

Communique

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Captain's Log, Kelly Communique Vol. 2, Issue 2

Crewmembers and Friends,

Last issue I made a promise that I would do my best to rebuild the USS Kelly to a powerhouse similar to the way it was when I first joined the club in 1993. We have a long road ahead of us and while it's going to take a while to reach our goals, I wanted to share with you what we've been able to accomplish so far.

The first thing I did as Captain, after picking my Executive Officer, was to make sure we had activities planned for several months in advance. We have been able to see those activities happen, and build excitement. Let's look at the activities we've held since the last newsletter...

- **Simulator mission w/USS Pulsar.** This was held on June 26th, and we had enough participants to fill two simulators. Our own Eric Moorer captained the simulator crewed by members of the Kelly.
- **Kelly Kampout.** The Kampout was held July 2-4 at Mustang Flat. We played all sorts of games, talked around the campfire, and generally had a good time. We may make this a tradition (again).
- **Fleet Day.** While Fleet Day 2021 was hosted by the USS Ticonderoga, we were able to get our new t-shirts ordered. Thank you to everyone who participated... we looked awesome and kicked butt!
- **USS Kelly 35th Anniversary.** We held the Kelly's 35th anniversary party in Murray Park. There wasn't a lot of attendance (probably because it was Labor Day weekend), but those who were there had a good time.
- **Corn Maze.** In October, the crew went through a corn maze and met up for dinner afterwards. Those who attended had an a-maze-ing time!
- **Kelly Auction and Food Drive.** We met at a local Fiiz Drinks location and raised money for both the Utah Food Bank and for USS Kelly operating funds.



Dropping off our donation to the Food Bank

There are more activities on the horizon. I know that with Covid cases on the rise, meeting in person can be a concern. We will address this as necessary. In the meantime, Check out our *upcoming events* page.

The USS Kelly Website has undergone a major update since I first became Captain. Instead of landing on the static FAQ page, people are now directed to our Captain's Log. This is where we're going to post articles and events, and it will keep the Website current. Like the Communique, we need submissions for the Website - art, stories, reviews, quotes, puzzles and games... whatever you want to submit. Submissions are worth points toward your rank advancements.

We were able to restart the Kelly Communique (which you're reading right now). We've posted the first issue on our Facebook page and our Website (www.ussekelly.com) under Communique/Volume Two. Additionally, we emailed it to everyone on our distribution list. My goal with the newsletter is to keep an archive on the Website so crewmembers can access it any time they need to.

We've also been able to locate scanned copies of the majority of our past Communique issues. Those are on our Website under Communique/Volume One.

The next goal is orders, rank advancements, and other achievements. I am excited to announce that we had two recruits receive their orders at our Auction activity. Congratulations Julie Henkes and Mike Henkes!

We have other new recruits and look forward to helping them toward receiving their orders as well.

The next step is our rank advancements. I encourage each of you to get with your senior officer to see where you are and make a goal toward your next rank. I know you can do it!

On that note, a captain is supposed to lead by example. While I have not always been the best at this, I am working on it. To this end, I wanted to let you know that I have taken (and passed) the first of five tests I need to take in order to earn the rank of Commander (I am currently a Lt. Commander.) Just so you are aware, a ship is supposed to be run by someone the rank of Commander or higher, otherwise you are an "Acting Captain". The Admiralty Staff have challenged me to make full Commander within a certain time frame. So... one test down, four to go! Let's do this together!

- Captain Bogler

Humor. I love it!

- Data, Generations



"Today IS a good day to dry!"

Name: Melissa (Mel) Andrew

Position: First Contact Officer/Communications Chief

Rank: Lieutenant

Department: Communications

How long have you been a member of the U.S.S. Kelly?: Since September 2006. After years of showing up to activities and putting off “officially” joining, Admiral Hollinger surprised me by presenting me with my Orders at Mountain-Con II.



Favorite Star Trek series?: TNG. Although I really wasn't an “official” fan of Star Trek until Voyager came out. But I can remember when TNG came out and to be honest I only watched the first few episodes because A: Wil Wheaton was in it, and B: It was too boring for me at that age I guess. I had a huge crush on Wil Wheaton! I really regained my love for it after I had attended a convention where most of the cast were there and I fell in love with them. They were so awesome!

Favorite Captain?: Jean-Luc Picard

Favorite Star Trek Quote?: “The glory of creation is in its infinite diversity and the ways our differences combine to create meaning and beauty.” – Miranda & Spock, Is There In Truth No Beauty?

Spouse? Family? Ages?: I have 3 siblings. 1 Sister and 2 Brother's. I am the youngest by 10 years!

Hobbies?: Traveling, Going to movies, Attending Plays and Musicals, Reading, Spending time with my friends, Shopping, Comics, Learning about various histories mainly World, United States, Church, Family although I need to work harder on Family History.

Favorite Vacation Spot?: I have been blessed to be able to visit a lot of places but I will always answer “Walt Disney World!”

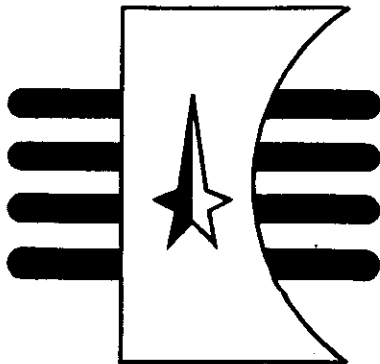
What was your “First Contact Moment” with Star Trek?: I can remember my Dad taking me to see the movie “Star Trek IV- The Voyage Home.” I loved it! I was obsessed with it! But the funny thing was is that I never truly got into Star Trek until much later.

Star Trek Problems



STARSHIP DATABASE :

Data Update :



Defending the Final Frontier...

KELLY CLASS SUPER-DREADNOUGHT

File by Capt. Dennis R. Hollinger
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REVISED 47071.5

VESSEL REGISTRY:

Registry	Nomenclature	Laid Down	Launched	Commissioned	Status
1. NCC-3400	U.S.S. <i>Kelly</i>	02 Feb 2364	28 Dec 2370	01 Sept 2371	Active
2. NCC-3401	U.S.S. <i>Jennifer</i>	12 Apr 2366	07 Oct 2372	17 Jun 2373	Active
3. NCC-3402	U.S.S. <i>Trisha Lynn</i>	09 Nov 2366	25 Jul 2373	02 May 2374	Active
4. NCC-3403	U.S.S. <i>Amy</i>	03 May 2367	17 Mar 2374	18 Jan 2375	Destroyed
5. NCC-3404	U.S.S. <i>Stephanie</i>	22 Jan 2367	20 Apr 2375	16 Dec 2375	Active
6. NCC-3405	U.S.S. <i>Anna Lee</i>	09 Jun 2370	04 May 2376	01 Jan 2377	Active
7. NCC-3406	U.S.S. <i>Vanessa</i> (1)	10 Mar 2372	09 Aug 2377	22 Mar 2378	Active
8. NCC-3407	U.S.S. <i>Catherine</i> (2)	24 May 2372	27 Jul 2377	03 Apr 2378	Active
9. NCC-3408	U.S.S. <i>Lisa</i>	Authorized			
	(1) ex- <i>Valerie</i>				
	(2) ex- <i>Cynthia</i>				

HISTORY:

As hostilities increased with the Romulans, the Cardassians, and then the Borg, Starfleet came to the conclusion it needed a starship whose primary mission objective would be defense. Its intended field of operation would place them in the thickest of combat. It would have to be built to take more punishment than the average starship. It would incorporate the newest and most powerful weapons avail-

able to the Federation. This was the philosophy behind the design of the *Kelly Class Starships*. The class ship was named after a World War II British Destroyer (a Terran water-vessel). While in pursuit of a German U-boat, the *HMS Kelly* was hit by a torpedo on the starboard side, blasting a fifty-foot hole which also tore open the forward boiler. "Kelly has gone," said an eye witness but she didn't sink.

Ninety-one hours later across the North Sea the Kelly found her way home. It is expected that the Kelly class starships will carry on this same tradition of strength and endurance. As construction continued, these vessels became known to the Military Division as the *"Beautiful Ladies"* and therefore christened as such.

The most striking feature of the Kelly class starships is the additional warp nacelles on the saucer section. These are powered by an independent warp core. Although this only moderately increases the ship's maximum velocity, the true benefits from this design demonstrate themselves in other uses. In the docked configuration, the second core doubles the ship's available power for use in offensive or defensive maneuvers. In separated flight mode, this allows both sections (saucer and stardrive) to be fully warp capable. Where the saucer section is essentially an escape pod on other ship classes, the Kelly class uses the saucer to increase firepower and tactical options. All four nacelles incorporate Tetrayon Flux Inhibitors to prevent subspace damage at higher warp velocities.

Since Kelly class starships are designated as Super-Dreadnoughts, they were equipped with the equivalent firepower of four starships, including 8 photon torpedo launchers and 14 phaser arrays. Each section has four photon torpedo bays capable of launching up to ten torpedoes at once. The stardrive section has a three forward and one aft configuration, while the saucer section mounts one launcher at each of the four cardinal points. Improved phaser emission ratios coupled with additional power from the secondary core provide an unstoppable combination.

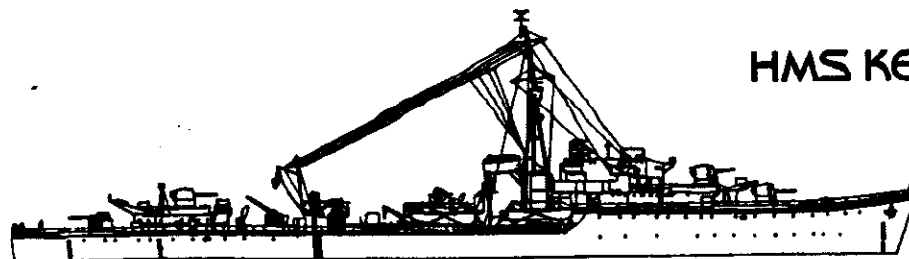
The Mk-XXXIV-B models are equipped

with Phased Cloaking Technology. The additional warp power allows them to dedicate one core to the cloaking generators and the other core to power the engines, weapons, and deflector shields, thereby allowing the vessel to fire while cloaked. Naturally, this ability is lost in the separated flight mode. Each section has its own cloaking generator but it is necessary to decloak before firing. The phased cloak has also been adapted for use in a limited number of photon torpedoes. This allows the torpedo to pass through an enemy's defenses and deliver its payload inside the vessel.

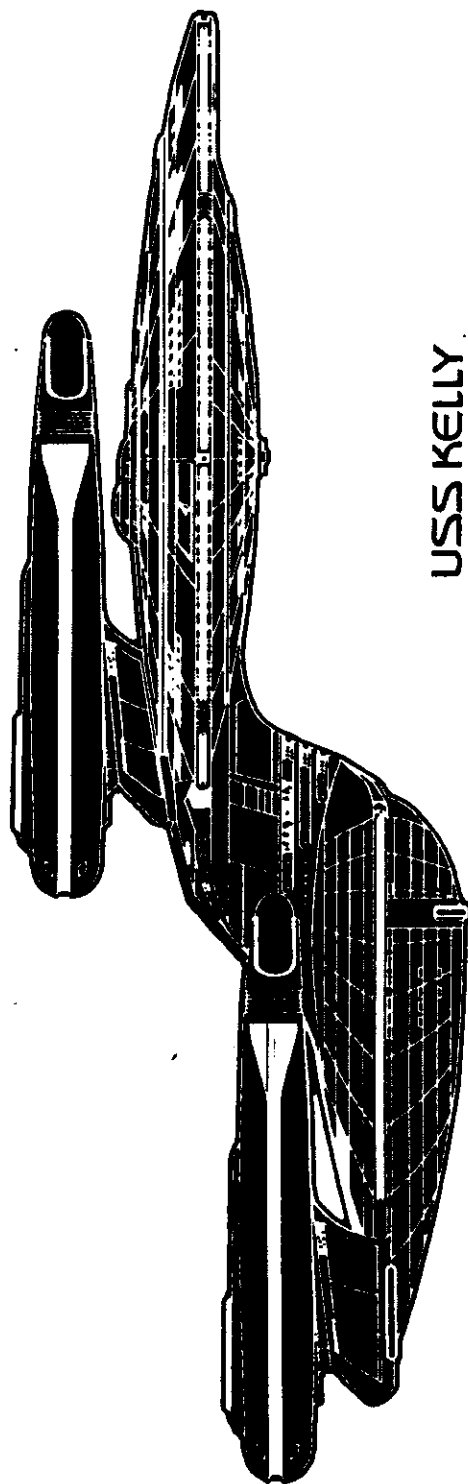
Kelly class starships have 46 decks and a more gravid look, due to the distended belly, housing extra antimatter pods, shuttlecraft hangerbays, and quarters for the marine contingent. The black anodized diburnium-osmium plating strengthens the hull's superstructure. It also makes it scan resistant and more difficult to target during combat. Fewer windows greatly improves hull integrity by limiting the number of weak points.

Kelly class starships have four shuttlebays for launching and recovering shuttlecraft. Shuttlebays 1, 2 and 3 are located on the fantail allowing for faster and easier launch and recoveries. Shuttlebays 1 and 2 have a collapsible partition that allows them to combine into one large shuttlebay, to accommodate the recovery of larger craft. Shuttlebay 4, located on the starboard side of the saucer section, provides the saucer with its own launch, recovery, and repair facilities.

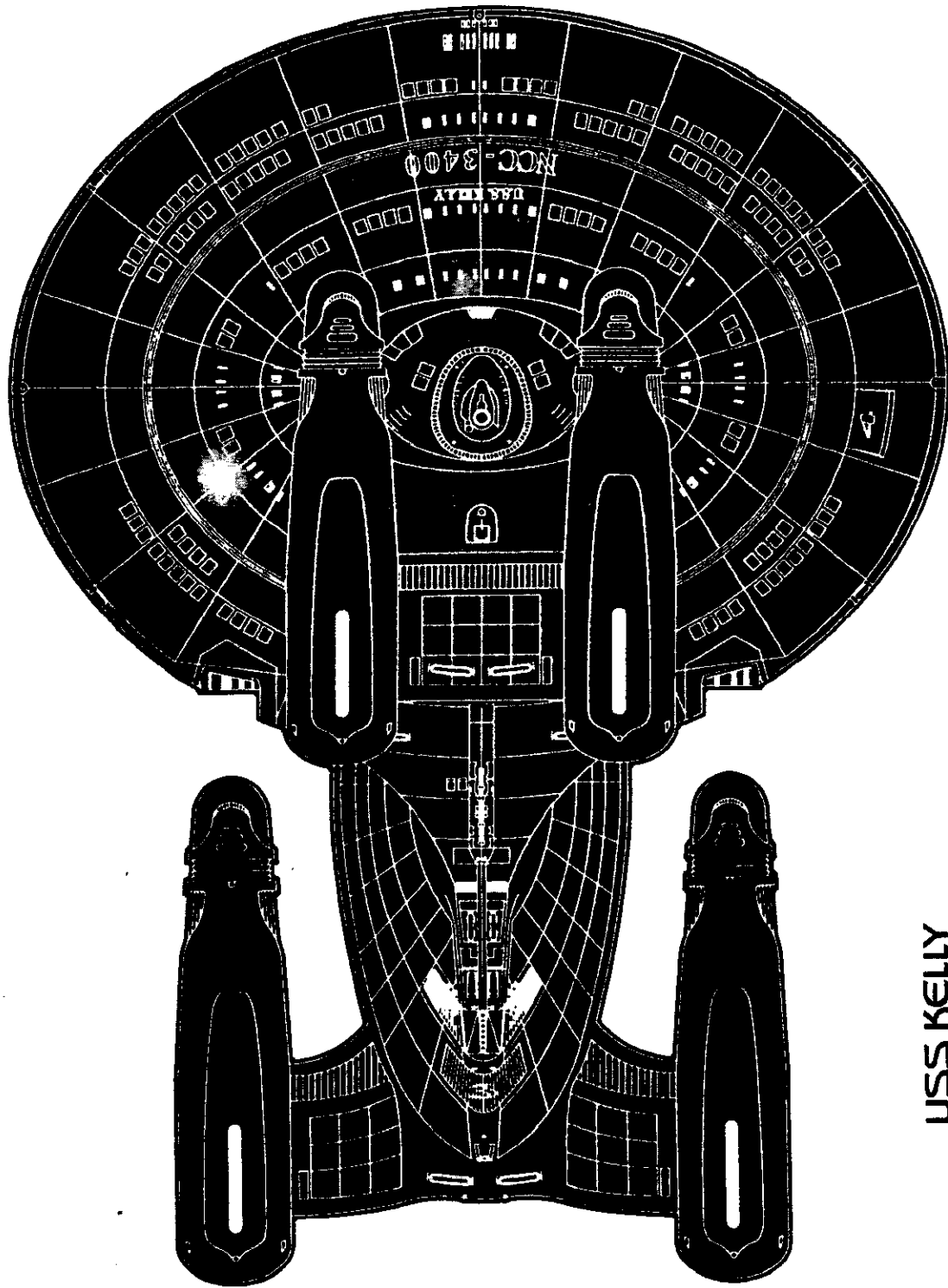
These are just some of the features which make up these powerful starships. With new threats, like those of the Jem'Hadar, it will take a Kelly class starship, or one like it, to *"Defend the Final Frontier."*



HMS KELLY



USS KELLY
Starboard Elevation



USS KELLY
Plan View

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS:

Dimensions

Overall Length: 642.5 m
 Overall Width: 474.6 m
 Overall Height: 195.3 m

Saucer Length: 386.4 m
 Saucer Width: 474.6 m
 Saucer Height: 107.8 m

Stardrive Length: 396.8 m
 Stardrive Width: 308.0 m
 Stardrive Height: 127.6 m

Displacement

Standard: 6,400,000 mt

Ship's Complement

Officers: 230
 Crew (including Marines): 1,350
 Maximum Capacity: 5,000
 Emergency Evacuation: 20,000

Performance

Cruising Speed: Warp 5
 Maximum Speed: Warp 9.6
 Emergency Speed: Warp 9.92

Duration

Standard Patrol: 3 years

Transporters

(6) 6-Person Quantum Resolution
 (8) Cargo Molecular Resolution
 (9) 20-Person Emergency/Marine
 Deployment (300 in 4 minutes)
 Range: 40,000 km

Propulsion

(4) 6th Phase Dilithium Controlled
 Matter/Antimatter Ultra Warp
 Drive (Tetryon Flux Inhibitor)
 (2) YPS 8060 Fusion Impulse Drive
 (Saucer Section)
 (1) YPS 8063 Fusion Impulse Drive
 (Stardrive Section)
 Impulse Drive is capable of .89c

Weapons

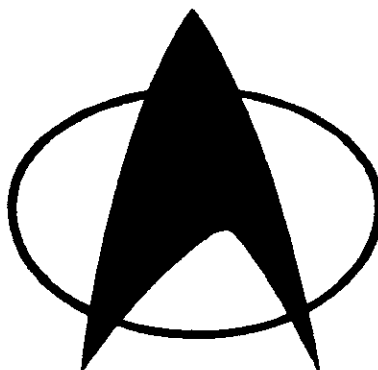
(12) Type X Phasers, Electro Plasma
 System
 (2) 200 LiCu 518 Emitter Collimator
 Ring, 5.1 Megawatts
 Range: 300,000 km
 Firing Endurance: 55 minutes
 Recharge Time: .05 seconds
 (8) Photon Torpedo Launchers
 4 fwd, 2 aft, 1 sbd, 1 prt
 Standard Inventory: 2000
 Range: 3,500,000 km
 Simultaneous Launch: 10 per tube

Defense

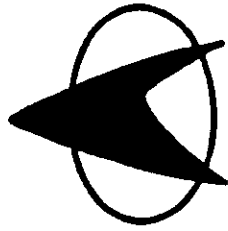
EM Polarized Deflector Shields
 Metaphasic Shielding
 (2) Phase Cloaking Generators
 Black Anodized Diburnium-Osmium
 Plating with Pressurized Dual-
 wall Internal Construction.

Computer

(4) Multitronic IV, LCARS System



STARFLEET COMMAND



U.S.S. KELLY

KELLY CLASS • STARFLEET REGISTRY NCC-3400

UTOPIA PLANITIA FLEET YARDS, MARS

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Adm. Todd Hansen

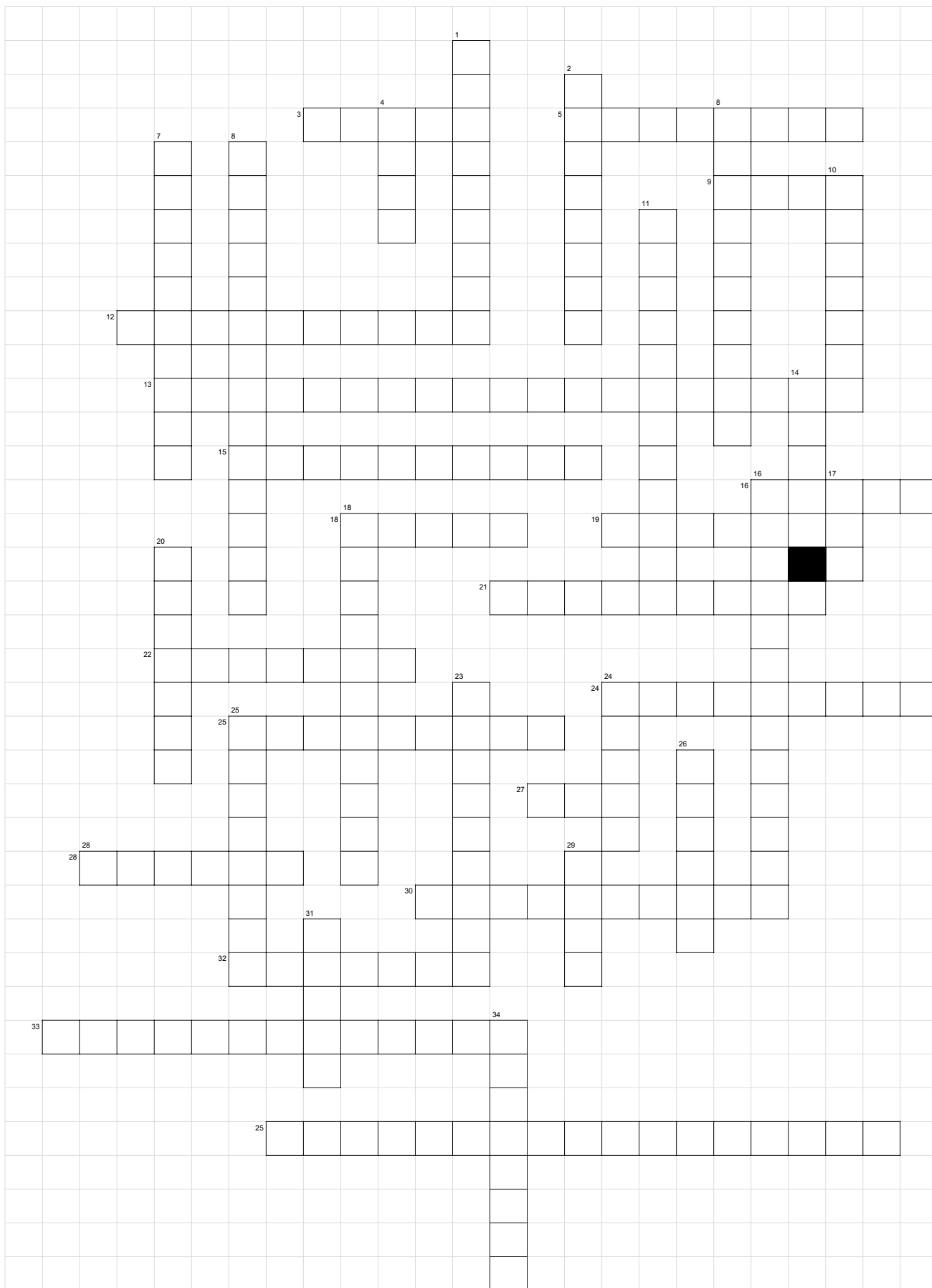
Adm. Joseph Mc Masters

Adm. Derrick Cracraft

Adm. Chris F. Simmons

Adm. Robert Stevens

"...she is a beautiful lady and we love her."



ACROSS

- 3. Voyager was lost here (_____ quadrant).
- 5. Blue-skinned species. Has antennas.
- 9. Chief Engineer for Enterprise NX-01.
- 12. This creature made the spore drive possible.
- 13. ODN (plural)
- 14. Founding ship of Starfleet Command's Seventh Fleet (starts with R).
- 16. _____ Alert (activate the spore drive)
- 18. Klingon pets.
- 19. Half-Klingon ambassador
- 21. Starship engines run on this.
- 22. Deanna's mother.
- 24. Military and exploration arm of the United Federation of Planets
- 25. Where Picard and Seven of Nine went to pick up Bruce Maddox.

27. Naval Construction Contract

28. Sarek and _____.

30. Ship type (Romulan or Klingon)

32. Wears a blue uniform. Not medical.

33. Space the _____ _____.

35. Home to a pair of humpback whales named George and Gracie.

DOWN

1. Christa _____ Space Center.

2. Idaho ship, USS _____.

4. Data's predecessor.

6. Founding ship of Starfleet Command's Seventh Fleet (starts with R).

7. Seventh Fleet Motto. "We Do Not _____."

8. What "USS" stands for in USS Kelly NCC-73400-B

10. Archer's pet.

11. Starfleet Command's _____.

14. Founding ship of Starfleet Command's Seventh Fleet (starts with K).

16. USS Kelly motto. "She's a _____ and we love her."

17. The Dominion War is an example of a story _____.

18. Founding ship of Starfleet Command's Seventh Fleet (starts with T).

20. Klingon sword

23. Quark's version of a holodeck.

24. Half-Vulcan First Officer

25. Liquid people.

26. Sisko's baseball team.

29. Alexander Rozhenko's father

31. Geordi's "eyes".

34. What the Captain calls for in an emergency situation.

Communique #1



Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2562038/>

ANSWER SHEET for
last issue's puzzle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 4—Crewmember birthday, Michael Huff

Jan 7—9 2022—**Convention**, Taiyou Con 2022, Mesa AZ

Jan 14—16 2022—**Convention**, COSine, Colorado Springs CO

Jan 22, 2022 — **Kelly Activity**, **Admiral's Banquet** at Richmond, UT City Hall, 2:00 PM

Feb 1—Crewmember birthday, Michael Read

Feb 19, 2022 — **Kelly Activity**, **Game Night** at Game Haven, Sandy UT

Mar 3—6 2022—**Convention**, SaltCon, Davis Conference Center, Layton UT

March 2022 — **Kelly Activity**, **Laser Tag**. Date, time, and location TBD.

Apr 9, 2022—**Convention**, Gem State Comic Con, Boise ID

May 13—15 2022—**Convention**, StarFest. Denver CO. 2020 tickets will be honored.

June 2022 — **Kelly Activity**, **Kelly Kampout**. Date and location TBD.

July 1—4 2022—**Convention**, Westercon, Tonopah NV

"No being is so important that he can usurp the rights of another."

- Jean-Luc Picard, "The Schizoid Man"