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BLOOD WAR!

TIRED OF
THE SAME OLD
RATIONS? GRAB
YOURSELF SOME
GARGH-IN-
A-CAN!!



The Honor of the Empire

DEPENDS ON YOU!!



We have faced the Federation and we have beaten them.
We have met the Romulan in his lair and have crushed him
under our feet Each time a foe comes before us we rise to
the challenge.

We are Klingon!

Our blood screams in our veins as we hear the call to
battle. Our Klingon hearts soar with bold dreams of war and
victory. Our eyes blaze with thoughts of glory in the battle
to come.



War!

Against an Empire
motivated only by
its quest for power
Against an enemy
who has no use for
honor.
Against a foe who
has never been
able to defend itself
against the
depredations of a
farm boy.

The Imperial Stormtroopers of the 501st Vader's Fist have
challenged us to a War of Blood.
They have sworn to decimate us, to bring our mighty

Empire to its knees. In short, they have sworn to do to us what they are incapable of doing to children in their own space-time.

Can we allow this insult to stand?

Never!

The challenge is simple--to collect blood. The Empire that collects the most blood by next Dragon Con is the winner.

We are Klingon--_we_ know how to collect blood!

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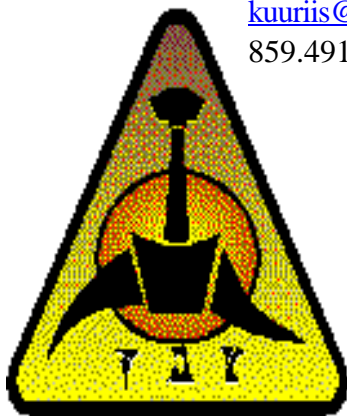
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NEW POSITIONS

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WAR DECLARED!

BUCKETHEADS CHALLENGE TURTLEHEADS!

Vader's 1st, 501 Stormtroopers is a relatively new StarWars fan club. They're small (about 300 members and growing) but they have big ambitions! Started by Alvin Johnson about 3 years ago, and now headed by Scott Hawkins of Colorado Springs, they have issued a Challenge of Blood War to the mighty Klingon Empire (see 'BloodWar' article elsewhere in this issue for details).

Warriors from both sides in this traditional sci-fi fan activity will conduct blood drives, collecting proofs of donations, to see which side can outdo the other in pints donated for the term of the challenge. Both warriors and civilians will "bleed for the Empire", and the white-clad 'bucket heads' will vie with the wild-haired 'turtle heads' to convince 'non-aligned civilians' to dedicate their donation in the name of either the nefarious Emperor Palpatine of the StarWars universe, or Kahless the Unforgettable, the great reformer of Klingon society.

Klingon Blood Proofs will be sent to KAG's Marine Commandant, Qor'toq zantai-DevnoH, in preparation for the finally tally September 1st, 2001 at Dragon Con in Atlanta.

COLD TERROR FLEET

by Bill Hedrick <billh@softwares.com>

I have no idea were we're going, but we're making good time. This time I have a couple things to talk about, mostly good, but I want to start with something of a, oh I don't know – peeve seems too strong a word.

One of the things that goes with the territory of being a Fleet Commander is that you get to compare what different ships are doing a thousand miles apart. I wish that each ship could be as successful as the most successful of our fleet. But this is not possible due to many circumstances. I could spend a lot of time here and say what I think you need to be successful, but I have a lot to talk about this time. Let me simply encourage those who are struggling, not to lose heart, and to those who are doing well, to look and see what you can do to help others. I'm not worried about the RakeHells, Melotas, or Warrior's Spirits; it's the little ship, say, in East Dakota that can't get 5 people together to do things; or the folks that have a club but don't know what to do with it, don't have the wealth of cons that some of us do, or can't seem to enthuse enough people to do a charity function.

These are the things that concern me and I don't know how to fix. Oh well, on to the good things.

First, a GenCon report. Undoubtedly there will be more news about this, but from my perspective it was an excellent start to a good relationship. Lots of fun too. It was a triumph of communication as Kuuriis noted last issue.

Everyone from Kroesh to Tor'Qa and crew to the local Milwaukee Klingons that volunteered, led by Paula Carberry, contributed to making our Jail and Bail a big success and got us invited back enthusiastically by the GenCon people. Kroesh, though his participation was limited to the initial invitation, is to be thanked for

putting aside any issues and bringing this to our attention. Thanks to Kuuriis for asking me to do this and encouraging us at every step of the way. We raised \$600 for Strive Media, a company that gets inner city youths involved in TV and media production. Also we made contact with some Klingons that need someone to play with. After talking to Mordok and to Khatal, we decided that though Milwaukee is in Mordok's Quadrant, Khatal would work with them since he is so close and shares common interests.

Those KAG warriors who helped with the Jail&Bail:

Steve Preston (Tor'Ka)	Tina Burns (Liesel)
Chico Santiago (Khatal)	Chris Hoffbauer (Mob Ghar)
Terri Marik (Ktreat)	Carol Bockelman (Kerla)
Bill Hedrick (Qob)	Patrick Preston (Ket'Rick)
Joel Nye (Kwist)	Allie Preston (K'alie)
Tony Preston (Ak'Rot)	Ed Charlton (Kharton)
Harlene Geier (Karleen)	Pat Ryder (K'Pa)
Jeremy Burns (Taysir)	Paula Carberry

The next issue is one that has festered (Gomezed?) in KAG for a couple years. There are peg-legged buccaneers in KAG, scurvy knaves that couldn't be trusted with your sister, or their own for that matter! Some members of High Command have tried to stamp them out, but not me. As of this day, 090100.9, I am issuing letters of marque to any Demon Fleet ship that wants free reign to wreak havoc on any of our enemies in the geographical area of the Cold Terror Fleet. If you want this letter, email me and tell me in words of 5 syllables or less why you think you could be a zillionaire.

Seriously (!) Some Demon Fleet ships might have felt that they aren't getting their props as full members of KAG, and I want to encourage them to feel included. Also this will be a REAL letter for whoever asks me for it!

Qob zantai-Hurric
Commander Cold Terror Fleet
Baron Wasteland

Doge Viper

From Admiral K'Shin

by Sue Frank <SueFrank@aol.com>



Kveld Q'Kadrak-- Martine Blond of France

Martine Blond is a Klingon of unique cast, one whose first language was French. She is petite, slender, with black hair cropped to Marine specs, gamin-faced. United States Klin-fandom first heard of her in 1989 when she appeared on the Klingon Strike Force new member roster. France! There's a Klingon in France!

We exchanged letters on our official KSF stationery with the usual friendly, "If you're ever in my neck of the Galaxy, do drop in" kinds of greetings.

I got a phone call out of the clear blue one July morning, soon after. Martine was in the Philadelphia bus station! She had just flown over and equipped herself with a cross-country Greyhound pass and was starting a pilgrimage to explore sites of special interest to her and meet Klingon penpals.

The sites included houses and cemeteries associated with her favorite authors, Edgar Allen Poe, H.C. Lovecraft, Edgar Rice Burroughs. She has translated many of their tales into French and loves their work. She would spend time in Providence looking for Lovecraft vibes, Baltimore tracking down Poe places, and we have one of the many houses Poe lived in here in Philly.

When I went to meet her at the station I was astonished to find a diminutive warrior dressed head to toe in black leather and not showing the strain or a trace of self-consciousness in the middle of a Philly heatwave. Her backpack, a vivid purple, was almost as tall as she, and certainly weighed more. I later learned that it wasn't full of clothes and travel gadgets. It was laden with examples of her incredible tri-d

Klingon art! She looked forward to spending time leisurely keeping company, extending herself to the local Klingons and attending any conventions that turned up in the right place at the right time.

We drove to a Creation con (better than nuthin') in New York together. (She pushed our rented Mitsubishi Gallant to its technical limits--that brave little car didn't know it wasn't really a rocket!), and she later made the trek to Indy Con in Kris's company.)

We had a fine week in Philadelphia before she got on a bus to explore further afield. She'd go into our back yard to smoke an aromatic pipe and talk Klingons. She admires Kor as much as I, an instant bond. She can run through John Colicos' entire film credits (most impressive!), and did, once, when we were nicely soused on Romulan ale.

I was looking through the run of Agonizer and realized that Kveld Q'Kadrak of the House Azhir (you'll have to ask Martine herself to unpack her Klingon name for you, it's pretty rich) is part of it from first to last. Her back cover for #1 and front for 4.2 were fitting "bookends" of her ongoing contribution.

She made a couple of return visits to the States after that first triumphal tour, including an eventful week we shared with the Klingons of Seattle. My high school French is pretty terrible, but no problem because Martine's English is superb. She is quiet and observant, constantly coming up gleefully with new Klingon projects.

In the past, she had designed chess sets inspired by the characters of Edgar Rice Burroughs' Mars books. Now she would undertake a Klin Zha set. She works with salvaged lead-based material, casts her designs, then paints them exquisitely. From where I sit in my GBMR (Great Big Messy Room), I can admire one of the fifteen Klin Zha sets she produced, displayed on a triangular board (visit Kordite's Klin zha web site for some great photos of her work), a tiny plaque depicting Kor against a field of stars with a Bird of Prey looming, a dagger pendant and several of the warrior portrait brooches she created.

She tends to work in small, but sometimes goes for the huge and weighty, as in her "beast disruptor", a weapon over a foot long and perhaps ten pounds in weight. The piece was conceived as a sort of living sidearm.

I treasure a photo of Kveld reading dramatically from a notebook of her martial poetry while beside her, local friend Kerlav (Bob Bentley), in full Klassic Klingon kit, clasps the weapon to his chest. Martine has a way of blending her loves, so vampires, ferocious animals, futuristic weaponry and vehicles co-exist and converge in her imagination. Read her poem "The Black Fleet Club" in Agonizer 4.2, and you'll see what I mean. Her affinity with Norse lore also informs her work.

After she had returned home, Martine sent me a second Klin zha set which I was able to place in a special toy store here in Philly. The owners were so wowed by it, being sellers of unique collectible chess sets, that they placed it in a specially designed and lit box with a copy of our Klin Zha pamphlet. Many visitors admired it over the almost eight years that it was on display, but none had the smarts to snap it up. Just as well-that meant it was available for presentation to John M. Ford at the 1998 Klingon Year Games, hosted by Kuuriis and his glorious Cincinnati Demon Fleet staffers.

Martine has stayed in touch all these years. I look forward to her New Year cards with their photos of recent art, or her latest project, her Bombay cats. She is the first European breeder of these elegant, panther-like black cats with golden eyes and Burmese lines. There is fun and magic in her greeting-"Je te salue, Valoreuse Soeur d'Armes!" (I greet you, Brave Warrior Sister!") Feel free to drop her a line and find out what she's up to. Or, better, if you are ever in France...

That's
Martine Blond
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FRANCE

SETI@HOME UPDATE

by Adm. KwISt zantai-XuDetlh (Joel Nye)

[<me@twisty.org>](mailto:me@twisty.org)

The Seti@Home race has been an interesting one. While Starfleet outnumbered us nine-to-one in participants, we're roughly at half of their workload. With less than a year to go, we probably won't catch them... unless we up our numbers from 39 participants to their 300+. A closer, more interesting race is that of Mensa... Another international organization with big brows, Mensa has been slipping behind then ahead, with four times the number of participants as us. We fight a fierce fight, and I suspect that we will take them down when this project ends this coming spring.

New software was released for IBM and Mac, with other platforms soon to follow: Seti@Home client 3.0 trades a few performance gains for a number of additional scientific data to be collected. Instead of tracking spikes, which are of no interest to astronomers, they now find more sophisticated patterns such as triplets and pulse-matching. If you upgrade to 3.0, your mileage is sure to vary... most packets will take longer than before. Choose wisely: either stick with 2.04 for its speed, or contribute more scientifically with 3.0. I may catch flack for saying that winning isn't everything (we never issued a challenge here, after all), but I for one have upgraded to 3.0 so we have a better chance of finding intelligence out there... Wouldn't THAT be refreshing?!? ;-)

- KwISt

Marines Down Under

Greetings all.

I have just finished uploading my new webpages for the IKAV Dragon's Claw and for the Sundragon Fleet IMSF.

There is also a new address for the IMSF:

<http://www.geocities.com/sundragonimsf> but you can still access it through the old links.

I have added many photos of us downunder to the page, and have also included a newly edited Sundragon Fleet version of the Marine Handbook. This includes appendices for weapons and different designs of armour.

I will be adding further armour designs as I can, so if you have any, please send them to me. Many of the designs most of you will be familiar with, but I have re-touched them, and made them all the same size so that they will be able to fit the "standard klingon model" I will be adding soon. Once all these are up, you will be able to choose different armours/pants/boots/gauntlets etc and see what they look like together.

I hope that this will help the new recruits to design a uniform that will look the part, and so they won't be disappointed if the pieces they make don't go together.

The handbook is also available to download in Word format. Enjoy

Marine Major DehGems vestai-Chuckhor

CO IKAV Dragon's Claw

Sundragon Fleet

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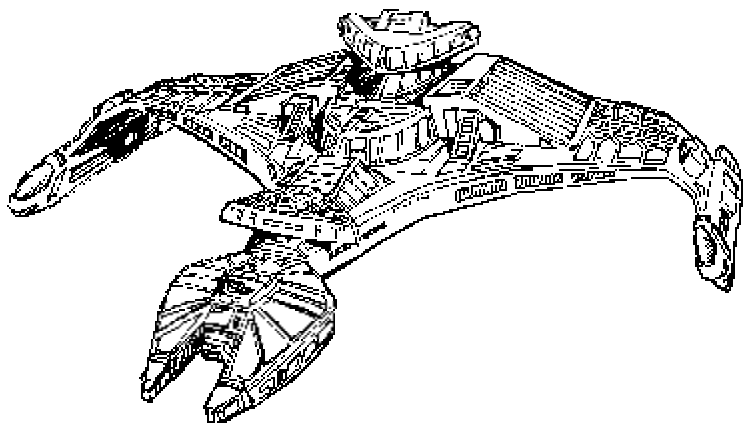
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FROM THE GATEWAY

by Rona Cramer <ronaleaze@hotmail.com>

Greetings from the Gateway Squadron of Cold Blood Quadrant. Our ship is the IKV Eyes of Kahless. We have about 15 members. Our group is really a lot of fun. They are also very interested in doing events and parties, etc. Our logo is the Klingon Trefoil with a Klingon ship running into the top of it. This sets the trefoil a little off-center. Then hanging on the bottom triangle, the one that is angled up, is a pair of fuzzy dice. We just couldn't be too serious about it. We also have a theme song for the ship. One of our members thought when he heard the name of our ship that we said the IKV Isaac Hayes instead of IKV Eyes of Kahless so we decided that our theme song is Shaft. This has been very entertaining. This group has been outstanding and will continue to be so and I am very proud of them. They stick together and care a great deal about one another. They also work hard and are dedicated to whatever they do. Every CO should be so lucky.

Rona of the IKV Eyes of Kahless



BLOODWAR!!

The Bucket-Heads have challenged the Klingons...all Klingons... wherever they may be. The war is one of blood donation at your local blood donor center. Proof of donation is anything that proves you have donated blood, such as the paper you fill out just prior to donation, which usually has a bar code in one corner. If this is not available, some other means of proof is acceptable.

So, wherever on this planet you are, save the proofs of your donations from now until September of 2001, and snail mail them to your Fleet Commander for forwarding to the Klingon central collection point, or you can mail them directly to:

Bill Ramsey
6215 Sunnyside Dr.
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129
USA

The final tally will be taken on September 1st, 2001 at DragonCon in Atlanta Georgia, USA.

So brace yourself for some glorious sabre-rattling in the following intercepted subspace communiques, and prepare to shed your Warrior blood....FOR KAHLESS!!

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THE CHALLENGE

From: Scott Hawkins <swingit@cos.wantweb.net>

Proud Executive Office of the 501st "Vader's Fist!"

Subject: Bloodwar!!!

Greetings Turtleheads!!!

This is a quick note from the XO of the Fighting 501st Legion, Scott Hawkins TK187.

Get off your fat asses and let me know if you have decided to take the challenge of this Blood War. Personally I don't care for you smelly, nasty Klingon cowards...but maybe if you decide to stay sober for the occasional day, you could be part of this. Either way, we'll win and you can go back to picking your butts with each other's pointed teeth on weekends. Also, don't EVEN think that you can get away with giving your own VOLUMES of gelatinous blood during this...the Red Cross doesn't have time to scan for all the intergalactic STDs you are sure to bring along. Just make sure too that you don't threaten any of the people at these drives either! Remember, we could blow up your whole damn planet if we wanted (like we did to Endor after we rebuilt Death Star III...friggin Ewoks!) You remind us of grown up mutant Ewoks, BTW...so we are just looking for a reason to put those pointed boots back up where they belong. If you have anything intelligent to say, try to type it back to me in a note (have your ugly moms help you) and let me know if we should even complete this. I'd really rather challenge someone with backbones, like the Federation types..or even the Tribble community, but the consensus was that we pick you turds.

Regards and farewell

Scott Hawkins

XO 501st, TK187

First Rule of Stormtroopers: Pee BEFORE you put on the uniform.

SOME RESPONSES

From: Thought Admiral Kuuriis epetai-Qaaluhr <kuuriis@juno.com>
Klingon Assault Group

Amazing that words of more than one syllable were used in this 'challenge'

Amazing that an emissary of the empire that has lost every major battle it has been seen to fight dares to challenge the Klingon Assault Group, warriors of the greatest Empire in the known universe.

You challenge us? You whose greatest achievement was obliterated by a barnstorming farmboy? Whose empire was laid low by the efforts of ambulatory teddy bears?

We salute your misguided bravery though we question your sanity.

The Klingon Assault Group will accept this 'challenge' and show you what it means to be crushed under the boots of Warriors

Thought-Admiral KuurIIs epetai-Qaaluhr
in service to KAG

P. S. _Our_ Empire is better than _your_ Empire...nyaah!

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From: Capt. Qob sutai-Hurric (Bill Hedrick) <billh@softwares.com>
Cold Terror Fleet Commander, KAG

Let me add to what our highly veneered leader has said, just by challenging us you have demonstrated your inferiority you tupperwear-wearing primitives! (our garbage scows travel at Warp two! how fast do your battle cruisers go?)

What I'd really hate to see would be a precision shooting contest between imperial stormtroopers and Federation security forces, I'd love

to be a target, safest place in the world! But yes! in the name of the Cold Terror Fleet of the Klingon Assault group I accept, with only this request, since it's your funeral, bring your own shovel!

Captain Qob zantai-Hurric
Baron Wasteland
Doge Viper
Commanding the Cold Terror Fleet
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From: Kerla of the Dragons' Heart
Demon Fleet Leader
Klingon Assault Group

KAG's Demon Fleet also accepts your challenge, bucket-headed fools.
Sleeves will roll!

-Kerla
for the Demon Fleet
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From: "Dennis Hanon" <wakov@worldnet.att.net>
Ring of Fire Fleet Commander, KAG

TK187 nuqneH,

I gather from the content of your letter that you may not have followed Stormtrooper rule #1 before putting on your helmet. I believe you have missed the point in making your challenge. You need not call us base names or threaten us with your toys of mass destruction. To a Klingon we put quite a bit into a sense of honor, even when it comes to a battle. The only difference between your challenge and one we would have with the Federation is at least they understand that honor thing and usually don't rely on rude name calling to issue the challenge.

A little bit of a warning here though, wa' Dol nIvDaq matay'DI' maQap. Whoops, must be a transmitter prob in that bucket you're wearing, we succeed together in a greater whole, in other words if you intend to take on the entire Klingon Empire (Navy, Demon Fleet, Battle Groups, Xeno Legion, and Marines) you're in for one Grethor of a battle, but I would suggest choosing your taunts a little bit better since the Stranglehold has invited the 501st to one of our events in April (Earth Faire) and some may misinterpret your meaning. Oh and I didn't need my ghøjmoq to type this for me.

Vice Admiral K'Han Den (zantai) aka Wakov Warnok
Ring of Fire Fleet CO
commanding IKV Stranglehold
Kri'stak Quadrant
Dujllj yIvoq

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From: Vice Admiral Satir
KAG/Kanada

It appears that our honor has been called into question by those who hide inside PVC armor. (I guess that will protect them from their laser pointer light sabers!!???) Does any member of the Klin claim parenthood?

I thought not.

It is a waste of time and energy to repeat what has been said. This battle will be glorious!

- Satir

Dark Phoenix Quadrant Marines

by Mark Wallace <Lmrwalla@bellsouth.net>

My fellow Marines:

It appears that everything is operating efficiently and that things are gradually becoming in working order for the quadrant. I'd like to thank all who assisted with the security at the 10 Forward Lounge at DragonCon. It made everything go smoothly and safely for all who attended.

Communications are erratic. This could be due to Solar Storm interference or laziness. Some of you still have not sent your ship's list of Marines. Without this information it is difficult for me to assist you or call upon you as needed.

Major Brutar sutai-Kor
(Mark Wallace)
Dark Phoenix Quadrant Fencer
<Lmrwalla@bellsouth.net>

Sundragon Fleet Ambassador

by Scott Driscoll <remo@hypermax.net.au>

I have decided to step aside as Sundragon Fleet Commander. Because my focus over the last 12 months has been outward, towards raising our profile with other clubs I have been appointed as Sundragon Fleet's Ambassador to the other clubs and people. This will allow me to liaise with them and hopefully increase our membership through the time honoured method of HeadHunting.

Now normally you would be reading in this spot a story or a report from some event that we have had her in the land down under (where the women Blow and the men Thunder) What you have here is a request from me to you.

I am currently working on a Klingon General and KAG Specific resource, which will be loaded onto a CD and Distributed far and wide. Now I can hear you saying "Cool, wish I'd thought of that." If you have then "great minds think alike and fools never differ."

What I need from you is any and all KAG Information you would care to send to me, whether it be Snail / E-Mail or tied to the leg of a pigeon. I will accept it.

What I need is;

1. Photos (of you in or out of uniform)
2. Any Original art (preferably in Electronic version so that you can keep your original.)
3. Patterns of uniforms

4. Programs that are Klingon in theme (eg translators etc..)
5. Images from the shows, characters, ships, weapons (the more obscure the better)
6. Designs of weapons and props.
7. Ship Deckplans
8. House symbols.
9. Fan Fiction
10. Webpages (in full if possible with specific links to images in the directory)
11. scans or originals of any magazine/newspaper articles on you or your ships.
12. Decoration / Badge designs
13. Any manuals you have written or copies of Ship/Fleet/Quadrant 'Zines
14. Recruiting material that you have used
15. Any humorous material pertaining to Klingons

Now please keep in mind that if you send me originals you won't get them back unless you specifically request they be returned. This isn't just limited to Navy and Marines, I want stuff from IXL and the Demon Fleet as well. Following are my contact details;

E-Mail remo @ hypermax.net.au

Snail Mail Scott Driscoll unit 6 number 44 Montpelier St.
Clayfield QLD Australia 4011.

Thank you in advance for your help.

QAPLA'

Ambassador Kr'gahN sutai-maw'chechH chan
Sundragon Fleet Ambassador

MARINE INTEL

by <kagmic@mailcity.com>

Greetings!!

Some of you may be aware that there is a Marine Intel Command within KAG now, some of you may not be. I was appointed to Marine Intel Command a number of months ago and have been working to build it and the Marine Intel site up. My goal is to have a Marine Intel officer within every Marine ship/force within KAG. Our mission is to gather information to help build the Marines and to provide a place where Marines, or anyone in KAG, can get information on everything from where the Marines are to links to build costumes and obtain weapons.

I will be attempting to contact each Marine Commander to have an Intel Officer assigned to their ship/force within the next few months. I encourage the Marine Commanders to go ahead and assign an officer as the Intel Command can only grow with their help.

I also encourage everyone in KAG to visit the site and if anyone has any suggestions or something to add to please contact me and I will have the information added and/or updated.

May you always choose the Honorable path.

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KAG Marine Intel Commander

Major Q'Chell vestai-DevwI'nesh

Lady DevwI'nesh

IKAV Grand Inquisitor DMF/CQ

<www.angelfire.com/scifi/kagmarineintel>



Artwork by Kerla

RESOURCE LISTING

The following is a list of just a few of the many warrior-costuming resources available and is by no means a complete listing. If you would like to be listed, please send your information to the editor at 628 Buckeye St, Hamilton, OH, 45011-3449 or by email to [<kerla1@juno.com>](mailto:kerla1@juno.com).

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Stacey Bailey - Custom made warrior's tunics, boots and uniform accessories - snail mail: 22A Duck Lane, Haddenham Nr Ely, Cambs, CB6 3UE, England or e-mail: [<kheyra@tesco.net>](mailto:kheyra@tesco.net)

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Jett Borkowski - Custom costumes, headpieces and masks - snail mail: 1332 Scott Blvd., Covington, KY, 41011-3457, phone: (859)491 - 2930, email: [<kjett1@juno.com>](mailto:kjett1@juno.com)

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Roger Hanser - Custom leather belts & holsters - snail mail: 420 Lehmer St. Covington 41011, phone: (606) 291 - 0562

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Dean Lewis - Custom battlehorns - snail mail: 609 McGuire Dr, Camden, OH 45311, phone: (513) 420 - 1808, email: [<jubwovnom@voyager.net>](mailto:jubwovnom@voyager.net)

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Suz Mianowski - Custom uniforms, prosthetics, jewelry & accessories - snail mail: 1040 N 3rd Ave, St Charles, IL 60174-1220, phone: (630) 513-1636, NEW CONTACT INFO: [<qidar@qidar.com>](mailto:qidar@qidar.com)
[<http://www.qidar.com>](http://www.qidar.com)

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Steve Murtaugh - Latex headpieces, resin medallions & buckles, pewter battlehorns necklaces - snail mail: 5654 Sandra Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15236-3332, email: [<MurtauSM@MSHA.gov>](mailto:MurtauSM@MSHA.gov)

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JP - Aluminum belt buckle, 3" black leather belts, Hide in buckle belt

bath'la, Solid brass rank pips, Baby Klingon belt buckle, snail mail" 236
Park Place, Des Moines, Iowa 50312-5416, TL (515)282-8212,
<jpcrazy@uswest.net>

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Clint St. Laurent - Pins and props - snail mail: 6505 Mecham Ave, Las
Vegas NV 89107-1216, email: <clint@stlaurent.net>
<www.StrikeTeamProps.com> (the props/accessories site)
<www.skylink.net/~klington> (theKostuming project)

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Lance Wood - Steel Bat'leths, email: <Thirdmetel@juno.com> ICQ
42989274, snail mail: 1407 Aspen Dr. Hopkinsville KY 42240,
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SOME CONVENTIONS

March 23 - 25, 2001 - Galacticon, KAG Spring Break in
Chattanooga, Tennessee www.thewebfool.com/galacticon/
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May 11 - 13, 2001 - MarsCon in Bloomington Minnesota
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original
Klingon video
series

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Qob not only
acts in the
series but also
has done
some of the
writing for the
many
imaginative
RakeHell
productions
performed live
at

conventions.

With his
cohorts, he
has played
many a
Shakespearian



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