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PICTURE OF THE MONTH

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Federation Guard breaking from the heat at "Total War"

MESSAGE FROM FEDERATION COMMAND

What can I say about the Federation Guard that cannot already be found on our website:

We are a unique unit of hard hitting light infantry paintball team tasked to conduct special military tactic operations in support of its objectives. The main core members are based out of San Antonio, TX with other members also hailing from the surrounding areas up to honorary members from San Diego, CA and Virginia. We believe in practicing hard, playing hard and having lots of fun. Our members have diverse background with some with actual backgrounds in law enforcement tactics and military tactics. Our desire is continued growth as a team that plays with integrity, honor, and a force to be reckoned with in the field and helping promote the sport of paintball in a positive manner. With proper leadership, leading by example, and with the continued gain of quality members, we hope to accomplish all these. And it has payed off as the team continues to reap its rewards from the fruit of its labors.

One thing that also makes this team a very special team is that we all consider each other like a second family. We may have our own hiccups and disagreements from time to time, but one thing for sure is that we will never leave someone behind. We will be there for one another in their time of needs whatever it maybe. Sure, leadership will sometimes give tough love to some members, but that tough love will help them get through their tough times and will help them emerge to a much stronger person, whose full potential is yet to be discovered by themselves. But no matter how many times one falls, we will be there to help them get back up and help them be the person they want to be. The same concept applies to playing the sport of paintball. For like they say: " Pain is temporary! But pride is forever! "

DragonLady (Founding Member)

STARFLEET CHALLENGE RECAP

Many of the members of the Federation Guard are also sci-fi fans and are members of their local Starfleet chapters. One of the teams founding members, "Patches" is CO of the San Antonio chapter: USS Bexar.

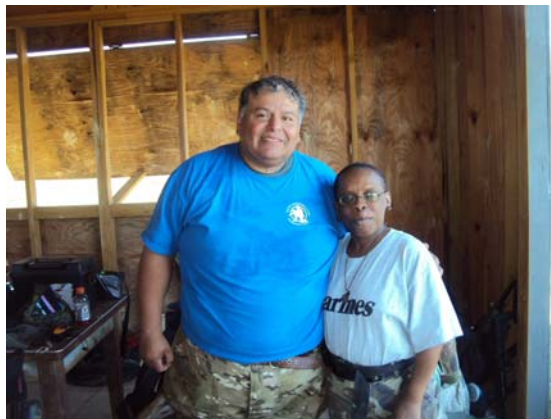
A challenge to a paintball battle was issued by the "Starfleet Marines" of the USS Joan of Arc and the Federation Guard was happy to answer the call!

The battle took place on April 21st at Tactical Paintball in Harwood Texas. Many members were in attendance to help win the Starfleet bragging rights.

The weather was great and the paint flew thick! The Federation Guard emerged as the victor of the day but it was hard fought and fun was had by all involved.

The culmination of the day was a battle to remember on the tire field. It was decided that it would be the marines plus a group of rec-ballers versus the Fed Guard. The Fed guard was victorious but it was a vicious battle that in the end found Dragon Lady facing down the last 3 on her own...and winning!

We would like to thank everyone that came out for making it an exceptional day. It was a chance to introduce some potential new players to the sport of paintball. The Starfleet Marines played with heart and honor. It is our hope that this can become an annual event!



MEMBER PROFILE: CURIOUS GEORGE

My true name is George Lee Stoudemire III, but I am better known as Curious George of Federation Guard. I have been playing with the team since 2011. I have come to learn that the Federation Guard is a hard hitting, tactically inclined, mil-sim team. More importantly, the Federation Guard is a family. Everyone is there to support every team member every time.

Getting off of my soap box, I was asked to answer a couple of questions. They are: Where is your hometown? What is your favorite piece of gear on the paintball field and why? If you could eat one meal what would it be? What is your favorite memory on that paintball field? What is something the team may not know about you?

First, where am I from? I hail from Savannah, Georgia. I am one of two true Georgians on the team. Second, what is your favorite piece of gear on the paintball field and why? Out of all the equipment and gear that I have seen or used on the field, my favorite would be my TipX Pistol made by Tippmann. I got it just as a side armed to be used in case of emergencies, but I find myself using it more often than not. It's a great piece of equipment to have when you are trying to command from a covered area or trying to ambush someone at close range.

Third, if you could eat one meal what would it be? This question is a good one, since I live to eat. If I had to choose just one meal I think it would be collard greens, macaroni and cheese with fried chicken. Next, what is your favorite memory on that paintball field? My favorite memory on the field happened during the Black Hawk Down Scenario Game. My teammate, Graybeard, and I got into a heated word exchange over the proper way to fire the LAW Rocket while taking heavy fire from everywhere possible. It ended with me telling him that I could do it, taking out the target, and returning to our word exchange.

Lastly, what is something the team may not know about you? The team pretty much knows me, but I don't think the team knows that I am partially color blind and that I don't have 100% depth perception. It affects my game a little but then, what can I say, when I'm on...I'm on.



TOTAL WAR: THE FALL OF CIVILIZATION

The Federation Guard was in attendance at the TOTAL WAR: Fall of Civilization 12 hour scenario hosted by Tactical paintball in Harwood Texas. The Federation guard played on the Red (Iranian) team, generalled by "Snake" from the Texas Light Infantry. The Blue (Allied) team was generalled by "Tazz" from Bandit Splat Paintball. There were a total of 280+ players that participated in this great game.

The Team had originally registered to play on the Blue side. But when the pre-registration numbers began to show the teams would be uneven, we volunteered to change to the Red Team for the good of the game.

The Federation Guard helped lead the Red Team to victory! Even though outnumbered 4:1 during day play and 3:1 during night play, the Red Team scored 780 points while limiting the Blue Team to 570 points.

The Federation Guard was recognized as "Most Notorious Team" by the Blue side and also had two members receive individual awards. Greybeard received Most Valuable Player and Duke received the Sportsmanship Award.

It was a beautiful morning when the game kicked off at 10:00 but the heat quickly became a factor with high temps in the mid 90's and a heat index over 100. Hydration became the word of the day. Luckily with encouragement from team members; and equipped with the information from the article on hydration from the last edition of the newsletter (penned by "Doc Pappy J"), the team had no heat casualties during the game.

"Snake" of Texas Light Infantry had a good strategy to lead the Red team to victory. Given the larger size of the Blue force and the hot weather, the strategy was morning defense, afternoon attack. The Red team fought a defensive battle for the first portion of the game. Willing to give up ground but holding key objectives. This, coupled with the harassing actions of the recon teams in the HQ area of the Blue team, caused the Blue Team to move a lot more thus tiring their players more. This was seen as the key to evening the odds. The Red Team conserved its energy and was prepared for a push against a fatigued enemy in the afternoon attack.

There were many missions in this game and it was a constant challenge for all involved. Some highlights of the Fed Guard's role in the game are:

Greybeard, Curious George, Spartan, and Jester were sent on a recon mission at the beginning of the game. Through careful movement, they made their way to the rear of the Blue Teams area. Here they were able to surprise and overwhelm the Blue general's security force, nearly eliminating Tazz who escaped by the narrowest of margins.

At a later part of the game, another Fed guard force found its way into the HQ area of the Blue team. This time led by Doc Pappy J they were able to capture the American Flag flying over the HQ.

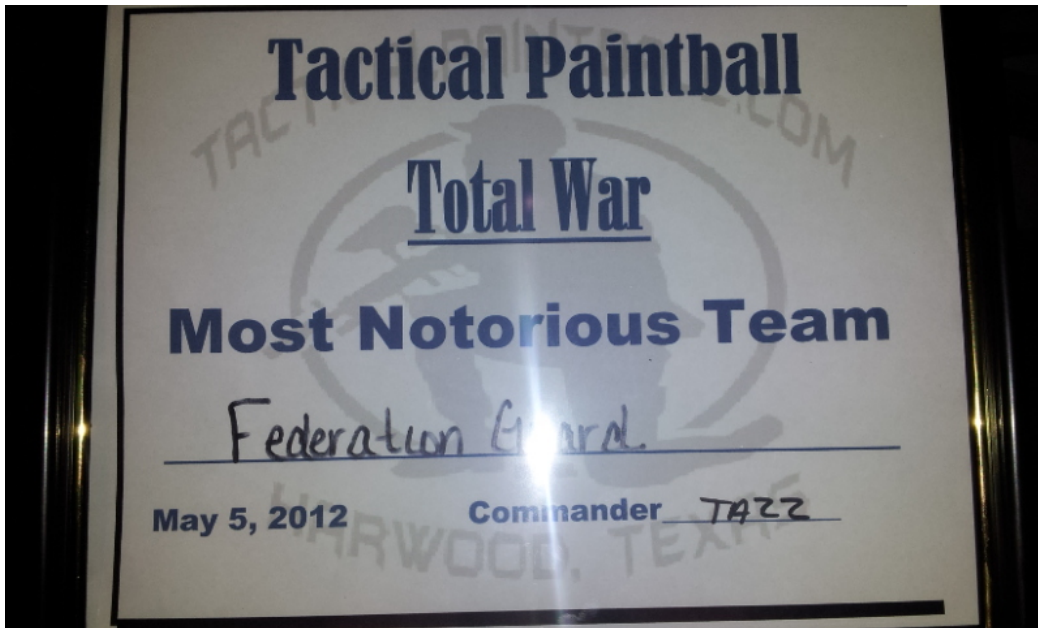
The entire team played a pivotal role in completing a mission to locate, transport and protect "fuel" barrels.

A large portion of the force helped retake the city during the middle of the game. It was here that Archer, the newest addition to the team, saw significant action. During the battle for the city Patches provided some well-placed suppressive fire to cover the assault.

There were too many individual moments to be mentioned but every player on the Federation Guard contributed to the success of the game.

Federation Guard members in attendance: Patches, Dragon Lady, Doc Pappy J, Greybeard, Curious George, Goose, Boogman, Archer, Spartan, Duke, Jester.

TOTAL WAR: PICTURES



FEDERATION GUARD TEAM PICNIC

On April 28, the Federation guard held a team picnic at Lackland AFB. The picnic was also attended by members of the local Starfleet chapters in the spirit of the Starfleet Challenge the weekend prior.

It was a great time for friendship and fun away from the paintball field and everyone had a great time.

In addition to friends and fun, the first ever Annual Federation Guard Team Awards were issued. These awards were given on the basis of a team members performance both on and off the Field throughout the year.

The Friendly Neighborhood Doctor Award was given to none other than our very Doc Pappy J, whose real life combat medic in the United States Air Force. He gives everyone friendly doctor advice and always makes sure everyone takes care of themselves. His famous quote is : HOOOAAAAAAH! ROCK ON!" CONGRATULATIONS DOC PAPPY J

The Army of One Award was won by none other than our lone soldier, Goose, who was ask to take on the whole city by itself. Oh Dear God! :D But he did it anyways and accomplished LOL! Goose, the Army of One Award is all yours Sir! :D CONGRATULATIONS!

Spongebob Award How do you get a Spongebob Award you say: One reason alone: BE COVERED WITH SO MUCH PAINT This Spongebob Award goes to the following members of the Federation Guard: Duke- During the BT World Game, he must have reinserted more because he kept getting shot at than shooting at them :D It was an intense game though with paint flying everywhere. Boogman: Got shot at so many times during the team practice on April 15th, 2012 To the both of you, next time DUCK, DODGE, AND DIVE LOL

Wingman Award Just as the title of the award says, "Wingman" It is someone that you can count on to watch your back when you are in a fire fight and save your behind: The following individuals received the Wingman Award: 1. Doc Pappy J 2. Greybeard

Most Funniest Moment Award Well there is one way to received this award: 1. Must have done something funny in the field 2. Something that Beevis and Butthead would do The following individuals received the Most Funniest Moment Award: 1. Curious George (You know the things you have done) 2. Maudib (well you also know what you did LOL)

Pain in the A\$\$ Award To get this award, you must be just as the award says, "PAIN IN THE A\$\$" 1. Boogman- For not quite following directions out in the field or off the field 2. Maudib- For going off in doing other things on his own when he is ask to do something else whether during team practices or scenario events LOL

The Jack in the Box Award is someone that pops out of nowhere and shoots before identifying anything moving whether it be his own team mates or not LOL. Shoot first before asking any questions. :D This award goes to Maudib!

Pirate Leadership Award This Leadership Award entails that one must demonstrate leadership ability on and off the field, during practices or during a scenario game when entrusted upon by Leadership to take charge: The following were the recipients of this award: Doc Pappy J Curious George GreyBeard

The Bad to the Bone Award is given to the Most Notorious Player in the team. This is someone that will not hesitate to get into someone's face and ready to take on anyone. This award goes to "GreyBeard"

The Most Valuable Player Award is someone that constantly make a difference in accomplishing missions and just an all out get go individual(s). This was a two way award: GreyBeard Curious George But all in all, each and everyone in the team is a Valuable Player in our eyes because they all contribute to the success of the team.

The Player of the Year Award entails the following: 1. Is someone that gave gives 100% at all times during practice or actual games 2. Is someone that represent the team with honor, integrity, and great sportsmanship 3. Is someone that has gone above and beyond what is expected or ask of him, on and off the field This award goes to Curious George

The New Team **Young Gun Award Medals** goes to the following three young guns: Spartan Scorpion Menace It has each Young Gun callsign engraved on the back. Note: From here on out before any young gun can receive this precious award, they have to do the following: 1.. Keep up with their grades in school 2. Practice hard during practice 3. Play hard during scenario games 4. And have fun playing

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