

# The Delevhas



## Turning the Tables by Sturek

Special points of interest:

- Birthdays
- Fave URL's
- New Trek Atlas Out Now!

IKV Resolute, being badly damaged in a battle with a Cardassian Warship, was adrift in Romulan space. While effecting repairs, a new Romulan Warbird D'Deridex Class, flagship of the Romulan Empire, found us and ordered our immediate surrender.



Apparently, some young officer with a new command felt it would further his career to bring in our crew, who were wanted for crimes against the Empire. Admiral Verelan, of course, refused. We were in turn boarded and taken in tow. Security forces managed to fight off the boarding parties for several hours, but

eventually the massive numbers defeated us. Verelan, Maec, our Chief Helmsman, and I eluded capture, and were hidden in the engineering department. After a survey of our status, we decided destruction of our vessel would be the only way to win.

Then, Maec came up with an alternate plan. We used stolen access codes to Romulan patrol vessels, supplied by Maec to gain access to the Romulan vessel computer, ordering it to simulate a core breach. The computer was slaved to our access only, so the crew could not determine the validity of the breach. The Romulan Commander must have been nervous about the prototype vessel's safety, as he ordered the complete evacuation of the vessel. They evacuated, of course, to the Resolute. Our own crew had been left aboard the Romulan vessel, as well as some of the lower ranking Romulan vessel's crew, since there was no room aboard Resolute as it was.

Maec activated the anesthazine gas aboard the Resolute, rendering all of our "guests" unconscious, and Verelan and I deactivated the core breach simulation and informed our crew to take control of the vessel. This was not a difficult task as those left behind found their own Commander were not worthy of loyalty, and joined forces with our crew. The crew did suffer several injuries, but only one casualty, Hatham. It should be noted that the crew performed excellently under extreme circumstances.

The Resolute, unfortunately, was unable to be salvaged. A complete refit would have been in order according to Jentala, our Chief Engineer. However, that is now the problem of her new crew. I estimate the Resolute to now be adrift somewhere close to Telphus VI, along the Romulan/Klingon border. This new ship will be renamed Resolute, and will carry on the tradition of the one before, as befits the name.

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## Resolute Roster



### Resolute Crew

Verelan t'Lhairtha – Commander  
 Charles McDaniel – Executive Officer  
 Hannam McDaniel – Communications  
 Maec Gishvind – Helm  
 Ael Farstorm – Science  
 Jentala Krintami – Engineering  
 Sturek – Security  
 K'Vek – Operations  
 Katalia Jalennen – Diplomacy  
 K'Rok – Galliard  
 Dhael McDaniel – Cadet  
 Teelis McDaniel – Cadet  
 D'eanna Jalennen - Cadet  
 J'on Jalennen - Cadet

### Terran Persona

Kimberly Brooks  
 Dave James  
 Julie James  
 Matt Brooks  
 Morgan Kirby  
 Ben Kokochak  
 Paul Wheeler  
 David Breland  
 Sue Davis  
 Brian Davis  
 Dakota Cook  
 Tiffany James  
 Deanna Davis  
 Jon Davis

## Resolute Birthdays

Maec – 9/28



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## Dujod Fulkat - Asst. Communications Officer

Dujod was schooled at the Lakat Training Facility. He speaks four languages including Standard, Klingon and Romulan, all at a university level. His computer skills are superior, with a specialty in code breaking.

Hand to hand combat is also strength of Dujod's. He has a strong sense of both honor and duty, however he can be irreverent at times.



## M'jek tr'Hwersuil - Asst. Engineering Officer

One day while at his station, he pondered upon the fact that he had never met his Commander. Suddenly, something happened that M'jek would never forget. Five Tal Shiar agents boarded the bridge and took command, and told the crew they were heading for the Bajoran wormhole. During the briefing he learned that his ship, along with forty-nine other Romulan and Cardassian ships, were heading for the Founders' homeworld. The Desolen, along with two other Romulan ships would stay behind during the fight to record and gather the information, never taking down their cloak no matter what happened. Something did happen, and the Desolen was the only ship to make it back. Although devastated by the massacre, he was able report all that happened to the Empire and was awarded for his bravery.

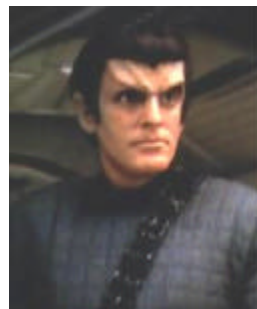
Since the incident with the Resolute, M'jek has been happy with his new position. Though he misses his family back on Romulus, he hopes to see them again one day.



## Gavor R'Dok - Assistant Helm Officer

Gavor is an adventurous type. He doesn't think about the consequences and just jumps into things, but is likely to listen to older, more experienced persons. Gavor was the first of his family to join the fleet and found he had a natural talent for flying. He has not met a ship yet that he cannot master in a day. After one successful mission he was noticed by his superiors and was appointed to the honorable task of being in the Romulan Home Guards. As honorable as it sounds, Gav became bored standing guard all day. At the first possibility he left the fleet and planned an interstellar adventure trip. But because he had spent all his money on buying himself a more glorious lifestyle during those boring days, he could not afford to buy a ship or passage on a ship. He stowed away on the *Mr'Vak*, a ship just leaving for the border planets.

The *Mr'Vak* was "detained" by the IKV Resolute and boarded. Gavor risked showing himself to the boarding party, offering his services. Impressed by his audacity, he was brought back to the Resolute where he's been ever since.



## Tavar - Medical Officer



Daughter of Nomat, when he learned that she wished to be a doctor he banished her to live with his sister, who also pursued a similar course in her life and was banished from the family. Nomat wanted only warrior children, not really understanding that a doctor is a warrior of another sort. She has 3 older brothers who she never sees and doesn't really know. Her mother died while giving birth to her.

She learned about Klingon traditional healing early in her life and carried it through by studying traditional and surgical arts on Kronos. She then went to Vulcan for a year to learn about other species. Tavar actually likes learning about different species and approaches medicine in a Klingon way, preferring to use a traditional, natural approach when she is able to, thinking that the over-use of machines causes weakness.

Her D'k'tagh is in a special sheath that sterilizes it after each use. The blade is kept razor sharp at all times either for use as a medical cutting instrument or for use as a bringer of death. A specialized medical tricorder hangs from her belt, as does a leather pouch containing several pockets and compartments which contain either pills made from specialized herbs or vials which fit in the hypospray that is also on her weapons belt. She carries no disruptor.

## Kimara t'Vomak - Asst. Medical Officer



Kimara has been trained in Romulan anatomy and medicine, as well as many other races. Joined the Romulan Star Empire in order to support her inner feeling to help heal the sick.

On top of being a healer, she appreciates the variety of other cultures, their different ways of life. Her father was a guard at a prison camp in the Carraya System, overseeing the prisoners from the Khitomer takeover. As a result she grew up around Klingons, and she began to understand their customs and lifestyle. As soon as she could walk she began to mimic their ways, and play along side them. By the age of 15 she was a master of their fighting style and took great pride in beating all the other Klingon children, both male and female at their own game. But she was unlike the other Klingons, for when someone got hurt, she felt as though she needed to help them, get them well again as fast as she could. Her excellent healing skills and expertise in Klingon ways and fighting style makes her a valuable member of the crew.

## Galzach V'Nadorn - Asst. Science Officer



K'Kree Galzach V'Nadorn Kaltak was born on Gorn Kaltak 60 years ago. Schooling was unremarkable except for showing an un-V'Nadorn aptitude for science. Approximately 10 years ago Galzach was assigned by the Gorn High Council to conduct research in and around Federation space, under provisions of the Federation/Gorn Alliance. He later acted as Facilitator on the Narklan in the infamous Moodrei III Incident. It was because of this that he left his position and drifted about until taking up with the Resolute.

Galzach is an insatiable book hound. He's constantly studying technology and its applications.

## Radorak Jalin - Assistant Security Officer

Radorak Jalin was born on Vulcan but considers Andor his home. He is a gifted swordsman and weapons expert, and is also quite good at martial arts of many cultures. His anger sometimes has gotten him in trouble, but he likes hard working people under and above in the chain of command.

Hobbies/Interests - Holodeck programs that consist of tracks and regional paths from various worlds that he runs for exercise, and swimming. He enjoys food from all over the galaxy.



## Jerrico T'lore - Tactical Officer

Jerrico was born to Tamara Lee T'lore, a Federation diplomat. Tamara's parents were Saali T'lore, a Romulan military officer who defected from the Romulan Empire and Theresa Kim, a Starfleet officer. Jerrico's father was Franklin Cooper, an intergalactic merchant whose whereabouts are unknown.

Jerrico came from a very troubled family. He lived with his mother for the first 12 years of his life. Jerrico spent a lot of time with his grandparents on Earth, especially his Romulan grandfather. At the age of 12, Jerrico's mother disappeared on a covert assignment to Romulus. Jerrico spent the rest of his childhood under the care of grandparents. His grandfather, Saali T'lore, taught Jerrico the glorious past of the Romulan Star Empire and instilled in the young man a love for "mnhei'sahe" or "the Ruling Passion". Mnhei'sahe centers a Romulan around the values of honor, duty, courtesy and strength.

Due to his background and family history, Jerrico is very introverted, a very hard person to get to know. He is very focused on duty and honor, courtesy and strength, on maintaining mnhei'sahe. In conversation, Jerrico tends to be very open and straightforward, always showing proper respect and courtesy but telling things as they are even if the truth hurts and is unpleasant to hear.

Like most Romulans, Jerrico wants power, power obtained honorably. He wants to find out what happened to his mother and if she is still alive.



## K'Tal - Assistant Operations Officer

Showing his Terran half, he's rather pale for a Klingon, with short brown hair. But he has one long scar down his right arm from sparring with his mother.

K'Tal was trained in engineering by his mother.. At the age of 15 he was shipped out to Klingon territory where his uncle paid to have him taught the way's of a true warrior. He was then taught handling of any Klingon ship and shipped out as a Ops officer, landing on the IKV Dragon Blade.

Weary of defending his dual heritage, he transferred to the Resolute where you are judged for your actions, not who you are.



## Feeding Our Fury

This past month, the citizens of the United States of America were subjected to an avalanche of tributes, memorials and remembrances of September 11, 2001. The day that changed everything. The day we woke up. The day it dawned on us just how small the world really is. The day we started paying attention.

The media is still inundating us with pictures of that day, still shots of the faces reflecting in excruciating detail the shock of having experienced the unimaginable. Over and over, we are witnessing the events, watching them unfold just as we did a year ago in front of our disbelieving eyes. We will assess and reassess our own reactions - both individually and as a nation - to the tragic loss and the maniacal hate that spurred it.

What is happening in the media is, for once, a good thing, although maybe not for the reasons they intended. To honor and pay tribute to the heroes who risked and lost their lives and to the innocent victims who fell prey to the monumental massacre that evil delivered to us that day is important, to be sure. But perhaps even more important is to remember how we felt - you and I, watching the images on television of the event itself and, days later, the cackling madmen behind it who rejoiced in each and every death and in their own genius for having borne it.

It is important to revisit and renew our initial reaction. Human beings have a unique way of allowing time to dissipate passion, righteous anger, and unfortunately, resolve. It is one thing for time to allow perspective - its another thing altogether to allow the passing of time to let complacency creep back in. "Creep" is the right word for it - it is not as though we have forgotten what happened or just woke up one day and suddenly found ourselves less concerned about taking care of the business that MUST be taken care of as a result of 9/11.

Instead it happens slowly, stealthily. With every day that passes in which we are not subjected to the bloodthirsty act of a terrorist, we become a tiny bit less afraid. And as that fear begins to dissipate, little by little, complacency worms itself into its place. With no sign of Bin Laden and no indication of whether he is dead or alive, we no longer have a face to put on the subject of our anger and without that face, we find it harder to direct our anger.

And with no place to direct it, we loosen our hold on it. We know terrorists are still out there, still a threat - but the gradual dissipation of our fear and anger makes it difficult to truly support the actions of our leaders who, conversely, can not afford the luxury of complacency. Our safety is their job, so they hold tighter to their resolve, their anger, and yes, even undoubtedly their fear than you or I do.

They know that, other than the dates on the calendar, nothing has changed. Inroads have been laid and progress has been made in the place from which the initial evil sprung, but the evil itself still thrives. The threat is as real now as it was on September 12, 2001, and it has many faces. Our leaders cannot afford to engage in the public's naïve habit of focusing on just one.

So while some may cry out that the inundation of 9-11-related programming is overkill, I disagree. I hope every single American watches every single moment of the retrospectives that they can possibly cram into their week. I want us to remember - not so much what happened, but what we felt. I want us to feel again the horror, the disbelief and the anger, not because I am some sort of masochist, but because it is those three things that result in MAIN thing we need to rekindle.

Our resolve.

## Next Step To A Communicator?

Vocera Communications, Inc. announced availability of its new wireless application, the Vocera Communications System, that enables instant voice communication for in-building mobile personnel. The Vocera Communications System improves productivity and increases efficiency by providing instant, hands-free, voice controlled communications within 802.11b networked buildings or campuses.

The company is aiming its wireless application at mobile workers who need to frequently communicate with one another to be effective and productive in industries such as healthcare, retail, and manufacturing. In fact, there are more than 25 million in-building professionals in the United States working on their feet every day who must constantly interact and communicate with each other in order to do their jobs effectively.

The Vocera Communications System consists of Vocera Server Software, residing on a customer premise server, and Vocera Communications Badges, which operate over a wireless LAN (802.11b). The badge, which weighs less than 2 ounces, includes a microphone and speaker, LCD readout to display text messages, and an 802.11b wireless radio. It can be clipped to a shirt pocket or collar, or worn on a lanyard.

With simple voice commands, Vocera instantly connects people. This allows users to make de-

isions and act quickly anytime, anywhere within a building or campus. And, with its PBX integration option, Vocera also allows users to place and receive phone calls directly to their Vocera badge.

By converging three new technologies, wireless LAN, VoIP, and speech recognition, Vocera's system allows in-building mobile workers to communicate efficiently. When you wear it, you can communicate hands-free while you continue working.

By pressing a single button on the badge, users can instantly locate and speak with the individuals or groups they need. Simple, natural language commands query the system server for available parties and connect them. Some of the basic calling features include:

- Call by name
- Call by function
- Call by specific location
- Send a message to a group
- Screen calls
- Transfer calls
- Call any telephone number or extension



## Interesting Sites



**Commander Tomalak's Trek Animations**  
<http://members.tripod.com/CmdrTomalak/>



**Baen Free Library**  
[www.baen.com](http://www.baen.com)



## Incoming Transmissions



Jentala needed his hair cut in the worst way. He said, "My hair was down past my shoulders and it was getting caught in my breathing mask , so I asked my mom to shave my head. While she was doing it she shaved the badge design into it."



K'Rok, Katalia and offspring out of communication range right now. The Resolute recently received via subspace that all are doing well. K'Rok has taken a new position as a chef with a new hotel in Wichita. There he'll acquire some new Terran recipes for the Galliard. D'eanna is now a Girl Scout, and Katalia is the group leader. As for J'on, he's into everything and growing fast.



Maec is always checking over his toy. If he's not washing and waxing it, he pokes around under the hood. For the last month he's been taking it to *Thursday Night Electrified Street Fights* at Thunder Valley Bristol Raceway. It's a way to legally drag race and show off your car.

Ael and Verelan helped break in the *ISS Olympia's* spa. Science Officer Todd Fields is Verelan's brother. Ael had to be dragged from her uncle's hot tub, and plans to go back as often as possible.



## K'Vek's New Home

Our own K'Vek recently moved to Brawley, located in Imperial County, CA. Imperial is in the southeast corner of California and has the largest port with Mexico, is the winter home of the Navy's Blue Angels, the Glamis Sand Dunes, The Brawley Cattle Call, the largest body of water in California, some of the best farm ground in the country, two maximum security state prisons, as well some of the best Mexican food a person can find.



Glamis is a recreational park that allows open off-roading. The sand dunes at Glamis and south towards Buttercup Valley are backdrops for many commercials and movies. Most recently "StarGate" and "Wayne's World II" were filmed in the local sand dunes. Usually the sand dunes host thousands of people who come to ride the dunes in their customized dune buggies and all-terrain vehicles.



The Salton Sea, which is largely below sea level, was once the bottom of a prehistoric sea. The Gulf of California originally extended north into what is now the Imperial and Coachella valleys. Evidence of marine life and shells high on the sides of the local mountains indicates that the entire region experienced a tremendous up thrust that was the birth of the mountain ranges. Gradually, vast quantities of silt, deposited by the Colorado River, formed a delta that closed off the northern arm of the basin from the Gulf. The Colorado River periodically overflowed its natural levees and filled the valley between the mountain

ranges to form a vast lake (about 30 feet above sea level). Traces of the lake, named Lake Cahuilla (after an ancient tribe that inhabited the shoreline) can still be seen along the mountains to the west of the northerly end of the Salton Sea and in the sand dunes toward Glamis.

In 1901 the Imperial Canal was completed by the California Development Company and at that time the lakebed was dry. The Canal diverted water for irrigation from the Colorado River just upstream of the Mexican Border. After about four years the silt deposits led to an attempt to relocate the diversion a short distance downstream from the Mexican border.

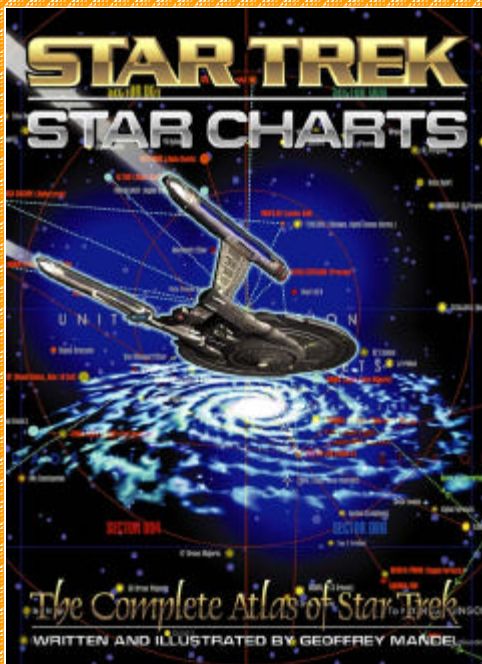
In 1905, unusual winter floods breached the diversion structure. And for 15 months the entire flow of the Colorado River poured through the Mexicali and the Imperial Valley into the dry lakebed. This flooding threatened to destroy farms and homesteads of several thousand families. After arduous and expensive work, the river break was finally closed in the spring of 1907. The reestablished lake was named the 'Salton Sea'.



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