

THE  
STAR FLEET  
HANDBOOK



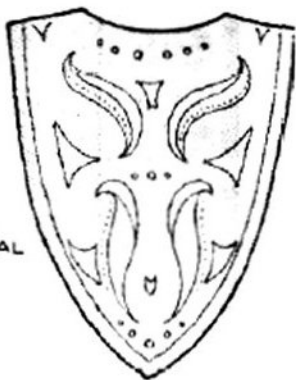
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# THE ALIENS OF *STAR TREK*

## ANDORIANS



ANDORIAN  
CEREMONIAL  
VEST



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Andor is a planet of Epsilon Indi, an orange star some 3.5 parsecs from Earth. The Andorian Star Empire encompasses several other planets in the star system, and a number of Andorian-colonized planets in neighboring systems. Although a member of the United Federation of Planets, Andorians are self-admittedly a violent, warrior race. They do not, however, fight without reason. Andorians are not noted for sympathy, but are nonetheless very efficient in their internal affairs and in dealing with other life forms. One of the few empathies that they do have is for family.

Physiologically, Andorians are rather slim and fragile looking humanoids, although they do possess great agility and strength. Andorian skin color varies from pale blue to yellow green (the same variation is observed in Orions); their hair is white. Curved, flaring antennae, projecting from the back of the head and ending in round knobs, serve as hearing organs; although these have less range than human ears, they pick up a wider range of frequencies. Because of the sensitive antennae, Andorians listen with their heads down and slightly tilted. Except for the antennae, Andorians are very similar in physiology and mentality to the Orions; it is probable that the two have considerable common ancestry. As is found with a number of non-human species, Andorians speak standard English with a soft Mittel-european accent.

Traditional customs and accoutrements are important to Andorians. Ceremonial dress consists of a studded, tooled leather vest, worn over a silver metallic shirt. A sword may be worn as well.

Typical male Andorian names include Shras, Thelev, and Thel'n. Females are designated by a feminine genitive of their husband's name.

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PART 1 - Vulcans, Klingons, Romulans

PART 2 - Andorians

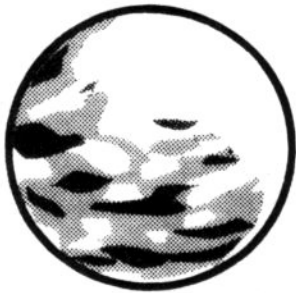
PART 3 - Kzinti, Caitians, Tholians

# PLANETARY CLASSIFICATION

	Surface	Atmosphere	Description	Example	Life Forms
<b>A</b>	tenuous, may not be present	reducing: methane, etc.	radiates heat, "failed" star	Jupiter	unknown
<b>B</b>	tenuous, may not be present	reducing	non-radiant	Neptune	unknown
<b>C</b>	iron/silicate	reducing, dense	high surface temperature	Venus	Medusans, Tholians
<b>D</b>	metallic/silicate	fluid, very dense	small, young	Excalbia	carbon cycle
<b>E</b>	silicate, some metals	reducing/oxidizing	large molten core	Janus VI	Hortas
<b>F</b>	silicate, some metals	oxidizing	very young (less than $10^9$ years)	Delta-Vega	little or no free oxygen
<b>G</b>	silicate	oxidizing, thin	desert planet	Rigel XII	humanoid
<b>H</b>	silicate	variable	geologically active	Gothos	unknown
<b>I</b>	nickel-iron/silicate	(A-G) none; (H-N) tenuous	asteroids	Ceres Yonada	Vedala
<b>J</b>	silicate	very tenuous: noble gases	moons	Luna	unknown
<b>K</b>	silicate	tenuous: some water	adaptable with pressure domes	Mars	primitive invertebrates
<b>L</b>	silicate/water	oxidizing	geologically inactive	Psi 2000	humanoid
<b>M</b>	silicate/water	oxidizing	geologically active	Terra	humanoid
<b>N</b>	water entirely	oxidizing	pelagic planet	Argo	humanoid

Appearance	Description	Example
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1



fast axial rotation; dense cloud layer forming circular bands that obscure surface features

Omicron Ceti III

2



slow axial rotation; moderate to dense cloud layer forming mottled patches, with warm convection currents visible as light areas, some surface features visible

Gamma Hydra IV

3



moderate axial rotation; variable cloud layer ranging from dense, opaque whorls to scattered individual clouds, most surface features visible

Alpha Carinae II

# PLANETARY LOG

entries in this typeface are stars,  
star systems, or stellar groups

Aldebaran III  
(Aldebaran Colony)  
Alfa 177  
Alpha III  
Alpha Carinae II, V  
Alpha Centauri  
Alpha Eridani II  
Alpha Majoris I  
Alpha Proxima II  
Altair VI  
Andor  
Antares  
Antos IV  
Amusement Park Planet  
(Omicron Delta Region)  
Arcadia III  
(Motherlode)  
Arcanis  
Arcturus  
Ardana  
Argelius II  
Argo  
Argus X  
Ariannus  
Arret  
Axanar

Benicia Colony  
Berengaria VII  
Beta III  
(Star System 6-11)  
Beta XIIA  
Beta Antares IV  
Beta Aurigae  
Beta Canopus II  
Beta Lyræ  
Beta Portalan  
Beta Six Colony  
Black Star

Camus II  
Catulla  
Capella IV  
Centauri VII  
Cereberus II  
Cestus III  
Ceti Alpha V  
Cheron  
Colony Five  
Coridian System  
Corinth IV  
Cygnat XIV  
Cygnia Minor Colony

Daran V  
Deneva  
Delta-Vega  
Deneb II, IV, V  
Dimorus  
Draymia, Dramia II

Eden  
Planet 892-IV  
Ekos  
(M43 Alpha)  
Elas  
(Tellun Star System)  
Elba II  
Eminiar III  
(Vendikar)  
Eminiar VII  
(Star Cluster NGC 321)  
Epsilon Canaris III  
Epsilon Indi  
Excalbia  
Exo III

Gamma II  
Gamma 7A System  
Gamma 400 System  
Gamma Canaris N  
Gamma Hydra IV  
Gamma Trianguli VI  
Gamma Vertis IV  
Gideon  
Gorla Colony  
Gothos

Hanson's Planet  
Holberg 917-G  
(Omega System)

Ingraham B  
Izar  
Janus VI

Kelva  
(Andromeda Galaxy)

Kzin

Solar System L370  
Solar System L374  
Lavinius VI

Planet M-113  
Makus III  
Malurian System  
(Omega Cygni)  
Manark IV  
Marcos XII  
Marcus II  
Medeusa  
Megas-Tu  
Melkotian System.  
Memory Alpha  
Merak II  
Metron System  
Mides V  
Minara  
Mudd  
Murasaki 312

Neural  
New Paris Colony

Omega IV  
Omicron IV  
Omicron Ceti III  
Ophiuchus VI  
Organia  
Orion (Orion Colonies)

Pallas XIV-I (Bezariide)  
Pallas XIV-II (Mantilles)  
Pallas XIV-III (Alondra)  
Phylos  
Platonius  
Pollux IV, V (Beta Geminorum)  
Psi 200  
Pyris VII

Planet Q

Regulus V  
Remus  
Rigel II, IV, V, VII, XII  
(Rigel Colonies)  
Romulus

Sandara  
Sarpeidon (Beta Niobe)  
Saturnius  
Scalos  
Sherman's Planet  
Sigma Draconis III, IV, VI  
Sigma Iotia II  
Sol III (Earth, Terra)  
Sol IV (Martian Colonies)  
Spica

Talos IV  
Tantalus V  
Tarsus IV  
Tau Ceti  
Taurus II  
Tellar  
Terratin  
Thasus  
Theta VII  
Theta Cygni V  
Tholia  
Tiburon  
Time Planet  
Triacus  
Triskelion (M24 Alpha)  
Troyius (Tellun Star System)  
Tycho IV  
Typerias

Ursula

Vega IX (Vega Colony)  
Vulcan (40 Eridani)  
Vendor  
Verdanis

Wrigley's Pleasure Planet  
Zeon (M43 Alpha)

# GALACTIC HISTORY

PRE-FEDERATION ERA - YEARS AGO:  
10,000,000,000 - 300

## YEARS AGO

- 10,000,000,000\* Birth of Milky Way Galaxy.
- 5,000,000,000\* Creation of Solar System. Stellar cataclysm forms energy corona at Galaxy rim
- 4,000,000,000 Earth cools. Life evolves.
- 1,000,000,000 Slavers control Galaxy. Slave races revolt - all life destroyed.
- 300,000,000 Insect-like aliens explore the Galaxy.
- 5,000,000\* Birth of Organians.
- 3,000,000\* Birth of Thasians.
- 2,000,000\* Birth of Metrons.
- 1,743,912 Makers arrive from Andromeda Galaxy and establish outposts. Their descendents begin the Kalandan Empire.\*
- 1,500,000\* Disease causes the fall of the Kalandans. The Preservers arrive and seed the humanoids throughout the Galaxy.\*
- 1,000,000\* Time Travellers create the Guardian of Forever.
- 800,000\* Hortas evolve on Janus VI.
- 750,000\* Birth of the Vedala.
- 500,000 Birth of humanoids on Annet. Life on Annet is destroyed by war.
- 400,000\* Old Ones on Exo III go underground as their sun fades.
- 300,000\* Birth of humanoids on Triskelion. The Triskelians develop beyond their physical bodies.
- 100,000\* Birth of humanoids on Talos IV. After a devastating war, the Talosians move underground.
- 50,000 Birth of humanoids on Cheron. Sentient life on Cheron is destroyed by war.
- 30,000\* Arrival of Flying Parasites in Galaxy. Fall of the Beta Portalan civilization.
- 20,000\* Birth of humanoids on Pollux IV.
- 18,000\* Birth of Vians on Minara.
- 15,000\* Birth of Medeusans.
- 12,000\* Amusement Park Planet built in Delta Omicron. Last known visit of the Wanderers Who Play.
- 10,000 Fabrina goes nova - launching of Yonada.
- 9,500 Pre-Reform Vulcan undergoes savage colonization period.
- 9,000 Wars on Vulcan. Romulans are taken by Preservers.\* Vulcans turn to the logic of Surak.
- 8,000\* Civilization falls on Camus II.
- 7,500\* Kukulkan arrives on Earth.
- 6,000 Landru creates the Body on Beta III. Flint is born on Earth.
- 5,000\* Inter-universe warp discovered on Lazarus' Planet. The Pollux humanoids arrive on Earth and begin the Greek mythology. Ice age on sarpeidon as the sun enters pre-nova phase.

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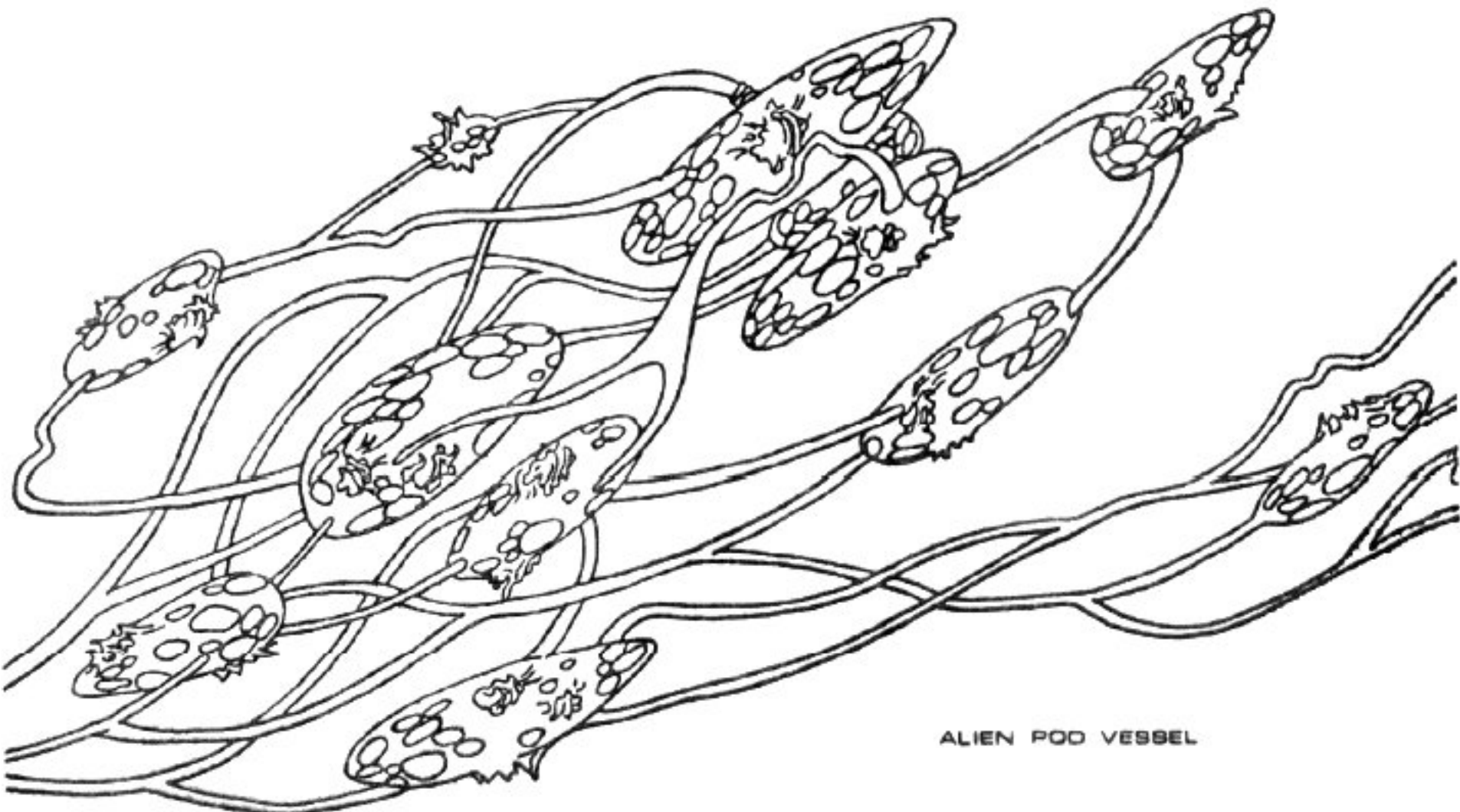
## YEARS AGO

- 4,500\* Megans arrive on Earth.
- 4,000\* Triacus supports a band of pirates that control Epsilon Indi.
- 3,500\* Birth of Melkotians.
- 3,000\* Birth of Phylosians.
- 2,500 Sandara goes nova. Platonians arrive on Earth. Platonius is colonized.
- 2,000\* American Indians are taken by Preservers.
- 1,000\* Birth of Vegans. Beginning of Vegan Tyranny.
- 800\* Birth of the First Federation.
- 600\* Time travel is developed on Serpeidon. Reign of Zur Kahn.
- 500 Birth of humanoids on Eminiar VII. Eminiar colonizes and begins war with Vendikar.
- 400\* Bacteriological war starts on Omega IV. Redjac arrives on Earth. Civilization falls on M-113. Kahless sets the pattern of living on Klingon.
- 350\* Near destruction of Omicron IV. Domsday Machine arrives in Galaxy.
- 300 Life prolongation experiment causes death of adult population on parallel Earth. Gary 7 arrives on Earth.

\* hypothetical

birth of a civilization dates from its development of space travel





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# FEDERATION CHRONOLOGY

## FROM THE TERRAN PERSPECTIVE

- 1980** Development of space shuttle.  
Permanent manned orbiting space station constructed in international cooperative effort.  
Flying belt found in Slaver stasis box on the moon.
- 1990** Revival of NERVA nuclear rocket research program. Designs for DY-100 Interplanetary vessel completed, prototype built. Eugenics Wars (World War III) 1992-96. Rise and fall and disappearance of "supermen", departure of
- 2000** S.S. Botany Bay. 37 million killed. Formation of United Earth and UESPA. Departure of Nomad probe, 2002. Construction of space stations, permanent lunar Base. First manned Mars landing, exploration and settlement.  
Fundamental Declaration of the Martian Colonies. Asteroid belt investigations begin. DY-200 ships designed, 2018, improvements in engines make interplanetary "sleeper ships" unnecessary. S.S. Savannah makes first journey to Jupiter. S.S. Goddard lost on first Saturn mission. Col. Christopher expedition completes mission successfully.
- 2010**
- 2020** Birth of Zefram Cochrane, 2025.  
Moon and Mars continue to grow in population. "Space Ferries" developed to transport colonists.
- 2030** Genocidal war on earth led by Col. Green.  
Exploration and colonization of Solar System continues. DY-300 and DY-400 Class vessels built. Numerous research stations on distant moons. Standard
- 2040** Procedures developed for exploratory missions. Discovery of Dilithium,
- 2050** Zefram Cochrane begins work on space warp experiments. DY-500 vessels with Ion-impulse drive appear. Kzinti reach Solar System, 2051. First Man-Kzin War. Kzinti are finally defeated when Cochrane's faster-than-light drive is used by Earth vessels.
- 2060** S.S. Bonaventure sent out by UESPA to survey nearby star systems. Return of Bonaventure. Existence of other planets and races confirmed.
- 2070** UESPA begins construction of several Galactic Survey Cruisers. Departure of S.S. Valiant. Last message received from Valiant, vessel presumed lost.  
Bonaventure lost on third voyage.
- 2080** Colonies established in nearby systems. Plans made for further exploration, exploration.
- 2090** Contact with Vegans, Earth-Vega War.  
End of Vegan Tyranny.

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## FROM THE TERRAN PERSPECTIVE

Exploration reveals many new planets.

**2100** First contact with Vulcans, 2100.

Cultural exchange program begins.

Six women murdered in Martian Colonies, 2105.

**2110**

Disappearance of Zefram Cochrane from Alpha Centauri, 2112.

**2120** Exploration and discovery continues. Many new races contacted.  
Interstellar commerce and cultural exchange prospers.

**2130**

Proposal to join civilizations into a giant political network.

Formation of United Federation of Planets. Ratification of

Articles of Federation. Star Fleet Academy, Star Bases established.

**2140** Procedures standardized for future exploration.

Aliens begin appearing in Star Fleet.

All starships designated by prefix U.S.S.

Colonization of Deneva.

**2150**

Ten women murdered, Heliopolis, Alpha Eridani II, 2156.

U.S.S. Archon disappears on survey mission to Beta III.

Birth of Sarek, 2161.

**2160** Romulan War, 2161-62. Treaty of Peace and neutral zone established.

Asteroid outposts constructed to prevent further aggressions.

U.S.S. Horizon visits Sigma Iotia II, leaves "The Book" in violation of the

Prime Directive.

**2170**

First contact with Klingon Empire.

**2180** Exploration and discovery continues. New classes of ships designed  
For exploration and commerce. New colonies continue to be established.

**2190** Birth of Robert April, 2190

Janus VI mining colony established.

**2200**

Birth of Amanda Grayson

**2210**

Constitution Class Starships designed, fourteen built. Robert April assumes  
command of U.S.S. Enterprise. U.S.S. Valiant is lost on exploratory probe to  
Eminiar VII, reports that planet is at war with its neighbor.

Birth of Richard Daystrom. Birth of Christopher Pike, 2216.

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## FROM THE TERRAN PERSPECTIVE

**2220**

Birth of James T. Kirk, 2229.

**2230**

S.S. Columbia crashes on Talos IV.

Installation of Daystrom's computer systems aboard Starships.

**2240** Battle of Donatu V with the Klingons; inconclusive.

Kodos "the executioner" murders half the population of Tarsus IV.

Christopher Pike assumes command of Enterprise. Talos IV expedition.

**2250** Cloud-vampire attacks U.S.S. Farragut in Tycho star group.

James T. Kirk assumes command of U.S.S. Enterprise.

**2260**

On mission to edge of Galaxy, Enterprise finds disaster recorder ejected from S.S. Valiant 189 years previously.

**THE REST IS KNOWN**