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# THE BIG CHAIR

The REAL Final Frontier

## The NEW Board



A Fresh Start to 2022  
A New Vision for the Future

AND THE  
WINNER IS...

SEE THE COMPLETE  
LIST OF AWARDS  
WINNERS FOR THE  
YEAR 2021!



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT  
THOLIANS



# Parting Words from the Fleet Commander



Greetings Fleet,

This will be my last article to you as the Fleet Commander of Starfleet Command. By the rules of the AFED, my last day is on or before December 31st. It has been an incredible eight years spent in this position. Four years before that as the Deputy Fleet Commander and CIT two and a half years before that. It was a long road getting from there to here, as the song goes. Over the last ten years, so many people have been on the board that it would take up all my space, to name them. I thank each of them for the time and devotion they gave to the club. I've made so many new friends, not just the board members, but all the members I met over the years and the friendships that came with it. I've always insisted that what makes Starfleet Command different from the others is its comradery and open friendliness. In-person meetings, going out, and doing things as a group. That is what Starfleet Com-

mand is about at its core.

The future is uncertain for me at this point. There are options, and I am looking at all of them. There have been several positions that I have held along the way to the big chair that I liked. I have also discussed a role (it's reactivating an old post that has not been active for some time) with the new FC that I would find interesting. That is an excellent thing about Starfleet Command. If you want to be involved, there is always a door open. After almost 30 years in Starfleet Command, I can not imagine just moving to the Ambassador Corps and not being involved at some level if it were for nothing else but the chance to continue to see good friends even more.

That being said, I feel strongly that this is the juncture where a change is needed. It is time to shake things up a bit. I also think that FADM Rose Ciccarone is the person for that. I would like us to wish her well as she assumes command and brings her vision to life.

I'll see you all out there, second star to the right, and straight on till morning.



*Mark Williams*

ADM Mark Williams

# CHANGING OF THE GUARD

## Welcome Aboard! Here's to the FUTURE

During the End of Year Meeting, there was a lot of anxiety, nerves and relief as the new Admiralty Board of Starfleet Command were announced. After many years of service to the organization, the outgoing members will finally have the opportunity to relax and watch as the Board they once served on intakes a fresh new host of officers.

While some of the faces may be unfamiliar to the vast majority of members, their efforts are felt throughout the club.

Never fear, though: Over the next few years, each of these officers will be striving to revamp, refresh and renew the organization in such a way that will warp us into the future. Every single Board members is looking forward to leaving their own mark of Starfleet Command that will endure for many years to come.

Please keep in mind: there are some that have not had the honor to serve at this level and may need time to acclimate to their new position. It is asked that you bare with these officers as they set up shop and learn what it is to be in the position they have been asked to fill.

With great patience reaps greater successes! Congratulations to the faces of Starfleet Command!



(L-R) Fleet Admiral Rose Ciccarone; Chief of Communications - ADM Ed Ciccarone; Chief of Membership Services - MGEN James P. Coree; Chief of Financial Management - ADM Tim Shell; Chief Advisor - ADM Tony Scott; Chief of Public Affairs - ADM Rex Wood. Not pictured... Chief of Records - CMDR Kaya Hopkins and Academy Commandant - CMDR Mark Bird.

## Festive Greetings! **USS Indianapolis**

Happy holidays! The holidays are always busy time for everyone and this year is no exception. COVID is still burning its way through our society, making even the simplest of tasks exhausting. However, the crew of the USS Indianapolis always finds time for club duties, as well as family, friends and the underprivileged.

The SFC Zoom meetings "Saturday Evening With The Fleet" held each Saturday night at 7pm have become a fabulous success! Much gratitude to Rex for all his hard work! Our attendance numbers keep rising, and everyone truly seems to enjoy their evening together. I, for one, try not to miss it for any reason!

Our yearly Christmas party is this coming Saturday, Dec 11 from noon until 2pm at the Riley home  
73 S 6th Ave  
Beech Grove IN 46107

We are having a Star Trek T shirt contest, nativity scene coloring contest, trivia, a \$25 gift exchange, and pitch in dinner. Bring a gift, a drink, and something for the dinner! I hope you will all be able to join us!!

We had nine crew members come to Humble Impressions and the donation we made there was well appreciated. Let's keep it up and donate once a month! Giving isn't just for the holiday season, it is necessary all year round. Let us gather what we can give for those struggling so badly in this COVID crisis.

Happy 26th anniversary to the USS Indy and blessings for many many more! Congratulations to Rose Ciccarone on her new position as FC ADM. Well deserved, luv.

Thank you to all who make this Club the greatest! Brightest Blessings on you all. Have Love. Give Love. Be Love.

And as always, live long and prosper, my friends.





Starfleet Command is looking for a few Officers to be willing to step up and take on the challenge of higher command!

There are upcoming vacancies in key locations that need to be filled immediately:

- ✈ Deputy Fleet Commander
- ✈ Starbase 05 Commander
- ✈ Starbase 06 Commander
- ✈ Newsletter Research Assistant
- ✈ All Admiralty Board DEPUTIES

If you would like to go further in Starfleet Command, if you'd like to challenge yourself outside and rise through the ranks, contact FADM Rose Ciccione at [fc@sfcq1.com](mailto:fc@sfcq1.com) and submit your "resumé". We need you! Contribute your time and service to the fleet!



#### SPACE STATION REQUIEM:

- RCT Tonya Corbin
- RCT George Corbin
- RCT Brianna Corbin
- RCT Aiden Corbin
- RCTBrendan Corbin
- RCT Alex Carlos Gulisi
- PVT Avery Khaos
- PVT Deven Khaos
- RCT Xavier Mpanga
- RCT Abigail Mpanga
- MDSHM Alison Mpanga
- MDSHM Ruth Nabugosiri
- RCT Pauline Nabulo
- RCT Naomi Nakalisa
- RCT Linda Williams
- USS ARON EISENBERG**
  - RCT Brian Compton
  - RCT Nick Thompson
  - RCT Justin Jackson
  - RCT Phebe Jackson
  - PVT Aiden Jackson
  - PVT Malcolm Jackson
  - RCT Krysten Jackson

- RCT Tiffany Jackson
- RCT Lisa Sickle
- RCT Mark Sickle, Jr
- RCT Hunter Smith
- USS ATENA**
  - RCT Joseph Fugate
- USS GERARD HOLDER**
  - RCT Sarah Asmus
  - RCT Bethany Kui
  - ENS Shawyonia Pettigrew
  - RCT Stephen Smith
- USS HALSEY**
  - RCT Kat Stewart
- USS HUNTER S THOMPSON**
  - RCT Daniel Grossberg
- USS MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI**
  - RCT Dave Copeland
- STARBASE 02**
  - RCT Ricardo Gonzalez
- STARBASE 03**
  - RCT James Ferrington
- STARBASE 04**
  - RCT Stephen Sullivan
  - RCT Nick Thompson

## STARFLEET COMMAND YTD FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2021

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$6,850.59</b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	
<b>MEMBERSHIP DUES:</b>	
AUS	
SB 02	\$1,184.00
SB 03	\$807.00
SB 04	\$1,665.00
SB 05	\$478.00
SB 06	\$504.00
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES</b>	<b>\$4,638.00</b>
<b>SHIP STORE SALES:</b>	
PATCHES	\$8.00
<b>TOTAL STORE SALES</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,646.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	
<b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b>	
SYSTEM SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$613.75
<b>TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>\$613.75</b>
<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS:</b>	
NEWSLETTER	\$785.32
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>	<b>\$785.32</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP SERVICES</b>	
POSTAGE	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP SVCS</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>FINANCE:</b>	
PAYPAL CHARGES	\$176.35
P.O. BOX FEES	\$268.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$10.47
CHECKS	\$23.99
<b>TOTAL FINANCE</b>	<b>\$478.81</b>
<b>OTHER:</b>	
AWARDS	\$65.41
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$65.41</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,973.29</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$9,523.30</u></b>





# STARFLEET COMMAND: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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## THOLIANS

The **Tholians** were a crystalline-based non-humanoid species from the Alpha Quadrant.

### Physiology

Tholians were a crystalline species. They had a hard carapace that was chiefly mineral. There were six thin legs that made it possible for the being to move in any direction quickly; the legs were articulated with joints roughly corresponding to the knee and ankle of humanoid species. Each leg ended in a multi-toed foot. The legs were attached at the base of the torso and were radially symmetric. There were two arms; each had joints analogous to the humanoid elbow and wrist, and each arm ended in a multi-fingered hand.

There was a slightly visible neck that was covered by a semitransparent dome membrane that shielded the head. Tholians had two glowing spots near the top of their torso. They turned these to face individuals with whom they interacted, which suggested they were some sort of information-gathering organ(s) or receptacles.

Tholian biology required high temperatures around 480 Kelvin (207 °C, 404 °F). They could tolerate lower temperatures for a brief period of time; if they were exposed to temperatures around 380 Kelvin or less, their carapace would fracture. This was painful or distressing; a Tholian subjected to such a temperature regime could be coerced to cooperate. In temperatures even lower, a Tholian would freeze solid and shatter.

Tholians communicated primarily through a series of clicks and chirps. They were also naturally able to emit various forms of radiation, which they could modulate. Tholians could communicate over short distances in this fashion.

A typical Tholian possesses both male and female sex organs. Tholians had something analogous to biochemical processes. Phlox from the mirror universe was able to devise a sedative; however, this compound eventually lost effectiveness. In 2372, Kasidy Yates claimed she was meeting with a Tholian freighter to deliver medical supplies to treat a viral infection on one of their colonies.

### Society and culture

Tholian culture placed a high value on punctuality. Tholians also prized honesty and accuracy in their relationships.

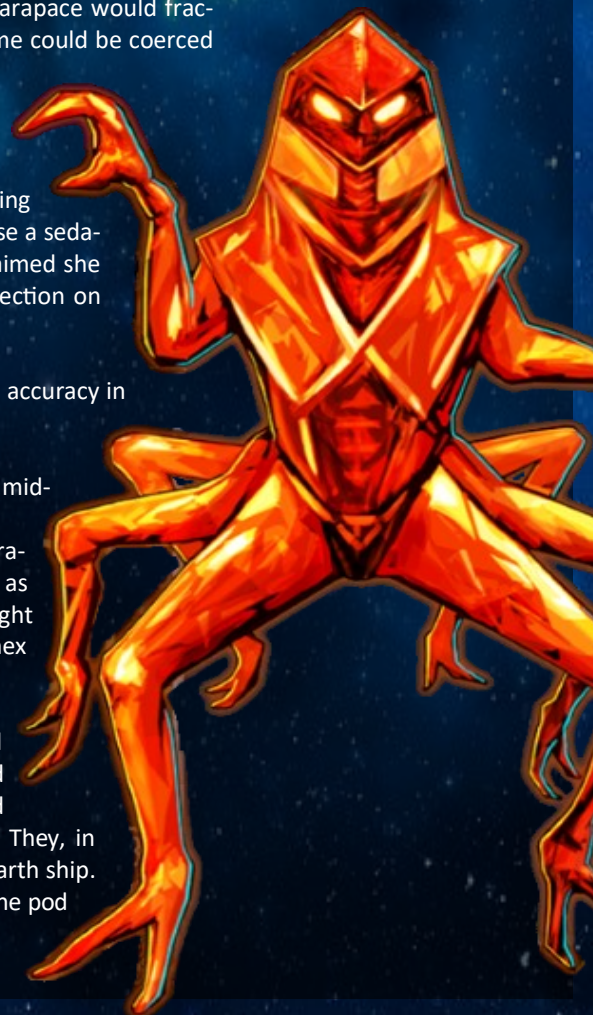
### History and politics

The government of the Tholians was known as the Tholian Assembly. Until the mid-22nd century, the Vulcan High Command had only limited contact with the Assembly.

During several confrontations between the Tholian Assembly and the United Federation of Planets, Starfleet officers perceived the behavior of their Tholian counterparts as aggressive and territorial. The Tholian government was known to kill outsiders caught entering Tholian space without their consent. The Assembly was also known to annex systems outside Tholian space, to further isolate their territory.

### First contact with United Earth

In 2152, the Tholian Assembly made an unusual move; they traveled far beyond their territory and actively sought to possess a 31st century Earth vessel discovered by the United Earth starship *Enterprise* NX-01. Four Tholian ships intercepted and disabled the combat cruiser *Tal'Kir*, while it waited to rendezvous with *Enterprise*. They, in turn, attacked and defeated a Suliban Cabal fleet that was in pursuit of the arriving Earth ship. They then successfully removed the pod from *Enterprise*'s possession, only to have the pod return to its proper time moments later.





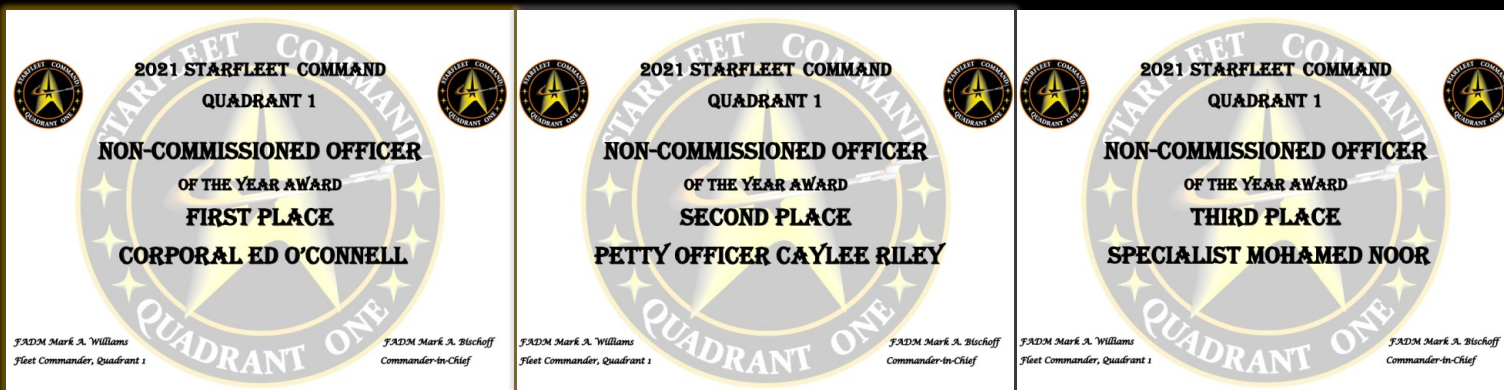
# YOU ROCK!

**CELEBRATING THE 2021 AWARD WINNERS**



**SFC:Q1**

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE YEAR (2021)



**SFC:Q1**

## JUNIOR OFFICERS OF THE YEAR (2021)



**SFC:Q1**

## SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE YEAR (2021)



**Without you,  
we are nothing!**





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## STARBASE OF THE YEAR (2021)



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## LARGE SHIP OF THE YEAR (2021)



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## MEDIUM SHIP OF THE YEAR (2021)



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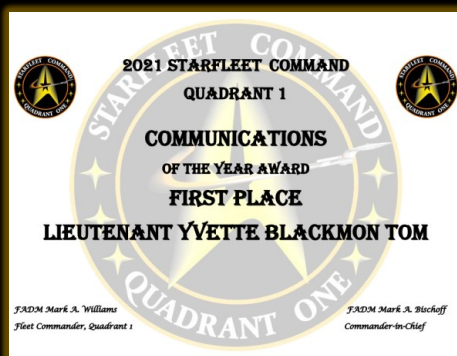
## SMALL SHIP OF THE YEAR (2021)





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## COMMUNICATIONS OF THE YEAR (2021)



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## NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR (2021)



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## WEBSITE OF THE YEAR (2021)



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## PROVISIONAL SHIP OF THE YEAR (2021)



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## ACADEMY CIRRICULUM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (2021)



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## COMMANDANT'S RECOGNITION AWARD (2021)



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## RECRUITER (UNIT) OF THE YEAR (2021)



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## RECRUITER (INDIVIDUAL) OF THE YEAR (2021)





U.S.S. ARON EISENBERG  
 U.S.S. ATHENA  
 U.S.S. BISMARCK  
 U.S.S. BRIGHTSTAR  
 U.S.S. DREAMCATCHER  
 U.S.S. HALSEY  
 U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS  
 U.S.S. KYUSHU  
 U.S.S. MELBOURNE  
 U.S.S. MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI  
 SPACE STATION REQUIEM  
 U.S.S. TERMINUS  
 U.S.S. WILLIAM WALLACE  
 U.S.S. YORKTOWN  
 STARBASE 5  
 STARBASE 6



One of Starfleet's key goals is to help others that are in need. Right now, some of our human neighbors are in need our help due to devastating tornadoes. If you can please go to <https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html/> and donate. As someone that watched her friends and family go through this in a past event, I know any, and all help is appreciated. Thank you, Ensign Tia Jenkins USS Hunter S Thompson

## ...and In With the New!

As the incoming Fleet Commander to this great organization, I want to thank the members of the board and staff who voted for me. More so, I want to thank you each for having enough faith in me to do what is best for Starfleet Command Quadrant 1. All I can promise is to do my best, follow the AFEDs and keep you, the members in mind, before making any major changes.

I have chosen the incoming board based on many details. Time in service, actual abilities for the prospective chairs, their love of this great organization and their willingness to serve. I think I have surrounded myself with quality individuals that the entire club can trust. I think they will work well together, as a team, as well as work to put the best interests of the organization first.

I want to thank FADM Mark Williams and FADM Mark Bischoff for nudging me in this direction. (Who am I kidding?? They all but pushed me into the decision to run!) Now that I'm here, I'm happy I did. I expect to make mistakes along the way, so I'm hoping you, the members will be patient with me as I learn the ropes. The position doesn't exactly come with an operator's manual.

FADM. Rose Ciccarone  
 Fleet Commander  
 Starfleet Command Q 1



Fleet Commander  
 FADM Rose Ciccarone



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