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# **Status Report**

Crew Manifest				
Total Assigned:	14			
Officers:	6			
Enlisted:	6			
Cadets:	2			
Citizens:	0			







#### **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.



#### **Challenge Takers**

Floyd Gage – Reading Challenge Rachel Mock – Reading Challenge Amber Freeman – Reading Challenge

#### **Awards**

- None -

#### **Promotions**

- Lucas Freeman PROMOTED TO Cadet 2nd Class / C3 -
  - Floyd Gage PROMOTED TO Ensign / O1 -
  - Rachel Mock PROMOTED TO Ensign / O1 -

#### **Crew Promotion Points**

Rank	Name	Temporary Points	Permanent Points	Award Points	Total Points
CAPT	Freeman , Dustin Gene	149	135	17	301
CMDR	Fitch , Bryan	38	70		108
LT	Freeman , Elijah Gabriel	17	60	2	79
LT	Sturgeon , William Arthur	27	95	12	134
CDT 2C	Freeman , Lucas Alexander	10	0		20
ENS	Gage , Floyd	0	5		5
CRMN	Mock , Christopher	29	10		39
CRA	Quinn , Richard Michael	15	0		15
CRR	Mock , Hannah	19	0		19
ENS	Mock , Rachel	0	25		25
CRR	Garneaux , Margaret Ann	5	0		5
CRR	Freeman , Amber Nicole	20	0		20
CDT4	Freeman , Azrael Josiah	11	0		11

# CAPTAINS LOG

#### Hello crew!

I would like to start by saying thanks to those of you who have helped me lately with all the crazy going on. For those who may not know, my oldest boy graduated Army Basic Training at Fort Jackson, as well as had his first child only days ago. Pair that with transportation issues and you get overwhelmed quickly. I had many people step up and help out whether in my personal life or helping the chapter continue to operate, and I greatly appreciate knowing I have such a support structure around me.

I also want to give a shout out to everyone who has been doing the reading challenges! It's great so see reading alive and well in out chapter. Keep it up because our chapter is regularly recognized as a top chapter in the region due to your reporting your reading!

For those who are not aware, our chief of intelligence has secured us a table at the Military Hero Con on Fort Hood for the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> this month. I certainly hope to see you there and hopefully will bring us in some new members as well.

Lastly this month is our Quarterly Award Ceremony at Galaxy Burger on the 23<sup>rd</sup>! We have quite a few promotions and awards this quarter, so make sure you plan it into your calendar.

-CAPT Freeman, Dustin co.ussveritas@sfi.org CO, USS Veritas

# FIRST OFFICERS LOG

#### Hello Crew

I hope everyone has had a good month! I personally haven't done much but enjoy the weather and the pool. Anyway, I don't have a lot to post about.

One of the things is I want everyone to keep all those families that lost family members in all the flooding in your thoughts and prayers.

Ok, I know I'm beating a dead horse here but we can't grow and survive without recruiting. I know that our members are doing the best they can. However, like I've said before, 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! Also if you happen to come across someone that is talking about Star Trek let them know about the group. 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.

The next thing I want to talk about is helping the captain with ideas of things to do as a crew! I know I keep repeating myself but I can't stress it enough that if you have any ideas or things that you'd like to do please let us know. It's the ideas from everyone that helps the crew be successful. Just remember that the more you put into the crew the more enjoyable it will be. So let us know what you would like to see or do and we'll try and make it happen.

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

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#### Away Team Commander's log, Stardate 202506.28 Lieutenant Sturgeon reporting:

On Saturday June 28th 2025, I attended the DFW GI Joe and Action Figure Show. This is traditionally one of my favorite events every year, as much of a Star Trek fan as I am, I'm just as big a GI Joe A Real American Hero fan. Each year they have guests tied to the GI Joe, A Real American Hero brand, whether they be voice actors from the iconic '80s cartoon, writers and artists of comics

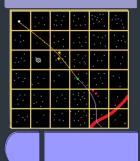
and or cartoon episodes or former Hasbro employees who were integral to the design and production of the GI Joe figures. Obviously the big draw of the show is the various GI Joe action figure vendors who bring out a ton of current and even better vintage toys. I always enjoy meeting GI Joe celebrities but the hunt for the perfect figure or that one special missing piece of a collection is always so much fun. Probably my favorite part of this event is it reminds me most of the early conventions I attended in Florida, where after a little while the con staff begin to know you and you them, and events begin to feel like a tiny reunion versus a convention where the staff is as faceless to you as you are to them. I again attended this year, dressed as Tiger Force Outback this year, representing the Fightin' 788th, working in conjunction with "the Finest", both of us GI Joe costume groups, and I was excited to continue my annual tradition of buying a "Chicken Fried Toys", "Dime Novel Legends" line figure. They're a lot of fun, cowboy action figures that harken back to the very first collection of toys I ever had, the Johnny West Cowboy line.

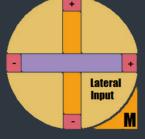


In closing I love this show and so my assessment is not unbiased. I highly recommend it. I think it's just a fun time all around. The only downside is you may walk out having spent more money than you wanted to.

LT Bill Sturgeon Chief Intelligence Officer USS Veritas







# **Upcoming Events**

### Military HeroCon 2025

Sat, Aug 16<sup>th</sup> – Sun Aug 17<sup>th</sup>
At the Fort Hood Exchange on Clearcreek Road

## USS Veritas Awards & Promotions Ceremony

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 @ 1:00pm Galaxy Burger, Killeen, TX

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

### Crew Fun Night!

Sat, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:00pm At the CO's House