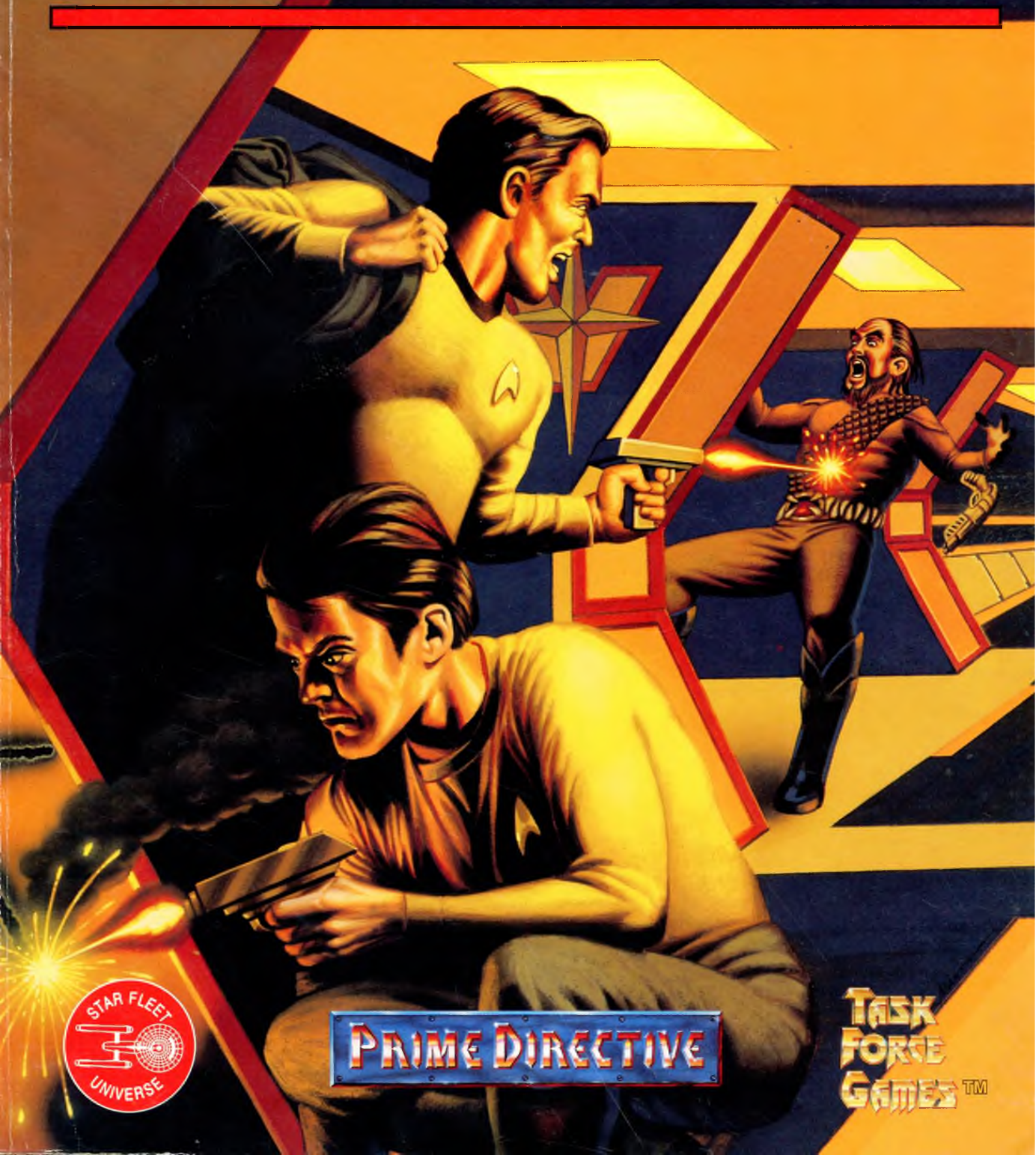


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Each issue of Prime Adventures will bring you more of the same...or maybe something else entirely! That's the secret to Prime Adventures. While we have come up with a great "formula" for an issue and have used it this time, if we get a better idea next time, we'll use that instead! And, we'll listen to you...tell us what you want to see and we will do our best to include it in a future issue. Enjoy!

Timothy D. Olsen, Editor

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- Sourcefiles for both the Gorns and the Lyrans, including the pulse-pounding tale of Tamzin's Test!
- *Disputed Prize* – Primes and Klingons hunt down a renegade spy in the Neutral Zone.
- Mind Games – *San'var*, the Vulcan Dark Path!
- The Deians – A new player character race!
- The Equipment Locker – Lotsa new toys!
- Two New Adventures – *The Wandering Child* and *Code Name: Innuendo*, the first solitaire adventure for Prime Directive!
- ... and more!



This issue also contains an insert – Detailed deck plans of a Tramp Steamer for use with the exciting adventure: *The Wandering Child*!



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