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## USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI STAFF LISTINGS

Commanding Officer  
Rear Admiral Paul C. Dyl

Executive Officer  
Admiral David Miller, MD

Second Officer  
Vacant

Third Officer  
Vacant

Chief Operations Officer  
Lieutenant Junior Grade Gregory Kleiner

Chief Communications Officer  
Vacant

Chief Engineering Officer  
Vacant

Chief Security Officer  
Vacant

Chief Medical Officer  
Admiral David Miller, MD

Chief Science Officer  
Lieutenant Junior Grade Heron CrajDhen

Chief Support Services Officer  
Lieutenant Junior Grade Rachel Richards

Chief Diplomatic Officer  
Vacant

Chief Joint Special Operations Command Officer  
Vacant

OIC, 120th Marines Strike Group  
SSG Paul G Dyl

TL, 119th MACO  
VADM Paul C. Dyl

### Command Support Staff

Judge Advocate General  
Vacant

Inspector General  
Vacant

Personnel Officer  
Vacant

Command Yeomen  
Vacant





# Commanding Officer's Update By VADM Paul C. Dyl



**Rear Admiral  
Paul C. Dyl**

Greetings everyone!

Once again here on the bridge, we have been busy. Since our last newsletter our next two launched chapter's are doing very good. The USS Gallifrey and the USS Panther. Each has recruited several new members and are just finishing there first full year of being commissioned.

The following are events happening around the Chapter, Region and Fleet:

### New Members

I want to take this moment to recognize some new additions to our crew. Please welcome Heron Craj-dhen, Shannon Meeks, and Gregory Kleiner.

Our current crew strength is at 31 members.

### Closing of the CS Office of the Press Secretary

Greetings,

I would like to announce that the Office of Press Secretary, within the Office of Commander, STARFLEET, has been closed and removed as an official SFI position. This position was established by the late Fleet Admiral Wayne L. Killough, Jr., but it

has never turned into what he envisioned. Quite the opposite, it became a bone of contention on almost every SFI list.

Therefore, I have decided that on October 16th, 2016, the doors were formally closed.

I would like to thank COL David W Anderson, Jr., for his service, and I wish him well in any of his future STARFLEET positions.

In service,

Robin  
ADM Robin Woodell-Vitasek  
Commander, STARFLEET  
cs@sfi.org

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### Appointment of the new CS Chief of Staff

Since the beginning of August, the CS has been without a Chief of Staff, when my former Chief of Staff and I mutually agreed that it was time to part company. I have continued on, getting work done and David Anderson has assisted, off and on, as my Press Secretary, even before I decided to vacate that position. I am

pleased to officially announce that I have decided to appoint Colonel David W. Anderson, Jr., SFMD as the Chief of Staff to the Office of the Commander, STARFLEET.

I know that this may not be a popular decision but, it is my belief that, for the remainder of the term of this administration, he will continue to be a valuable asset to my office.

In service,

Robin

ADM Robin Woodell-Vitasek  
Commander, STARFLEET  
cs@sfi.org

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### AB Resolution Archives

Greetings,

I would like to announce that the AB Resolutions portion of the SFI website has been completely updated. It now reflects the most recent AB vote. I would like to thank everyone for their patience, while the work was being done. I would also like to thank Laura Victor and Greg Mortensen, for adding these resolutions to the site.

For those that may not know, you may access them by going to sfi.org

> hover over NEWS & EVENTS (WHAT'S HAPPENING)

> click on AB Resolutions

In service,

ADM Robin Woodell-Vitasek  
Commander, STARFLEET  
cs@sfi.org

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## AB Resolutions

Fellow SFI Members,

I have been authorized to release these details to the general membership:

I am pleased to announce that we have a new, Admiralty Board-confirmed, Vice-Commander, STARFLEET. AB Resolution 16-07 is listed below, along with the votes, as tallied by the Inspector General.

Motion was made (then amended, to shorten voting time frame) by RC4 - Admiral David Nottage III & seconded by RC13 - Admiral Richard Smith.

I make the friendly amendment per Robert's Rules of Order to the motion to confirm Captain Theresa Bristow (SCC 66037) as Vice-Commander STARFLEET (VCS), as she is the VCS Appointee of CS Robin Woodell-Vitasek.

I further ask that the voting time frame, for this specific vote, to be reduced to 5 days not including the discussion period.

I ask for a second to this motion, as amended.

This resolution, should it pass, establishes the following:

1) The role of "Acting Vice-Commander, STARFLEET" is a temporary one, under extremely mitigating circumstances (VCS death, resignation, removal, et cetera), with limited authority, to see to the day-to-day operations of that department of the organization, until such time as either the valid Executive Committee Successor assumes the responsibilities of that position, or a Vice-Commander, STARFLEET Appointee is formally confirmed by the Admiralty Board. Specifically, the

"Acting VCS," if not already an Admiralty Board-confirmed Executive Committee Member, shall not be empowered to vote as a member of the SFI Promotions Board - for promotions, as well as Order of Merit Awards. This individual will also not be able to perform any of the other functions of a fully Admiralty Board-confirmed member of the Executive Committee.

2) REAFFIRMS that processes and documentation, over that of individuals' (in any given roles) opinions, are what our "governing documents" refer to, and we (the AB) shall follow in future interpretations of our all of our documents.

3) This will allow Admiral Robert Westfall to remain as Chief of Operations, without having to go further along the Order of Succession within the Executive Committee. We request the new VCS and Colonel David W. Anderson, Jr., as the "Acting VCS," to have a very short period of transition - preferably, within 48 hours of announcement of the voting results. We further respectfully request that Colonel David W. Anderson, Jr. assist the new VCS with the familiarization of her new duties, pending projects, as well as any other responsibilities.

4) We thank Colonel David W. Anderson, Jr. for all of his efforts as "Acting Vice Commander, STARFLEET" during this challenging time, but we ask him to stand down from this position & resume his other duties throughout our organization.

Voting Results: 11 Yeas / 2 Nays / 0 Abstained - This motion PASSES.

## August and September SFI FDC Sciences report online

Hi all,

I have updated the Region One Sciences web page (<http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/>

[r1sci/R1Science.htm](http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/r1sci/R1Science.htm)) with the September 2016 monthly Sciences RDC report that I sent to Ron, the R1 RDC Program Coordinator. These reports are a good opportunity for you to see what R/1 ships are doing science-wise. Thank you to all ships that have been reporting!

The reports can be found here: <http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/r1sci/R1Sci2.htm#reports>

For those Region One Chief Science Officers who want to keep up with R/1 Sciences activities, you may subscribe to the Region One Sciences listserver (<http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/r1sci/R1Sci2.htm#r1list>).

While I have your attention, my Starfleet Sciences reports are online at: <http://webpages.charter.net/alaricrh73/sci/Starfleet-Sciences-reports.html>

These summarize what is happening, science-wise, in other regions.

I'll be sending next month's report to Ron the week of December 11, so please send your CSO reports to me by December 10.

Thanks!

Admiral Richard Heim  
Director, Starfleet Sciences  
RDC Sciences, Region One  
CO, CSO, USS Alaric NCC-503  
[AlaricRH@charter.net](mailto:AlaricRH@charter.net)

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## Appointment of Chief Science Officer

I am happy to announce that LTJG Gregory Kleiner has been appointed as the new Chief Operations Officer. Please excuse the department vacancy notice that is posted. It was too short notice to ask Greg for a report for this issue, but we look forward to the next.

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## Chapter Patches

We do have 4 chapter patches in stock for sale. Each patch is \$7.00 plus shipping. We have the following patches:

USS Helen Pawlowski Chapter Patch

120th Marine Strike Group patch

119th MACO patch

119th MACO unit numeral patch

If you are interested, send me an email for more info.

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That will be all from me for now. I look forward to our next issue.

Vice Admiral Paul Dyl  
Commanding Officer  
[usspawlowskico@gmail.com](mailto:usspawlowskico@gmail.com)



# First Officer's Update By ADM Dave Miller, MD



Admiral David Miller

Greetings from the second seat! Hope all are having a great summer. The Miller family enjoyed an extended trip to the Florida Keys where the Miller boys participated in a scuba diving expedition at the BSA High Adventure "Seabase"!

As we all enjoy summer activities, be aware of possible heat-related issues. See my CMO Column in this issue for more information about heat emergencies. Stay well hydrated, use your sunscreen, and never (ever) leave a child or a pet in a hot car!

Here are ten sobering facts about kids in hot cars, as prepared last

summer by USA Today:

1. An average of 38 children have died in hot cars each year in the USA since 1998.
2. Since 1998, more than 600 children have died in vehicles from heat stroke in the USA.
3. More than 70% of heat stroke deaths occur in children younger than age 2.
4. More than half of heat stroke deaths occur because a caregiver forgot the child in the car.
5. Roughly 30% of heat stroke deaths occur because the child got in the car without a caregiver knowing and couldn't get out.
6. Nearly 20% of deaths occur because a caregiver intentionally left the child in the car.
7. Cars heat up quickly. A vehicle can heat up 20 degrees in 10 minutes.
8. Cracking the windows or not parking in direct sunlight does not make a

car significantly cooler. Heat stroke deaths have occurred even when the vehicle was parked in shade.

9. A car can reach 110 degrees when temperatures are only in the 60s. Heat stroke can take place when the outside temperature is as low as 57 degrees.

10. The body temperatures of children can increase three to five times faster than adults. Heat stroke begins when the body passes 104 degrees. Reaching an internal temperature of 107 degrees can be deadly.

Have fun, but be careful out there!

The Honor is to Serve,

ADM David Miller, MD  
First Officer/Chief Medical Officer  
[Admiral David Miller, MD](#)



## USS Helen Pawlowski Promotions By VADM PAUL DYL

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

### Promotion to Ensign

Robert Dyl Sr  
Sandra Dyl  
Shannon Meeks

### Promotion to Lieutenant JG

Heron CrajDhen

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

The next promotion board has been changed to December 10th. The board members will still be Dave Miller, Rachel Richards and Paul G Dyl

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 By VADM PAUL DYL

### Boothby 0950 - Emerald (950)

Dave Miller

### Boothby 0900 - Ruby (900)

Dave Miller

### Boothby 0600 - Garnet (600)

Paul C Dyl

### OTS Ribbon

Robert Dyl Sr  
Sandra Dyl  
Shannon Meeks

### OCC Ribbon

Heron CrajDhen

### Brigade Achievement Award

LGN Paul Dyl

### Brigade Service Commendation

Paul C Dyl

### Meritorious Unit Citation

Paul G. Dyl  
Paul C. Dyl  
David A. Miller  
Nikki Miller  
Brad Lee  
Christopher Miller  
Maxwell Miller

### Leader's Commendation

Paul C Dyl

### Honor Guard

Paul C Dyl  
Paul G. Dyl

### Great Barrier Expedition

Paul C Dyl  
Paul G. Dyl

### Brigade Muster

Paul C Dyl  
Paul G. Dyl

### SFMC Good Conduct Medal

Paul G Dyl

If you have any questions pertaining to the chapter awards system, please reference Regulation 200 in the membership handbook draft that is located on our website.

Our next Awards Board will be conducted on December 10th. The board members will still be Dave Miller, Rachel Richards and Paul G Dyl

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



# STARFLEET International Annual Awards

The results were tabulated and the following awards were announced at the IC 2016:

## STARFLEET Annual Awards:

Commanding Officer of the Year:

Vice Admiral Judy Waidlich,  
USS Avenger,  
Region 7

Enlisted Member of the Year:

MCPO Steve Sardeson,  
USS Battle Born,  
Region 3

Flag Officer of the Year:

Vice Admiral Richard Trulson,  
USS Wernher von Braun,  
Region 2

Junior Member of the Year:

Cadet 2nd Class Kira McQueen,  
USS Valiant,  
Region 12

Officer of the Year:

Major David Jarrett,  
USS Diamondback,  
Region 3

Shakedown Chapter of the Year:

USS Selene, NCC-75014,  
Region 3

Support Ship of the Year:

USS New Orleans, NCC-57288,  
Region 3

Chapter of the Year:

USS Horizon, NCC-1000-B,  
Region 12

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Admiral Linda Kloempken  
Administrator, Member Recognition  
Department

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## STARFLEET Marine Corps Annual Awards:

The following annual SFMC awards were announced during the Marine Muster.

### Honor Awards

Cross of Honor:  
COL Michael Calhoun

Sword of Honor:  
BGN Jari James

Shield of Honor:  
COL Derek France

Star of Honor:  
SGM Stephen Sardeson

Cadet Cross of Honor (Grade 4):  
CDT Kendalyn Jarrett

Cadet Shield of Honor (Grade 4):  
CDT Kendalyn Jarrett

Legion of Honor:  
255th Marine Strike Group

### Achievement Awards

Distinguished Service Cross:  
LGN Oliver Savander

STARFLEET Cross:  
COL Brian Allen  
BGN TJ Allen  
MGN Mark Anderson  
COL David W. Anderson Jr.  
LGN Wayne Augustson  
GSGT Tim Barrington  
1LT William Bartholomew  
MGN Theresa Bristow  
LTC Leo Brunelle  
BDR Jeremy Carsten  
MGN Rey Cordero  
LGN Paul Dyl  
LGN Fleona Dystast'ar  
COL Gregory Fant  
COL Jared Fielder  
LTC Lisa Hergert  
MGN Barry Jackson  
BGN Jari James  
COL Craig Kamikawa

FADM Wayne Killough  
BDR Tom King  
GEN Wade Larkin  
BDR Angela Lewis  
MGN Travis Littou  
LGN Patrick McAndrew  
MGN Julie McGowan  
GEN Michael J. McGowan  
GEN James Monroe  
GEN David Nottage  
GEN Linda Olson  
BGN James Ortega  
BGN Ken Purdie  
SGM John Radle  
BGN Douglas Reagan  
BGN Donna Reid  
GEN Paul Reid  
BGN Shane Russell  
SGM Stephen Sardeson  
LGN Oliver Savander  
BGN David Sladky  
BDR Josiah Smiddy  
BDR Liam Smith  
COL Faith Steinberg  
MMSGT Jerome Stoddard  
MGN Owen Swart  
MGN Ed Tunis III  
GEN Jeffrey Victor  
GEN Laura Victor  
BGN Peter Yohe

SFMC Service:  
COL Brian Allen  
MGN Mark Anderson  
MGN Barry Jackson  
BGN Jari James  
FADM Wayne Killough  
MGN Travis Littou  
GEN James Monroe  
GEN Linda Olson  
SGM John Radle  
BGN Shane Russell  
MMSGT Jerome Stoddard

SFMC Achievement:  
COL Jared Fielder  
BGN Jari James  
MGN Julie McGowan  
BGN Steven Parmley  
BDR Josiah Smiddy  
BDR Liam Smith  
MGN Edward Tunis III  
BGN David Sladky

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**Meritorious Unit Citation:**  
95th Marine Strike Group  
349th Marine Strike Group  
377th Marine Strike Group  
391st Marine Strike Group  
503rd Marine Strike Group  
717th Marine Strike Group

**Leaders Commendation:**  
MGSgt Jonathan Kenna  
SSGT Lyn McAlicie  
MCPT William Reed

### TRACOM Awards

**Team Delta (Student):**  
COL David Anderson  
BDR Michael Brown  
BGN Brian Landry

**Team Delta (Honorary):**  
COL Jared Fielder  
BGN Jari James  
SGM John Radle

**Student of the Year:**  
BGN Brian Landry

**TRACOM Commanders Award:**  
BGN Shane Russell

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### STARFLEET Academy Annual Awards

**Red Squad Leader**  
Ricardo Garcia

**Red Squad Assistant Leader**  
David Goldsberry

**Red Squad Members**  
Allen Anderson  
David Anderson, Jr.  
Timoty Barrington  
E. Jerry Beaulieu  
John Bevan  
Richard Bonham  
Ralph Brigham  
Kelli Caplette  
Michael Caruso  
Gary Christeson  
Thomas Clark  
Lisa Cole

Shannon Cory  
Lynn Cowan  
Brian Crist  
Andrea Debrestian  
William Devine  
Donald Dobrin  
Carolyn Donner  
James Ferguson  
Josephine Fisher  
Laura Forgey  
Larry French, Sr.  
Ricardo Garcia  
Phillip Gilfus  
David Goldsberry  
Janice Graham  
Corey Grant  
Chad Griffiths  
Nancy Hall  
James Herring  
Hooper  
Donna Jarrett  
Carey Johnson  
Christopher Johnson  
Bryan Jones  
Craig Kamikawa  
Wayne Killough, Jr.  
Alex King  
Christine Leddon  
John Lee  
Patricia Lewis  
Beverly Lighthouse  
Katherine Lighthouse  
Mary Lighthouse  
Tracy Lilly  
Wayne McAlicie  
Susan McDonald  
David Miller  
Rex Moffett  
Margret Murphy  
Pamela Nery  
Franklin Newman III  
Sharon Norris  
Jude Peace  
David Phillips  
Jeffrey Redmond, Jr.  
Jessica Reynolds  
William Robbins, Jr.  
Leo Rogers  
Ronald Rozier  
William Sanderson  
Stephen Satonick  
Megan Schroeder  
Joshua Shaw  
Gillian Shearwater  
David Sladky

Shaun Smith  
Jeffrey Stucker  
Jill Tipton  
Robert Towne  
Rayne Vitasek  
Catherine Weeks  
Adam Wenclewicz  
Mark Wheeler  
Jelena Woodell  
Xavier Woodell  
Robin Woodell-Vitasek  
Elizabeth Worth  
Anne Zecca

**Gold Squad Leaders**  
Beverly Lighthouse  
Cynthia Lighthouse  
Jessica Lighthouse  
Katherine Lighthouse  
Martin Lighthouse, Jr.  
Martin Lighthouse, Sr.  
Mary Lighthouse

**Gold Squad Assistant Leaders**  
David Jarrett  
Donna Jarrett  
Kendalyn Jarrett

**Gold Squad Members**  
Kelli Caplette  
Michael Caplette  
Shelby Caplette  
Gary Christeson  
Robert Christeson  
Thomas Clark  
Tracy Clark  
Isabella Corbin  
Sydney Corbin  
Heather Fikes  
David Jarrett  
Donna Jarrett  
Kendalyn Jarrett  
Beverly Lighthouse  
Cyntia Lighthouse  
Jessica Lighthouse  
Katherine Lighthouse  
Martin Lighthouse, Jr.  
Martin Lighthouse, Sr.  
Mary Lighthouse  
Andrew McDonald  
Susan McDonald  
Pamela Nery  
Tony Nery

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Dawn Riddle  
Eddie Riddle  
Lee Vitasek  
Robin Woodell-Vitasek

### Blue Squad Leader

Jessica Lightheart

### Blue Squad Assistant Leader

Cynthia Lightheart

### Blue Squad Members

Donald Arnold  
Rebekah Bostic  
Era Childers  
Helen Grimshaw  
Kendalyn Jarrett  
Cynthia Lightheart

Jessica Lightheart  
Martin Lightheart, Jr.  
Nikkita Matthews  
Seamus Roberts

### Commandant Star Award

Barbara Paul

### Institute of the Year – Institute of Leadership Studies

Timothy Barrington  
Paul Dyl  
Franklin Newman III  
Peg Pellerin  
Jill Rayburn  
Jessica Reynolds  
Jeffrey Triz

### Dean of the Year

Josephine Fisher

### Assistant Dean of the Year

Darlene Harper

### College of the Year – Starfleet Academy Orientation College

Timothy Barrington

### Director of the Year

Timothy Barrington

### Assistant Director of the Year

TJ Allen

### Support Staff Member of the Year

Franklin Newman III

### Ghost Writer of the Year

Glendon Diebold

## STAR TREK: BEYOND Movie Review By Russ Fischer (The Wrap)

### \*\*\*\* SPOILER ALERT \*\*\*\*

The greatest trick J.J. Abrams pulled when recreating “Star Trek” was assembling the first cast in the property’s long history with charisma to rival the original crew led by William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy. Abrams’ energetic 2009 reboot powered through any story and character issues on the strength of pure personality.

Justin Lin achieved a similar feat in the “Fast and Furious” series, building a sprawling character ensemble into the main attraction of the franchise. That experience made Lin a smart choice to take the helm of “Star Trek” after Abrams teleported away to “Star Wars.” Indeed, Lin’s first spin in the Enterprise is cut from the mold of his muscle-car sequels, as it opts to exploit the cast’s facility with their Starfleet personas rather than boldly going where no “Star Trek” has gone before.

“Star Trek Beyond,” a phrase that

is title and tagline in one, doesn’t much capture the tone of this action-oriented mission. The title suggests a far-flung adventure in space, perhaps something along the lines of the hardcore science fiction of “Star Trek: The Motion Picture.” In fact, “Beyond” is quite familiar, with a structure that marries modern blockbuster form to a plot outline that could easily be at home in the 1960s original series.

A distress call leads Kirk (Chris Pine), Spock (Zachary Quinto) and crew deep into a nebula (from which, naturally, communication is cut off), an encounter with a foe of overwhelming power, the destruction of the Enterprise, and a scramble to escape an alien planet. The crew is splintered into disparate pairs: gruff Bones (Karl Urban) and logical Spock learn to trust one another; the complementary Kirk and Chekov (the late Anton Yelchin) move the plot forward; Scotty (Simon Pegg, who also co-wrote with Doug Jung) encounters resourceful warrior Jaylah

(Sofia Boutella, “Kingsman: The Secret Service”), who, like the Enterprise crew, has fallen victim to angry villain Krall (Idris Elba).

After indulging an extended early setpiece in which the Enterprise is attacked by Krall’s swarming fleet of drones, Lin nimbly cycles through each of those duos in succession, punctuating their survival efforts with expository scenes featuring Uhura (Zoe Saldana), Sulu (John Cho) and other Enterprise survivors held by Krall. The spotlight steadily pans across the collective, training on moments of doubt, comedy and triumph. Some stories are told in a single shot, as when Sulu is briefly reunited with his husband (played by Jung), their relationship told in the easy movement of a walking embrace. With the 2009 reboot and 2013’s “Star Trek Into Darkness” behind them, the ensemble is confident and mature in this revamped vision of the well-known crew. Most impressive is newcomer Boutella, whose chiaroscuro warrior is fierce, smart, and memorable. Boutella’s action chops, seen previously in “Kingsman,” aren’t

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exploited to a satisfying degree, but in every other regard she's the film's standout.

Screenwriters Pegg and Jung open "Beyond" with Kirk detailing the monotony of years in space: days that blend into a grey mass, routine tasks taking over, petty interactions blown out of proportion. It's an effective illustration of an aspect of "Trek" that is often ignored in the feature films, and an introduction to Kirk's maturity as he wrestles with comparisons to his father. "Beyond" sees several characters grappling with responsibility to family and the weight of loss, and pays dignified homage to the late Leonard Nimoy. Anton Yelchin, who died in an accident a month prior to the film's release, is honored by his

significant screen time and effective performance.

Still, this is an action movie at its core, if also a less frenetic film than the prior two Abrams efforts. At times Lin's camera takes the idea of zero gravity literally, floating, tilting and swooping over ship hulls, across craggy rock faces, through the ruined Enterprise. The motion suggests both grace and instability, but at times seems designed simply to avoid the grey corridors of TV "Trek."

Lin's visions fare best when writ large. The sweep of an attack on the Enterprise is dizzying and intense; the spectacle of a moon-size space station, designed like a spheroid set of Moebius strips in which gleaming skyscrapers grow "up" towards one another, is among the best images of

Starfleet's utopian achievement. The director is willing to set aside logic in favor of movement and energy — it's best not to wonder precisely how some of Jaylah's combat devices work, for example, because the movie isn't interested in explaining.

Without a TV series to bridge long gaps between movies, each new "Trek" film has shouldered the burden of being many things to a large and varied fanbase. "Star Trek Beyond" forges a path right down the middle of the franchise's well-defined lane, playing more like a greatest-hits compilation than anything new. Given the various low points in the 13-film series, that's not a bad thing.

This episode cuts right to the core of the series' original appeal, giving the terrific cast a chance to play against one another in a straightforward story. It's not exactly bold, but "Beyond" does satisfy.





## USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI NCC-8494 CREW ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Coots, Maryjane	CRM	Medical	Medical Tech
Coots, Michael	PO3	Security	Security Tech
Coots, Mike	PO3	Support Services	Support Services Tech
Coots, Rita	PO3	Support Services	Support Services Tech
Coots, Taylor	CRA	Medical	Medical Tech
Coots, Turner	CRA	Security	Security Tech
Crajdhen, Heron	LTJG	Scienace	Chief Science Officer
Dyl Sr., Robert	PO1	Science	Computer Information Tech
Dyl, Kate Lynn	CRR	Medical	Medical Orderly
Dyl, Matthew	PO2	Medical	Xenomedicine Tech
Dyl, Michael	CDT	Medical	Medical Tech
Dyl, Paul C.	VADM	Command	Commanding Officer
Dyl, Paul G.	SSG	Joint Special Operations	Officer In Charge
Dyl, Sandra L.	PO1	Medical	Nurse
Kleiner, Gregory	LTJG	Operations	Chief Operations Officer
Kraatz, Jeffrey	ENS	Security	Security Tech
Kraatz, Lloyd	ENS	Engineering	Engineering Tech
Kraatz, Madonna	CMDR	Command	Finance Officer
Kraatz, Megan	ENS	Science	Science Tech
Kraatz, Tanya	PO2	Medical	Medical Tech
Lee, Brad	1LT	Joint Special Operations	Light Weapons-Rifleman
Meeks, Shannon	ENS	Science	Oceanographer
Miller, Christopher	CRM	Medical	Medical Tech
Miller, David A.	ADM	Medical	First Officer/Chief Medical Officer
Miller, Maxwell	CRM	Medical	Medical Tech
Miller, Nikkie	CPT	Medical	Physical Therapist
Pawlowski, Ian	ENS	Science	Science Tech
Pawlowski, Leslie	ENS	Medical	Medical Tech
Pawlowski, Terance	ENS	Science	Science Tech
Pawlowski, Timothy	ENS	Science	Science Tech
Richards, Rachel L.	LTJG	Support Services	Chief Support Services Officer

NAME                                      RANK                                      DEPARTMENT                                      POSITION

TOTAL MEMBERS ASSIGNED                      31



**USS HELEN PAWLOWSKI**



# AUGUST 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Leland Orser
7 Ciroc Lofton	8	9 Eric Bana	10	11 Chris Hemsworth	12 Bruce Greenwood	13
					IC 2016	
14	15	16 Josh Clark	17	18	19 Gene Roddenberry	20
IC 2016					Jonathan Frakes	
					Diana Muldaur	
21	22	23	24 Jennifer Lien	25	26 Chris Pine	27
				Tanya Kraatz		
28	29	30	31			
		Paul C Dyl	Dave Miller			



# SEPTEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Patti Yasutake	7	8	9 Jeffrey Combs	10
11 Roxann Dawson  Gregory Kleiner	12 Mary Kay Adams	13 Tyler Perry	14 Walter Koenig  Bruce Hyde	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Rosalind Chao	24
25	26 Richard Herd	27	28	29	30	



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Thank you,

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CO-USS Helen Pawlowski  
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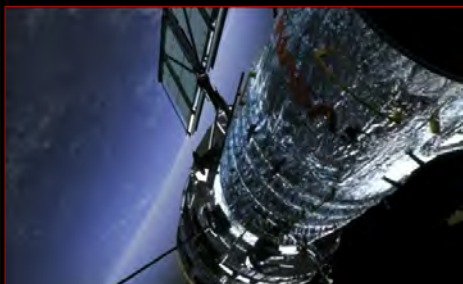
## Chief Science Officer Report By LTJG Heron CrajDhen



Lieutenant Junior Grade  
Heron CrajDhen

### Fellow Crew Members:

Hello! For this issue the Science Department wants to share with you two excellent ways to explore the heavenly wonders that have been revealed to humanity by the Hubble Space Telescope (HST).



Graphic animation of the Hubble Space Telescope with the Earth as a backdrop.

*(Experiencing Hubble: Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe, The Great Courses)*

Amazingly, HST, having been launched into orbit in 1990, has now been operating for twenty-six years and is expected to operate for at least another fifteen years, if not longer.

The *Great Courses* has an outstanding course called *Experiencing Hubble: Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe*, taught by Professor David M. Meyer.



Prof. David M. Meyer, Ph.D.,  
Northwestern University

*Professor David M. Meyer. (Experiencing Hubble: Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe, The Great Courses)*

You can see a 1-1/2 minute trailer of it at <http://www.thegreatcourses.com/courses/experiencing-hubble-understanding-the-greatest-images-of-the-universe.html>.

This course is great viewing for the whole family, and for all ages. It's a favorite that's often re-watched by the youngest members of my household, who are ages 9 and 4. It offers amazing views of the universe, accompanied by easy-to-understand explanations of some of the interesting science behind the images.



*One of the many incredible deep-space images taken by HST. (Experiencing Hubble: Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe, The Great Courses)*

Another incredible resource for getting to know HST and all the wonders it has revealed is a website called HUBBLESITE (<http://hubblesite.org/>), sponsored by the Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI). This is a

great tool to use for more in-depth learning after watching *Experiencing Hubble*, as it can lead to answers to many of the questions that may come up while you and your family watch that course.



The HUBBLESITE home page.  
(<http://hubblesite.org/>)

Until next time, your Science Department homework is to check out *Experiencing Hubble* from The Great Courses and HUBBLESITE from STScI. You'll be glad you did! :0)

LTJG Heron CrajDhen  
Acting Chief Science Officer  
[hcrajdhen@gmail.com](mailto:hcrajdhen@gmail.com)



## Medical Officer's Update

### By ADM David Miller, MD



ADM David Miller

With the dog days of summer ahead of us (although its 69 degrees in St. Louis as I write this), I thought this a good time to review heat-related health issues as many of us will be spending lots of times outdoors this summer. The following information is from a great Medline Plus article at the following website:

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000056.htm>. Go there to click on many information links about this topic.

Heat emergencies or illnesses are caused by exposure to extreme heat and sun. Heat illnesses can be prevented by being careful in hot, humid weather.

### Causes of Heat Emergencies

Heat injuries can occur due to high temperatures and humidity. You are more likely to feel the effects of heat sooner if:

- You are not used to high temperatures or high humidity.
- You are a child or an older adult.
- You are already ill from another cause or have been injured.
- You are obese.
- You are also exercising (even a person who is in good shape can suffer heat illness if warning signs are ignored).

The following make it harder for the body to regulate the temperature, and make a heat emergency more likely:

- Drinking alcohol before or during exposure to heat or high humidity.

- ty.
- Not drinking enough fluids when you're active on warmer or hot days.
- Heart disease.
- Certain medicines: Examples are beta blockers, water pills or diuretics, some medicines used to treat depression, psychosis, or ADHD.
- Sweat gland problems.
- Wearing too much clothing.

### Symptoms of Heat Emergencies

Heat cramps are the first stage of heat illness. If these symptoms are not treated, it can lead to heat exhaustion and then heatstroke.

Heat stroke occurs when the body is no longer able to regulate its temperature, and it keeps rising. Heatstroke can cause shock, brain damage, organ failure, and even death.

The early symptoms of heat cramps include:

- Muscle cramps and pains, that most often occur in the legs or abdomen.
- Very heavy sweating.
- Fatigue.
- Thirst.

### Later symptoms of heat exhaustion include:

- Headache.
- Dizziness and light-headedness.
- Weakness.
- Nausea and vomiting.
- Cool, moist skin.
- Dark urine.

The symptoms of heatstroke include (call 911 or the local emergency number right away):

- Fever (temperature above 104 °F).
- Irrational behavior.
- Extreme confusion.
- Dry, hot, and red skin.
- Rapid, shallow breathing.

- Rapid, weak pulse.
- Seizures.
- Unconsciousness.

### First Aid for Heat Emergencies

If you think a person may have heat illness or emergency:

1. Have the person lie down in a cool place. Raise the person's feet about 12 inches.
2. Apply cool, wet cloths (or cool water directly) to the person's skin and use a fan to lower body temperature. Place cold compresses on the person's neck, groin, and armpits.
3. If alert, give the person a beverage to sip (such as a sports drink). Give a half cup every 15 minutes. Cool water will do if salt beverages are not available.
4. For muscle cramps, give beverages as noted above and massage affected muscles gently, but firmly, until they relax.
5. If the person shows signs of shock (bluish lips and fingernails and decreased alertness), starts having seizures, or loses consciousness, call 911 and give first aid as needed.

### DO NOT

- Do NOT give the person medications that are used to treat fever (such as aspirin or acetaminophen). They will not help, and they may be harmful.
- Do NOT give the person salt tablets.
- Do NOT give the person liquids that contain alcohol or caffeine. They will make it harder for the body to control its internal temperature.
- Do NOT use alcohol rubs on the person's skin.
- Do NOT give the person anything by mouth (not even salted drinks) if the person is vomiting or unconscious.

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## Medical Officer's Update Cont.

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### When to Contact a Medical Professional

Call 911 if:

- The person loses consciousness at any time.
- There is any other change in the person's alertness (for example, confusion or seizures).
- The person has a fever over 102 °F.
- Other symptoms of heatstroke are present (like rapid pulse or rapid breathing).
- The person's condition does not improve, or worsens despite treatment.

### Prevention of Heat Emergencies

The first step in preventing heat illnesses is thinking ahead.

- Find out what the temperature will be for the whole day when you will be outdoors.
- Think about how you have dealt with heat in the past.
- Make sure you will have plenty of fluids to drink.
- Find out if there is shade available where you are going.
- Learn the early signs of heat illness.

### To help prevent heat illnesses:

- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight and light-colored clothing in hot weather.
- Rest often and seek shade when possible.
- Avoid exercise or heavy physical activity outdoors during hot or humid weather.
- Drink plenty of fluids every day. Drink more fluids before, during, and after physical activity.
- Be very careful to avoid over-

heating if you are taking drugs that impair heat regulation, or if you are overweight or elderly.

- Be careful of hot cars in the summer. Allow the car to cool off before getting in.
- Never leave a child sitting in a car exposed to the hot sun, even after opening windows.

ADM David Miller, MD  
First Officer/Chief Medical Officer  
[Admiral David Miller, MD](#)



## Chief Engineering Officer Report Vacant

Position for USS Helen Pawlowski Chief Engineering Officer is now open for applications.

The Chief Engineering Officer can have many duties, including, but not limited to: Collecting, organizing and maintaining the ships Engineering Library which is a collection of the vast ship schematics that have been professionally published or even fan produced. The Department also can get involved in things such as model building and computer graphical modeling.

### Job Qualifications:

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Thank you,

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CO-USS Helen Pawlowski  
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## Chief Security Officer's Report Vacant

Position for USS Helen Pawlowski Chief Security Officer is now open for applications.

The Chief Security Officer can have many duties, including, but not limited to: Assisting crewmembers needing transportation to from ship activities. And coordinating and executing chapter activities that have strategy components such as Star Trek Online, Modern Warfare gaming sessions and even Paint ball competitions.

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## Chief Support Services Officer's Report LTJG Rachel Richards



LTJG Rachel Richards

Hello once again everyone!

These last two months have been busy for me in my day to day activities. I had a wonderful trip down to Orlando with my mother-in-law and sister-in-law's.

As for the chapter, even though the CO mentioned it in his report, I want to remind everyone that we do have chapter patches for sale. They are at a great price to the membership and I

think they look great!

Next on the list of things to do is make a Chapter T-shirt order. If you are interested, please email me or the CO with your name, number of shirts, color of shirt (Please see the Chapter t-shirts in the Chapter Membership Handbook), and the size. Once I get that, I will figure out what the cost will be to you and then you can pay using PayPal. I do ask that if you plan to make an order, let me know no later than January 15.

With the change over to R15, We have made changes to the Marine Strike Group Logo/Patch. We hope to have this made into a patch no later than the end of this coming February.

We do have a limited supply of Ribbons for SFI, SFA, Region, SFMC and SFSO. See the awards info on the chapter website under the Library link.

If there is something you are looking for but do not see it on the chapter website in the Quartermaster link, drop me an email about the item and I will try to see if we can get it or at least help you find a vendor that does carry it or willing to make it for you.

Well this is it for my report, and I will speak to you all again soon.

LTJG Rachel Richards  
Chief Support Services  
[david.richards@ec.rr.com](mailto:david.richards@ec.rr.com)



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## Chief Joint Spec Ops Officer's Report Vacant

Position for USS Helen Pawlowski Chief Joint Special Operations Officer is now open for applications.

The Chief Joint Special Operations Officer can have many duties, including, but not limited to: Keeping the ship informed of news and activities in both the STARFLEET Marine Corps and the STARFLEET Special Operations. The Chief also Coordinates with the ships 120th MSG OIC and 119th MACO with activities .

### Job Qualifications:

Be a member of Starfleet in good standing.

Passed OTS.

Passed OCC or working on it which must be completed within six months of appointment to the position.

Must be qualified as either a MACO Team Leader or a MSG OIC.

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## Marine Officer's Update By SSG Paul G Dyl



**SSG Paul G Dyl**

Unit: 120th MSG  
Battalion: 3  
Brigade: 1  
Reporting month: August

### \*\*REPORTING OFFICER\*\*

Reporting officer: Paul G Dyl, SSG  
E-mail: 120thmsggoic@gmail.com

### \*\*BASIC UNIT INFORMATION\*\*

Type: MSG  
Branch: Infantry  
Nickname: Temporal Guardians  
Motto: Protecting the past is our future

### \*\*OFFICER-IN-CHARGE INFORMATION\*\*

Unit OIC (name and rank): Paul G Dyl, SSG  
Unit OIC e-mail: 120thmsggoic@gmail.com  
Unit OIC phone:  
Private: Yes

Unit DOIC (name and rank): Paul C Dyl, LG  
Unit DOIC e-mail: usspaw-lowskico@gmail.com  
Unit DOIC phone:  
Private: Yes

### \*\*CHAPTER DATA\*\*

NCC Number: 8494  
Name: USS Helen Pawlowski  
CO: VADM Paul Dyl

### \*\*UNIT PERSONNEL DATA\*\*

Unit strength (active/reserve): Active  
7/Reserve 8

### Unit roster:

Name: Paul G Dyl  
Rank: SSG  
SCC Number: 67307  
Active/Reserve: Active  
Expiration Date: 2017091

Name: Dave Miller  
Rank: GEN  
SCC Number: 12730  
Active/Reserve: Reserve  
Expiration Date: 20170101

Name: Nikki Miller  
Rank: COL  
SCC Number: 28250  
Active/Reserve: Reserve  
Expiration Date: 20170101

Name: Christopher Miller  
Rank: Cadet SGT  
SCC Number: 51705  
Active/Reserve: Reserve  
Expiration Date: 20170101

Name: Maxwell Miller  
Rank: Cadet SGT  
SCC Number: 12730  
Active/Reserve: Reserve  
Expiration Date: 20170101

Name: Paul C Dyl  
Rank: LGN  
SCC Number: 22241  
Active/Reserve: Reserve  
Expiration Date: 20170912

Name: Brad Lee  
Rank: 1LT  
SCC: 70120  
Active/Reserve: Active  
Expiration Date: 20170314

Name: TJ Allen, OIC  
Rank: BGN  
SCC: 66154  
Active/Reserve: Reserve  
Expiration Date: 20160801

Name: James Oswald Lee, Jr  
Rank: 1LT  
SCC: 64254  
Active/Reserve: Active  
Expiration Date: 20160916

Name: Barry Jackson

Rank: MGN  
SCC: 52343  
Active/Reserve: Reserve  
Expiration Date: 20160827

Name: Natasha Bacchus  
Rank: MCPT  
SCC: 65223  
Active/Reserve: Active  
Expiration Date: 20161106

Name: Aaron Clark  
Rank: COL  
SCC: 62595  
Active/Reserve: Reserve  
Expiration Date: 20161229

Name: Henry Joseph Clark  
Rank: CDT PFC  
SCC: 71169  
Active/Reserve: Active  
Expiration Date: 20161229

Name: Marysa Elizabeth Clark  
Rank: CDT PVT  
SCC: 72598  
Active/Reserve: Active  
Expiration Date: 20161229

Name: Trent Michael Clark  
Rank: CDT CPL  
SCC: 69608  
Active/Reserve: Active  
Expiration Date: 20161229

### Changes to roster:

None

### Changes in leadership:

None

### Awards issued:

None

### Awards requested:

None

### \*\*UNIT MISSION DATA\*\*

### Unit activities:

- Paul C Dyl completed 25 SFA courses and awarded the SFA Boothby 0600-Garnet

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- David Miller completed 44 SFA course and awarded the SFA Booth-by 0900-Ruby
- David Miller completed a SFA Doctorate in Intelligence Operations
- Unit collected 227 of the chapters collected 382 Campbell Soup Labels/ Box Tops for Education for this Period
- Paul C Dyl and Paul G Dyl participated in our monthly gaming session of Modern Warfare: BO3
- Paul Dyl updated the 1BDE SFMC Website for this period
- Paul G Dyl helped other local kids in neighborhood to help clean up overgrown vegetation in an elderly neighbors yard.
- TJ Allen conducted 2 road side clean ups during this period
- Miller family took a two week vacation to the Florida Keys in early July
- Both Miller boys enjoyed a one week scuba diving trip to the BSA Sea Base in the Florida Keys
- Millers enjoyed another outdoor concert in Wildwood, MO, on July 15
- Millers enjoyed seeing several movies including: Zootopia, Finding Dorie, The Secret Life of Pets, and Star Trek: Beyond
- Millers enjoyed a lazy BBQ on Memorial Day with family and friends
- Millers enjoyed the annual Model Aviation Air Show (RC planes) on June 12 at the SLRCFA field in Eureka, MO.
- David Miller participated in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch newspaper's "Stories of Honor" award banquet on June 16 as guest of one of the recipients, BJ Lange.

- Millers enjoyed another outdoor concert in Wildwood, MO, on June 17.
- Nikki and David Miller enjoyed a Missouri native plants garden tour of ten different private landscapes around St. Louis on June 18.
- Millers enjoyed a great Father's Day Brunch with family at La Bonne Bouchee French restaurant in Creve Coeur, MO.
- David Miller participated in a U.S. Air Force search and rescue evaluation exercise as the lead Public Information Officer for the Missouri Wing, Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary during June 24-25 at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. Miller received one of two top scores of "Outstanding" for actions during the evaluation. Overall, the Wing received a "Highly Successful" rating

- Rest of Miller family enjoyed the annual Creve Coeur Days, June 24-25

Miller family supported the following charities and charitable activities:

- Ronald McDonald House Charity (monetary donation, spare change)
- Donated 20 items to the Eureka Food Bank, Eureka, MO.
- David Miller continues to volunteer 4+ hours a week every Thursday morning as a volunteer physician at Volunteers in Medicine – West County free clinic. 22 hours total in the month of June.
- David Miller continues to volunteer 4+ hours a week every Thursday morning as a volunteer physician at Volunteers in Medicine – West County free clinic, 8 hours total in the month of July (was on vacation for part of month)

### SFMC Challenge Data:

SFMC Reading Challenge 2016

1608.01 Reporting Cycle (June-July 2016)

Nikki Miller, SCC# 28250, Age 51

If It Makes You Healthy  
Sheryl Crow & Chuck White  
261 pgs  
978-0-3126-5895-3

Super Mind  
Norman E. Rosenthal  
309 pgs  
978-0-3991-7474-2

The Fully Raw Diet  
Kristina Carrillo-Bucaram  
271 pgs  
978-0-5445-5911-0

If I Only Knew Then ... Learning From Our Mistakes  
Charles Grodin  
226 pgs  
978-0-4465-8115-8

Goldie: A Lotus Grows in the Mud  
Goldie Hawn with Wendy Holden  
446 pgs  
0-3991-5285-7

Stevie Nicks: Visions, Dreams, & Rumors  
Zoe Howe  
352 pgs  
978-1-4683-1066-5

Total: 1,865 pages

David Miller, SCC# 12730, Age 54

Detailing Scale Model Aircraft  
Mike Ashley  
104 pgs  
0-8902-4205-4

Boeing 777: Jetliner for a New Century  
Philip Birtles  
128 pgs  
0-7603-0581-1

US Army Fighter Modeling  
Jerry Scutts & Brett Green  
128 pgs  
1-8417-6061-7

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Wings of Fame, Volume 8  
Wings of Fame Series  
160 pgs  
1-8618-4009-8

War Under the Pacific  
Keith Wheeler  
208 pgs  
0-8094-3375-3

Milestones of Aviation  
John T. Greenwood (editor)  
320 pgs  
0-8836-3661-1

Total: 1,048 pages

TJ Allen, SCC# 66154, Age 43

The Search for Gram  
Chris Kennedy  
402 pgs  
B010IKQHPI

Beyond the Shroud of the Universe  
Chris Kennedy

412 pgs  
B017CFC2DI

The Dark Star War  
Chris Kennedy  
389 pgs  
B01GULFO4O

**\*\*COMMENTS/PROBLEMS/  
SUGGESTIONS\*\***

### Comments/Problems/Suggestions:

The Chapter CO is moving to RI (R15) so the chapter will relocate to the region. Next report will have all previous members of the 131st MSG will transfer to the 117th MSG (USS Freedom) to remain in R1.

The 120th MSG will work with 15th Bde for updating of their unit designation etc.

### Actions taken to rectify:

None

**120th MSG**

**SFMC**

- SERVICE 2013
- RECRUITING 2013
- ACTIVITY 2013
- SFMCA IN 2013
- VALOR 2014
- MURP IN 2014
- REPORTING 2015
- MUC 2015
- BDE S-1 2015







# 119th MACO Officer's Update

## By VADM Paul C. Dyl



### MACO Report - July 2016

MACO Units	Name/Rank/Email			Strength
SOU-119	CO	Paul C Dyl , VADM usspawlowskico@gmail.com		6

Unit Roster	Unit No	119 <sup>th</sup> MACO	Base of Ops	USS Helen Pawlowski
Name	Rank	SCC	Expiration Date	Team Position/CF
Paul Dyl	VADM	22241	9/12/17	Team Leader
Dave Miller	ADM	12730	1/8/17	Team Member
Nikki Miller	CPT	28250	1/8/17	Team Member
Christopher Miller	CRM	51705	1/8/17	Team Member
Maxwell Miller	CRM	52881	1/8/17	Team Member
Paul G Dyl	PO1	67307	9/12/17	Team Member

#### Unit Activities, 119th MACO

- Paul Dyl completed 13 SFA courses and awarded the SFA Boothby 0600-Garnet
- David Miller completed 25 SFA course and awarded the SFA Boothby 0900-Ruby
- Unit collected 33 of the chapters collected 243 Campbell Soup Labels/ Box Tops for Education for this month
- Paul C Dyl and Paul G Dyl participated in our monthly gaming session of Modern Warfare: BO3
- Paul Dyl updated the SFSO Website this month
- David Miller awarded the SFSO Garret Brooks Award, First Class
- Miller family took a two-week vacation to the Florida Keys in early July
- Both Miller boys enjoyed a one-week scuba diving trip to the BSA Sea Base in the Florida Keys
- Millers enjoyed another outdoor concert in Wildwood, MO, on July 15
- Millers enjoyed seeing several movies including: Zootopia, Finding Dorie, The Secret Life of Pets, and Star Trek: Beyond

#### Miller family supported the following charities and charitable activities:

- Ronald McDonald House Charity (monetary donation, spare change)
- David Miller continues to volunteer 4+ hours a week every Thursday morning as a volunteer physician at Volunteers in Medicine – West County free clinic, 8 hours total in the month of July (was on vacation for part of month)

#### Other Comments

None



## 119th MACO Officer's Update By VADM Paul C. Dyl



### MACO Report - August 2016

MACO Units			Name/Rank/Email		
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Unit Roster	Unit No	119 <sup>th</sup> MACO	Base of Ops	USS Helen Pawlowski
Name	Rank	SCC	Expiration Date	Team Position/CF
Paul Dyl	VADM	22241	9/12/17	Team Leader
Dave Miller	ADM	12730	1/8/17	Team Member
Nikki Miller	CPT	28250	1/8/17	Team Member
Christopher Miller	CRM	51705	1/8/17	Team Member
Maxwell Miller	CRM	52881	1/8/17	Team Member
Paul G Dyl	PO1	67307	9/12/17	Team Member

#### Unit Activities, 119th MACO

- David Miller completed 54 SFA course and awarded the SFA Boothby 0950-Emerald.
- Paul C Dyl and Paul G Dyl participated in our monthly gaming session of Modern Warfare: BO3
- Chapter website updated this month
- Paul Dyl updated the SFSO Website this month
- David Miller awarded SFA Red Squad member for second year in a row.
- Millers attempted to see the annual Perseids meteor shower but not too successful due to cloudy weather.
- Millers enjoyed the annual Wildwood Founders Day celebration in Wildwood, Mo; as well as the annual Festival of Nations held at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Mo, both on the weekend of Aug 26-28.
- David and Max Miller enjoyed a weekend trip to Washington DC for a national high school honor society conference; and took in the White House and a couple of museums. Unfortunately, this was the same weekend as the Starfleet International Conference & National Civil Air Patrol Conference so both of these events were missed.
- Max Miller founded a new cycling club at his high school.
- Millers looking forward to the annual Renaissance Fair over several Septembers in Wentzville, MO.
- Millers looking forward to the annual BBQ Bash in Wildwood, Mo, on Sept 23-24.

#### Miller family supported the following charities and charitable activities:

- Ronald McDonald House Charity (monetary donation, spare change).
- Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption Charity (monetary donation, spare change).
- David Miller continues to volunteer 4+ hours a week every Thursday morning as a volunteer physician at Volunteers in Medicine – West County free clinic. 16 hours total in the month of July (was on vacation for part of month).
- Max Miller volunteered 3 hours for his high school's curriculum/open house night (as a member of National Honor Society).
- Nikki Miller volunteered 4 hours to assist with an orientation table for her program at the local campus of the St. Louis Community College.
- Paul C Dyl continues to serve the SFA as the Director for Flag Officer School and Assistant Director for The Gorn Academy, Bridge Officer Certification Program and SFA Degree Program.

#### Other Comments

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## Why George Takei didn't support a gay Sulu in 'Star Trek Beyond' By Jayme Deerwester & Bryan Alexander, USA TODAY



that there's a gay character," he told *The Hollywood Reporter*. Unfortunately, it's a twisting of Gene's creation, to which he put in so much thought. I think it's really unfortunate." It's not because Roddenberry was homophobic: "He was a strong supporter of LGBT equality,"

Takei explained. In fact, he pitched the idea of a gay character to Roddenberry back in 1968. "But he said he has been pushing the envelope and walking a very tight rope — and if he pushed too hard, the show would not be on the air."

He added that he tried to steer Cho in another direction. "I told him, 'Be imaginative and create a character who has a history of being gay, rather than Sulu, who had been straight all this time, suddenly being revealed as being closeted.' "

When *Star Trek Beyond* enters orbit on July 22, John Cho's Hikaru Sulu will be going where no main character from that franchise been able to venture: out of the closet. He'll be depicted as a loving dad in a same-sex relationship.

"I liked the approach, which was not to make a big thing out of it, which is where I hope we are going as a species, to not politicize one's personal orientations," he told Australia's *Herald Sun*.

Cho's publicist, Jillian Roscoe, confirmed the quote's accuracy to USA TODAY. Paramount wouldn't comment, citing director Justin Lin's desire that the film's revelations be a surprise to the audience.

Cho said the decision came from Lin and co-star/writer Simon Pegg, who wanted to acknowledge the pioneering George Takei, who originated the Sulu role in the 1960s and has long been a vocal advocate for LGBT equality.

Takei, now 79, acknowledged how things have changed since his early Hollywood days in a 2015 interview with News Corp: "If I wanted to work as an

actor I had to keep it a secret. Back then I couldn't marry a white person — that was against the law here, miscegenation. But now I am married to a white dude, so we have changed."

That being said, Takei wasn't in total support of the new twist. "I'm delighted



## STARFLEET International Conference 2016 By Ensign Heron Crajdhen

I just returned to Huntsville from attending IC2016 in Louisville. Louisville is about a 5-hour drive from Huntsville, and I decided to drive both ways. As it turned out, Shannon was unable to attend because he found out at the last minute that the VA had scheduled him for an important operation.

I arrived in Louisville around 1430 on Friday and reported straight to ADM (Mary) Kane, as I had volunteered to help with registration if needed. ADM Kane helped me get an initial lay of the land, cut me loose to get settled into my hotel room, and told me to report back at 1700, which is when registration was scheduled to open up.

I stayed at the Hilton Garden Inn, which is about a 3-minute drive from the Crowne Plaza where IC2016 was held. After getting checked-in and settled, I reported back to ADM Kane at 1700. She spent a little more time answering my questions and then said she didn't need any help w/ registration because things weren't that hectic. I remained on-call/stand-by to help, but ADM Kane never called me back in. I'd been up since 0330 that morning, so after I spent a little more time getting the lay of the land, I decided to return to my room and hang it up for the day.

On Saturday I attended the General Session, the "Meet the Candidates" Panel, the Final Mission Ceremony, and the banquet. I didn't attend any IC2016 events today, as my main focus was getting checked out of the hotel and getting back home.

Overall, as a new STARFLEET member I feel that attending IC2016 was an excellent way to gain a better understanding of how our organization works, get some good opportunities for first-hand accounts of STARFLEET's history from some of the "old-timers", and also to meet fellow members, network with them, and get to know them face-to-face. Besides ADM Kane, some of the folks I was able to do so with are: ADM Linda Olsen (current CFO of STARFLEET), GEN Olson (I forget his first

name, but he's ADM Olsen's husband and a former CO of SFMC), RADM Steve Parmley (CO of the USS Constellation and current candidate for CS STARFLEET), FCAPT Denise Rush (CO of the USS Longbow), CDR Andrea Debrestian (who I knew from when I completed the COSC courses, which she directs, so it was great to meet her in person), LT Erica Munro (JAG Officer on the USS Constellation), and GYSgt Tim Barrington (who's going to help make sure I get credit for OCC, which I've completed but haven't yet gotten credit for).

As far as the events I attended, here's some commentary - from my perspective - on each of them:

### General Session:

For me, this event was a great opportunity to form some over-arching first impressions. It's amazing how this organization has carried on and continued moving forward all these years, with folks doing the best they can, giving what they can to keep the wheels turning, all because we've been inspired by the dream of a better world that Gene Roddenberry imparted to us through Star Trek. The chapter role call was especially inspiring and really gave the perspective that STARFLEET is so much more than just those 100 or so people who were in that room for IC2016, with chapters as far away as Brazil, Estonia, the UK, and Ireland, and with so much more going on in the organization besides the central activities of leading and managing our administrative framework. From those perspectives, I found the General Session very informative.

### "Meet the Candidates" Panel:

This was extremely educational for me. We have four candidates for CS STARFLEET - ADM Robert Westfall, ADM Jonathan "Gumby" Simmons, RADM Steve Parmley, and RADM Reed Bates. I went into this event

thinking I probably wouldn't vote, since I'm a newbie and really don't know what is and isn't important to think about in terms of issues affecting STARFLEET. However, I came out of this event feeling very differently - first off, that I would indeed vote in this upcoming STARFLEET election, secondly, that I do think there are some important issues to think about and what those issues are, and thirdly, that I do now have an opinion on which candidate would do the best job of addressing those issues. So, I could detail all of that, but in the interest of time and brevity, I'll just cut to the chase and say that as a result of attending this event, and thinking through all of my observations as it unfolded, I personally have decided to get behind ADM Westfall. Again, I can definitely articulate why that is, and would be happy to do so for anyone that's interested, but I'll save it for when and if someone asks so that I don't inundate anyone with information that may or may not be of interest. I also want to say that if ADM Westfall wasn't running, I believe any one of the other candidates would make an outstanding CS as well. I can articulate all the why's of that opinion, and - again - will be happy to do so for anyone that asks. Overall, I'm VERY glad I made it a point to attend this event.

### Final Mission Ceremony:

This was an incredibly moving, somber event, and it brought to mind again the dedication and the heart upon which this organization is built. We don't have any large pot of funding, we're all just doing what we can to keep the cogs turning and keep Gene's dream of a better world alive, and we're making it happen. It's truly an inspiring thing to see, and this ceremony, in which we remembered those of our STARFLEET comrades who have passed away over the last year, somehow brought that very clearly into focus. I'm so glad I attended this event.

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## The Banquet:

This was just a great opportunity to get to know fellow members and network face-to-face for the first time. At the table I sat was also Carl and Denise (sorry I forget their last names, but they're old-timers, and they're from Augusta, GA, I think), GYSgt Barrington, RADM Parmley, LT Munro, and the Cerro (don't quote me on their name, as I may not be remembering it correctly) family (father, mother, and young daughter and son) who had just learned about STARFLEET and joined the USS Constellation crew at a recent Star Trek Beyond recruiting event. The Cerro family seems VERY excited to have discovered STARFLEET and be a part of it . . . always a great thing to see! :0)

I've attached a few pictures of the proceedings.

If you want to share all or any part of this report with the chapter please feel free to do so, and I'll also be happy to

answer any questions from my perspective as far as what I observed during IC2016 and what my take-aways were.

That's all for now, sir. Have a great evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Heron CrajDhen  
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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!*