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MAGELLANIC EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



**USS AJAX NCC-547
MISSION GUIDE**

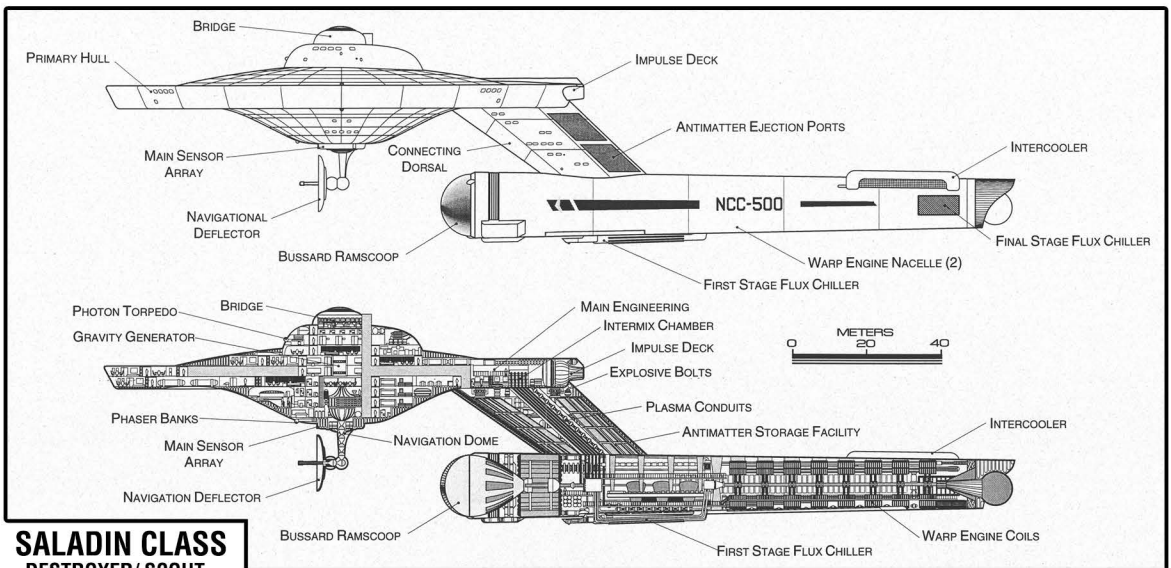
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Welcome to the united federation of planets Starfleet Magellanic Expeditionary Force. You have been selected to serve in one of the most historic missions in the history of Starfleet. Your ship, the USS AJAX will be part of a task force that will travel 160,000 lightyears to the Large Magellanic Cloud dwarf galaxy. Using ancient technology, you will be escorting a colonization team, through a worm-hole, to go where no one has gone before. This mission will be generational and conclude with the safe return of the colonists and their families in 75 years.

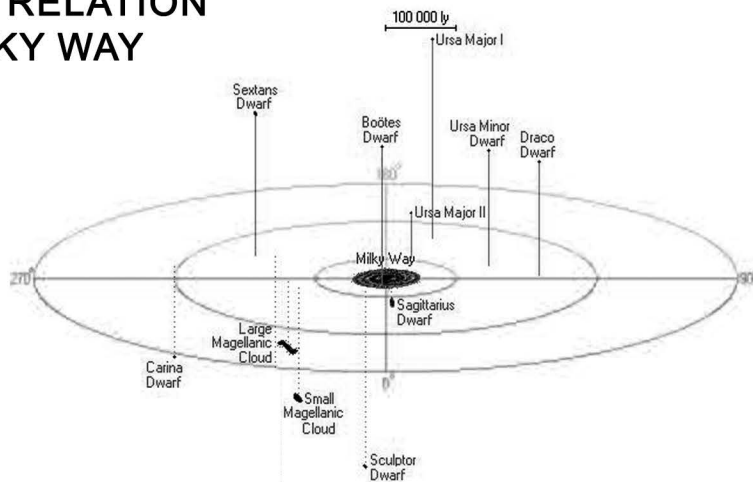
This is an honor of a lifetime and you and your crew were selected because you are the best Starfleet has. Good luck and may the wind be at your sails.

Admiral Jason Vance
Starfleet Command



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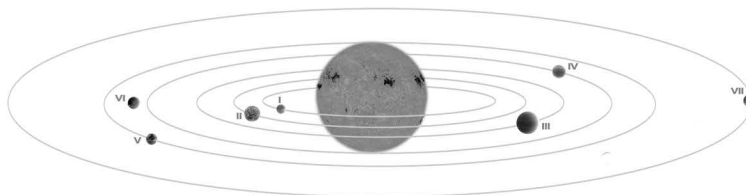
THE LMC IN RELATION TO THE MILKY WAY



Nearly 200,000 light-years from Earth, the Large Magellanic Cloud is a satellite galaxy of the Milky Way, and someplace Starfleet has never ventured to. None of the known civilizations has had the ability to reach this vast new frontier.

The Large Magellanic Cloud (LMC) is filled with star-forming regions. From the Tarantula Nebula, the brightest stellar nursery in our cosmic neighborhood, to S'karsa't's gem (Vulcan Astronomical Database) a powerful x-ray anomaly and the only recorded green stellar object. Of specific interest is the Sabrosa system, the embarkation point into the Magellanic expedition.

SABROSA SOLAR SYSTEM



Sabrosa is a main sequence G type star, like SOL (Earth's sun). and hosts seven planets in the habitable zone. Scans of this system are very limited at this point and all worlds require full survey.

MISSION BACKGROUND

STARDATE 7010.27 (2156 100 YEARS AGO)

The NX-06 Endeavor while exploring Ross 154 a small Ceti type variable star discovered an abandoned alien structure in an unusually close orbit to the sun. Exploration of the base was limited to probes and scans due to heat and radiation. The structure was thought to be a coronal mass miner. Evidence suggested that powerful tractors pulled coronal plasma and converted it into usable energy. It was not known what the purpose beyond energy collection was. Nothing was determined about the builders other than they were extremely advanced.

STARDATE 8012.25 (65 YEARS AGO)

A Vulcan research vessel, the T'Soria Sendant, with special heat transfer equipment was able to do limited scans of the internal structure. They revealed it was over 250, 000 years old and had no habitation or any type of user interface. The Vulcans determined that the device required a remote activation or was part of a larger mechanism.

STARDATE 8823.22 (32 YEARS AGO)

The Andorian tradesman ISKANDAR had to make an emergency stop to repair their artificial gravity grid. While they were there their scans showed the structure had radically changed its configuration. These readings were not provided to Starfleet for several years.

STARDATE 90225.012

Starbase 2 (Bernard's Star) Ensign T'Chang, an Andorian, discovered the scan logs in a routine repair of the ISKANDAR's navigational computer. Starfleet sent out a scientific survey of the system. T'Chang, was assigned to explore the structure and observe its functions, if any. two decades later he is given command of the expedition.

25 years of observations allowed him to conclude that the device was a wormhole generator that automatically triggered during specific orbital circumstances. The structure recently met those conditions, and a probe was sent through and successfully returned from the wormhole. He named the solar system "Sabrosa" the hometown of Ferdinand Magellan.



MISSION SYNOPSIS

Secure the system and determine a habitable location for Sabrosa colony landing. Assist in the setup of the colony and establish three extra solar observatories. If the system is already occupied by sentient life seek an alternate landing site or negotiate with the natives. If the sentients are not warp capable set up the colony and all operations as to not interfere with their development. Additional planetary surveys may be conducted once primary mission is accomplished.



DAY ONE STARDATE 8704.2661 (25 AUGUST 2266)

0750; The wormhole will open, and a probe will fire through. The wormhole will only remain open for 22 minutes. Wormhole transit time is 3minutes 33 seconds.

0800; Depending on scans from the probe the Endeavor will enter the wormhole.

0805; barring any complications the rest of the Convoy will enter.

0812; the wormhole will close.

The remainder of the day will be spent under the tactical command of the Endeavor and Captain Rice. No landings will be made until the survey team has confirmed the system is tactically safe.

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DAY TWO STARDATE TO BE DETERMINED (SD:TBD)

The Ajax, the Hermes, and the Xerxes will take up their alpha positions and begin orbital surveys. The Endeavor will conduct warp operations and set up the Extra Solar Observatories (ESO 1,2,3).

DAY THREE (SD:TBD)

If the Alpha points are habitable then direct survey will begin, if not then ships will move to their beta positions. The Endeavor will maintain patrol operations and on tactical standby. The Newton will begin shuttle operations with the colony pods and deployment of the orbital facility components. The Hermes will expand its survey to the LMC stargate two via shuttle ops and tactical support from the Endeavor.

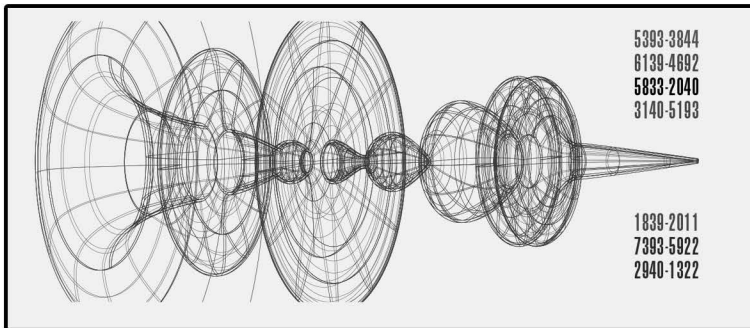
CONDITIONAL EVENTS:(SD:TBD)

Colonization set up will begin once a location is determined by consensus of Captain Rice and the Colony Civilian Commander Professor T'Chang.

- Colony pod will land to form the main structure of the colony.
- Orbital facility will begin construction via orbital pod.

DAY FIFTEEN (SD:TBD)

0500; All teams and survey equipment that is not remaining will be transferred back to the ships. All samples will be secured. Final crew transfers will be made.



0805; Wormhole will activate. Xerxes, Newton and Ajax will cross over, under the protection of the Endeavor. The Hermes will remain behind, with volunteer crew, at the service of the colony. Once the Endeavor crosses over and the wormhole collapses the mission will be completed.

Fleet Composition and Size Comparison



USS ENDEAVOUR NCC-1895



USS AJAX NCC-547
USS HERMES NCC-585
USS XERXES NCC-505



USS NEWTON NCC-3822
COLONY POD "SABROSA"

STARGATE ONE AND TWO ARRAYS



Each Array is nearly 1 kilometer in length and composed of neutronium alloy and identical. The ships create .25 G and are one half the mass of Luna. There are no walkways, organic storage, atmosphere, or anything that would indicate life support mechanisms of any kind.

There is a network of tubes that run throughout the structure that may have been means for an alien life form or mechanical maintenance machines to navigate the vessel.

There are several large pods in the center of the structure that connect these tubes, but there is no evidence of any material or residue to note what the pods contained.

Stralla of Vulcan believes that there may have been a variable density fluid in the tubes based on the formation of the channels.

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