



Classification: **Beta-Two**

U.S.S. Pioneer (NCC-74700)

Shmermern Star Cluster, H'atoria Sector,
Beta Quadrant

Stardate of Preparation: 60672.26

After Action Report (AAR): A-435B2
"Ghostwriter"

Period Covered: 60666.3 - 60668.49

This mission placed the away team in direct opposition to two separate parties. Both parties had irreconcilable differences and this stand-off could have ended much worse. If not for the singularly distinctive accomplishments of the members of this mission, many more lives could have been placed at risk or lost.

Recommend Ensign Echo, Lieutenant Seven and Doctor GA be appropriately recognized for their efforts during this mission.

Lieutenant Commander Dayton Hansen
Away Team Lead
Melchizedek Runabout

1. Executive summary and chronology of significant events:

a) Period involved - 60666.3 - 60668.49

b) RSOI

- Reception:
 - Marina Lazapolous - Held hostage by rogue AI, highly argumentative
 - The Ghostwriter - Rogue AI (Possibly Sentient), Sociopathic tendencies, psychological bully.
- Staging - Distress call received during Mobile Holoemitter tests onboard runabout Melchizedek, during U.S.S. Pioneer's mapping of the Shmermern star cluster
- Onward Movement - After the 10 hour trip to distress beacon location, achieved orbit around a Class D moon orbiting the larger golden planetoid
- Integration - Team displayed tension but it was resolved by end of mission

c) Deployed operations in theater:

- Team consisted of 5 members
 - Lt Commander Hansen
 - Lt Seven
 - Doctor Ga
 - Ensign Echo
 - Ensign James
- No casualties taken to team members

d) Briefly overview highlights of predeployment, deployment, and redeployment.

- Arrival at distress call
- Transported to moon base
- Encountered Rogue AI and Hostage
- Determined way forward plan to contain AI and return to Pioneer for legal determination

e) Include any unit highlights deemed important

- Ensign Echo performed Above and beyond the call of duty by risking his holomatrix in the attempt to persuade the rogue AI to surrender
- Lieutenant Seven performed admirably and her knowledge of holographic legal precedence was vital to the mission
- Doctor Ga thought outside the box to use unusual, but successful, techniques to assist in the removing possible threat by Ms. Lazapolous

2. Orders and fragmentary orders (FRAGOs) index:

a) Orders

- Determine cause of distress signal - **Successful**
- Resolve situation, regarding distress signal - **Moderately Successful**

b) FRAGOs

- Determine ownership of recordings

- Determine sentience of AI - **Successful**
- Determine copyright of recordings - **Successful**
- Defuse situation between Ms. Lazapolous and the rogue AI
 - Prevented release of document with illegal use of Mr. Lazapolous's name - **Unsuccessful**
 - Ensured survival of all parties involved - **Moderately Successful**

3. Operations phase:

a) Overview:

- Arrived at base
- Eliminated immediate hostility
- Negotiated with parties
- Attempted to bring rogue AI into custody
 - Upon his double-cross of Ensign Echo
 - Ensign Echo gave chase to the personal shuttle carrying the illegal document
 - Rest of team captured the now hostile AI
 - Illegal document released
 - AI committed suicide by deleting it's own code
- Mission End

b) Summary of tactical and mission operations

- Minor tactical hostility occurred during AI double-cross
- Attempt to prevent release of illegal document required expenditure of 1 each micro-torpedo from the Melchizedek

c) Address effects management (nonlethal weapons, information operations, public affair office, etc.)

- Created Holo-Box to capture AI (Modeled after Starfleet engineering drawing [A-1701-Picard-Delta-One](#)) design attached [X-74700-Hansen-Gamma-Seven](#)
- Hologram attempted to persuade Ensign Echo to release the document - this move was unsuccessful and Ensign Echo did attempt to destroy the personal runabout with the illegal document
- Discuss issues deemed most critical by the commander
 - Ms. Marina Lazapolous' hostility increased the difficulty of completing all mission objectives. Her use of threats increased the hostility of the AI and could be somewhat responsible for the double-cross that occurred
- Other issues, discussion, and recommendations
 - Recommendation to remove hostile parties from the environment, with or without their consent, to help ensure peace is kept and to increase mission effectiveness
- What was the single greatest success and the single greatest shortcoming or challenge from the unit's perspective?
 - Success - Ensuring the survival of Ms. Lazapolous
 - Challenge - containing the AI, while also containing the document

4. Relief in place/transfer of authority (with dates): None needed

5. Post-deployment activities:
 - a) Discuss redeployment issues, observations, lessons, and planning.
 - Lessons learned
 - Ensure Cybersecurity controls encompass all possible threat vectors
 - b) Discuss combat stress planning and reintegration activities.
 - Recommend Ensign Echo and Doctor Ga are availed to councilor amenities, IF REQUESTED
 - c) Discuss plans and priorities used in reconstituting and resetting the unit.
 - Returning to Pioneer with Ms. Lazapolous and away team
 - Priority to return Ms. Lazapolous to nearest starbase ASAP
6. Provide an index/listing of all mid-tour and final unit AAR products, significant command briefings, or reports published separately:
 - a) Classification: Beta-Two
 - b) Title: A-435B2 "Ghostwriter"
 - c) Distribution: U.S.S. Pioneer Command Staff and Above
 - d) Disposition: File for mission reporting and Sanitize before release
 - e) Staff Point of Contact (POC): Lt Commander Dayton Hansen