

THE CONTINUING COMMITTEE



First Edition Recent Rulings Document

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The Recent Rulings Document lists all Glossary updates and new temporary rulings issued since the last *regularly scheduled* rules update. Rules updates are scheduled for the first Monday of each month and for the official release day of any new expansion set.

Because the Glossary and Rulebook are kept continuously up-to-date, there is no need for players or tournament directors to consult the RRD, as long as they have the most recent posted copy of those core documents. (If not, old RRDs are archived unofficially at the [Starship Excelsior Rules Archive](#).)

Unless announced by the Rules Manager or Director in an expressly designated Official Ruling, answers given by Continuing Committee representatives are not official until included in an official rules document such as the Glossary. Tournament Directors are the final rules authorities when ambiguities arise not resolved by the rules.

For additional resources or to find answers to your questions, please visit <http://www.trekcc.org>. *[[Double square brackets]] indicate card links.*

GLOSSARY UPDATES

Botany Bay icon –

Replace this entry with a link to **Rulebook 11.4: Botany Bay Cards**.

Moving this rule permanently to the Rulebook.

Deep Space 9 –

Move "This station has several facility commanders" to the entry's start.

Delete everything else except the cross-reference.

Obsolete due to errata making Deep Space 9 unique.

Oof! –

New entry:

Opponent loses 5 points for each copy of Amanda Rogers, Kevin Uxbridge, and Q2 they own which has been removed from the game. It does not require you to track *who* removed a card from the game.

Clarification due to ambiguity (pending future clarifying revision).

Phoenix –

Delete the first two sentences.

Updated for errata.

Respond to Distress Call –

New entry:

As the card provides two possible sets of requirements (MEDICAL + ENGINEER + Honor x2 and MEDICAL + ENGINEER + Treachery x2), the solving crew has "double mission requirements" if it has MEDICAL x2 + ENGINEER x2 + Honor x4 or MEDICAL x2 + ENGINEER x2 + Treachery x4. No other combination of MEDICAL, ENGINEER, Honor, and/or Treachery suffices.

Clarification due to ambiguity.

The –

Delete this entry.

We believe that this entry, today, is more confusing than helpful. Identical information is provided in the Glossary's intro, and it seems like it could only come up for players using a physical printout of the Glossary.

RULEBOOK UPDATES

8.2.0.1: Clarifications: Multiple Outcomes –

Delete the Visit Cochrane Memorial example and replace with:


...probing for Sniper and you reveal probe card George Sanders, the outcome is "Hit", not "Sniper spotted", because (even though the [Fed] icon is listed first on George Sanders), [Maq] is in the first item *on Sniper's probe list*, whereas [Fed] is in the third item..

This example is better because it features a probe icon in gametext, an occasional player gotcha.

8.2: Probing –

Revise as follows:

In order to determine the outcome, identify the first icon on the probe list. If this icon ~~appears~~ **is printed** anywhere on the probe card (in gametext, as a staffing icon, etc.), replace the probe card atop your draw deck, then execute the appropriate outcome for that icon. ~~If the icon does not appear~~ **Otherwise**, proceed to the second item on the probe list, then the third, then the fourth, and so on until you have identified an outcome.

If none of the icons in the probe list ~~appear~~ **are printed** on the probe card, and there is no "otherwise" clause, simply replace the probe card atop your deck and continue with the game. (This is called probing with no outcome, and is common with  Objectives like Assimilate Planet.)

Clarifies that probing only looks at printed icons.

FORMAT UPDATES

There are no format updates this month.

TEMPORARY RULING UPDATES

There are no new temporary rulings.

The temporary ruling for Respond to Distress Call has been resolved by a permanent ruling, and is therefore removed.

See the Glossary for the full list of current temporary rulings.

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