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STARFLEET Tactical Awards Manual

Purpose

The STARFLEET Tactical Awards recognize the participation, fellowship, and sportsmanship of STARFLEET Tactical members. These awards are designed to celebrate efforts beyond just wins or kills, emphasizing teamwork, leadership, and community engagement.

Overview

From the first cohorts facing the Kobayashi Maru to holodeck tactical scenarios, STARFLEET Tactical embraces the spirit of challenge and collaboration. These awards are open year-round and encourage participation, fair play, and fellowship.

Tactical Awards

Vice Admiral Lowell Whitaker Award
Unwavering dedication to gaming in STARFLEET. Awarded at the discretion of the Tactical Council once per calendar year.

The Sokath Award
For teaching a game or offering a useful tip or trick that helps another member overcome a challenge. Inspired by 'Sokath, his eyes uncovered.'

The Riker Maneuver Award
Promoting gaming within their chapter, region, or STARFLEET as a whole. Inspired by William Riker's role as the captain's voice and communicator.

The Picard Maneuver Award
Demonstrating excellence in tactical thinking or achieving significant victories in gaming competitions. Inspired by Jean-Luc Picard's mastery of tactical maneuvers.

The Tom Paris Award
For creating engaging and entertaining role-playing game content as a player or Game Master. Inspired by Tom Paris' talents in crafting holodeck scenarios.

The Rom Award
Organizing and maintaining games for the enjoyment of members. Inspired by Rom's behind-the-scenes efforts to keep systems running.

The Admiral Hanson Award
Exemplary leadership in STARFLEET Tactical, either administratively or in gaming. Inspired by Admiral Hansen's leadership at Wolf 359.

The Admiral Shelby Award
Outstanding enthusiasm and passion for STARFLEET Tactical. Inspired by Elizabeth Shelby's drive and determination to excel.

Gen. Larry D French Trivia award
The Gen. Larry D French trivia award is given to whomever has participated in and attended no less than five (5) hours of trvia. The reporting period is Jan 1st through the 31st for the previous calendar year. Individuals must report the activity on a tactical report (usually found at tactical.sfi.org) between those dates only. This award is given out annually and there can be multiple winners of this award. Individual must be a member in good standing during the calendar year of reporting.

Achievement Awards (Tactical Orders) for Participation

Tracking Participation

(**NOTE: Only one member needs to Submit a report for the group listing participants**)

1. Activity Logging:

- Members track their gaming sessions through a designated Google Form provided by STARFLEET Tactical.
The form requires the following details:
    - Member's name and SCC Number.
    - Date of participation.
    - Game title and type (e.g., video game, tabletop game, mobile game).
    - Duration of the session (in 15-minute increments).
    - Other participating STARFLEET members

2. Credit System:
- Credits Earned: Members earn 0.25 credits for every 15 minutes of gameplay. - Minimum Requirement: To qualify for the initial Bronze threshold of an Achievement Award, members need to accumulate 5 credits, equating to 5 hours of participation.

3. Validation Process:
- Participation is cross-checked and verified by the moderation team to ensure accuracy and fairness. - At least one other STARFLEET member must be involved in the gaming session for it to count toward credit.

4. Awarding Participation-Based Achievements:
- Awards are automatically issued once members reach the required credit thresholds.

	Away Team Valor Award (Tabletop Games)
	Photon Torpedo Accuracy Award (Video Games)
	Red Alert Readiness Award (Mobile Games)
	The Viewscreen Award (Streaming)

Tactical Order Thresholds

Order	Threshold
5	Bronze
10	Silver
20	Gold
30	Diamond
40	Latinum
50	Dilithium
75	Trilithium
100	Benamite
125	Protomatter
150	Omega Molecule
200	Red Matter
250	Chroniton
500	Q Continuum

Streaming

You may have noticed there's some brand new awards available from Tactical that involve streaming (*The Viewscreen Award*) - if you're a streamer, or you'd like to be, this one is for you! Here's what you need to know to get started streaming for awards! Keep in mind the point of these awards is to engage with STARFLEET members and not just stream by yourself or without STARFLEET, so there's a list of must-dos for your streams being submitted for awards:

1. You need a streaming account on a platform like Twitch, YouTube or Kick, and you need to let Tactical know what the account's url or handle is so we can keep track of things. This just makes award verification easier for the department and will definitely help speed up your getting the awards.
2. Any streams you want counted must be announced ahead of time in the approved channel on Discord - namely the #stream-announcements channel, listed under the Live Gaming and Discussion section in the Tactical Discord - so FLEET members can attend. Feel free to announce it again when you go live to remind people who may have forgotten!
3. All streams submitted must be publicly accessible! No fair hiding behind unlisted or private status. All STARFLEET members must be able to get to the stream listed if they want.
4. Streams submitted must have gameplay involved, be it a TTRPG session or video gaming. Vlogs or Just Chatting streams do not count for Tactical awards.
5. All streams must adhere to the STARFLEET member's responsibilities and Code of Conduct, which can be found in the Member's Handbook. In addition, they must be family-friendly - some swearing is acceptable but **don't go past PG-13 in behavior**. Remember, we have cadets who might be present!

Once you meet those standards, congratulations! Your stream officially counts for Tactical awards! And there's more good news - if you play a game on stream with one or more crewmates/SFI members, you can count it for both gaming with the FLEET and for streaming, so by all means, bring the chapter with you! More awards for everyone!

If you need help getting started, or want to join the Tactical Extra Life team, drop by the Discord and we can sort it all out for you. **Let's show everyone what STARFLEET can do**!

Encouraging Participation

To make the tracking system more engaging:

1. Regular Updates: Members will receive updates on their progress toward the next Tactical Order.
2. Recognition: Leaders may periodically highlight members who have reached new thresholds in newsletters and other members only areas.

Nomination Process

1. Identify a member whose actions align with an award's criteria.
2. Contact Section 3 Chief with your nomination via email (s3.tactical@sfi.org) with the following details:
   - Nominee's name and SCC Number.
   - Award category.
   - A brief explanation of why they deserve the award
3. The moderation team will review and approve or reject the nomination.
4. Approved nominees receive their awards.

End-of-Year Awards

Criteria: Awarded to members with the highest number of awards in each category during a calendar year.
Note: End-of-year totals reset, but Tactical Orders remain.

This manual serves as a guide to recognize and celebrate the outstanding contributions of STARFLEET Tactical members. **Together, we honor the spirit of camaraderie and excellence!**