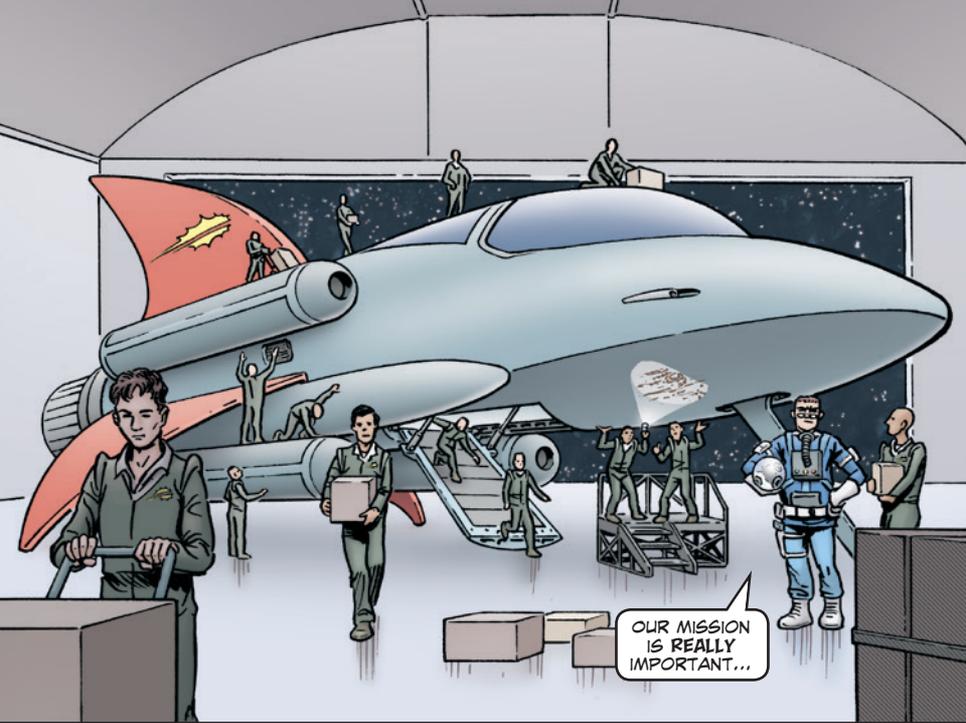


DAX TORTHON IN THE 26TH CENTURY



I'M DAX TORTHON,
CAPTAIN OF THE
UNITED STAR
SYSTEMS OF
ORION-CYGNUS SHIP
STAR STRIDER.

THE CREW OF THIS
SHIP PERFORMS A
CRUCIAL MISSION:
WE PROTECT THE
USSO-C FROM THE
LOTHANKIAN
SPACE PIRATES.



THE MECHANICS MAKE SURE THAT SHE FLIES STRAIGHT AND TRUE, THAT THE SYSTEMS ARE ALWAYS PROPERLY CALIBRATED AND THAT OUR HULL PLATING WILL PROTECT US FROM BLASTS.



WITHOUT PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE THE STAR STRIDER COULDN'T PERFORM ITS MISSION.

...ALMOST AS IMPORTANT AS THE WORK THAT HAPPENS IN THIS HANGER.

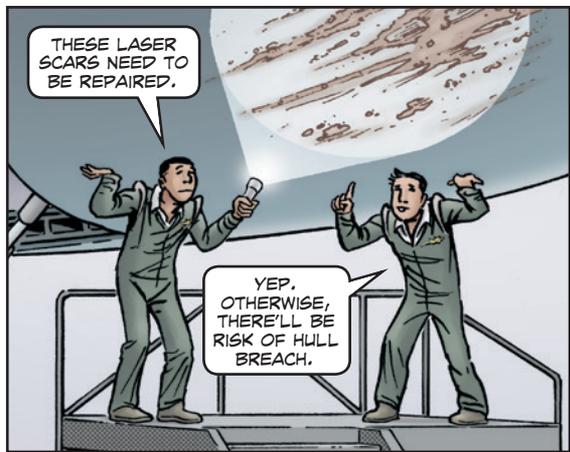
THIS IS WHERE THE MECHANICS PERFORM PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE ON THE STAR STRIDER.



THE STAR STRIDER RACKS UP A LOT OF FLYING HOURS.

WE MAKE SURE THAT THE FLIGHT SURFACES, THE CONTROL ARRAYS AND ALL OF THE EXTERNAL SENSORS STAY IN GOOD REPAIR.

THE CREW'S SAFETY DEPENDS ON US DOING OUR JOB BY THE BOOK.



THESE LASER SCARS NEED TO BE REPAIRED.

YEP, OTHERWISE, THERE'LL BE RISK OF HULL BREACH.

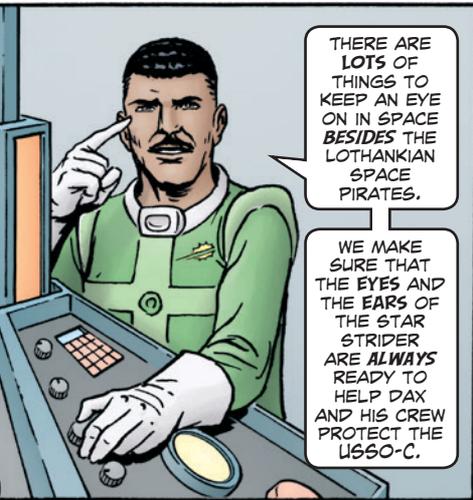


THE OUTSIDE OF THE SHIP ISN'T THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE MECHANICS WORK THEIR MAGIC.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF THINGS ON THE INSIDE THAT ALSO NEED PM.

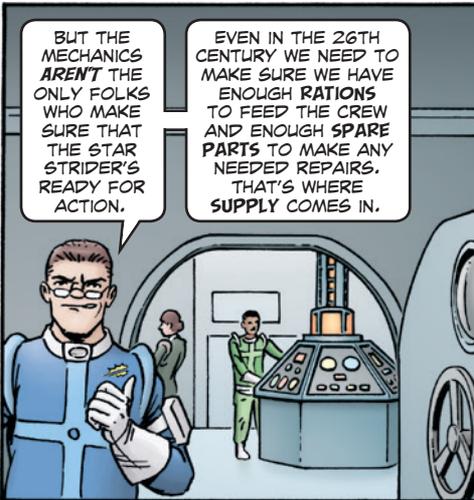


SERGEANT BLADE RUNS THE COMMO ROOM.



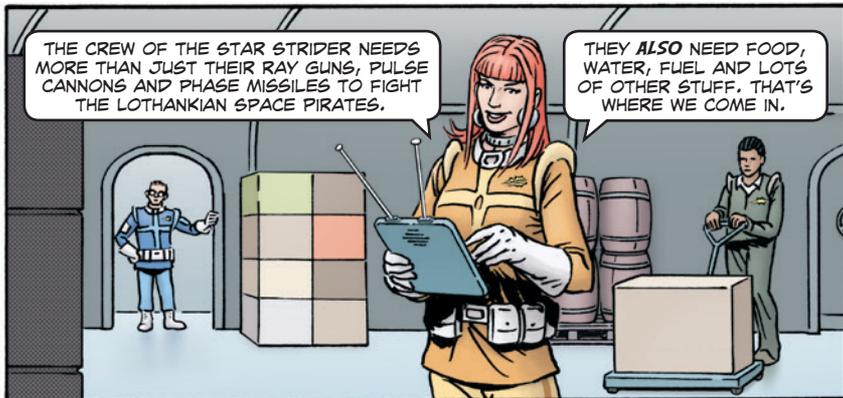
THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS TO KEEP AN EYE ON IN SPACE BESIDES THE LOTHANKIAN SPACE PIRATES.

WE MAKE SURE THAT THE EYES AND THE EARS OF THE STAR STRIDER ARE ALWAYS READY TO HELP DAX AND HIS CREW PROTECT THE USSO-C.



BUT THE MECHANICS AREN'T THE ONLY FOLKS WHO MAKE SURE THAT THE STAR STRIDER'S READY FOR ACTION.

EVEN IN THE 26TH CENTURY WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH RATIONS TO FEED THE CREW AND ENOUGH SPARE PARTS TO MAKE ANY NEEDED REPAIRS. THAT'S WHERE SUPPLY COMES IN.

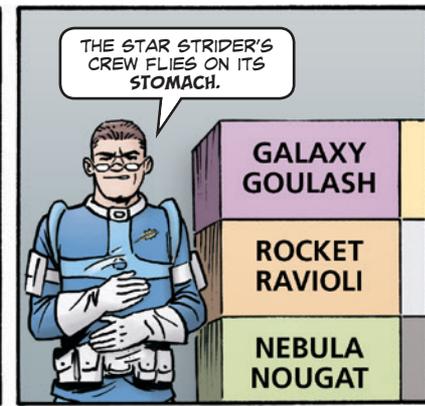


THE CREW OF THE STAR STRIDER NEEDS MORE THAN JUST THEIR RAY GUNS, PULSE CANNONS AND PHASE MISSILES TO FIGHT THE LOTHANKIAN SPACE PIRATES.

THEY ALSO NEED FOOD, WATER, FUEL AND LOTS OF OTHER STUFF. THAT'S WHERE WE COME IN.



WE MAKE SURE THAT THE SHIP STAYS WELL STOCKED, SO THE CREW HAS EVERYTHING THEY NEED TO GET THE JOB DONE.



THE STAR STRIDER'S CREW FLIES ON ITS STOMACH.

- GALAXY GOULASH
- ROCKET RAVIOLI
- NEBULA NOUGAT



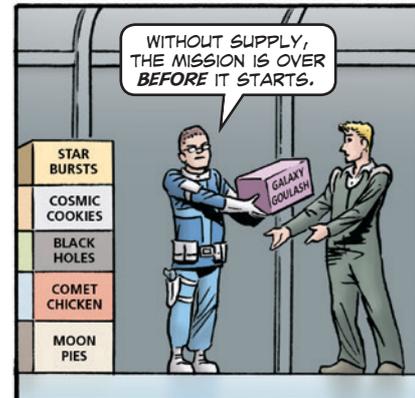
IF WE CAN'T KEEP EVERYONE ON BOARD WELL FED AND MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ALL OF THE SUPPLIES THEY NEED FOR ANY AND ALL SITUATIONS WE'RE IN...

- GALAXY GOULASH
- ROCKET RAVIOLI
- NEBULA NOUGAT



...THEN IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW WELL THE MECHANICS DO THEIR JOBS.

- GALAXY GOULASH
- ROCKET RAVIOLI
- NEBULA NOUGAT



WITHOUT SUPPLY, THE MISSION IS OVER BEFORE IT STARTS.

- STAR BURSTS
- COSMIC COOKIES
- BLACK HOLES
- COMET CHICKEN
- MOON PIES



C'MON. OUR NEXT STOP IS THE BRIDGE.

