Walker



Hello everyone!

First off, I am sorry for the lateness of the newsletter. Trying to type and write and simple things like working a computer mouse is difficult and sometimes painful, but I want to thank Paul for all his assistance.

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

Issue 5

Publication-1 Jul 2014
Submission-24 Jun 2014

Issue 6

Publication-1 Sep 2014
Submission-24 Aug 2014

Issue 7

Publication-1 Nov 2014
Submission-24 Oct 2014

As always, if you have an article of interest for everyone to read, please submit it. We really do need more

raphers, proof readers, and editorial writers to do reviews for movies/games and books.

If you are interested please contact me at the below email address.

Well that is all I have for this issue!

See you all in the next issue.

LTJG Ashley Walker
Chief Communications Officer
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materials from the crew. It can be a movie or book review, product review, short stories to just name a few. We really need your support.

We do have positions available on the newsletter staff. We need photog-

Science Officer's Update

By LTJG Kattie Staples



We also have plenty of officer and enlisted positions available in the department. Please refer to the chapter membership handbook for more information. We would love to add you to our rosters and work with you to make this department the best.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at my chapter email address listed below.

Well that is all I have for this issue.

LTJG Kattie Staples
Chief Science Officer
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Hello everyone!

The sun is out and the nice weather is finally here. I hope to make the plans for our annual trips to the NC Zoo, Aquarium and Ft. Fisher. If you would like to participate, let myself or Paul know so we know what kind of transportation issues we may have along with other logistical issues.

Support Services Officer's Update By LTJG Jessica Reynolds



LT Jessica Reynolds

sistent in size. For more information please see Appendix D of the chapter handbook.

per patch. We also have been looking for the department patches and those are still be worked on. Paul also included a picture of each department, but these are just a pre-design and we may make changes as you all put your inputs into it.

That's all I have for this report. See you next time.

LTJG Jessica Reynolds
Chief Support Services Officer
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Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather that we have been getting lately?

There is not a lot to report in this issue. The shirts will be here next week for those who ordered them.

We do have a new supplier or the TOS era Triangular ribbons. They will cost our members \$2 each but they are a good quality and they are con-

Some items that we have been thinking about have been creating chapter patches. Paul has a picture of it in his report. It will be a 4x4 and for 25 patches, it will cost about \$7

Joint Special Operations Officer's Update BG Michael J. Timko III



Commodore Michael Timko

and you want to host a gaming session for members with those gaming stations, please let me know and we can get the word out.

gram, please remember to let me know your reading information so that Sam can get it into his bi-monthly Marine Unit Report.

Just a reminder to both the 120th and 119th MACO units to cc me copy of the reports so I can keep informed with what you all are doing.

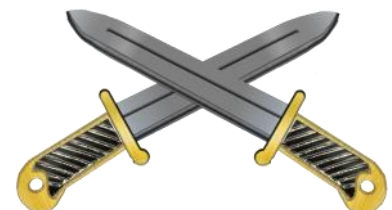
This will be all for me for now. I look

The 120th MSG and the 119th MACO unit have been busy with hosting the chapters monthly gaming session of Modern Warfare: Ghosts.

There is always room for more players. If you have an X-BOX 360 and an internet connection, you could join us. If you do not have an X-Box 360 but a PlayStation 4 or an X-Box One,



We have a break from our charity project until next year. For those Marines participating in the reading pro-



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Marine Officer's Update By 1LT Sam Phillips



1LT Sam Phillips

Hello Marines and fellow crewmembers!

Good news is that our unit logo patches are in and you can purchase them from Paul at \$7.00 each.

Congratulations to the following unit members for being awarded the SFMC Commandant Campaign Ribbon:

- Paul C Dyl
- Paul G Dyl
- Sam Phillips

Our recent gaming session of Modern Warfare: Ghost was a great success. We actually had 7 members



form a squad and we took on 3 different teams. We won one and we lost 2, but everyone had a great time.

The next gaming session of Modern Warfare: Black Ops II will be on May

24 at 3 pm est. If you have an XBOX 360 and the game, you can join in with us. For more information contact Paul at pdyl@ec.rr.com

The Brigade Muster will be on Saturday just after the Special Ops Panel which will be at 0830 hrs that same morning. So if you plan on attending the summit, please try to make the Brigade Muster.

Also in the next newsletter issue, I will be announcing the annual Marine awards being handed out at the summit.

Until next time....

1LT Sam Phillips
120th MSG OIC
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119th M.A.C.O. Officer's Update By MG Paul C. Dyl

Greetings MACO's and fellow crewmembers!

The regional summit is just a few weeks away. It seems just Paul Gregory and myself will be going from the chapter. For the honor Guard, I will be representing the MACOs and Paul Gregory will be representing the Marines.

As a reminder from my last report, ALL MACO's, you need to start working on your MACO training qualifications. The first thing you need to do is take the SFMCA PD-100 exam. This course is required before anyone can take any other courses at the SFMCA. Once you complete that, if you are enlisted, you will need to take the NCO-100 course, if you're an officer, then you will need to complete SFA course OTS.

Once you have completed those courses you are now MACO candi-

dates. You are now ready for your training which has a total of some-



thing like 47 courses at the SFA Special Operations Collage. Make sure your updating me as to your progress. Once you complete these courses you will be a MACO operative. If you have any questions, call me! I will point you to the right resources etc.

After the summit, I will be posting more information as to the uniforms that we are able to wear as MACO's.

Lastly, don't forget that we have our MACO patches for sale. Both are \$7.00 each so if you want one, please let me know. They are a good quality and they look great.

Well that is all I have for now. Take care, and be safe,

MG Paul Dyl
119th MACO, OIC



Medical Officer's Update

By ADM David Miller, MD



ADM David Miller

Facts About Sunscreen

Now that winter is behind us, I know all of us are looking forward to 'fun in the sun' with the warmer weather. It's great to get outdoors and soak up some much needed sun. But be careful and don't forget your sunscreen!

Here is great information from the American Melanoma Foundation that can be found at <http://www.melanomafoundation.org/prevention/facts.htm>, along with more information about skin cancer and how to protect yourself from the sun's harmful rays.

What is an SPF?

The Sun Protection Factor (SPF) displayed on the sunscreen label ranges from 2 to as high as 50 and refers to the product's ability to screen or block out the sun's harmful rays. For example, if you use a sunscreen with an SPF 15, you can be in the sun 15 times longer that you can without sunscreen before burning. Consumers need to be aware that SPF protection does not increase proportionally with an increased SPF number. While an SPF of 2 will absorb 50% of ultraviolet radiation, an SPF of 15 absorbs 93% and an SPF of 34 absorbs 97%.

How do you select a sunscreen? With so many brands of sunscreen available, selecting the right sunscreen can be difficult. These tips

may help you in making your selection:

Dermatologists strongly recommend using a sunscreen with an SPF 15 or greater year-round for all skin types. If you are fair-skinned and sunburn easily, you may want to select a sunscreen with a higher SPF to provide additional protection. Using a cream, oil or lotion is a matter of personal choice, but keep in mind that most oils do not contain sufficient



amounts of sunscreen and usually have an SPF of less than 2. All sunscreens need to be reapplied, so follow the guidelines written on the sunscreen bottle. Gel sunscreens tend to sweat off and, therefore, need to be reapplied more frequently. Remember, expensive sunscreens are not necessarily of better quality.

Choose a "broad-spectrum" sunscreen that protects against UVB and UVA radiation. PABA, or para-aminobenzoic acid, was one of the original ultraviolet B (UVB) protecting ingredients in sunscreens. However, some people's skin is sensitive to PABA, and it also can cause staining of clothing. Today, PABA has been refined and newer ingredients called PABA esters (such as glycerol PABA, padimate A and padimate O) can be found in sunscreens. PABA and PABA esters only protect against UVB radiation, the sun's burning rays that are the primary cause of sunburn

and skin cancer. Also look for other UVB absorbers listed in the ingredients such as salicylates and cinnamates.

You should look for a sunscreen that also protects against ultraviolet A (UVA) radiation, those rays that penetrate deeper into the skin and are the culprits in premature aging and wrinkling of the skin. UVA-screening chemicals include oxybenzone, sulisobenzene and Parsol 1789, also called avobenzene. NOTE: The SPF number on sunscreens only reflects the product's ability to screen UVB rays. At present there is no FDA-approved rating system that measures UVA protection levels. Look for a sunscreen that is "waterproof" or "water-resistant," especially if you participate in outdoor physical activity.

Is there a difference between "waterproof" and "water-resistant?" How well the sunscreen stays on the skin after swimming, bathing or perspiring is just as important as the SPF level. The FDA considers a product "water-resistant" if it maintains its SPF level after 40 minutes of water exposure. A product is considered "waterproof" if it maintains its SPF level following 80 minutes of exposure to water. If you participate in outdoor recreational activities including swimming, you may want to choose a waterproof sunscreen.

What is the difference between sunscreen and sunblock?

Sunscreens can be classified into two major types: chemical and physical. Chemical sunscreens contain special ingredients that act as filters and reduce ultraviolet radiation penetration to the skin. These sunscreens often are colorless and maintain a thin visible film on the skin. These sunscreens usually contain UVB

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Chief Medical Officer Update Cont.

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absorbing chemicals and more recent-ly contain UVA absorbers as well.

Physical Sunscreens, most often referred to as sunblocks, are products containing ingredients such as titanium dioxide and zinc oxide which physically block ultraviolet radiation (UVR). Sunblocks provide broad protection against both UVB and UVA light. They can be cosmetically unacceptable to many people, because they are often messy, visible and do not easily wash off. However, some new zinc oxide products are available in brightly colored preparations which are popular with young people. The amount of sun protection these sunblocks provide, while potentially high, cannot be quantified in the same manner as sunscreen SPF's. Physical sunscreen is recommended for individuals who have unusual sensitivity to UVR. Most recently on the sun protection scene is sun-protective clothing designed to block UVA and UVB radiation. The effective SPF is greater than 30.

When should you use a sunscreen?

Sunscreens should be used daily if you are going to be in the sun for more than 20 minutes. Most people will receive this amount of sun exposure while performing routine activities. They can be applied under makeup. There are many cosmetic products available today that contain sunscreens for daily use because sun protection is the principal means of preventing premature aging and skin cancer. Sunscreen used on a regular basis actually allows some repair of damaged skin. Because the sun's reflective powers are great - 17 percent on sand and 80 percent on snow - don't reserve the use of these products for only sunny summer days. Even on a cloudy day 80 percent of the sun's ultraviolet rays pass through the clouds. Skiers beware, ultraviolet radiation increases 4 percent for every 1,000-foot increase in altitude. How much sunscreen should you use and how often should you apply it? You should apply sunscreen to your dry

skin 30 minutes BEFORE going outdoors. Pay particular attention to your face, ears, hands and arms. Apply sunscreen liberally using one ounce to completely cover your body. Be careful to cover exposed areas, a missed spot could mean a patchy, painful sunburn. Lips get sunburned too, so apply a lip balm that contains sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher. Sunscreens should be applied in the morning and reapplied after swimming or perspiring heavily. Remember, waterproof sunscreen begins losing effectiveness after 80 minutes in the water, so reapply sunscreen before this time, especially if you have towel-dried for maximum protection.

STARFLEET, REGION ONE MERCHANDISE

Did you know you can purchase merchandise with the Region One logo on it at any time? Just go to the Donner's Country Crafts LLC website at <http://www.donnerstore.org> and click on "SF- Region One" in the Categories column on the left. All merchandise is approved by the RC. We have t-shirts, mugs, ornaments, patches, and can add your name and rank and/or ship's name on most items. Check it out. I think you'll find something you like there. Represent your region at Star Trek events this year. We can also create merchandise like this for your ship or department. There is no minimum order required. Contact us if you have questions at owner@donnerstore.org.

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Commanding Officer's Update Cont.

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Community Service Citation

MGEN Paul Dyl
1LT Sam Phillips
CPL Paul Dyl

Streamers:

Service 2013
Valor 2013
Activity 2013
Recruiting 2013
Reporting 2013
MURP IN 2014

MACO Awards:

MACO Combined Services Award

RADM Paul C Dyl

MACO Pilot Certification

RADM Paul C. Dyl

Chapter Logos and Department Logos

I have been approached a few times about creating a chapter patch but with



the current logo I felt that would be too difficult, so I started at looking at creating a new logo that would be easier to make a patch from. Below is the design that I was working on.

I changed the basic design from a circular patch to a 4x4 diamond patch. I did this because most of your chapter logos are in a circular design and I wanted to do in a different direction. Let me know what you think. If the majority tell me they like this one, then I

will go with it. Please let me know by the 15th of June.

As for the Department Logos, I wanted to go with the same shape but make it simple. Here is an example:



With these designs we eliminate the classic department logo and change it to the diamond shape and we add the wording. Here is an example of what we had before:

As with the chapter logo, let me know what you think

Well my time is up, so I hope to have more for you in two months.

Paul C Dyl
Commanding Officer



USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI NCC-8494 CREW ROSTER

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BREWER, ERIC	PVT	68872	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	MARINE-LT WEAPONS-RIFLEMAN
CONDRY, PATRICK	ENS	71760	SECURITY	TACTICAL OFFICER
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DYL, BOBBY	PO2	55186	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
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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
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DYL, ROBERT SR	PO2	55182	SCIENCE	COMPUTER SCIENCE TECH
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FIKES, HEATHER M.	ENS	23493	DIPLOMATIC CORPS	CHIEF DIPLOMATIC CORPS OFFICER
KIRK, DOUGLAS	1LT	69835	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	MARINE STRIKE GROUP XO
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KRAATZ, JEFFERY	ENS	51765	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
KRAATZ, LAURA	ENS	51766	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
KRAATZ, LLOYD	ENS	51763	ENGINEERING	ENGINEERING TECH

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KRAATZ, TANYA	ENS	65919	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
LEAVITT, DONNA	CRM	64916	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	MARINE-MEDIC
LEAVITT, TERRI	CPT	64915	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	MARINE-LT WEAPONS-RIFLEMAN
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MILLER, CHRISTOPHER	CRMN	51705	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
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MILLER, NIKKI	CPT	28250	MEDICAL	PHYSICAL THERAPIST
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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 MACO-SCOUT
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NELSON, HEATHER	PO3	67695	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
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NELSON, KAYLA	CRMN	67696	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
NELSON, MELONY	ENS	67693	MEDICAL	SURGICAL NURSE
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PAWLOWSKI, LESLIE	ENS	60584	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
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PEFFER, ALISHA H.	PO2	71072	SUPPORT SERVICES	QUARTERMASTER TECH
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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
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PHILLIPS, STEPHONIE	CRR	68198	MEDICAL	MEDICAL TECH
REYNOLDS, EDDIE	CRR	67763	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
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
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STAPLES, CARLTON	PO3	69964	SECURITY	SECURITY TECH
STAPLES, KATTIE	LTJG	69963	SCIENCE	CHIEF SCIENCE OFFICER
TIMKO, JEANNE	2LT	62272	JOINT SPECIAL OPS	MARINE-LT WEAPONS-RIFLEMAN
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Starfleet Communications: CMDR Nyota Uhura

By StarTrek.com

Childhood

Nyota Uhura was born in the 2230s. She was fluent in Swahili. In her youth, she used to run the hundred meter dash in record time.

Starfleet career

In 2266, Uhura began her Starfleet career as communications officer aboard the USS Enterprise with the rank of lieutenant.

In the following years of that vessel's historic five-year mission, she proved to be a proficient technician and was considered by Captain Kirk to be a capable and reliable bridge officer, manning the helm, navigation and main science station when the need arose.

As shown in the picture to the left, Uhura initially wore the gold command uniform in "The Corbomite Maneuver" and "Mudd's Women". Thereafter, she was outfitted in the more-familiar red uniform of engineering and support services.

On stardate 1672.1, before taking a brief on-board ship sabbatical, Uhura's voice was heard ship wide reminding her fellow crew members to file their accurate "time sheets via the communications department."

On stardate 1704.2, Lieutenant Kevin Riley under the influence of the Psi 2000 polywater intoxication left his post at navigation and Commander Spock assigned her to the station until Lieutenant Brent relieved her from that duty later the same day. On stardate 1704.3, Lieutenant Hikaru Sulu, also under the influence of the polywater intoxication, fantasizing himself a musketeer, took Uhura under his "protection" before first officer Spock subdued him with a Vulcan nerve pinch.

On stardate 1709.1, Uhura also took over the navigation post when Lieutenant Stiles was needed else-



*Nichelle Nichols
as CMDR Nyota Uhura*

where on the ship during the confrontation with the Romulans near the neutral zone.

In 2267 from stardate 2821.5 to 2823.1, while the Enterprise shuttlecraft Galileo was studying the Mura-saki 312 quasar, it was lost and then crashed on an uncharted planet. Because Spock was the commander of that mission and was not on the Enterprise, Uhura took lead in the search for the missing Galileo and took over at the bridge's science station, as well as still helping at communications relieving Lieutenant Brent at sciences. Uhura discovered the planet Taurus II that the Galileo had crashed on. After Spock and the four other surviving crew members were found and rescued, Uhura was happy to allow Spock the science station back under his command.

In 2267, Uhura was part of the landing party that beamed down to the Guardian of Forever planet to find Dr. Leonard McCoy, who was in a wild state of mind due to an accidental overdose of cordrazine. Uhura was the first one of the landing party to notice that they had lost contact with the Enterprise. This was due to the fact that Dr. McCoy had run into the Guardian of Forever altering the time-line and erasing the Enterprise and everything the landing party knew becoming nonexistent. This was the

only time where Uhura actually admitted to someone, specifically Captain Kirk, that she was truly frightened (without being under an influence of an alien force taking control of her mind.) Fortunately after Kirk and Spock went through the Guardian of Forever and then came back from the past with Dr. McCoy they restored the time line and the existence of the Enterprise.

Following a communications blackout caused by Apollo, jamming all communication frequencies between the Enterprise and her landing party on stardate 3468.1, Uhura attempted the delicate task of rewiring the entire communications system in an attempt to break through the interference. In conjunction with Sulu's rigging of all transmission circuits for maximum power generation, Uhura successfully connected the bypass circuit, a task she had not done in several years. Spock praised her work and could think of "no one better equipped" to handle the necessary repairs.

Near the end of 2267, Uhura was reluctant to testify against Kirk, at an on-board hearing in the briefing room, but was forced to do so and could unfortunately only agree with Commodore Stocker that when Kirk was suffering from the rapid aging he was not anywhere near his best. This unfortunate incident for Uhura started on stardate 3479.4 when Kirk ordered Uhura to send a coded message to Starfleet and to use code 2 since the Enterprise in orbit around Gamma Hydra IV was close to the Romulan Neutral Zone. When Uhura reminded Kirk that the Romulans had already broken code 2, a befuddled Kirk ordered her to use code 3 and to relay the information about the rogue comet that Spock (also suffering the rapid aging) had discovered earlier and that was strongly suspected may have spread the radiation that started the rapid aging. Luckily for Uhura, the rest of the crew, and the Enterprise, McCoy (also suffering from the rapid

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aging) discovered an adrenaline based cure for the rapid aging before Stocker nearly got the ship destroyed by the Romulans.

A few weeks later, Kirk, McCoy and Chief Engineer Lieutenant Commander Montgomery Scott relied heavily on Uhura to help them after a transporter accident caused the four of them to be trapped in a violent and ruthless parallel universe run by a Terran Empire. They relied heavily on Uhura for her skills at communications and to distract the parallel universe's Lieutenant Sulu, the head of security on the parallel Enterprise, by spurning him, flirting with him and then spurning him, again, so he would not see what the four of them were doing to get back to their universe, which successfully they did.

In 2268 on stardate 4041.7, Spock mused about the remarkable parallels between Earth of the Roman Empire and Planet 892-IV, except Rome had no sun-worshippers. Uhura, who had been monitoring 892-IV's radio broadcasts since stardate 4040.7, revealed that they were not worshipping the sun but the "Son of God". Planet 892-IV had both a Caesar and a Christ, except on 892-IV Christianity will begin in their 1960's.

On stardate 4372.5, the Enterprise was assigned to transport Eiaan, Dohlman of Elas to the planet Troyius for her arranged marriage. Uhura offered Eiaan her quarters to stay in while traveling on board the Enterprise.

On stardate 4513.3, the ship was hijacked by Norman to a previously undiscovered planet, the Enterprise's crew discovered that Harcourt Fenton Mudd had crashed on the planet. The planet was populated by androids, from the Andromeda Galaxy, who wished to use the Enterprise to visit other planets and strand the Enterprise crew there. The androids tempted Uhura with long life and to never

grow old by having her consciousness transferred to an android body. In the end the crew banded together and escaped the planet, leaving Mudd with 500 android replicas of his overbearing wife, Stella.

On stardate 4523.3, while on shore leave aboard Deep Space Station K-7, Uhura met a dealer named Cyrano Jones, who tried to sell rare galactic items, among them, furry little creatures Jones called tribbles. In hopes of more sales, Jones gave one to Uhura, which subsequently, due to their high reproduction rate, threatened to overrun the Enterprise when Uhura took the creature with her on board. Fortunately, the crew was able to find a way to dispose of the tribbles in a humane way.

On stardate 5423.6, Uhura agreed with McCoy and Scotty that Spock should stand his ground -- with Spock starting to concur with them -- that he wouldn't let the evasive answers or behavior from Hodin, the commissioner of the planet Gideon High Council, about what happened to the missing Kirk or Admiral Fitzgerald's trying to get Spock from insisting on getting true answers about the whereabouts of Kirk be the final answer.

On stardate 5431.4, Kirk trusted Uhura's finding large, regular energy pulsations on the otherwise glaciated and pre-industrial Sigma Draconis VI as to the planet in that system to find Spock's missing brain over Sulu's and Ensign Pavel Chekov's suggestions of which planet to search for Spock's brain. Uhura's guess proved to be the correct one.

Again in 2268, Uhura, after attending Kirk's memorial service, was the first one of the crew to see the ghost-like image of Kirk in a mirror in her quarters. Kirk was trapped in the interphase Tholian space aboard the USS Defiant. For a short time after, Uhura thought she might be suffering from the ill mental effects of the interphase as many of her fellow crew members were. But after Scotty,

McCoy, Brent, and Spock saw the ghost-like image of the interphase trapped Kirk, McCoy determined that Uhura was completely sane.

On stardate 5710.6, Uhura was the first one on the bridge to notice the seeming "disappearance" of Kirk after he sipped some of the Scalosian water spiked coffee, courtesy of Deela, hyperaccelerating Kirk up to the Scalosians speed.

Also in 2268, Uhura had trouble making Spock comprehend that she was inquiring about what happened to the the Enterprise from the turbulence caused by the image of Losira appearing in the transporter room to protect the Kalandan outpost planet. She had to laugh at Spock commenting about his head hitting the captain's chair when she made the inquiry and then she had to rephrase the question.

Near the end of 2268, Uhura immediately ran to the bridge's main science station after an explosion on the far side of planet Elba II had Scotty and Sulu registering it as a 9.5 earthquake. Just as with Scotty and McCoy, Uhura was as concerned about whether life still remained on Elba II as Kirk and Spock were at the Elba II asylum penal colony. Fortunately Uhura, McCoy and Scotty's fears about Kirk and Spock being dead turned out to be unfounded.

In 2269 on stardate 5483.7, the male Enterprise crew was incapacitated by the "siren's song" of the second planet of the Taurean system's female population, necessitating Uhura to take command of the ship. She and Nurse Christine Chapel led an all female landing party to rescue Captain Kirk, first officer Spock and Dr. McCoy.

In 2270, Uhura was again temporarily in command of the bridge when the Enterprise lost contact with Kirk and Spock, half of the ships' contact party, while exploring the surface of Delta Theta III. Per Kirk's orders of

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avoiding unnecessary risks, she ordered Scotty and Sulu, the other half of the contact party, to reboard the ship, contrary to their attempt to locate Spock and the captain.

On stardate 6770.3, upon entering an anti-matter universe, the Enterprise crew experienced the effects of accelerated reverse aging and Uhura also was reduced to infancy. After returning the ship to normal space, the crew was able to return to their normal age by using the transporters.

Like most of her Enterprise crewmates, Uhura was exposed to dangers on several missions. However, most of these dangers occurred during the original five-year mission.

The first two assaults Uhura suffered, in 2266, during the Enterprise's original five-year mission happened after the Enterprise picked up an unusual passenger from the Antares named Charles Evans. Charlie was a 17-year old boy that was, as a much younger child, the sole survivor of a ship crash on the planet Thasus, whose original inhabitants had thought to have become extinct. What no one aboard the Enterprise knew was that the Thasians had developed into non-corporeal beings, who had raised Charlie and granted him telekinetic powers. He would end up misusing these powers, and the Antares had failed to warn the Enterprise until they were destroyed by them. On stardate 1533.7, Uhura was singing in the crew lounge with Spock's Vulcan lyre accompanying her a song she made up about Charlie, Oh, On the Starship Enterprise, when Charlie decided to literally take away Uhura's voice and stop Spock from playing the Vulcan lyre, because he wanted his love interest, Yeoman Janice Rand's undivided attention. Uhura nearly, literally, choked on her own voice. On stardate 1535.8, to keep Uhura from opening hailing frequencies to Starfleet Command to warn them about Charlie, Charlie caused

electrical sparks to emit from the communications console, giving her 2nd degree burns on her hands and causing her fall to the floor near her station. Luckily Dr. McCoy came with a medical bag and ointment for her hands. Charlie was ultimately taken from the Enterprise by the Thasians, who returned him to their homeworld.

After Khan took over the Enterprise on stardate 3141.9, in 2267, and assembled several officers in the briefing room, one of Khan's henchmen forcefully grabbed Uhura by the arm and shoved her into the chair located in front of the computer terminal. When Uhura resisted obeying Khan's orders, the henchman slapped Uhura across the face.

On stardate 3211.8, Uhura was the victim of an attempted sexual assault. When she, Kirk and Chekov were kidnapped and imprisoned by the Providers of the planet Triskelion, Uhura fought off the advances of the drill thrall Lars with a water pitcher.

On stardate 3417.4, Uhura under the influence of the planet Omicron Ceti III pod plant spores, for the first and only time, disobeyed direct orders from Captain Kirk, her commanding officer, and disabled the communications console aboard the Enterprise to only allow communications between the ship and the planet. Uhura then left her post and ship to join other crew members on Omicron Ceti III. When Uhura was freed of the influence of the spores she re-enabled the communications console to normal.

Perhaps her most traumatic experience during her time aboard the Enterprise occurred on stardate 3541.9, near the end of 2267. On this date, Uhura had her memory wiped out by the space probe Nomad, which misinterpreted her singing of Beyond Antares as a biological malfunction. This assault required Dr. McCoy to use advanced medical and educational techniques to restore her memories.

In 2268 on stardate 4657.5, Uhura was on the bridge when the Kelvan Hanar suddenly transported himself on to the bridge. Uhura along with the rest of the bridge crew was put into temporary stasis by Hanar. This was when the Kelvan Milky Way Expedition attempted to hijack the Enterprise to return to their home world in the Andromeda Galaxy. On stardate 4658.9, Kelvan leader Rojan neutralized and reduced Uhura into a dehydrated porous cuboctahedron solid, the size of a human fist, composed of Uhura's base minerals which represented the "distilled" essence of Uhura's being. Uhura was considered by the Kelvans as one of many non-essential personnel. Uhura would be reconstituted after Kirk, Spock, McCoy and Scotty, the only four crew members not neutralized, regained control of the Enterprise.

On stardate 4770.3, the essence of the alien Henoch, in possession of Spock's body, terrorized the whole bridge crew, inflicting tremendous pain Uhura with a flick of Spock's hand. Uhura managed to survive and rose above the pain inflicted by Henoch.

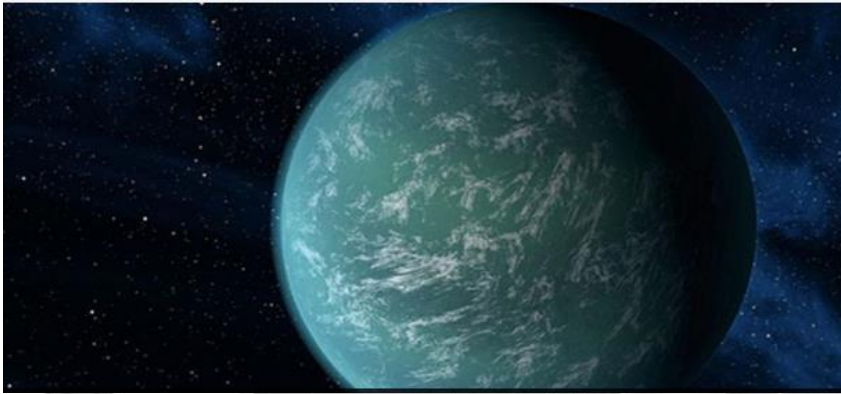
The image planted by the Starnes Expedition children in Uhura's brain of her seeing her own worst fear of being a disfigured, diseased, dying old woman

On stardate 5029.5, the Starnes Exploration Party children under the influence of Gorgan terrorized the whole bridge crew with their telekinetic powers, including creating an illusion of Uhura's worst fear: a reflection of herself as a disfigured, diseased, dying old woman. The illusion made it impossible for Uhura to perform her duties as communications officer. Once the children were freed of the influence of Gorgan the image planted in her brain on the communications console disappeared, freeing Uhura.

Later in 2268 on stardate 5431.4, Uhura was rendered unconscious by the Eymorg Kara when she boarded

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Could scientists soon detect alien 'plant' life on exoplanets? By Discovery News



Now we're detecting dozens of exoplanets within the habitable zones of their stars — and even one world that has similar characteristics as Earth — the next big question will be: do any of these promising worlds host life?

Unfortunately, the answer will remain elusive for some time to come, but that hasn't stopped scientists from formulating plans to seek out alien biomarkers that could be ripe for detection.

In a new paper submitted to the arXiv preprint service, astrophysicists Timothy Brandt and David Spiegel of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University, New Jersey, focused on the hunt for the chemical signature of oxygen, water and chlorophyll in the atmospheres of Earth-like exoplanetary atmospheres. Oxygen and water are essential for life as we know it, and chlorophyll is a biomolecule vital for photosynthesis on Earth. Photosynthesis is the extraction of energy from sunlight, a process employed by plants and some microbes, such as cyanobacteria.

So the logic goes: If we can detect these molecules on an Earth-sized alien world, there could be some not-so-unfamiliar form of extraterrestrial life that has evolved to produce chlorophyll to extract energy from their star.

But the challenges to detect such signals are overwhelming, at least for the technology we have today. So the

researchers have constructed some computer models in an effort to create hypothetical "second Earths" and the chemical signatures we may detect from afar.

Earth-Likenesses: Have We Discovered Earth 2.0?

The key issue facing any future space telescope set up to search for "Earth 2.0" is that of contrast. Although analyzing the spectroscopic signature of large exoplanets has been done, often these worlds have wide orbits (well outside the habitable zone) or they are very large (like "hot-Jupiters"). Extracting a spectroscopic signal from a small world within the habitable zone of their star is tough, as the light from the star will overwhelm any reflected starlight signal from the exoplanet. The signal-to-noise ratio will be, basically, horrible.

This is where sophisticated models come in handy; if you can model an exoplanetary atmosphere with components similar to that of Earth, we know what chemical fingerprints to look for in observational data.

Brandt and Spiegel's models created an ice world, a desert world and a world not so dissimilar to Earth (including oceans and vegetation). All their models assumed cloud cover of 50 percent. Then they simulated what chemical fingerprints could be detected in the spectroscopic signal. By far

the easiest signal to detect would be that of water, a goal that could be achieved with technology we have today. But the detection of oxygen would be hard. But what of chlorophyll?

"Finally, we show that the 'red edge' of chlorophyll absorption ... will be extremely difficult to detect, unless the cloud cover is much lower and/or the vegetation fraction is much higher than on Earth," the researchers write. "Assuming extraterrestrial chlorophyll to have the same optical properties as the terrestrial pigments, and assuming Earth-like cloud and vegetation coverings, detecting chlorophyll will require a SNR (signal-to-noise ratio) 6 times higher than for diatomic oxygen..."

They point out that chlorophyll will only have as strong a signal as oxygen if the cloud cover is zero or if the planet has a higher proportion of its landmass covered in vegetation.

Although we may be waiting for some time until we can overcome the technological challenges to detect chlorophyll on an alien planet's surface, it's fascinating to think that the first hint of alien life could be through the detection of the signature of something that resembles terrestrial flora.

But just because this hypothetical form of extraterrestrial life may extract energy from their host star using a form of photosynthesis, this doesn't mean we'd necessarily be detecting vegetation as we know it. There could be an entirely different kind of life we won't fully comprehend until we can view it up-close.

And who knows? Should we detect a nearby exoplanet rich in biomarkers, that could be the motivation we need to mount a future interstellar mission.

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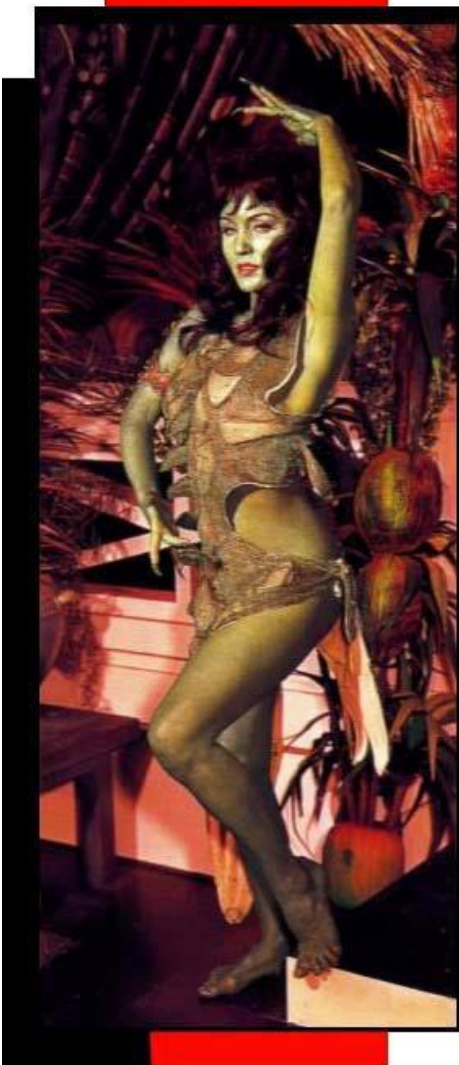
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Infantry

IN-301 DISTINCTION 03/04/2014

IOMS - CMIK - EA Electronic Age

VN 102 - Vietnam Part 2 DISTINCTION 03/03/2014

SFMC Awards

Academic Excellence Award	Awarded	03/04/2014
Infantry Expert Device - Gold	Awarded	03/04/2014

Support

SU-181	DISTINCTION	03/01/2014
SU-201	HONORS	03/05/2014
XV-111	DISTINCTION	01/17/2014

NCO Development

NCO-151 DISTINCTION 01/27/2014

OTHER INFO

MEETING DATE : 2014-03-01

PROMOTIONS :

None

ACTIVITIES :

- Submitted 41 Campbell soup Labels for Education this month
- Conducted our monthly gaming session of Modern Warfare: Ghost with 5 participants this month
- Members completed 3 SFMCA Courses and 1 SFA course this month
- Plans for the R1 Summit continues

COMMENTS :

None



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the Enterprise and used her control bracelet in order to steal Spock's brain.

In 2269 on stardate 4187.3, Uhura was on the Enterprise shuttlecraft Copernicus traveling with Spock and Sulu when the Slaver stasis box they had on-board indicated the existence of another stasis box on an uncharted icy planet in the Beta Lyrae system. Uhura, Spock and Sulu discovered in the second box a weapon of great power. When the Kzinti traveling on the Traitor's Claw found out that the three Enterprise crew members were on the planet with such a newly discovered Slaver stasis box they kidnapped Uhura (twice) and the Chuft Captain held her hostage. Spock and Sulu were able to get Uhura free by discovering new settings on the weapon that were able to trick the Kzinti.

On stardate 5221.3, Uhura picked up a strange radio signal from a long-abandoned insectoid race's ship orbiting the dead star Questar M-17. After Kirk, Spock, McCoy and Scotty beamed back aboard the Enterprise from investigating the abandoned ship, the crew discovered they had also beamed aboard the same malevolent entity that had caused the insectoids' ship's abandonment. The crew, including Uhura, were temporarily taken hostage by the entity, until Kirk was able to trick it into leaving the ship and go live around Questar M-17's orbit. Scotty then used a slingshot effect to break the Enterprise free from Questar M-17's orbit. As they were leaving the stellar cluster that Questar M-17 was located in, Uhura on stardate 5221.8 picked up one last signal from the entity announcing it was "lonely, very lonely ...

On stardate 5267.2, when the Enterprise went through the "Delta Triangle" space-time warp, Uhura, along with the rest of the crew suffered from temporary vertigo.

On stardate 5725.3, Uhura temporarily lost her ability to move her hands

and could not open hailing frequencies to contact the Memory Alpha library when the Enterprise encountered the "lights of Zetar" beings.

On stardate 1254.4, as the Enterprise was exploring the galactic core the ship and it's crew got caught in a matter-energy whirlwind and were thrown into an alternate universe. In that alternate universe, the crew met a being who called himself Lucien. Lucien claimed that he had, at one-time, been on Earth and had met humans before. Lucien also claimed that the Enterprise crew could perform magic in the alternate universe, with the crew being very surprised when they could. Unfortunately Lucien's fellow Megans were not thrilled to discover that the Enterprise crew was doing just that and transported the whole crew to planet Megas-Tu and promptly put all of them, including Uhura, into 17th century style pillories as punishment. The crew, including Uhura, were in the Megans interpretation of 1691 Salem and were put on a similar Salem witch trial and were nearly put to death courtesy of Megan Asmodeus' prosecuting legal tactics. Fortunately Spock, as a Vulcan defense counselor, pleaded successfully for the crew's release in that humanity had grown away from the hatred, fear and bigotry of 1691.

On stardate 5577.7, Uhura and the rest of the Enterprise crew were paralyzed from a flash of light coming from a planet in the Cepheus star system after Uhura received a distress signal using a 21st century intersat code with the word terratin attached. The flash of light ended up shrinking and minaturizing Uhura and the rest of the crew to fingernail length at 1/16th of an inch high. Uhura and the rest of the crew would be restored to normal size via the transporter as the mutated descendants of the lost Terra 10 colony were rescued and relocated from the unstable plaent.

On stardate 5591.2, Uhura suffered the first of two assaults by a computer. Kirk took the Enterprise and its crew to the "Shore Leave Planet" in the Omi-

cron Delta system for much needed rest and relaxation. But unaware to the crew, the planet's Caretaker had died since their last visit and the planet's master computer suffered from what amounted to its version of a mental breakdown. One of the many violations of what its original protocol the planet's master computer did was to kidnap Uhura. While being held hostage in the planet's computer core, Uhura found out that the master computer decided it was time to free the individuals on the fellow computer, the Enterprise, from their being a slave to their master. Uhura reasoned with the computer and convinced the master computer that the humans on board the Enterprise did not have that kind of relationship and with the humans on board needing rest and relaxation the planet's computer itself was not being taken advantage of -- but that was useful and needed purpose for it. That worked eventually to get the master computer to go back to its protocols, and to cease its hostile actions against the Enterprise crew. That talk also made Spock's later work with the master computer to make sure something like that did not happen, again, on the "Shore Leave Planet" much easier.

Later in 2269 on stardate 5843.8, Uhura was miniaturized and placed into temporary stasis by Flint. After Kirk's successful plea, she was restored to normal.

In 2270 on stardate 3183.3, Uhura dealt with the second assault by a computer. This time the assault came from the Enterprise computer. Captain Kirk to hide the ship from an attacking Romulan ship, took the Enterprise into a space cloud not realizing that this would turn the ship's computer into a practical joker. And there were several jokes played on many crew members. To get away from the practical jokes, not realizing that the computer was the cause of the jokes, Uhura, McCoy and Sulu decided to get themselves away from the practical jokes in the holographic recreation room. The computer first played a "practical joke" on the three of them by trapping them in a deep hole in a forest. When a security

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COC 103	HONORS	04/25/2014
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IOAS - Klingon Warrior Academy (IOAS:KWA)

KWA 103 - Physiology	PASS	04/24/2014
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IOAS - School of XenoAnthropology (IOAS:COXA)

BQ 106 - Suliban	DISTINCTION	04/21/2014
BQ 107 - Xindi	DISTINCTION	04/26/2014

IOSO - College of SpecOps Training (CSOT)

CAMO 101 - Concealment & Detection	DISTINCTION	04/21/2014
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CAMO 105 - High Value Targets	DISTINCTION	04/25/2014
CAMO 106 - Special Environments	DISTINCTION	04/26/2014
CAMO 107 - Requirements & Procedures	DISTINCTION	04/26/2014
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CAMO 110 - OBSCURANT Pt. 1	DISTINCTION	04/27/2014
CAMO 111 - OBSCURANT pt. 2	DISTINCTION	04/27/2014

Leadership Development

LD-301	DISTINCTION	04/10/2014
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NCO Development

NCO-201	DISTINCTION	04/04/2014
NCO-120	PASS	04/19/2014
NCO-151	DISTINCTION	04/21/2014

SFA Awards

Boothby 0250 - Diamond (250)	Awarded	04/30/2014
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SFMC Awards

Commandant's Campaign Award	Awarded	04/06/2014
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Paul G Dyl**SFMC Awards**

Commandant's Campaign Award	Awarded	04/06/2014
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Sam Phillips**SFMC Awards**

Commandant's Campaign Award	Awarded	04/06/2014
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OTHER INFO

MEETING DATE : 2014-04-01

PROMOTIONS :

None

ACTIVITIES :

- * We had a great turn-in of our Campbell Soup Labels for education by collected 53 labels this month.
- * Our Marine/MACO/Security units conducted their monthly Modern Warfare Gaming session with 7 participants
- * CO completed 14 SFA Courses and 4 SFMCA courses
- * Members Sam Phillips, Paul G Dyl and Paul C Dyl awarded the SMC Commandant's Campaign Award.
- * Beginning to update the chapter membership Handbook to reflect the new SFI dues rates and what the membership

package includes.

COMMENTS :

I noticed on the database MSR that it does not distinguish from myself vs my son. We have the same first and last name but our MI are different. But when we both complete a course or earn an award during the same month, the MSR rolls it up under just one of us.

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search party could not find them, the Enterprise computer's practical joker went further and trapped Uhura, McCoy and Sulu in a raging blizzard that none of the three asked for. Luckily, all three were found and saved before they froze to death by a second successful security search party. Another trip through the cloud rid the Enterprise computer of the practical joker. This was the final assault that Uhura suffered from during the Enterprise's historic five year mission.

Later in 2270 on stardate 5275.6, Uhura collapsed on the bridge due to the effect of the Dramian auroral plague. Fortunately Dr. McCoy was able to find a cure to rescue her and the rest of the infected crew. This was the final illness Uhura suffered from during the Enterprise's historic five year mission.

She was one of a few officers privileged to dine at a banquet arranged at the request of Lieutenant Marla McGivers for Khan on stardate 3141.9. When Khan later cut life support to the bridge, Kirk listed the names of bridge personnel to be recorded for commendations. Before Kirk ran out of air, he was able to include Uhura in that list.

When the Enterprise was temporarily placed under the control of the M-5 computer as part of an experiment by Doctor Richard Daystrom on stardate 4729.4, Uhura was one of twenty officers selected by the computer to operate the starship for the war games exercise.

When the Enterprise encountered a giant space amoeba in 2268, Lt.

Uhura was one of the officers named by Captain Kirk as deserving of "special citation", along with Cmdr. Spock, Montgomery Scott, Dr. Leonard McCoy, Pavel Chekov, and Lt. Kyle. Lt. Commander Uhura in the 2270s

In the 2270s, Uhura was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander aboard the Enterprise. She served aboard the refit Enterprise under the command of Captain Willard Decker, and later during the V'Ger crisis under the command of Admiral Kirk.

By 2285, Uhura was promoted to commander and assigned to Starfleet Command communications and to Starfleet Academy while the Enterprise was reassigned to cadet training. Part of her duty included giving lectures at the Academy. That same year, the Enterprise became involved with Project Genesis and Khan Noonien Singh's attempt to steal the Genesis Device. Eventually, Kirk was able to stop Khan, but not before the latter had wrought extensive damage upon the Enterprise, requiring Captain Spock to sacrifice his life to save the ship.

Uhura was assigned to the transporter room at Old City Station per her own request. During the planned rescue attempt of Spock from the Genesis Planet, Uhura played an instrumental role of illegally transporting Admiral Kirk and company to the Enterprise prior to its theft.

In the scene featuring Uhura's posting at Old City Station, Uhura is seen wearing a black skirt with her uniform rather than the otherwise standard black slacks worn by other female personnel. This costume design was made at the request of Nichelle Nich-

ols, and honored by costume designer Robert Fletcher especially for that one scene.

Kirk and his senior staff succeeded in saving Spock, and Uhura met up with her crewmates on Vulcan. Along with the rest of the crew she traveled back to the year 1986 aboard a Klingon Bird-of-Prey – which they named the HMS Bounty – to retrieve two humpback whales to save the planet Earth from an alien probe. While in 20th century San Francisco, Uhura and Pavel Chekov transported aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise to acquire high-energy photons from its reactor core. Upon their return to the 23rd century, she was among the crew charged with the theft of the Enterprise. However, all charges against them were dropped because they had saved the planet. She was reassigned to communications aboard the USS Enterprise-A.

In 2287, the Enterprise was dispatched to resolve a hostage situation on Nimbus III, the Planet of Galactic Peace. Under the influence of the rebel leader Sybok, Uhura and many other crewmembers cooperated to

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CMDR Uhura
USS Enterprise NCC-1701-A

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divert the Enterprise to the galactic core where Sybok convinced them they would find the mythical Sha Ka Ree. In an initial attack on the rebel-held Paradise City, Uhura played a vital part by performing an erotic, moonlit fan dance on a sand dune to a lookout party of rebels. Her dance seduced the entire party and they were captured by Kirk and his team in order to steal their horses which they used to enter Paradise City.

Up to the Camp Khitomer crisis of 2293, Uhura continued to serve as communications officer of the Enterprise-A. The Enterprise crew played a vital role in the success of the Khitomer Conference by exposing a

conspiracy that sought to sabotage the peace process. By the end of the year, Uhura had left the Enterprise and taken a position at Starfleet Academy.

Uhura was a Starfleet officer who was proud of her African heritage. In fact, she decorated her personal living quarters aboard the Enterprise with a zebra-skin bedspread, some African sculptures and masks, and wall panels containing African images.

She was also well known among her fellow Enterprise colleagues for entertaining them with her singing talent, including her own renditions of songs, such as Oh, On the Starship Enterprise.

One of Uhura's favorite love songs to sing was the song Beyond Antares. She chose the song in response to a request made by Kevin Riley, who was on duty alone in engineering, and who wanted to be reassured that he was not the only living thing left in the universe. She also sang it while on bridge duty the following year. Her performance led to the incident that triggering Nomad's assault on her.

She also hummed a tune while she relaxed planet-side during the Enterprise' second visit to the Shore Leave Planet.



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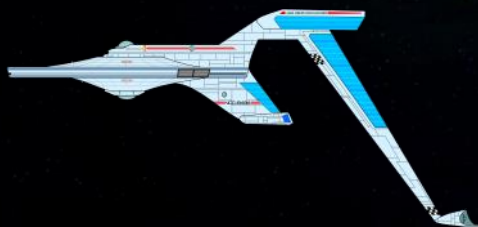


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