

COURTESAN, LOURDES RACHEL-ANN

LIEUTENANT (FIELD COMMISSION)

Serial Number: CRC 27206

Official Position: Chief of Recreation

Current Assignment: U.S.S. Avenger

Heavy Frigate

NCC-1860

Nature and Duration of Mission:

Multi-Purpose (Exploration; Peaceforcer; Survey; Etc.)

5 Years

Age: 33

Nationality: Delvian, Minshaa

Place of Birth: Min'sha'taen--Delvia II

Date of Birth: 13 June 2269

History: Moved from the family estate at age 19 to the dormitories at Delvia National University, Delvia I. Studied courses in Fine Art, kinesthesiology, and psychology. Maintained several part-time positions in restaurant waitressing and exotic dancing. Making connections within the Ministry of Interspecies Relations and various "red light" interests, Lourdes legally shortened her family name and joined up, receiving training with the MiR, becoming a professional "red light worker". Excelling in Domination and Discipline and being very adept at other skills of pleasuring, Lourdes began moonlighting one year before graduation as a professional "red light" actress. Graduated Delvia National University, Delvia I, at age 24. In 2294, Courtesan began traveling around the local systems surrounding Delvia, and settled on Star Station Epitaph. Courtesan served as a professional dominatrix at an establishment called "The Raven" aboard the station, during which time she contracted with a sim-stimulus group for sensual interactive immersion programs and occasionally worked as a "puppet" for a select and high-paying clientele. In 2301, seeking a change of venue from "The Raven", Courtesan contacted her friend Ann Marie Reilly for potential sponsorship to Star Fleet Academy (to which she had applied several times without success, possibly due to her background). It worked, and a few months later Lourdes was contacted with an offer to attend the Academy under Reilly's sponsorship. The Academy insisted upon strict adherence to protocols, and Courtesan was required to go through a local Star Fleet office to earn "equivalence" credit, learning the basics of what she would need to travel aboard a Star Fleet vessel (regulations, procedures, alert situations, etc.). Following completion of this core training curriculum, Courtesan was cleared to serve aboard a Star Fleet vessel, and at age 33 was assigned to the heavy frigate *U.S.S. Avenger*. At Captain Maldonado's request, she was appointed as Chief of Recreation and given a field commission to the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade.

Personal: Unmarried. Parents are both alive. Mother, Telfina Courtesanis, and father, Mielv Courtesanis, both reside on Delvia II. Of the Minshaa of Delvia, comparable to a third line nobility, Courtesan took to the stars the day after her coming of age. Friends include Ann Marie Reilly (currently Chief Medical Officer, *U.S.S. Avenger*, whom Courtesan met in 2297 aboard station Epitaph; the two kept in touch after Reilly left the station); 'Fi' aka LaFiera Marchon, an Alusian hostess from The Raven; and Armen Ranis, Human transgendered female, holographic environment simulator technician and program designer, whom Courtesan met while working at an establishment a few levels down from The Raven. Interests include sculpture, massage, ballet and fine arts.