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Status Report

Crew Manifest	
Total Assigned:	17
Officers:	6
Enlisted:	9
Cadets:	2
Citizens:	0



ACHIEVEMENTS



Academic Achievement

This month a single individual completed classes in the academy. When a member of the crew achieves a score of 90 or better (Honors) or a perfect score of 100 (Distinction) in a course, they will be acknowledged here.

- Dustin Freeman - Distinction: 1	- Elijah Freeman - Distinction: 1
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Challenge Takers

Floyd Gage – Reading Challenge

Rachel Mock – Reading Challenge

Amber Freeman – Reading Challenge

Awards

Dustin Freeman – Red Squad

Lucas Freeman – Red Squad

Promotions

– Amber Freeman PROMOTED TO Crewman Apprentice –

Crew Promotion Points

Rank	Name	Temporary Points	Permanent Points	Award Points	Total Points
CAPT	Freeman , Dustin Gene	174	135	17	326
CMDR	Fitch , Bryan	55	70		125
LT	Freeman , Elijah Gabriel	36	60	2	98
LT	Sturgeon , William Arthur	42	95	12	149
CDT 2C	Freeman , Lucas Alexander	19	0		19
ENS	Gage , Floyd	8	5		13
CRMN	Mock , Christopher	29	10		39
CRA	Quinn , Richard Michael	15	0		15
CRR	Mock , Hannah	19	0		19
ENS	Mock , Rachel	2	25		27
CRR	Garneaux , Margaret Ann	5	0		5
CRA	Freeman , Amber Nicole	0	0		0
CDT4	Freeman , Azrael Josiah	16	0		16
CRR	Navarro , Rebecca	2	0		2
CRR	Navarro , Raymond	2	0		2
CRR	Freeman , Serenity	2	0		2

CAPTAINS LOG

Hello crew,

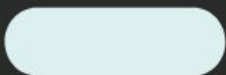
September is here! And what a fantastic month August was. Our crew has grown quite a bit thanks to some recruiting by members of our ship at the Military Herocon. We even had our newest crewmates join us for our quarterly award ceremony at Galaxy Burger and a great time was had.

We had some crew members get awarded by SFI for classes taken on STARFLEET Academy which recognizes top-performing students who have attended SFA courses in a particular field of study. Taking courses at STARFLEET Academy is a fantastic way to earn promotion points as well, with 1 promotion point for every class taken, and 2 points for anytime you earn Distinction (100%). If you take enough classes the Academy has a degree program that are worth permanent promotion points. They also have the Bridge Officer Certification Program that you can complete for permanent promotion points.

Last but not least, we have been selected to host the Region 3 summit next year. The intention is to hold it at the VFW hall in Harker Heights, but there are plans to have a region banquet possibly at Galaxy Burger, a tour of the Cavalry Museum, and any other cool things we can come up with for everyone. If you have any ideas, please don't hesitate to share them with myself or any of the Veritas bridge crew.

Until next time... Keep up the great work!

-CAPT Freeman, Dustin
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CO, USS Veritas



FIRST OFFICERS LOG

Hello Crew

I hope everyone has been doing well. This past month as been a little busy. There were a few Cons that happened. I was able to attend 2 of them. I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and the weather. I know school has started and we need to be alert for children going to school and coming home from school! They are the future fans of Star Trek and members of SFI. I would also like to congratulate all the recipients of promotions and awards last month! Good job! I recently purchased a bunch of Star Trek Wines. I plan on doing a review and posting it here each month for one of the 5 Wines I purchased. So look out for it next month.

The first Con I attended was Bell County ComiCon. It was a great time. I was able to talk with a few people about SFI and our crew. I hope that next year we can set up a table. The next con was the one on Ft Hood where we had a table set up. It was small, I but it was a really good time. There were two celebrities there that were in Star Trek series or film. It was really nice to be able to actually chat with them without being pressed for time. I was able to get both of their autographs. We also spoke with several people about our crew and SFI. I'm confident we will have some new crew members in the future.

The next thing was our quarterly award meeting at Galaxy Burger. We had a great time. We had a couple that we had met at the Ft Hood Con join us for the meeting and lunch. There was a lot of stories being told and just a lot of fun being had by all.

Ok, now for the beating of the dead horse. If I've said it once I've said it a hundred times. We can't grow and survive without recruiting. I know that our members are doing the best they can. So please, if you have any friends or family members who may be interested in participating in our crew please try and get them to join us! We can't grow if we don't recruit. I'm going to keep bringing this up because it's very important and it's everyone's responsibility to help the crew grow.

As always, If anyone hears of an event that we could possibly attend and have the dates please contact the CO or myself so we can add it to the list.

I hope to meeting you all at some point. So if you have any questions, concerns, requests, or comments. Please feel free to contact me at texascavtrooper@gmail.com

Or text me at (254)258-5066

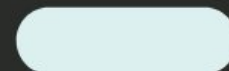
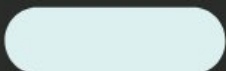
I will do my best to help you in anyway I can.

I hope everyone has a great and safe 4th of July.

Ok keep on trekking.

Fair Wind and Following Seas

CMDR Bryan Fitch, XO





Away Team Commander's log, Stardate 202508.03 Lieutenant Sturgeon reporting:

On August 2nd and 3rd; Crewman Sturgeon, I, our daughter, and her best friend attended Bell County Comic-Con. What can you say about Bell County it's massive! It is reportedly the largest independent Comic-Con in Texas and absolutely takes over the entire Cadence Bank Center, formerly the Bell County Expo Center.

It's a calendar marking event that my family and I always look forward to, this is probably the peak people watching convention in the area if not Texas. Some last-minute cancellation of guests did slightly diminish this year's star power but they always bring so many guests, unless you're specifically looking for a particular autograph or a particular VIP photo your con experience was likely not overly diminished. The con takes over three separate buildings and two of those buildings are even subdivided further and so you have a con with multiple areas that are laid out quite well and allow for a logical meandering with different areas to peak your interest, the only problem is if you're looking for a specific vendor or booth the sheer size of the convention area can be problematic to find that particular vendor amongst the others and or with the amount of bodies moving about.

They make really good use of food trucks and have improved this drastically over the last 2 years creating a nice food truck area with a varied menu choices.

It's hard not to be swept up in the energy of the people and it is, as I previously stated, prime people watching territory. Because of the size of this convention you will see some really good costumes and creative ideas being executed.

The only downside that I noticed this year, that I have suspected was coming, was less fan tables for various fan clubs. The Rebel Legion, the 501st, and the Mando Mercs, as usual had their section, and it makes sense from a promoter standpoint as they collectively bring an entire area to life with photo opportunities interaction activities and it is all well executed. I have worked this convention at a GI Joe fan booth and because the IP is smaller on public recognition and the club had a smaller membership our booth was expectedly smaller than one of the aforementioned Star Wars groups, however being able to be at a large convention like Bell County is how a fan club is able to grow and get their name or IP out there to the largest amount of people at one time. I'm not criticizing the convention I understand it and it makes sense on many levels, but I don't see GI Joe, Star Trek or any of the other lesser IPs that I enjoy having much organized fan representation at Bell County in the foreseeable future.

My only other big complaint with this con is for the last 2 years they've only announced the winner in each category of the costume contest, not a second, third or honorable mention, which effects my daughter directly, as she starts planning her costume for this contest as early as March, so more feedback in her ranking would be appreciated.

In closing, Bell County in it's current configuration, I would say, is a MUST SEE at least once. Saturday is usually the busiest day, so if you want to attend but crowds aren't your thing, Sunday may produce a more pleasurable experience.



On Saturday I attended Bell County as the Red Guardian from the MCU movie Thunderbolts and 80s era WWF Machoman Randy Savage on Sunday and even made it into two of their compilation promotional videos. One in each costume.

-LT Bill Sturgeon
USS Veritas

Upcoming Events

- **Crew Game Night!**

Sat, Sep 13th @ 2pm to 5pm

At the CO's house. (If you have a working laptop, bring it)

- **USS Veritas Anniversary!**

Sun, Nov 16th

We will meet the following week for the award ceremony so we won't meet in person for this, but just so you are aware and can celebrate!

- **USS Veritas Awards & Promotions Ceremony**

Nov 22nd, 2025 @ 1:00pm

Galaxy Burger, Killeen, TX

We will hold our Quarterly Awards and Promotions Ceremony and enjoy some great food and company!

