

# LT. DEYANNA LANI

**Qaruodot**

**Female**

**Starfleet**

## Biography

Qaruodot officers are a fairly common sight on Starfleet science vessels, known for their keen attentions and precise minds. On their homeworld they pursue careers as artists, engineers, and every other profession but in Starfleet they are invariably drawn to careers as archivists, scientists, and historians. Lt. Lani is no exception and her mental catalogue of star systems is impressive to say the least.

She's also a courageous and dedicated Starfleet officer. Though Lani specializes in astronavigation and takes pride in her abilities, she never hesitates to get into the middle of the action when necessary. As a young ensign, her research ship got too close to disputed space during the extended war with the Cardassians and was attacked by two *Galor*-class cruisers. Deyanna Lani jumped in the way of an exploding console to save the life of her captain, though it cost her a leg. Now promoted to a lieutenant, Lani often shows off her new prosthetic leg to those who dismiss her as a bookish scholar. She has engaged in firefights with Romulans, confronted Tzenkethi raiders, and tracked down hidden Borg scout ships.

She isn't afraid of much but one thing she doesn't talk about is the relationship between her people and the Drauodot. Generations ago, a fierce war split the species along religious lines and the Drauodot left their homeworld to establish a new one. Both species are members of the Federation and talks are underway to unite their governments again but religious separatists on both sides continue to stall the effort.

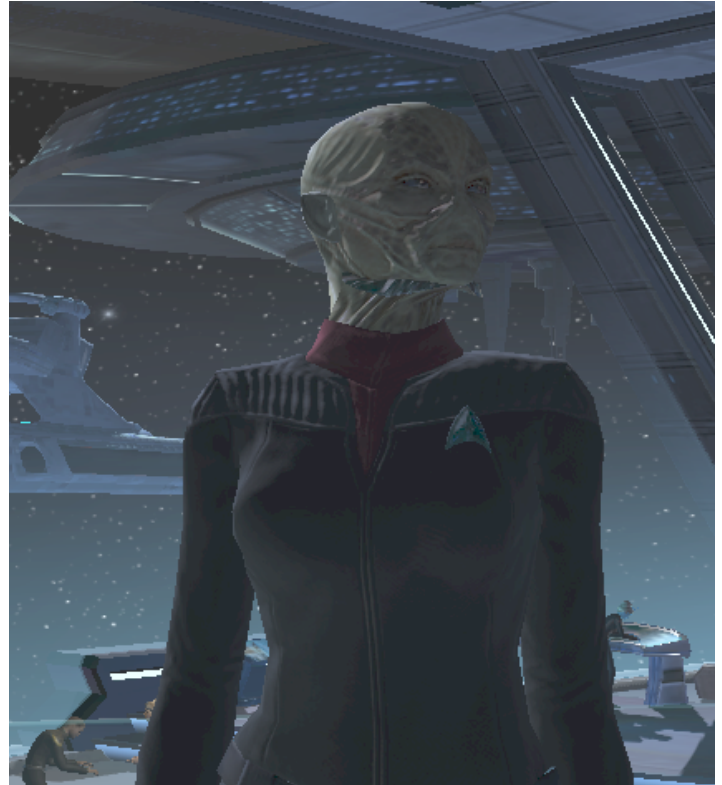


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### Qaruodot and Drauodot Characters

The Qaruodot and their cousin species the Drauodot are more similar than they are different, at least physically speaking. Their skin seems loose-fitting to many humanoid species and has a heavy texture and pronounced wrinkles. They, of course, see species like the Andorians and Humans as “stretched” and “synthetic-looking.” The cartilaginous frill along their jawlines are actually olfactory receptors that are especially sensitive to extremely acidic or extremely basic gases.

- **Attributes:** Fitness +1, Insight +1, Reason +1
- **Trait:** Qaruodot. The more numerous group, the Qaruodot are an industrious people who value storytelling and historical records. While the large majority of Qaruodots no longer follow the dominant religion that started the war generations ago (a faith centered around a mentor god and a disciple god whose discussions created the universe) the trappings still permeate their society.
- **Trait:** Drauodot. More closed off than their Qaruodot cousins, the Drauodot have an ingrained persecution complex. They are difficult to deal with diplomatically because of their expectation of grudges against them, though the youngest generation is creating a more accepting culture. Their polytheistic beliefs with its myriad shrines is still widely followed but the intricate ceremonies and periods of fasting have all but disappeared.

## Statistics

Use the following statistics for a Notable or Major version of this character. The statistics note what changes are necessary for a Major NPC.

**TRAIT:** Qaruodot, Prosthetic Leg

**Stress:** 10    **Resistance:** 0

### VALUES:

- Knowledge is Its Own Reward
- Precision Saves Lives (Major NPC)

### ATTACKS:

- **Unarmed Strike** (Melee, 2♣ Knockdown, 1H, Non-lethal)
- **Phaser type-I** (Ranged, 3♣, 1H, Charge, Hidden)
- **Escalation Phaser Rifle** (Ranged, 5♣, 2H, Accurate, Charge)

### ATTRIBUTES

Control	II	Daring	IO
Fitness	9	Insight	IO
Presence	9	Reason	II

### SPECIAL ABILITIES

- **Bold** (Talent, p. 135) chosen for Science
- **Starship Expert** (Talent, p. 137)
- **Intense Scrutiny** (Talent, p. 138)

### DISCIPLINES

Command	01	Conn	02
Security	01	Engineering	02
Science	02	Medicine	01

For Major NPC add +1 to Conn, Engineering, and Medicine, and +2 to Science.

### FOCUSES:

- Astronavigation
- Physics
- Warp Field Dynamics (Major NPC)
- Mathematics (Major NPC)