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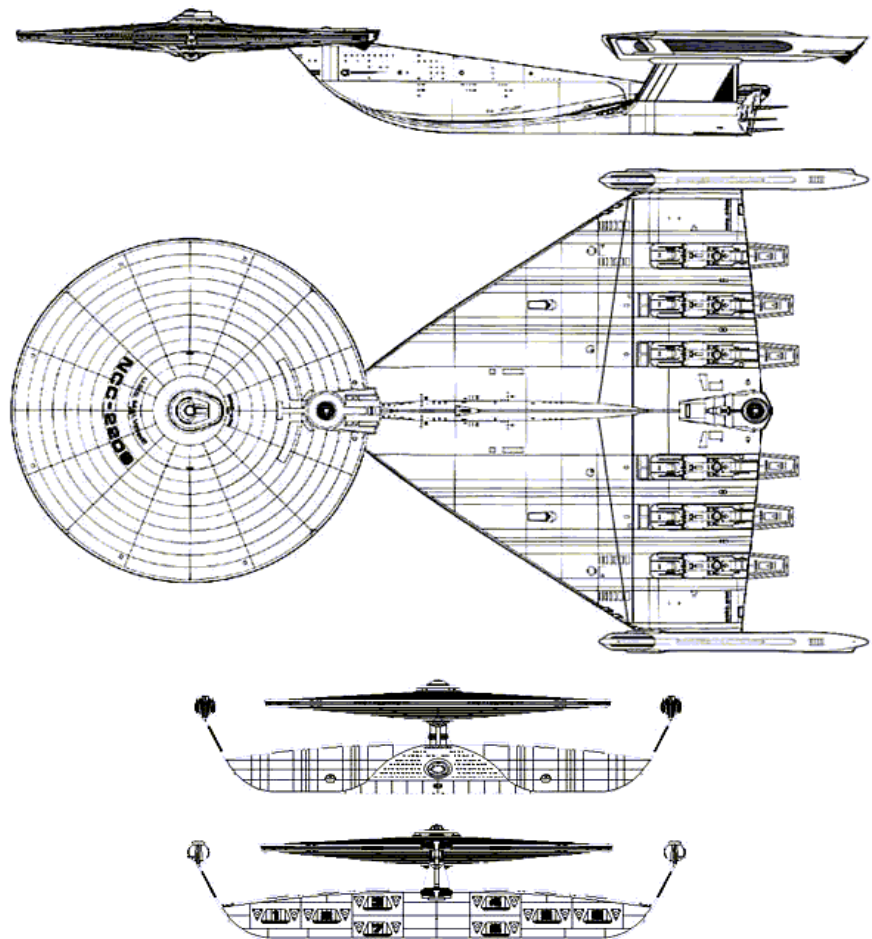
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- CO Speaks!
- New Crew Assignments
- Department Reports
- Newest Shuttle
- Report from South Africa
- Camping at Artillery Ridge



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## Malverne - Brief History

Founded in 1989, the Fredrikstad-class USS Malverne is based on the Ariel-class shuttlecarrier. The main difference externally is the addition of shuttle landing pads and increased weaponry on the ship. Internal layout of the ship has been facilitated and extra shuttle bay space laid out for the increased compliment of shuttlecarriers. The Ariel and Fredrikstad classes both have a large primary hull, a

wedge shape secondary hull and a long interconnecting dorsal between them.

Length Overall 526.38 meters  
Beam Overall 315.71 meters  
Draft Overall 76.06 meters  
Ship Displacement 1,652,000 metric tons

Long live the Malverne!

# Command Staff

Commanding Officer – Admiral Tony Rowley

Executive Officer – Captain John Townsend

Medical Officer – Commodore Kimberly Brooks

Engineering Officer – Commander Matt Brooks

Science Officer – Lieutenant Morgan Kirby

Tactical Officer – Captain Paul Greene

Flight Deck Officer – Commander Joe Kelly

Security Officer – Lt. Commander Greg McDermott

Communications Officer – Commander Freda Fine



## Special Services

### Malverne on the Web

[www.ussmalverne.org](http://www.ussmalverne.org)

### Malverne Merchandise

[www.cafepress.com/ussmalverne](http://www.cafepress.com/ussmalverne)



### Crew Fave Trek Sites:

#### Spike's Star Trek Site

<http://home.arcor.de/spike730/>

#### Commander Tomalak's Trek Animations

<http://members.tripod.com/CmdrTomalak/>

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## The View from Vulture's Row

*"Yea though I fly through the valley of the shadow of death... I fear no evil ... for I fly the biggest, baddest, meanest, fastest [expletive] in the whole damn valley." -- anonymous Killer Bee pilot*

### Hooyah!

We're back again and in rare form after an extended absence from these pages [not to mention an extended absence of these pages], but we're here now and it's all good.

The last three-quarters of a year or so since we've been seen in print has been a real hell-up for lots of folks, besides the obvious 'world events' stuff.

Instead of repeating the same stories that at least some have heard more than once, we're gonna skip all of that and go straight on to the good stuff.

Old business: Since last time many of you saw this, we've seen the following assignments/reassignments:

- LT CMDR Greg McDermott to Chief of Security
- CMDR Matt Brooks to Chief Engineer
- LT Morgan Kirby to Chief Science Officer
- CMDR Freda Fine to Communications Officer

We also survived the Region Seven Conference in King of Prussia [which we cohosted] and attended various and sundry events, most of which have become a blur at this point...

New Business: We're halfway into a new year and there are many things to discuss.

Future projects: Here are some things that I feel we should at least take a look at for the year.

- Recruiting: This is never a bad idea; suggestions and brainstorms welcome.

- Ship's Manual: This will include local uniform variants, etc. Yes, black flight suits are kosher and have been since the 1996 R7 Conference. <grin>

- Cool stufh: anything anybody thinks would be cool to have? Chime in...

- Meeting/activity suggestions: I've a few, many more are requested.

That's all I have for now. Until next issue, keep 'em flyin'!

Admiral Tony Rowley  
Commanding Officer



## X Marks the Spot

We are back, and boy do we have a lot going on. Recently some of the crew and I went to Wind Gap, PA for a bluegrass festival. It was put on by the Appalachian Fiddle and Bluegrass Association. A good time was had by all and we plan on going back again next year.

The current big project I'm heading up right now is



a complete revision of the Malverne's Handbook. One addition will be an in-depth uniform guide. It's getting harder to find accessories for movie-era uniforms, so we're going to look into that, too.

Until next time...

Captain John Townsend  
Executive Officer



## Engine Room

It's been quiet here in the Engine Room. That's given me time to work on the Security, Operations, and Engineering webpages. Funny thing about webwork...it is an on-going project.

As you can see by the pic, I recently graduated from high school. Am I glad that's over! I'm looking forward to starting college in the fall, where I'll be studying Child Psychology.



Meanwhile, I'm going to take the whole summer off. One of my graduation presents was rims for my car, and I've been spending a lot of time washing, waxing, and other maintenance before heading up to the lake.

On June 27th, the Tennessee Branch of the Malverne is going on an Away Mission to Ripley's Aquarium in Gatlinburg along with some crew from Bennu Station, USS

Dark Wolf, and ISS Olympia. The aquarium has the world's longest aquarium tunnel on a 340 foot glide-path through Shark Lagoon. Look for pictures in the next issue of *The Photorp*.

That's all for now. Until next time, may all your rides be smooth ones.'

Matt

Commander Matt Brooks  
Chief Engineering Officer



## Science Lab

The Malverne Science Team recently went on an Away Mission to our Stellar Cartographer's house for a pool party. Kristen's mom knows how to do it up right. If we weren't in the pool, we were eating all the good things she cooked for us. Our next trip is to an aquarium in Gatlinburg, then in July we're

going to Carowinds Park. I don't know how many of us will make it to Shore Leave. I found it kind of boring, except for the dealers.

The only other thing I've done is add some new pages to the Science website for



the Malverne. One is on Star Classifications and the other is a Planetary Development Scale.

Catch you next time!

Morgan

Lieutenant Morgan Kirby  
Chief Science Officer



## Bedside Manners

*"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."*

The hard part is maintaining that positive attitude. I try, and don't always succeed. That's why I'm

glad I have my friends and crewmates, to help me get through the bad times. Things change, people come and go, time goes so fast. However, things could always be worse, as my Mother is so fond of saying. Working together is the key.

Take care, and keep that positive attitude going! It is worth the effort. ;)

Doctor's Orders!

Commodore Kimberly Brooks  
Chief Medical Officer

# Malverne Launches Shuttle

It pleases us greatly the launch of Malverne's second and latest shuttle, the Archer. Skippered by BGN Larry Neigut, the Archer promises to be a new Starfleet presence in South Jersey.



The Archer's name was taken from Ships of the Fleet, 2290-2291. An Akyazi Class/Arbiter

Subclass vessel, it is also a tribute to Henry Archer, one of the Warp Five Engine developers, and his son, Captain Jonathan Archer.

## Crew

Jeff Giles, XO  
Michelle Neigut  
Pam Neigut  
Brian Locke  
Joe Magazu  
Bert Parks  
Don Aubrey  
Whitney Aubrey  
Mary Grace Aubrey  
Stephan Beaumont  
Ruth Ann Beaumont



Motto: "Hold The Line"  
Newsletter – in development  
URL: [www.ussarcher.com](http://www.ussarcher.com)

Based out of Mantua, NJ, home of the future 741st MSG. Look for Archer Away Teams at Shore Leave 24, the R7 Conference, and the R7 Holiday Party.

Onward and upward!

## 441st MSG "An Fianna"

'Faugh a Ballagh' - 'Clear the Way'

Now that BGN Neigut is leaving to form his own ship, and subsequently a MSG, that will leave the 41st without a leader. Who better to take the reigns but our own commanding officer? After all, he started the 41st when the Malverne was still a shuttle. That makes the 41st one of the oldest MSG's in existence.

The 41st is one of only two permanently-embarked ground-force units aboard the Malverne, the other being the First Surface Action Detachment (Ranger). The 41st provides liaison and terminal strike guidance/landing area control



when serving with other units temporarily deployed aboard Malverne. As a free-standing unit, the 'Fianna' serve as a conventional Fleet Marine Force with the additional role of combat search and rescue for downed aerospace assets.

## USS Inkosi NCC-75010

Greetings to the gallant crew of the USS Malverne!

Life in darkest Africa is treating us well. Having just recovered from a slow-patch, we're back into the swing of things. We're currently gearing



up for the Star Trek CCG National Tournament which we'll be hosting next month at South Africa's biggest (and only) Sci-Fi convention, 'Icon 10'.

We're also trying to keep ourselves occupied with

our Star Trek Marathon Screenings and lending an occasional hand to the Johannesburg Philharmonic Choir.

Captain Owen Swart  
Commanding Officer  
Starfleet: African Flotilla



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"In Harm's Way"

## Upcoming Events

### **Shore Leave 24 – Hunt Valley, MD**

July 12-14th

Contact the CO ASAP if you plan on attending.  
[www.shore-leave.com](http://www.shore-leave.com)

### **IC 2002 – San Jose, CA**

August 1-4th

[www.ic2002.org](http://www.ic2002.org)

### **Camping Trip – Gettysburg, PA**

August 16-18th

Organized by USS Richthofen, co-members of Stargazers. CO has booked 4 slots at the campground, so contact him ASAP if you're interested in attending.  
[www.ussredbaron.org/camping.htm](http://www.ussredbaron.org/camping.htm)

### **Slanted Feldora Washington DC Con**

August 16 – 18th

[www.sfedora.com](http://www.sfedora.com)

### **Slanted Fedora Philadelphia Con**

August 23 –25th

[www.sfedora.com](http://www.sfedora.com)

### **R7 Conference '02 – Ft. Lee, NJ**

August 23-25th

[www.region7.com/r7conf/index.html](http://www.region7.com/r7conf/index.html)

### **Malverne Holiday Party**

Contact the CO or CMO for information regarding plans for a holiday-season event this year. Plans are underway and it's going to be a blast.