



*"The line must be drawn here!!"*

The Continuing Committee is proud to release *Resistance is Futile: The First Contact 15th Anniversary Collection* to celebrate the film's 1996 release with eighteen (18) new *First Edition* cards. It's time to renew the battle to save the Federation: will you help Picard and crew Launch the Phoenix before the Borg manage to disrupt the timeline and Stop First Contact?

**Congratulations** — The *First Edition* World Championships were held in Indianapolis. The 2011 *First Edition* World Champion is: **Jeremy Commandeur** from California, USA.



**Coming Next** — Our upcoming expansion will introduce the next generation of opportunities for exploration, profit, and honor to the Alpha Quadrant. Spring (Fall for players in the Southern Hemisphere) 2012 will be a season to remember for new, returning, and long-time *First Edition* players.

## REVISED RULES

**Timeline Disruption** — The existence of time locations makes it possible to conceptually go back in time and alter history in such a way that you change conditions in the present. The effects of timeline disruption vary by event:

**"Timeline disrupted in 2063"** — If the Borg change history by completing a Stop First Contact or Build Interplanetary Beacon objective, the timeline is disrupted and Federation and Starfleet history ceases to exist. Cards which are disrupted include:

- all personnel of Human species.
- all and affiliation cards (including multi-affiliation cards, regardless of current mode), such as personnel, ships, and facilities.

However, things from other universes or currently time travelling are not affected by this timeline disruption thus, the following cards are protected:

- cards with a icon.
- cards with an icon (unless they also have a , , or icon).
- cards that have disappeared (e.g. Temporal Rift or Time Travel Pod).
- cards which have lost their affiliation (e.g. Thine Own Self).
- cards at a time location.

Except for cards which are protected, all disrupted cards in play (in any quadrant) and in any player's hand, draw deck, side deck, discard pile, etc., are placed out-of-play. (Reshuffle where appropriate.) If any cards are aboard (or played on) a disrupted ship or facility (but are themselves not disrupted), those cards return to owner's hand.

**"Timeline disrupted in 2267"** — the effects of this disruption are described on Hero of the Empire.

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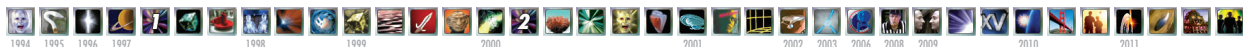
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*"I am the beginning; the end;  
the one who is many. I am the Borg....  
I am the collective."*





## DILEMMA

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## BACK TO BASICS



With all political authority vanished, humanity teetered on the edge of its second Dark Age.

Your opponent shuffles each personnel and ship in their discard pile into draw deck. If fourteen or more cards were shuffled in, Away Team stopped. Discard dilemma.

1 V



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## CONTINGENCY PLAN



As their cube and then their sphere were destroyed, the Borg adapted to the changing situation, single-minded, implacably persistent.

Place on ship; cannot be attacked by or returned to hand. Opponent may download A Change of Plans. Assimilate Starship targeting this ship is worth 35 points.

2 V



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## CROWDED BAR



For residents of 2063 Bozeman, after dealing with Borg bombardment, temporal incursions, and drunk Betazoids, making their way to the bar takes everything they've got.

Each player draws a card. Stop one personnel for each card in hand (your choice if you have fewer than six cards in hand, opponent's choice otherwise). Discard dilemma.

3 V



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## DEFINITELY NOT SWEDISH



After encountering drones in person, Lily Sloane revised her initial reaction to Picard's description of the Borg.

Opponent may download and seed here up to two of the following: Don't Call Me Ahab, My First Raygun, or Strict Dress Code. Discard dilemma.

4 V



## EQUIPMENT

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## MISSION BRIEFING PADD



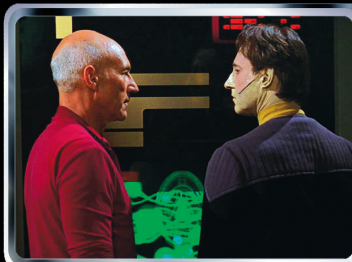
Personal Access Display Device loaded with mission-specific details for ready reference. Used for tasks from reporting scans to repairing historic warp vehicles.

Your personnel present who have OFFICER classification all add Anthropology OR Biology. (May re-select once each turn.)

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## EVENT

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## A WILLING COMPANION



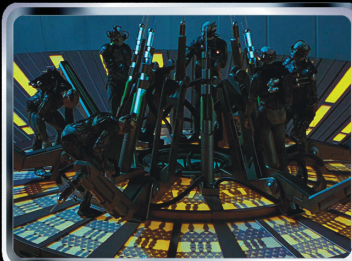
The Borg Queen's search for a like-minded counterpart led her to Data. The android was more resistant than anticipated.

Plays on table. You may have an additional counterpart in play. If this event leaves play, discard counterparts down to allowed number. (Cumulative.)

6 V



## EVENT

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## ADAPT: ALLOCATE RESOURCES



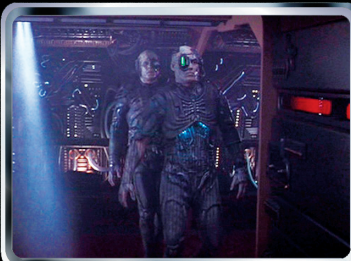
The Borg hive mind allows assets to be quickly reassigned, bringing the entire Collective closer to perfection.

Plays on table. In place of your normal card play, you may discard this event to download any Event or Interrupt card.

7 V



## EVENT

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## OPTIMIZE DRONES



Due to the limited complement aboard smaller Borg vessels, drones are often assigned multiple tasks to achieve optimal mission outcomes.

Plays on any mission. While your sphere is here, your and personnel here are attributes all +1. Discard when your objective targeting this mission completed. (Unique.)

8 V



## OBJECTIVE

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## LAUNCH THE PHOENIX



Seeds or plays on table. You may seed Montana Missile Complex. Phoenix may not be played (but may be acquired). Once each turn, your card native to 2063 Earth may report there for free. If your Phoenix takes off with (or any Lily Sloane) aboard, Launch Successful: Place objective on Phoenix, draw 3 cards. Your Alpha Quadrant missions are worth +5 points while Phoenix in orbit.

9 V





## OBJECTIVE

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### PROTECT HISTORIC ENCOUNTER

Seeds on Earth; you may download Launch the Phoenix. Your personnel may attempt Earth using these requirements:

**Anthropology + Archaeology + CUNNING > 30**

When solved, mission worth 30 points (instead of printed value) and you may download a personnel native to 2063 Earth.

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10 V



## Data of Borg

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Tempted by flesh, the Soong-type android Data filled Locutus' role as an assimilated counterpart to speak to the Federation.

Returns to hand when you complete an objective.

• OFFICER • Astrophysics • Computer Skill x2  
• ENGINEER • Exobiology • Resistance is Futile

INTEGRITY 7 CUNNING 12 STRENGTH 12

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11 V



## Six of Ninety-Six

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IDENTIFICATION: RECONNAISSANCE DRONE  
Task: Scout areas where resistance is anticipated. Secure.  
BIOLOGICAL DISTINCTIVENESS: Human species.

• Exobiology • SECURITY • Transporter Skill  
• Navigation • When you play this personnel, you may shuffle any deck, then peek at the top two cards.

INTEGRITY 5 CUNNING 5 STRENGTH 7

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12 V



## Twelve of Ninety-Six

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IDENTIFICATION: TEMPORAL DRONE  
Task: Calibrate and maintain chronometric particles.  
BIOLOGICAL DISTINCTIVENESS: Humanoid.

• Physics • Anthropology • SCIENCE • Navigation  
• May download Temporal Vortex in place of a card draw.

INTEGRITY 5 CUNNING 7 STRENGTH 5

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13 V



## Jae

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### SCIENCE

Representative of versatile support officers on the U.S.S. Enterprise-E. Formerly served in operations. She enjoys swimming and shipboard artistic events.

• Navigation • Stellar Cartography

INTEGRITY 6 CUNNING 7 STRENGTH 5

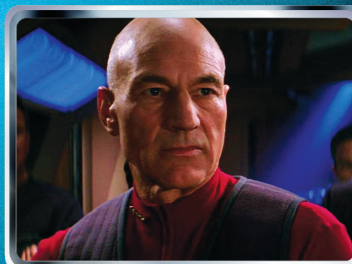
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## Jean-Luc

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### OFFICER

Like Melville's fictional Captain Ahab, the former Borg Jean-Luc Picard burned with vengeance. Piled upon the Borg the sum of all his rage and hate.

• Leadership • SECURITY • Archaeology • X=4 vs. 4.  
• Prepare Assault Teams (if with another ★).

INTEGRITY 7 CUNNING 8 STRENGTH 7+X

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15 V



## Suzanne Dumont

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### ENGINEER

Senior transporter operations engineer. Friend of Maggie Hubbell. Once romantically involved with Wesley Crusher. Way out of his league.

• Astrophysics • Transporter Skill • Honor

INTEGRITY 7 CUNNING 7 STRENGTH 6

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16 V



## Queen's Borg Sphere

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IDENTIFICATION: BORG SPHERE  
Task: Contingency vessel. Assimilate human homeworld. Borg Queen commands.

May be reported aboard, carried aboard and launched from any of your Borg cubes. Optimize Drones

RANGE 6 WEAPONS 7 SHIELDS 6

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17 V



## U.S.S. Akira

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### AKIRA CLASS

Class of heavy cruiser designed for border defense. First ship of this design entered service after the dissolution of the Khitomer Accords.

Attributes all +2 if ★ aboard.  
Holodeck, Tractor Beam

RANGE 8 WEAPONS 7 SHIELDS 8

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18 V