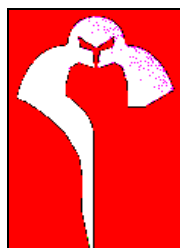




Two years after the end of the Dominion War, the Federation and its allies are called upon to intervene in the Gamma Quadrant—at the request of the Founders! Seeking to avoid a repeat of the devastating war, Starfleet sends a small tactical force to forge new alliances, protect old ones, resume the exploratory missions interrupted by the war, and ensure the Founders do not fall to the Breen and Son’a. That force is Project Liberator.

Tuesdays this fall on UPN, the *Star Trek* saga continues the adventures of *Deep Space Nine* and *Voyager* with the anthology series *Liberator* (previously titled *Shadowfleet*).



The Dominion War exacted a heavy toll on the Alpha Quadrant powers. The surrender by the Dominion disillusioned large numbers of Jem’Hadar and Vorta who had believed they were on the eve of victory. They blamed The Founders and swore revenge. Now they fight both the Dominion and the Allies as part of a Breen-Son’a axis.



Liberator is the story of a joint Federation-Klingon-Cardassian force charged with a four-fold mission of diplomacy, exploration, intelligence-gathering, and military action. Task Force 191, Project Liberator, is charged with strengthening the new alliance with the Dominion in hopes of isolating The Borg—and worse threats. The show will introduce three new branches of Starfleet service: Diplomatic officers wear purple, Intelligence wears silver and Federation Marines wear green.

Liberator will balance action, introspection, drama, humor and pathos, concentrating on a different aspect of the mission each week.



Union Colony, formerly New Bajor, serves as the base for Project Liberator and its garrison ships—the stealth ships USS *Vindicator* and CUS *Lakaria*, modified Dominion attack craft *Shanghai*, and state-of-the-art starship USS *Crazy Horse*. (The *Lakaria* is named for the Cardassian city martyred in the last battle of the Dominion War.) It is the nerve center for the Allied mission in the Gamma and Delta Quadrants.



The *Vindicator* and *Lakaria* represent the first cooperative Federation-Cardassian shipbuilding effort and present the opportunity to introduce or re-introduce the Quantum Slipstream Drive, Hellfire Torpedoes, Transphasic Torpedoes, ablative armor generators and the Isokinetic Polaron Cannon (IPC). These streamlined cousins to the *Defiant*-class heavy escort ship also can cloak.

“Only the dead have seen the end of war.”—dedication plaque, CUS *Lakaria*.



The *Kelvin*-class *USS Crazy Horse* is the main Starfleet garrison vessel, capable of deploying thousands of troops and a dozen combat runabouts to any trouble spot at a moment's notice.



Canadian independent-cinema actor Nathan Wind plays **Capt. Geoffrey Eagleheart**, a reformed Maquis placed in charge of Liberator Special Missions. Sometimes the renowned tactician is on the bridge of the *Vindicator*, other times the *Crazy Horse*, still others the *Shanghai*.



Sci-fi veteran Nigel Bennett (*Forever Knight*, *Lexx*) plays **Maj. Gen. Vasily Nechayev**, the Marine commander of Union Colony and Project Liberator. Unorthodox missions call for unorthodox leaders, and Nechayev fits the bill.



Roc Ingersoll plays **Intelligence Officer Gul Aram Marak**, a "plain and simple chiropodist" who is the first Cardassian exchange officer in Starfleet. If you want to find out what a Cardassian chiropodist does, the sometime CO of the *Lakaria* makes house calls: "Sir, can we space Commander Gl'orsch?"

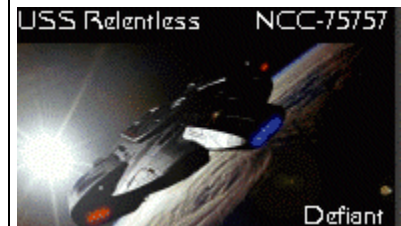


Rie Koyama plays **Protocol Officer Lt. Cmdr. Dhivael Tei**, daughter of a Romulan defector and one person in Task Force 191 you shouldn't underestimate. When diplomacy fails, you'll find she knows a lot about shield harmonics and deflector pulses.



British Shakespearean stage actor Oswald Quiddich (*Othello*) plays **Gl'orsch**, the gruff Klingon commander who values honor and results above protocol and procedure—much to the chagrin of Marak and Tei. Quiddich spent two months prior to filming learning *bat'leth* techniques from Paramount stuntmen.

Selected Other TF-191 Vessels



Vina Reyes
as
Counselor
Leilani
Rafari
(Orion)



Don Raul
Anaya
as
Engineer
Phee P'Tkell
(Andorian)



Denny
Velasco
as
Vinnie
Perrone
(Human)



Lal Lakshmi
as
Helm Officer
Christina
Caine
(Betazoid)



Artie Chmelis
as
Dr. Rocco
Oxmyx
(Iotian)



Malia Xaviera
as
Marine Lt.
Vareid Zadki
(Bajoran)



Spudd Bolin
as
Weapons Off.
Leo Webb
(Human)

Regular roles yet to be cast: scientist Six of Eighteen (liberated Borg), intelligence liaison Vrot (Ferengi).