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MARINE'S HANDBOOK
FOR MEMBERS OF
THE
333RD MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
"YELLOWJACKETS"**



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PURPOSE

This guidebook serves to record the history of the 333rd Marine Strike Group (333rd Military Intelligence Group, the Yellowjackets), to describe our organizational structure, and to discuss operating procedures. This will include aspects of both real-world STARFLEET Marine Corps activities and fictional "Role-Play" elements.

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The use of he/his/him, etc., and in particular the term "man" as in "Infantryman" or "crewman", are used for convenience as the Standard English language conventions of unknown-gender pronouns. Likewise, the masculine pronoun is used throughout, as the Standard English convention. ("The masculine embraces the feminine," as my high school English teacher always said.) It may not very politically correct, perhaps, but it is grammatically correct (and much less awkward than silly words like "Infantrypersons".) The point is, we don't mean anything by it.

REFERENCE WORKS USED IN THE CREATION OF THIS MANUAL:

- Memory Alpha, <http://memory-alpha.org/en/wiki/Portal:Main>
- The SFMC Web site, <http://www.sfi-sfmc.org/>
- SFMC Arms and Equipment Manual
- SFMC Marine Force Manual
- SFMC Support Branch Manual
- Wikipedia, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page
- Military.Com, <http://www.military.com>
- The Ship's Articles of the USS *Regulator* (2017 edition)

1.0 THE USS REGULATOR'S MARINE STRIKE GROUP

1.1 SHIP'S STRUCTURE: WHERE DO THE MARINES FIT?

As seen in the USS *Regulator's* Ship's Articles (*The Chapter Handbook, General Orders, and Ship's Constitution of the USS Regulator, NCC-2009*), the ship has three Divisions: Gold, Red, and Blue. All members of the ship, except for the Captain and First Officer, belong to one of those three Divisions. Each Division has a different real-world area of responsibility – for example, the Red Division is responsible for Recruiting and Retention.

There are three other organizations on board the *Regulator*, that are not departments but in many ways act like them. These are the 333rd Marine Strike Group (The “Yellowjackets”, the 333rd Military Intelligence Group) a unit of the Third Brigade in the STARFLEET Marines Corps; the *Regulator's* Klingons, and the 33rd STARFLEET Rangers (“The Paladins”), a unit in STARFLEET Strategic Operations.

The USS *Regulator* has more than one type of membership, and does not require a member of the ship to be a member of STARFLEET, The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc. (STARFLEET.) He may, if he so wishes, be merely a member of just the chapter. These “Local Members” may serve in any department (other than the Command department), and participate in any ship's activity or meeting. He may be promoted as any other member of the ship, subject to the guidelines found in Article VI of the Ship's Constitution. However, membership in the STARFLEET Marine Corps (SFMC) and in the STARFLEET Special Operations (SFSO) are limited to members in good standing with STARFLEET. Therefore, to be a member of the 333rd Marine Strike Group, you must be a paid member of STARFLEET.

1.2 AUTHORIZING ENTITIES

There are two authorities for the USS *Regulator's* Marine Strike Group. First, the chapter authorized the formation of the team in Article IV, Section 4.02(e). Secondly, the SFMC is the STARFLEET authority for all SFMC units, including ours.

According to the Regulator's Ship's Articles, Article IV, Section 4.02 (e): “There will be a detachment of Marines on the USS Regulator. They will maintain their own ranking and order of command where it pertains to Marine business. However, if a situation involves crew members who are not Marines then it becomes a matter for the Command Staff. Marines will receive the same respect and privileges as anyone else on the Regulator as they are STARFLEET members who merely prefer a more military aspect to their role playing. Any International member of the USS Regulator may become either an Active Duty Marine or a Reserve Marine at his own discretion.”

1.3 DESCRIPTION

As the USS *Regulator* is in Region 3, the 333rd Marine Strike Group (MSG) is an active part of the Third Brigade of the STARFLEET Marine Corps (SFMC). The unit is currently organized as a Military Intelligence Group, and members of the 333rd are encouraged to take SU-100 (Support Branch Basic Course), SU-201 Support Advanced Course, and SU-250 Military Intelligence Course from the SFMC Academy (SFMC-A) Staff College School of Support, as well as courses in the Institute of Intelligence & Espionage at STARFLEET Academy.

1.4 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The unit has an Officer-In-Charge (OIC), elected in the same manner as a Division Leader, and during the same Election meeting. (Per the Ship's Articles, Division Leader elections are held in April of each even-numbered year, beginning in 2020 – 2020, 2022, 2024, etc.)

The OIC of the MSG is required to send a bi-monthly report to the SFMC, using procedures as set forth by the SFMC in the SFMC Marine Force Manual (“MFM”). He also assists all members of the squadron in their progression through any courses they choose to take at the SFMC-A. Additionally, the OIC is responsible to the ship's Commanding Officer (and other command staff), and may be called upon to perform other duties (both real-world and within the ship's fictional 'roleplay' universe.)

The MSG also has a Deputy Officer-in-charge (DOIC). If for whatever reason the OIC is unable to fulfill his duties, the DOIC will fill in. If both the OIC and the DOIC are absent, command of the team resolves to the highest-ranking Marine present.

2.0 ABBREVIATED HISTORY OF THE 333RD MILITARY INTELLIGENCE UNIT

Once upon a time...

The origins of the 333rd Marine Strike Group lie in the distant past. When the chapter was the USS *Comanche*, the MSG was an Aerospace unit; It had changed to a Mecha Branch unit by Stardate 10908.01, when then-Second Lieutenant Tank Clark joined the USS *Regulator* and the 333rd MSG. At that time, the OIC was Lieutenant Colonel Kyle Schugart, and the DOIC was Brigadier Mark West. Other members of the MSG at that time included Fleet Captain Liz Goulet, Master Chief Petty Officer Alan Goulet, Petty Officer Michelle Goulet, and Second Lieutenant Mike Tolleson. The MSG's nickname was "*Colonel West's Misguided Children.*"

Stardate 10909.18

At the Third Brigade Muster, the unit was the Legion of Valor recipient for 2008. Additionally, 2LT Clark volunteered to write the Third Brigade's Newsletter, the *Cry Havoc!* (thereby joining the Third Brigade Staff.) He continued to hold this post until 11107.15, when he became Third Brigade S-1 (Personnel and Administration) instead.

Stardate 11104.16

Ship's Elections were held. BGN West stepped down as Ship's Captain, LTC Schugart stepped down as First Officer. Both also stopped participating in STARFLEET, the ship, and the 333rd MSG. Major Tank Clark was elected as ship's Captain, and appointed Commodore Liz Goulet as First Officer. Major Mike Tolleson was appointed as Second Officer of the *Regulator*, as Officer-In-Charge of the 333rd Marine Strike Group, and as Team Leader of the 33rd Rangers. Brevet-Colonel Tank Clark becomes DOIC of the 333rd MSG and the ATL of the 33rd Rangers.

Stardate 11106 (?)

Members of the 333rd MSG decide to change from a Mecha unit to an Aerospace unit (as more of the members at this time are Aerospace than any other branch). The unit adopted its new nickname of "Phoenix Squadron," (suggested by LTC Tolleson) and chose "Numquam Cede, Numquam Succembe" ("Never Give Up, Never Surrender") – as suggested by Lieutenant Commander Cynthia Crouch.

Stardate 11107 (?)

At Third Brigade Muster, the 333rd MSG was the Legion of Valor recipient for the Third Brigade. Later in 2011, the unit received its first Legion of Honor award as well.

Stardate 11204 ?

LTC Colonel Tolleson transfers to USS *Navras*. Colonel Tank Clark becomes OIC of the 333rd MSG as well as TL of the 33rd Rangers. Lieutenant Commander Tracy Clark is appointed DOIC of the 333rd.

Stardate 11506

At Third Brigade Muster, Phoenix Squadron is awarded the Legion of Valor.

Stardate 11508.01

At STARFLEET International Conference, the 333rd MSG is awarded the Legion of Honor.

Stardate 11505.09

Michael Cross assumes command of the USS *Regulator*. First officer is Brigadier Tank Clark, and BDR Clark remains OIC of the 333rd MSG.

Stardate 11705.27

Tank Clark assumes command of the USS *Regulator*. First officer is Rear Admiral Liz Goulet, and BGN Clark remains OIC of the 333rd MSG. The unit changes from an Aerospace squadron to a Support Branch unit, the 333rd Military Intelligence Group "The Yellowjackets." The new slogan is "We Know Better."

3.0 TRADITIONS OF THE 333RD

3.1 NICKNAME

The nickname of the 333rd Marine Strike Group is the “Yellowjackets.” We also refer to the group as a Military Intelligence Group, in accordance with Support Branch procedures.

3.2 SLOGAN

The slogan of the 333rd Marine Strike Group is “We Know Better”.

3.3 MOTTO

The motto of the 333rd MSG is “Ad discendum et ad certiozem” (To Learn and To Notify) This represents what an Intelligence unit does: it learns information, and discriminates it.

3.4 LOGO

The logo for the Military Intelligence Group was created by Col Brian Allen (COFORCECOM), using ideas suggested by members of the 333rd.



3.5 MILITARY PATCH

The unit's patch is a simplified version of the logo.

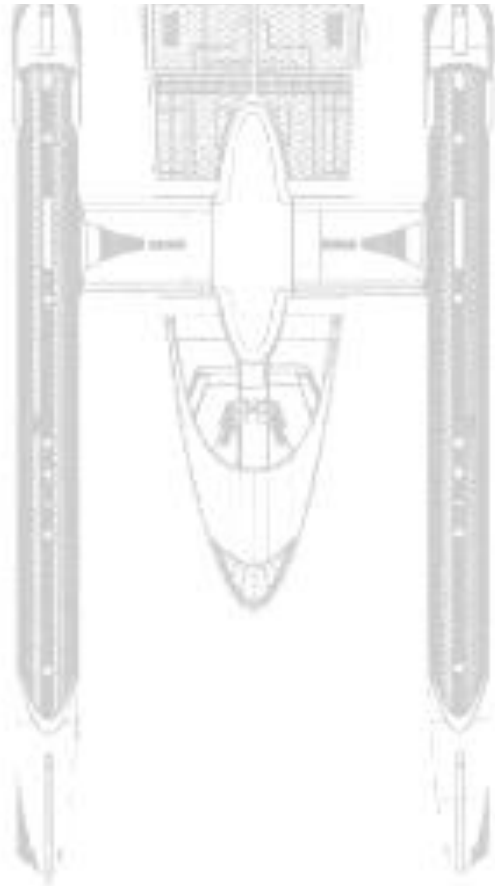
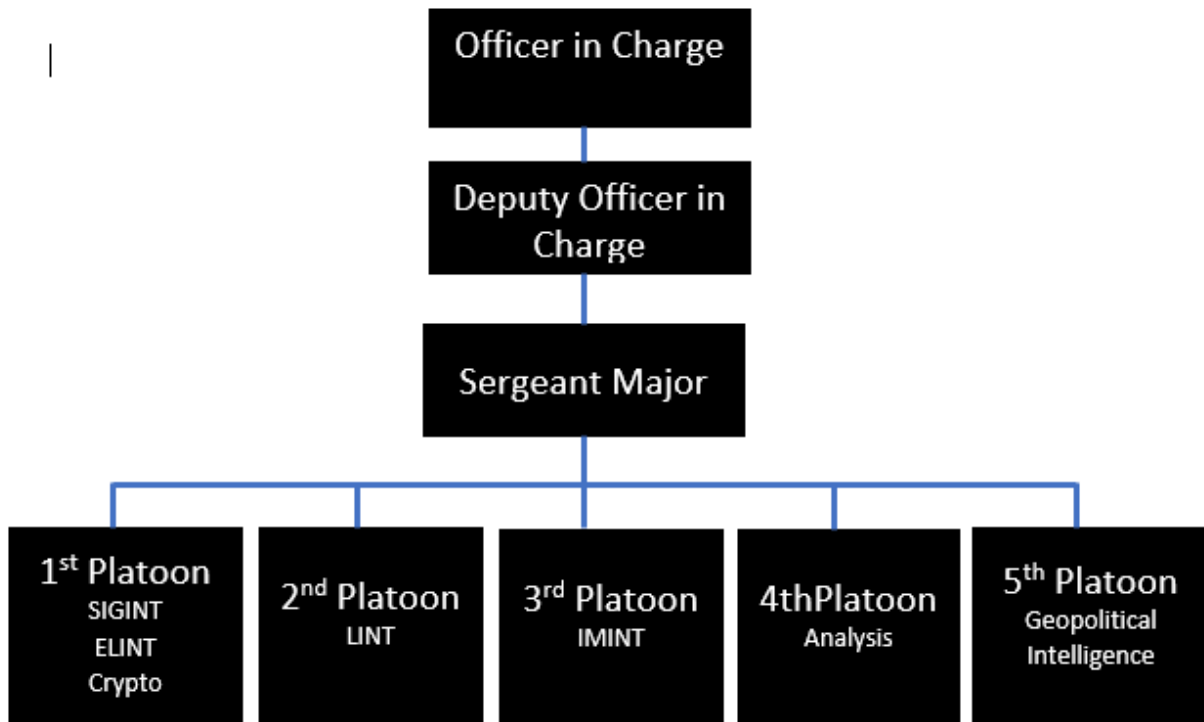


3.6 Unit's Guidon and Streamers

As per the MFM, Section 3, sub-section 3.2 "Guidons", the 333rd MSG is authorized to carry or display a unit Guidon. The unit has been awarded many streamers over its existence (MFM, Section 3, sub-section 3.3). To date, the following streamers have been authorized:

- FORCECOM 2003
- REPORTING 2008
- ACTIVITY 2008
- MUC 2008
- VALOR 2008
- BDE S6CH 2009
- BDE S6CH 2010
- BDE S6CH 2011
- VALOR 2011
- HONOR 2011
- BDE S1 2012
- MUC 2012
- SERVICE 2012
- RECRUITING 2012
- REPORTING 2012
- BN DOIC 2012
- BDE S1 2013
- MUC 2013
- BDE S1 2014
- REPORTING 2014
- VALOR 2015
- HONOR 2015
- BDE S1 2015
- MUC 2016
- REPORTING 2016
- BDE S1 2016

4.0 TABLE OF ORGANIZATION



5.0 UNIFORMS

No uniforms are required by either the USS Regulator or by the SFSO. However, any uniforms worn should be worn in accordance with the guidelines set forth by STARFLEET Special Operations, this guidebook, and the *USS Regulator Uniform Guidebook*.

5.1 SFMC GUIDELINES

Refer to the SFMC MFM, Section 7, for details on STARFLEET Marine Corps authorized uniforms. Uniforms are not required, but in some situations they are highly encouraged.

5.2 333rd MSG GUIDELINES

All uniforms described in the SFMC MFM are authorized for wear by members of the 333rd MSG.

Some “off-the-rack” style uniforms are not immediately recognizable as Trek uniforms, specifically the Mess Whites (aka “Salt and Pepper”), the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU), the Flight Suit, and the Vehicle Crew Garment. Exercise judgement when wearing these, especially at a public venue. In recent years, people wearing all-black BDUs not dissimilar to those worn by the SFMC have behaved very badly. (For example, in the 2012 Aurora, Colorado movie cinema shooting, the gunman was wearing black BDUs, a gas mask, and body armor.) Wearing SFMC uniforms that follow general Star Trek styles is more appropriate.

A member of the 333rd MSG may wear a non-Marine uniform from a different division, as desired, when not performing duties as a Marine. However, if acting as a Marine, the use of SFMC specific uniforms are recommended. See the *USS Regulator Uniform Guidebook* for a detailed overview of various uniforms.

5.2.1 HEADGEAR

Each uniform described in the SFMC MFM has a listing for headgear. The black beret is wearable with most uniforms, but some uniforms also allow a black eight-point cover, a ball cap, or a “boonie.”

Members of the 333rd are also permitted to wear a black garrison cap, with trim in the color of their Branch of Service (or with Black trim). (A previous Third Brigade OIC has authorized them, at least with our unit, and none of his successors have rescinded this permission.)

See the Marine Force Manual and the *USS Regulator Uniform Guidebook* for more information on cover.

Black berets may be purchased from Glendale (Parade Store), at <http://www.paradestore.com/index.php/our-products/berets-helmets/armed-forces-berets.html>

6.0 STUFF AND THINGS

6.1 WHAT DOES THE 333RD MARINE STRIKE GROUP [‘YELLOWJACKETS’] DO?

First and foremost, members of the 333rd Military Intelligence Group are members of the USS *Regulator*, the Fort Worth (Texas) Chapter of STARFLEET, the International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc. As such, we may participate in any and all activities of the USS *Regulator* and the ship's Division which we have chosen, as well as any Zone, Regional, or International event of Zone 1, Region 3, or STARFLEET.

Secondly, members of the 333rd MSG are strongly encouraged to take courses from the STARFLEET Marine Academy, especially in the schools of Leadership, Professional Development, and the Support Branch, especially SU-100, SU-201, and SU-250. Courses from the Institute of Intelligence and Espionage at STARFLEET Academy are also encouraged.

Thirdly, the Marines, functioning in many ways in a similar manner to a Division on the USS *Regulator* (although we are not technically a Division, per se), are the organizers of any ship's activities that the Group deems appropriate. Tabletop wargames of both tactical and strategic natures, like “Axis and Allies” and “Sixth Fleet”, are a good example. Trivia games are another.

Finally, the Yellowjackets may be given other real-world tasks, as deemed necessary and appropriate, by the Command Staff of the USS *Regulator*.

6.2 MISSION

The mission of the 333rd Military Intelligence Group is to provide Military Intelligence and Intelligence support to all Marine units of the Third Brigade.

6.2 ORGANIZATION OF THE 333RD MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP

The 333rd MILINTGRU is company-sized, and is organized into five platoons:

- 1st Platoon (Operations)
 - Electronic Intelligence (ELINT) – gathers electronic data (scanner emissions, energy profiles, etc.) using ship's sensors, remote satellites, probes, long-range sensors, drones, aerospace craft, and special sources
 - Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) – gathers signals data (intercepted communications) using ship's sensors, remote satellites, probes, long-range sensors, drones, aerospace craft, and special sources
 - Cryptography – Decodes intercepted communications to permit analysis.
- 2nd Platoon (Operations)
 - Lifeform Intelligence (LINT) – gathers information from various life-form sources – interviews, interrogations, spies, the press, informants, etc. (what used to be called HUMINT in the 20th Century)
- 3rd Platoon (Imagery)
 - “Photographic Intelligence (PHOTINT)” – gathers images from ship's sensors, remote satellites, long-range sensors, drones, aerospace craft, and special sources

- 4th Platoon (Tactical & Strategic Analysis)
 - Interprets raw data from various sources, identifies trends, deduces probable future developments and actions of the target based on historical tendencies, the target's established behavior patterns, military doctrine, and culture.
- 5th Platoon (Geopolitical Intelligence)
 - Using data from a wide selection of sources (including but not limited to SIGINT, ELINT, LINT, Imagery, and open sources like the press), analyzes current events of military, political, industrial, and cultural natures, determining trends and likely developments and their relative importance, as well as the impact these events are likely to have on Federation forces and Federation interests.

