GENERAL ORDER T-2377-0808-ALPHA

TO: ADMIRAL LANCE THOMAS

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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONNEL OUTSIDE NATURAL TEMPORAL LOCALE

DATE: AUGUST 8, 2377

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Command recognizes that recently a number of temporal operatives have been faced with difficult decisions when restoring the proper course of a timeline that causes harm to personnel native to a particular time period. Recently certain command choices being made have raised the issue of morality and practicality when displacing individuals through time when it saves lives.

A new panel has been assigned by Command to oversee over issues of temporal displacement of personnel from their native times and into the present day designated the Personnel Displacement Oversight Council. The panel has final say in all decisions regarding the above issue regardless of adherence to other guidelines within this document.

Given the delicate nature of such decisions Command outlines these new orders to be followed as guidelines when making decisions of this nature. Individuals whose lives have ended and whose bodies or remains do not leave an appreciable impression on history nor present the possibility for disrupting the present may be considered for transportation. Under no circumstances are individuals, possessions, remains, or any other objects of any kind to be removed from their natural time without a viable replacement being placed. Replacements may only be placed in the event that it is entirely unavoidable. Living replacements are not permitted under any conditions what so ever.

Choosing to displace an individual through time requires authorization by the nearest commanding officer available prior to the individual gaining extra-temporal knowledge. Upon approval, should it be given, the individual shall be assigned to a member of the crew. That person shall manage the introduction of the individual into the modern day and mediate between the needs of the individual and applicable regulations.

Should the above guidelines be met with, the transportation of personnel is at once up to the commanding officer. Upon returning to the present day the issue and orders shall be placed before the panel before any persons are exposed to more of the present day than has already occurred. The panel may impose any requirements they see fit on a particular situation, failing to comply with judgment issued by the panel can result in immediate return of the individual to their native time prior to the fate incurred by the natural course of time after memory of the present day has been removed.

Displacement individuals shall be issued identity documents upon their approval into the modern day world and allowed to make limited determinations upon their face in this world. While the choices and rights afforded the individual to decide is limited, the panel will not force an individual to associate with any particular person they do not wish to associate with. Generally an individual will continue to be assigned to a particular person for the foreseeable future as part of the ruling allowing the displaced person to remain in the present.