



# THE ENGINEERING LINK

*"Engineers are Warped"*

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## "Peldor joi" \* Engineering Team of the USS Heimdal NCC-1793 – Region 01

Welcome to the July edition of The Engineering Link.

To my team, I apologize for not including my normal monthly report but I hope the "Do You Know the Engineer Next to You?" and other items makes up for it.

As of today two amazing things have just occurred, [STAR TREK: Strange New Worlds](#) – Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow just premiered (S2E3) (*DON'T WORRY* – NO Spoilers Here) but by the end of the episode I was very impressed. Good writing, excellent story line. Second – [Virgin Galactic](#) successfully launched its first commercial flight with a crew of six astronauts to the edge of space. I really enjoyed watching the live feed on Youtube™. What a glorious time in our space adventure.

Special shout out to Zak, Bud (and myself) for the continued positive efforts in SFA. This month as a team we completed 41 courses, received 7 awards, and set a high standard pace. I am looking forward to competition from our fellow ship mates, remember it only takes one to get the ball rolling. Yes Willy – that's me tossing down the glove.

Here's to an amazing summer, hope you enjoy this issue.

As always thank you for taking time to explore the Engineering activities of the USS Heimdal NCC-1793.

\* The traditional greeting during the Bajoran Gratitude Festival



**FCAPT. Darrell Millner, CEO**  
USS Heimdal –R1 -Delta-Sector  
R1 RDC of Engineering

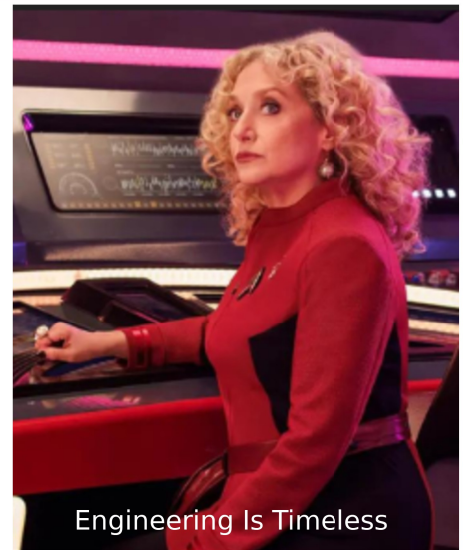
R1 Officer of the Year 2021  
R1 RDC of the Year 2022

About Us: Our vessel was founded in 1984 initially as a Constitution Class refit, after being a shuttlecraft of the then USS Jamestown NCC-1843 of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Then in the early 90's we officially changed our blueprints with SFI to Galaxy Class and there we have been for the past 30+ years.

Our STAR TREK alternate reality is in the last part of The Next Generation / DS9 time frame just prior the Dominion War and there we hold in temporal flux (so to speak).

**Reminder** achieves of the The Engineering Link can be found at this link\*\* ( <https://trek.millnernet.com/home/eng-link/> ) and the Heimdal's Newsletter "Rainbow Connection" via ( <https://www.ussheimdal.com/rainbow-connection-newsletter> )

**Awarded 2022 USS Heimdal "Department of the Year"  
Region 01 "Communications Excellence" Best Departmental Newsletter 2021 & 2022**



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### STARFLEET BY THE NUMBERS

As of SD 202306.30

#### STARFLEET

- Members, Chapters

#### REGION 01

- 947 Members, 42 Chapters

**USS HEIMDAL** - 56

**HEIMDAL ENGINEERING** - 7

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#### Online Resources

**Heimdal's Home Page**  
[ussheimdal.com](http://ussheimdal.com)

**The Engineering Link**  
[trek.millnernet.com/eng-link/](http://trek.millnernet.com/eng-link/)

#### Region One

[R1.SFI.org](http://R1.SFI.org)

**STARFLEET International**

[SFI.org](http://SFI.org)

**STARFLEET Academy**

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FCAPT Darrell Millner  
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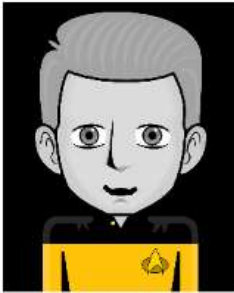
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Quartermaster (Sr)



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Maintenance Engineer  
Ship Fitter



Come Join Our Team



Come Join Our Team



CMDR Zak Lyon  
Helm Officer  
Technology Specialist



ENS Jody Lyon  
Dilithium Maintance  
Chief Recreation Officer



CMDR Bud Walker  
Navigator  
Quartermaster 2

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## 2023 - JULY

- ROLE PLAY MEETING - Paused till September
- 15 HEIMDAL MONTHLY MEETING \*
- 17 ENGINEERING ZOOM
- 25 REPORTING & ARTICLES DUE FOR THE ENGINEERING LINK
- 01 AUGUST - RAINCON SUBMISSIONS DUE \*\*

See Details RainCon \*  
Subject to Change \*\*

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## SD: 202305.21 – Monthly Engineering Report – CMDR Bud Walker

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Captain, I will not delay in finishing up my narrative from my last report. You may remember that Crewman Hooper and myself had finally flushed out the entity inhabiting room 3825.

“Well, ummmm ‘Travis,’ I need to know what you are doing on this ship.”

Travis responded, “I have been trapped here for some time. I have been waiting for a suitable receptacle so that I could continue my journey.”

“I am not sure I understand all that,” I replied, “but your presence here will have activated internal security sensors. This ship’s security personnel will be here momentarily, so I suggest you start explaining ... quickly!”

Travis leaned his head back and laughed.

“The systems in your ship are so easily manipulated. I have kept my presence in this room invisible for over a year now! You and your companion are quite alone. So very alone.”

“That sounds like a threat,” I said.

“It does not have to be. As long as you bring me a proper receptacle. There was one who visited me who was suitable, but she resisted me so strongly. Bring her, or someone like her, to me.”

I realized he must be speaking of T’Ploth, and that by “receptacle” he meant a person.

“You mean you want to possess someone, don’t you?” I said.

“Oh, she will enjoy it, I can assure you! I just need a female receptacle. Males are not to the taste of my energies.” Travis responded.

“Ok, I have heard enough. Billy? You can now fire.”

While I had been engaging Travis, Hooper had pulled out a “cricket” phaser and was pointing it at him, waiting for my command. Hooper pushed the trigger and a beam of energy leapt out of the phaser and washed against Travis. Travis screamed but then quickly floated up to the ceiling. Hooper had not expected the creature to move in that way and took the phaser beam off the target. Travis growled and sparks appeared to come from his hands and Hooper was enveloped in what appeared to be a green current. Hooper’s body seized up and he dropped his phaser.

Thinking quickly, I reached around my waist and pulled out my own phaser. But instead of shooting Travis, I turned back towards the wall and shot a quick burst at the seam. The wall panel sparked and flew off to reveal the tubes and conduits beneath. And wedged in-between some of the conduits was a bottle. I took careful aim and then shot a steady beam at the bottle. As the beam impacted and the bottle disintegrated into nothingness, Travis screamed again and fell from the ceiling to the floor.

I walked over to Travis, keeping my phaser ready. But his form was already beginning to dissipate, his face with a shocked look on it. As the last of his form dissolved, Hooper recovered and shook his head.

“What was that, Commander? He asked.

“A parasite, Billy. An anaphasic life-form. While dormant, they reside in a physical object of some kind. A bottle in the case of Travis. But to stay alive, they need to feed off other sentient creatures by possessing them. My guess is that Travis was waiting for the right person to come along that he could accomplish this.”

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SD: 202305.21 - Monthly Engineering Report - CMDR Bud Walker

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"But how did he get here? I mean, how did that bottle get inside the wall?" Hooper asked.

"I am not sure, Billy, we will need to figure that out. In the meantime, I now have about a dozen reports I will need to file with the Security and Science Departments."

Billy stood and walked over to me. He looked a little sheepish and glanced at the floor.

"I am sorry that my phaser shot missed," he said.

"Actually, you hit it dead center. And your action gave me the opportunity to hit Travis in his true weak spot. You did good Billy."

Billy looked up from the floor to me.

"Thanks Commander. And ... um, thanks for including me in this. This kinda helps me to ... resolve things ... you know?"

"I figured it might, Billy."

Captain, this ends my narrative of the incident. Security personnel did a follow up investigation and determined that a prior crewperson had put the bottle in the wall. Apparently, Travis was in the process of assuming control of this crewperson, and she did not completely understand what was happening to her. But knowing the bottle had something to do with it, and not sure if she was going crazy, she hid the bottle in the wall and requested a transfer. Subsequent occupants of room 3825 happened to be males, and since they were not to Travis' liking, he used his energy to repel them. This is how the room gained a reputation for being "haunted."

Thank you, Captain, for allowing me to pursue this investigation. I know it was not strictly according to ship's protocol, but it was satisfying to see it to the end. I would also like to recommend Crewman William Hooper for a commendation due to his performance in this matter.

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[Note outside roleplay] For anyone interested in where I got the inspiration for this story, please see "Sub Rosa," Season 7, episode 14 of *Star Trek, the Next Generation*







## SD 202306.26 – Monthly Engineering Report – Ensign Lyon Jody



Sir,

I have been so pleasantly busy this month. Learning so much. I now feel that I can truly say I have grown into my technical posting in Engineering - Dilithium Maintenance. My initial fascination with the beauty and mystery of the crystal has grown into a greater understanding and appreciation of it as a tool. Keeping the intricate balance between exploring great distances and annihilation is an awesome responsibility. And I am beginning to be in tune with the equipment and can recognize instinctively slight variations and changes. I have been researching the dimensional aspect of the element. Does it exist in more than three dimensions of space/time? I have enjoyed some interesting off-duty discussions/debates with Lt. Commander Andrews on this topic. He has been working with dilithium his whole career and knows its properties intimately. Petty officer J'lan has joined in our discussions which have become weekly. It has turned into an opportunity – both social and professional – for us to share information and ideas. You should join us next week.

Speaking of off-duty... I have been spending more time in Arboretum Two. My Bajoran transplants have been thriving and I find it almost as relaxing as Shuttle Bay Observation. Last month, the facility director, Dr. Merrifield, offered the crew the chance to secure a small allotment. This would be totally the responsibility of the crewmember. The staff will consult and will also monitor the land's usage to make sure it is utilized properly. I have taken him up on this offer. I am excited about this new venture.

*Every day there's something new on the Heimdal.*



## SD: 202306.25 – Monthly Engineering Report

– Lt. Cmdr. Zak Lyon



Sir,

Thank you for letting me indulge in one of my favorite rotations this week - the Zero G combat training. With my mobility device, I am constantly adjusting my personal gravity to take some of the weight off. That's why I know two things to be true: sometimes the chair is just easier and Zero G is fun!

If I do say so myself, my sheer enjoyment of null gravity makes me a good mentor for all the school kids on the lower decks who think it's going to make them "throw up for ever and never stop" as one kid told me.

It's amazing how these rumors get started in the Academy and then trickle down to Academy Prep programs. Even the really tough cadets believe them, I hear. Well once I get the kids focusing on a few holographic targets, everything is fine.

As you know, I also love water. Recently Vinaya has given me some books on oceanography from an aquatic point of view. I may pick up some other reading materials on that. Very interesting perspective.

And one last thing... I have to congratulate the school age members of the Heimdal "crew" for making such a good showing in Star Base One's triannual Atalanta Games. It was really fun to watch them and have a little part in cheering them on. Even though we all know it's nothing but a shameless plug to get people to sign up for the Academy Decathlon when they are old enough. Don't get me wrong some of my best friends in the Academy were decathletes, but boy oh boy, they sure could get focused. Zoning out about training when you thought you were in the middle of an interesting conversation...

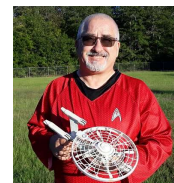
But I am rambling. All in all, I have been quite active this reporting period. My thanks for letting me pursue all my crazy side projects.



## ***Do you know the Engineer next to you?***

### ***"Spastic Focus"***

**Chief Engineer FCAPT Darrell Millner**



As I looked through my TASCO telescope from Rustburg Virginia in the mid 70's searching the heavens, I longed to connect with the stars. Gathering with the family in the front yard watching SKYLAB pass over, watching STAR TREK when we only had only three channels (and I was the remote control), dreaming of launching model rockets and being captivated by the night sky of Campbell County. Oh memory lane. Discovering STARFLEET, the USS Asgard, and meeting with the crew in Linda's basement all those decades ago. I get a little confused on timelines, thought it was earlier but my notes show Oct 1984 when I came on board - I don't regret a moment. The Heimdal, like my wife's love has been a galactic constant for me.

The early years.... Car washes, long distance bills, 4 hour drives (each way), wow I sound like 'Walter' went to school, in the snow, uphill, ha ha. But the early years were key in this journey and today with video conferencing, email, cell phones and more even being several states away I feel like an integrate part of the ships crew. Prior to the "world wide shut down" a few years ago and as *part* of my prior life "Video Teleconferencing" was where I used my skills on a day to day basis. Connecting people all over the planet, supporting the equipment and installations, before Skype, Zoom, and phone chats were the norm - I enjoyed making the world a smaller place. Today I help connect the Heimdal and her crew, Region One Chief Engineers, my local Model Train Club, as zoom host. Other nights participating with clubs such as Battlestar Galactica / Cronus, and connecting with family and friends. I'm not saying its better than in person, but oh that we have the auction.

Taking Jody's example from last month, here's a recap - in brief - of my "real world journey". First of all I was 15 ½ on the bus from Lynchburg VA to Richmond VA to join the Armed Forces. It was my only focus at the time (school definitely was not). However providence stepped in, I was denied (medically) and took it very personal. The joy is that if this had not happened the likelihood of meeting my future bride when I did was slim at best. It would be 20 plus years before I would get to support our troops by working with DOD, but that my friends is another story for another time. I worked a variety of fields over the years from paper hats "May I take your order please", to fine dining "might I suggest the 87' Bordeaux with your filet", many years of "let's discuss Network Marketing", a couple of years of comfortable scrubs "Code Atlas ER room 7", to eventually "Hello I am Darrell Millner and I am here with the HR and Timekeeping team to welcome you to \_\_\_ company". Second tier Help Desk, Training and support is where I hit my stride. To my joy I wrapped up my work years behind the curtain in the DC Metro Area working in video installations, training, help desk and QA. Frustrating at times, I know I made a positive difference until my retirement in 2014.

So let's jump forward and incorporate my STARFLEET Journey - the later years. As I have noted many time in past, I have been a member of the USS Heimdal except for a short stint in the early 2000s. And when Barbara and I moved to our home in Houston, TX in last 2014 who would have guessed I would have become a Heimdal member and liaison to an amazing vessel USS Zavala (R3) under the inspiring leadership of Lucy Franck and her staff. And in late spring of 2020 I retook the reigns as the Heimdal's CEO for the third time in my STARFLEET career. If you really want more, grab a coffee and check out the archive in <https://trek.millnernet.com/home/eng-link/>

OK you ask "WHY DARRELL". Simple, the vision presented by "The Great Bird of the Galaxy", Linda & Willy and the example of the Heimdal, and these past few years SFA and R1 RDC program. They are all inspiring and touch a spot in my soul.

Thought train is stopping, I hope you have enjoyed my A.D.D\*. 'Attention Deficit - Squirrel' moment ha ha



*Jody, "this" is what happens if I push that button?*



By now, you all know I have a unique genetic heritage and have had a unique education having travelled a great deal throughout the quadrant and benefited from stories from my father's many adventures over several centuries in a variety of professions. But I was not always aware. I knew there was something he wasn't sharing. I found out later - he had his reasons.

My human mother also strove to provide me with a classical earth education like she had. At the age of 8, I joined a Great Books reading and discussion group. I'll never forget the Friday afternoon when my tutor, Jessica, the leader of the "salon" I attended was facilitating a discussion on Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*. It was thought for centuries that Shakespeare was painting an unflattering portrait of his Jewish merchant and that the "if you prick us, do we not bleed" speech was just a streak of brilliance meant to humanize him. But I knew that at this time, as a Roman Catholic, Shakespeare was hiding too. And I expressed that with conviction.

"You "know" in your heart, as in that's your *opinion*" said one of my fellow attendees. My teacher added "That's true, but sometimes you can hold an opinion for so long it becomes a part of you." That's what she said when all the rest were present. I had been her first student and noticed a look of wistful sadness. So, when my friends had all left till the next meeting, I pulled her aside.

"What did you mean today about opinions. Somehow what you said about Shylock...it meant more to you didn't it?"

"Well...Zak...a person likes to stick up for their father."

"Father? That doesn't make any sense at all. I'm sorry but the timeline doesn't..."

"Haven't many worlds been to the stars by now," she said. "Haven't you seen wonders beyond all calculation and imagination? Yes, I knew the Bard. There was a reason Shylock's daughter is named Jessica. I trusted him to tell *mystory*."

"You're that Jessica?"

I breathed trying hard to expand the limits of my 8-year-old mind. Then I was afraid I'd crossed a line. For one of a few times since I'd known her, there were tears in my teacher's eyes.

"Of all the people not to know about the long-lived!"

"I don't understand."

"If I ever get my hands on your father. He's got a lot of explaining to do for not telling you yet. But it's not my place. Run home and ask him."

She paused and took a deep breath. "But before you do, like we did when we first met, let's do some word origins. My name is not pronounced Jessica. Emphasis makes all the difference. Like in the tonal languages. It's Je'ica. No "s" sound. That is the proper ..." Then a sudden pause from a woman I never knew to be at a loss for words. "That's the proper Lanthanite pronunciation."

"Lanthanite! You are Lanthanite? I couldn't believe how much they were a part of earth's story for so many years. Before we ever had the pleasure of really knowing them. Yes, my father should have told me. All the things you must have seen and done!"

"Have you ever noticed with what great detail your father describes the rescue of the Dali Lama? He was there. I was there with him. He was a young man. I was quite old."

"A young man?"

"As a Lanthanite I am drawn to my younger siblings. At least they will be around long enough to talk to."

"What does all this mean?" my voice coming out louder than I meant it to.

"Oh, Odds Bodkins, Zak... you're half El-Aurian!"

And that, on that first day of June, with the woman that I learned ancient Alpha Quadrant Literature from, was the first time I heard the name of my father's species.

If all the world's a stage, my role had just expanded.





**Heimdal Engineers at Starfleet Academy : MAY 2023**

**CMDR William Walker Jr:** [ **11 Courses, 1 Awards**]

School of SFA Awards

Awarded for BOCP - Chief Tactical Officer - 6/4/23

**IOIE - College of Bond, James Bond:**

DISTINCTION for BJB 105 - You Only Live Twice on 6/2/23

HONORS for BJB 106 - On Her Majesty's Secret Service on 6/9/23

HONORS for BJB 107 - Diamonds Are Forever on 6/15/23

**IOIE - College of Military Intelligence (CMI):**

HONORS for MIH 103 - Military Surveillance Aircraft Part 2 on 06/7/23

HONORS for MIH 104 - Aviation in Intelligence Gathering on 06/9/23

**IOIE - School of Espionage (SOE):**

DISTINCTION for SOE 107 - Spycraft on 06/07/2023

PASS for SOE 108 - Counter Sabotage on 06/09/2023

HONORS for SOE 104 Industrial Espionage on 05/23/2023

DISTINCTION for SOE 105 Methods on 05/25/2023

DISTINCTION for SOE 106 Terms on 05/25/2023

**IPSS - College of Law Enforcement and Fire History**

SLEH 107 THE F.B.I. PART 2 on Jun 1, 2023

**CMDR Zachary Lyon** [ **4 Courses, 0 Awards**]

**IOAS - COXS - School of XenoAnthropology**

DISTINCTION for DQ 101- Delta Quadrant Overview on Jun 20,2023

DISTINCTION for GQ 101 - Gamma Quadrant Overview on Jun 20,2023

**(IOTK) - College of Engineering**

DISTINCTION for CENG 212 - B Elanna Torres on Jun 20, 2023

DISTINCTION for CENG 211 - Miles OBrien on Jun 22, 2023

**FCAPT Darrell Millner** [ **26 Courses, 6 Awards**]

School of SFA Awards

Awarded for BOCP - Chief Communications Officer Certification (CCO) on Jun 4, 2023

Awarded for BOCP - Chief Weapons Officer Certification (CWO) on Jun 14, 2023

Awarded for BOCP - Counselor Certification (COUN) on Jun 18, 2023

Awarded for BOCP - Chief Tactical Officer Certification (CTO) on Jun 22, 2023

Awarded for BOCP - Chief Security Officer Certification (CSEO) on Jun 24, 2023

Awarded for BOCP - Chief Medical Officer Certification (CMO) on Jun 29, 2023

**IOSS - College of Space Psychology**

DISTINCTION for SPSY 101 - Human Factors in Space Exploration on Jun 4, 2023

**IOAMA - College of Psychology**

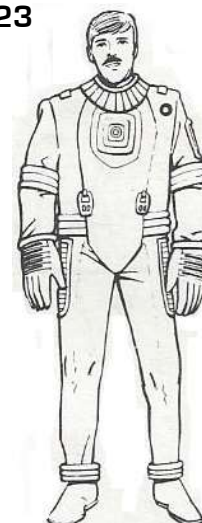
HONORS for SCM 101 - Stress and Coping Mechanisms on Jun 14, 2023

**IOAS - School of XenoAnthropology (IOAS:COXA)**

HONORS for AQ 105 - Q Continuum on Jun 04, 2023

DISTINCTION for AQ-THO 101 - Homeworld on Jun 22, 2023

DISTINCTION for AQ-THO 102 - Tholian Race on Jun 22, 2023







**Heimdal Engineers at Starfleet Academy : MAY 2023**

**FCAPT Darrell Millner** [ Continued ]

**IOSS - College of Rocketry and Propulsion**

HONORS for COR 103 Modern Rocket Design on Jun 3, 2023

**IOMOS - COAA - School of Arms**

DISTINCTION for WPN 101 - Small Arms Identification Pt. 1 on Jun 13, 2023

DISTINCTION for WPN 102 - Small Arms Identification Pt. 2 on Jun 13, 2023

HONORS for WPN 103 - Small Arms Identification Pt. 3 on Jun 13, 2023

**IOMOS - COAA - School of Star Trek Weapons**

DISTINCTION for STWPN 106 - Weapons: 2250 & Beyond on Jun 13, 2023

DISTINCTION for STWPN 102 - Weapons of Federation Enemies & Friends on Jun 13, 2023

DISTINCTION for STWPN 101 - Federation and Allied Worlds on Jun 12, 2023

**IOMOS - CSTG-College of Strategy and Tactics (IOMOS:COST)**

HONORS for CSTG 101 - Basics of S&T on Jun 16, 2023

HONORS for CSTG 102 - Focus on Tactics on Jun 18, 2023

**IOMA - College of Medical Studies**

HONORS for CMDS 135 Psychiatry & Psychology, Part 1 on Jun 15, 2023

DISTINCTION for CMDS 136 Psychiatry & Psychology, Part 2 on Jun 15, 2023

DISTINCTION for CMDS 137 Psychiatry & Psychology, Part 3 on Jun 15, 2023

**(IPSS) - College of VIP Protection & Convention Security**

HONORS for SVP 101 - Introduction on Jun 20, 2023

HONORS for SVP 102 - Planning on Jun 21, 2023

HONORS for SVP 103 - Venue Protection on Jun 21, 2023

**(IOSTS) - College of Security in Trek**

DISTINCTION for CST 001 General Security on Jun 20, 2023

DISTINCTION for CST 002 Section 31 on Jun 21, 2023

DISTINCTION for CST 003 Federation Security on Jun 21, 2023

**STARFLEET Marine Corp Academy**

**School of Combat Engineer (CE)**

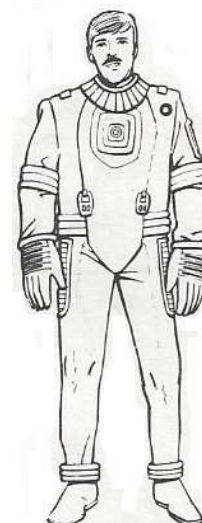
DISTINCTION for CE-212 - Combat Engineer Advanced Tactics on Jun 5, 2023

HONORS for CE-220 - Basic Bridge Facts on Jun 6, 2023

DISTINCTION for CE-230 - Breaching on Jun 6, 2023

**School of Leadership Development (LD)**

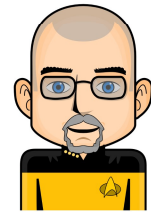
DISTINCTION for LD-102 Leadership Defined on Jun 14, 2023



“The Engineering Link” will not only detail Educational Records for courses completed by its Engineers via STARFLEET Academy, we will also make special note of any Awards received from the same.



**CMDR William “Bud” Walker, JR.**  
Bridge Officer Certification Program  
 Chief Communications Officer Certification(CCO)



**Fleet Captain Darrell Millner**  
Bridge Officer Certification Program  
 Chief Communications Officer Certification (CCO)  
 Chief Weapons Officer Certification (CWO)  
 Counselor Certification (COUN)  
 Chief Tactical Officer Certification (CTO)  
 Chief Security Officer Certification (CSEO)  
 Chief Medical Officer Certification (CMO)



**The Bridge Officer Certification Program (BOCP)** is a program for STARFLEET Officers who wish to qualify themselves as command-ready in the department of their choice. This opportunity is not one to be taken lightly. The BOCP was created for members of STARFLEET to become "certified" in their chapter department(s) as a command-level officer. --- It is awarded in the STARFLEET Database as an Academy award. --- This award is earned by successful completion of the program requirements. This involves earning credits in a specific set of courses from the STARFLEET Academy. You must complete and send in the application in order to earn the certification. You may certify in one or more of thirteen (13) different positions, ranging from Flight Control Officer to Commanding Officer. - Participation in this program is entirely voluntary, and is not required to hold any position in STARFLEET. For More specifics visit <https://es.sfi.org/academy/course/index.php?categoryid=30>

**Academy Degree Program (ADP)** Here is where you gather all the certificates you have earned over the years and earn Academy-wide degrees. Currently there are 17 degree categories from Alien Studies, Intelligence Operations, Space Studies, Science Fiction Studies, and much much more. Degrees range from Associate (60 courses), Bachelor (120 courses), Master (180 courses), Doctorate (240 courses) in each of the categories. For More specifics visit <https://es.sfi.org/academy/course/index.php?categoryid=29>

**Boothbys Award** - Based on the number of successfully completed courses in both STARFLEET ACADEMY and STARFLEET MARINE CORPS ACADEMY. Program re-initiated in 2023.



### SFI / Region 01 / USS Heimdal Quadrant Updates

**USS Heimdal** : , Heimdal's 15 JULY monthly meeting see RainCon for details. Interdepartmental Role Play monthly zooms have been paused until September, watch your Role Play Group.io emails for more updates. Wondering how to get on the distribution list – reach out to Darrell.

#### **SFA / SFMCA – STARFLEET Academy :**

**Region One:** Regional Coordinator, Phillip Cox held CO / XO meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Website continues to develop [r1.sfi.org](http://r1.sfi.org) Facebook presence continues to grow.

#### **STARFLEET International :**

- The SFI brand-new **Membership Handbook** is now complete and ready for release on July 1st, 2023.
- **SFDPP re-certification** will be closed on July 1st 2023 until January 1st 2024. This will allow the academy team some time to do major revisions, and get a lot more members on the same testing cycle.
- Have you seen whats new on the **STARFLEET Quartermaster Store**
- **VIC 2023** is almost on us....

#### **Heimdal Monthly Engineering Zoom**

This Month Hold on to those Coordinates

SD: 202307.17 ED: **JULY 17, 2023** 7:00 pm eastern – Normal Meeting\*

Zoom coordinates were sent out via email on 18SEPT and will be the same for the foreseeable future. **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month** Come join your Engineering team in a lively discussion about everything from Strange New Worlds, Picard, SFA, Reports, Stories, Tools, Auto Repair, Weather and more. It's lots of things folks, but boring\* IS NOT ONE OF THEM – Money Back Guarantee - Digitally – Face to Face – you may be surprised at how much fun it can be. [Need the coordinates resent, email \[trek1793@millnernet.com\]\(mailto:trek1793@millnernet.com\)](mailto:trek1793@millnernet.com)

If you have scheduling or technical challenges, reach out too!! Come on folks – we need you!





**JOIN THE ENGINEERING TEAM**  
**ABOARD THE STARSHIP USS HEIMDAL**

**"It's the Logical Choice"**

Have you considered what it would be like to Enlist in the actual STARFLEET?  
Have you thought - wow if I could just have a replicator for 5 minutes!  
Have you always wondered what it would be like to experience a Transporter?  
Ever considered .....

**ME TOO** - Though that is **NOT** The *Current* Reality.... **So How About This...**

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**YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS**  
**COME JOIN US -**

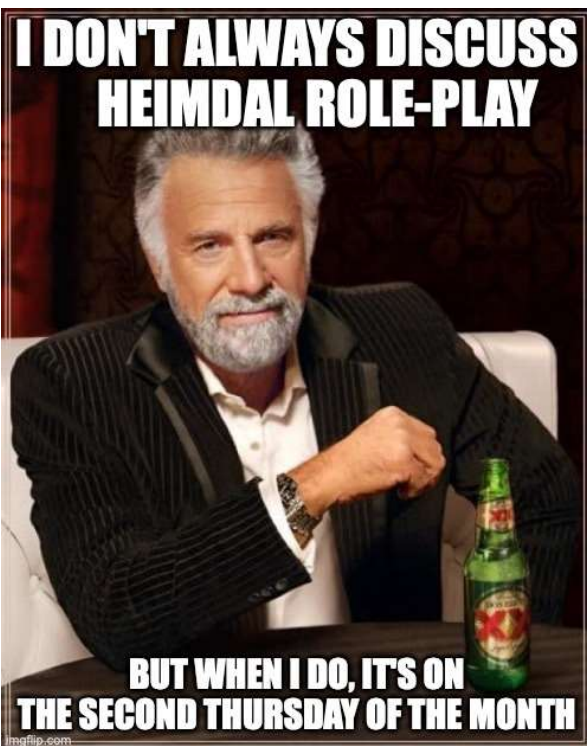
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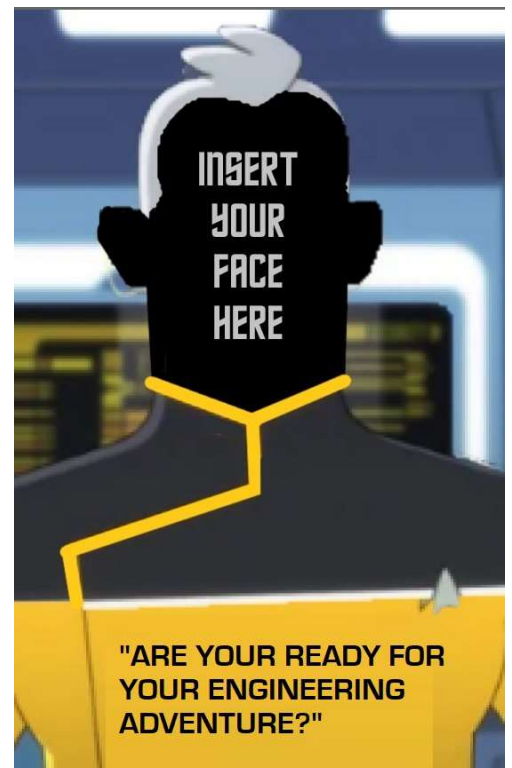
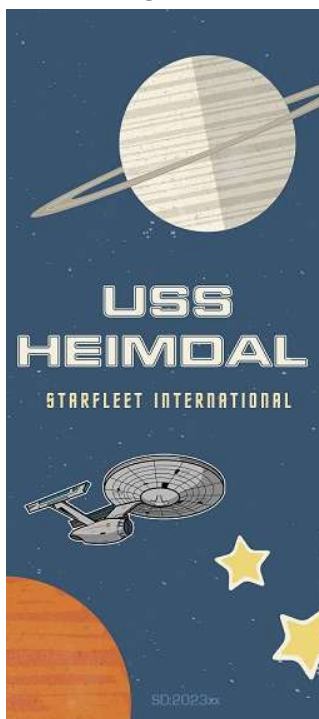


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Zoom Sessions resume September 2023

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**ST: TNG: What class of ship is Will Riker's first posting, the USS Pegasus NCC-53847, as seen in "The Pegasus"?**

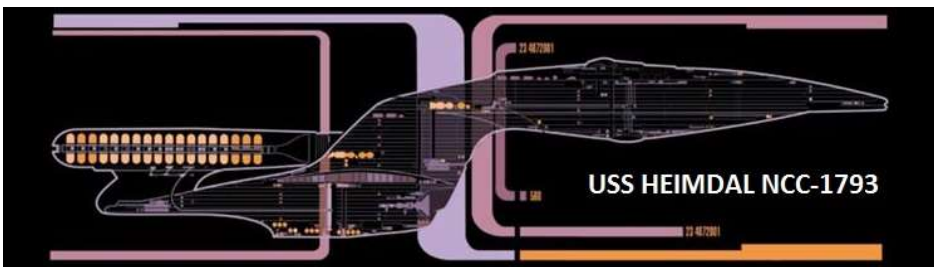
**Last Month:** ST: TNG: The alternate future Olympic class vessel (such as the USS Pasteur shown in the Next Generation episode "All Good Things...") shares similar design elements to which early starship class, Answer is: Daedalus class "spherical saucer"

**Sorry,  
I Coundn't Resist..**



**Consider This,  
"Before Was Was Was,  
Was Was Is"**

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