

Federation Database

Deep Space Nine Timeline

(A timeline on the history of the Starfleet occupation of the Cardassian station
Terek Nor)

2369

Following the Peace Treaty that ended the Federation-Cardassian War, Terek Nor is abandoned by the Cardassians and Bajor liberated from Cardassian occupation.

2371

Trill scientist Dr. Lenara Kahn created the first stable artificial wormhole, if only for a few moments, at DS9 in 2371. (TNG:47, 8)

The Federation takes over the operation of Terek Nor, renaming it Deep Space Nine. Commander Benjamin Sisko takes command of DS9. Following an investigation of a Bajoran religious object known as an Orb, the Starfleet crew discovers an artificial wormhole near Bajor. The wormhole is a stable conduit to a location 70,000 light years distant in the Gamma Quadrant. Within the wormhole, Commander Sisko makes contact with the Prophets, an alien race with no concept of linear time. The Bajoran people, who revere the Prophets as deities, regale Sisko as the Emisarry of the Prophets (EM).

Placement: Three years after the Battle of Wolf 359.

Under the command of the Grand Nagus, Quark arranges a trade agreement with the Karemma, a servitor race of the Dominion. While conducting these negotiations, Quark makes contact with the Jem'Hadar, the warrior enforcer race of the Dominion.

The Jem'Hadar destroy the star ship Odyssey in the Gamma Quadrant.

The Defiant is assigned to DS9 under the command of Commander Sisko. Romulan subcommander T'Rul is assigned to Defiant as liaison as part of agreement to allow Defiant use of a cloaking device. Lt. Commander Paul Eddington is placed in command of DS9 security, over the strenuous objections of Commander Sisko. Security Officer Odo is relieved of his command of security.

The Defiant is sent to the Gamma Quadrant to make formal contact with the Founders, the leaders of the Dominion. While investigating a relay station at Callinon VII, O'Brien and Dax are separated from the Defiant. The Defiant sustains heavy damage in a subsequent battle with the Jem'Hadar and is abandoned. The crew is captured and brought to the Founder's home world. While Kira and Odo discover that the Founders are the same changeling race as Odo, the rest of the crew are interrogated in an elaborate holodeck scenario to see to what lengths they would go to defend the Alpha Quadrant

from invasion. Under Odo's urging, the crew is released and returned to their ship (TS).

Time: The crew of the Defiant are stranded for six days after the Jem'Hadar attack (164)

Captain Sisko takes the Defiant to Cardassia Prime to retrieve the Bajoran Orb of Time. While en route to DS9, a Klingon trader, disguised as a human merchant seeking to leave Cardassia, uses the orb to travel back in time. The Klingon infiltrator, Arne Darven, planned to assassinate Captain James T. Kirk with a booby-trapped Tribble before he can uncover the Klingon's attempt to sabotage the Federation effort of colonizing Sherman's Planet. The DS9 crew captures Darven and foils the assassination attempt. (DS9 T&T).

DS9 is overrun by a tribble infestation (DS9:T&T)

Department of Temporal Investigations sends team to obtain a mission debriefing of the Station K7 incident (DS9:T&T)

Time: Takes place two weeks after Station K7 incident (36)
Info: DTI logs 17 separate incidents involving Kirk and time travel violations

DS9's defenses are observed by a massive Klingon fleet under the command of General Martok. The fleet soon moves against the Cardassian Empire, as rumors persist that recent events have been masterminded by Dominion shape-shifters and that Cardassia is now under their rule. DS9 almost falls to a Klingon boarding party. Sisko manages to evacuate the Depeta ruling council of Cardassia into protective Starfleet custody (DS9WW)

The Defiant is lured to the Gamma Quadrant by an elaborate deception involving a freighter nearly destroyed by Klingon forces. Data retrieved from the hulk indicates that the Klingons are training with the Jem'Hadar at a secret base in the Gamma Quadrant. This information turns out to be a ruse to lure the Defiant into an ambush, keeping her busy while a Klingon force attempts to take over the nearly deserted station. A small resistance group, consisting of Bashir, O'Brien, Garak, Jake Sisko, Quark and Rom, repel the Klingon invasion force with the help of Worf, working as a double-agent. Worf's blood brother Malach commits suicide as a result of the raid's failure.

Placement: After Kira becomes pregnant (34), After Klingon-Cardassian War, after Odo became solid (34)
Time: Klingons attack two days after Defiant leaves (45)

The Cardassian Empire signs a treaty with the Dominion, becoming their allies. The Dominion begins a massive build-up of their forces in the Alpha Quadrant within the protected boundaries of the Cardassian Empire.

The Cardassian-Dominion fleet attacks DS9 in an attempt to take control of the Bajoran wormhole. Before losing control of the station, the Defiant manages to place a self-replicating minefield across the wormhole entrance, thereby denying the Dominion the possibility of reinforcements from the Gamma Quadrant (DW:2).

The Defiant crew takes a captured Jem'Hadar fighter behind enemy lines to destroy a Ketracel-white production facility on a small planetoid. An enemy fighter forces the crew down a small planet within a nearby nebula, but the crew manages to down the enemy vessel in the process. The Vorta betrays his troops when their ketracel white supply runs out. Starfleet rescues the crew and makes their first prisoner-of-war capture in the War. (DW: 2)

The Rotarra under the command of General Martok and First Officer Worf, successfully defend a convoy from a Jem'Hadar attack near Donatu V (DW: 2).

Morn suffers a case of Vegan Choriomeningitis, a disease his race is supposedly immune to. Dr. Bashir manages to develop a treatment (DS9:16, 252).

Quark's holds a gambling tournament that results in an increase in shoplifting, a formal complaint from the Bajoran Trade Commission, and the filing of six separate incidents of sexual harassment by Morn (DS9:16, 11).

Placement: One Year prior to DS9:16

An outbreak of tonsillitis strikes DS9 (DS9:16, 253).

Placement: Several months prior to DS9:16

An outbreak of Tartha Pox hits the Starfleet day care centers on Bajor (DS9:16, 131).

Placement: Two weeks prior to DS9:16

Captain Sisko, Dax, and Bashir are ordered to Starbase One in the Earth Solar System by Admiral Hayman. There they investigate a five-thousand year old Defiant found trapped in a cometary ice fragment. From studies conducted on the vessels and conversations with a Dax symbiont that Bashir had managed to maintain in stasis since the crash, it is determined that the Defiant was thrown back in time following a violent battle that caused the Bajoran wormhole to implode. Fearing this battle is a precursor to a new invasion of the Furies, Hayman orders the Vulcan Science Vessel Sreba to DS9 (DS9:16).

Major Kira and Chief Odo uncover a plot to destroy DS9 using nuclear weapons. They flush out the Bajoran terrorists responsible, but lose them in a battle near a stripped Bajoran ore freighter (DS9:16).

The Sreba is lost after entering the wormhole, and Sisko takes the Defiant to investigate. Both the Defiant and DS9 come under attack by swarms of the same alien entities, the creatures that had millennia ago forced the Furies out of the Alpha Quadrant. A Jem'Hadar soldier and the ancient Dax symbiont sacrifice themselves to destroy the aliens in the Gamma Quadrant. Kira uses the terrorist's nuclear weapons to destroy the Alpha Quadrant infestation (DS9:16).

Placement: Takes place a year after Quark's gambling tournament (DS9:16, 19).

Crew History

Benjamin Sisko

???? First Officer aboard the Saratoga.
2366 Forced to abandon Saratoga during Battle of Wolf 359.
2367 Takes leave of absence on Earth.
2369 Assigned command of DS9.

Dax

???? Met Kai Taluno at a conference in later 22nd century.
???? Curzon Dax
???? Steals a Grakh'rahad during Klingon trade conferences (DS9:16, 87).
2369 Jadzia Dax assigned as Science Officer to DS9.

Kira Nerys

???? Served for a year and a half on a Vinca-class tow barge (DS9:115)
???? Fought as a Bajoran rebel during the Cardassian occupation (DW: 2)
???? Helped in the relief effort to Veska province following a nuclear explosion (DS9:16)
2369 Assigned as Bajoran liaison to DS9

Miles O'Brien

???? Served aboard the Rutledge during the first Cardassian War.
???? Transferred to Enterprise as Ensign.
???? Promoted to Transporter Chief.
2369 Transfers to DS9 as Chief of Engineering.

Odo

Worked as a street mime aboard Terok Nor amusing children with sleight of hand tricks (DW: 2)