IN THE 22ND CENTURY, THE COALITION OF PLANETS IS WRACKED BY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CHAOS AS THE ROMULAN STAR EMPIRE EMBARKS ON A BLOODY CRUSADE FOR GALACTIC DOMINATION. THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED EARTH STARFLEET OFFER RESISTANCE IN --

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**HETERDAHL, ALTAIR SIX**

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**COMBAT LOG:**

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GUESS I SHOULDN'T COMPLAIN, BUT OUR ENGAGEMENT AGAINST THE ROMULANS WASN'T WHAT I WAS EXPECTING.

<ALL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNTED FOR>

<STAND BY FOR TRANSPORT>

THE REPORT FROM TERRA NOVA LAST YEAR MADE IT SOUND LIKE THE ROMMIES WERE A BRUTAL, EFFICIENT WAR MACHINE.

BUT THE ONES WE RAN INTO DIDN'T EVEN SEEM INTERESTED IN US.

THEIR MISSION, WHATEVER IT WAS... WAS OVER.
STARFLEET INTELLIGENCE SAYS THAT THE ROMULANS HAVE SOME KIND OF HONOR CODE.

But it’s clear that the word ‘Honor’ is a relative term.

Altair Six is a civilian colony. Basically a tourist trap for academics and science-types who like to play in the dirt and dig up pots and pans made by aliens ten-thousand years ago.

It’s not along the major trade routes and there’s literally no strategic value to this place. Which was the main reason Starfleet left it practically undefended.

But to the Romulans, Altair Six wasn’t a vacation spot... it was a laboratory.
The whole colony seems to be set up like some kind of twisted, perverted science experiment.

A laboratory to see what kind of punishment human minds and bodies can take.

These butchers didn't make any distinction between adults and children, either. Kids seemed to make good test subjects for exposure to different kinds of fatal radiation.

There was a ten-year-old boy they injected with... something.

It burned him apart... melted him down... from the inside out.

Across town at the medical center, there were colonists who'd had their body parts removed and then reattached to other people.

Thankfully, they were all killed in the end.

No one should have to survive...
After we secured the capital, the squad moved to support a Starfleet science team at one of the archaeological dig sites nearby.

Site 13
Shell Caves

Per local ordinance 903-112:
No entry without guide

Even MORE examples of these alien bastards' so-called 'honor code'!

I'm not like one of those Terra Prime whackos.

Some of my best friends are aliens.

Where were the Vulcans when this genocide was happening?

There's a Vulcan science outpost on Altair, but sensor logs showed they left the system the day before the attack with no explanation.

The biggest mystery about Altair Six, though is --

What was so important to the Romulans to cause them to do this to defenseless civilians and to innocent children?

What kind of monsters do this?

And when do I get to kill some of them?

End.