

THE CONTINUING COMMITTEE



First Edition Current Rulings Document (05 March 2018)

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RULINGS – General

"-related" - see related.

actions - step 2: responses -- add Hail and Establish Tractor Lock to the list of examples with Smoke Bomb and Phaser Burns. (Change "personnel battle" to "battle" At the end, add the following:

Similarly, neither Loss of Orbital Stability nor What Does God Need With A Starship? are valid responses to a ship beginning movement.

***Alternate Universe icon [AU]** – delete the second sentence.

become - when a card "becomes" a **characteristic** (such as a new gender, species, or affiliation), it gains the new characteristic and simultaneously loses any other characteristics of the same kind. For example, if Mardah is affected by Frame of Mind, she gains [NA] but loses [Baj] and [Fer]. If affected by Q-Type Android, she ceases to be Bajoran species and becomes Q-type android or human species.

Frame of Mind - Frame of Mind – The personnel affected by this dilemma loses all skills. Any two regular skills in the game may be selected as replacements. See **become, skills –modifying, timeline disruption**.

capturing-related - delete the phrase "used on Prepare the Prisoner." After the bullet list, insert: "Disregard title and lore, ignoring the ordinary = **related** rule."

card draw – add the following text to the end of the first sentence of the second paragraph:

(you may do this even if there are no cards remaining in your draw deck)

Contender-related - see **related**.

Devidian door -- Replace the current entry with:

In order to play this card on table, you must have a card in play which allows the play of [AU] cards. Showing this card from hand to avoid losing the game does not require an [AU] -enabling card, because showing the card is paying a cost.

Diplomatic Conference – delete this entry.

dual-icon missions – replace the second sentence with the following:

To begin or continue a mission or scouting attempt, or to solve such a mission (even using alternate requirements provided by an objective such as Subjugate Planet), you must have both a crew on a ship in orbit and an Away Team on the planet (each group must have a personnel who allows the attempt, e.g. whose affiliation matches one of the mission's icons)

Empok Nor-related - replace this entry with: "See **related**."

equipment - replace the last paragraph with: "See **related** and **movement**."

***facility** – add the following after the first paragraph in the *Using facilities* section:

If your opponent seeded a headquarters and you are playing the matching affiliation, you may utilize that headquarters as though it were "your facility." For example, if your opponent plays The Tower of Commerce on Ferenginar and you have played [FER] cards, your personnel in that facility are not intruders, and you may use Assign Support Personnel to download a support personnel aboard.

female-related - see **related**.

gender-related - in addition to gender-related cards, this includes male-related and female-related cards. See **related**.

holographic personnel – change the third paragraph to read as follows:

When reporting to a location, ship, or facility where holograms may exist, holographic personnel report activated. Otherwise, a hologram is deactivated when reported, and may be activated on the same or a subsequent turn (if aboard a ship or facility with a Holodeck, or wearing a Mobile HoloEmitter) by any of your "unstopped" personnel present (even another active hologram). If your hologram is later deactivated, it may be reactivated in the same way during one of your subsequent turns (not on the same turn it deactivates).

homeworld – add the following text to the list:

Oppress Population – "[MU] Vulcan ... Vulcan homeworld."

infiltration-related - at the end of this entry, insert: "ignoring the ordinary **related** rule."

loses affiliation - replace this entry with "see **become**."

Memory Wipe - in the cross-reference list at the end, replace "**loses affiliation**" with "**become**."

***mission attempts** – there are three changes to this entry

*Replace the ~~third~~ fourth paragraph with the following:

To begin a mission attempt, or to solve the mission, at least one crew or Away Team member must match one of the mission's affiliation icons (if any); other (nonmatching) personnel in the crew or Away Team assist in the attempt. Also, to attempt a space mission, at least one crew member must match the ship's affiliation. (The ship does not have to be staffed for movement or match the mission's affiliation.) Some cards may add further limitations (e.g. Quantum Torpedo) or requirements (e.g. Homefront) for attempting a mission; these are checked only when starting the attempt. (See **dual-icon mission**.)

play. (Using this card at Deep Space 9 is not a "purpose related to its sites.

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*Replace the ~~sixth~~ eighth paragraph with the following:

A mission attempt lasts from the time you announce you are attempting the mission until one of the following occurs:

- No one remains in the crew and/or Away Team (because they have been killed, "stopped", or removed in some other way).
- After a dilemma is encountered, it is reseeded under the mission to be encountered again.
- A card specifically ends the mission attempt (e.g. Buried Alive). (Does not apply to Borg **scouting locations** unless specified.)
- All dilemmas are resolved but the crew or Away Team does not meet the requirements to solve the mission.
- The mission is solved.

A crew or Away Team is not "stopped" by the end of a mission attempt, unless they failed a condition on a dilemma (or Mission Debriefing is in play).

*Delete the ~~eight~~ ninth paragraph

Persistence of Memory - revise the paragraph about Devidian Door as follows:

Devidian Door – While in play, allows you to send a card "to the future." Once each turn, you may say "Devidian Door" and take (from anywhere in play) one of your Personnel or Equipment cards to your hand. On your next turn (or at game end, if sooner), you must show opponent a Devidian Door from your hand and place it out-of-play, or you lose the game. (Note that you play Persistence of Memory on a copy of Devidian Door played on the table, not a copy that is shown from hand.)

Phoenix - Replace the final cross-reference with:

"Acquiring the Phoenix at Montana Missile Complex is a normal **action**."

Receptacle Stones - add the following sentences at the end:

Because Receptacle Stones targets the entire crew, the entire crew faces every dilemma together, including stopped personnel. Stopped personnel may help meet requirements on these dilemmas as long as they do not have to beam, move, walk, battle, staff, be stopped again, or any of the other things **stopped** personnel may not do.

Q-related – outside regular related cards, this also includes Q icon cards. "See **related**."

Release This Pain: replace the current entry with:

This card does not override a "**does not work with**" restriction, such as those on War Council and Miles O'Brien. It does override the specific "may work only with" restriction on Sybok.

related - A card is "related" to a given term if the card uses that term (or normal word form variations) in its title, lore, icon, or gametext. For example, Q Gets the Point (title), Helpless (lore), Risky Business (icon), and I Tried To Warn You (gametext/icon) are all "Q-related dilemmas" and can be targeted by Q2.

There are additional rules for **gender-related** cards and alternative rules for **capturing-related** and **infiltration-related** cards.

Species 8472-related - replace this entry with: "See **related**."

Tamarian-related - replace this entry with: "See **related**."

temporal agent-related - see **related**.

***Thine Own Self** - replace the third paragraph with the following: add after the third paragraph

If the mission is already completed, the Away Team cannot be recovered.

virus related – see **related**.

You Know I'd Like To Help - This card does not allow [Fed] ships to play for free at the Bajoran facility Deep Space 9, even with Trust The Prophets in