



LIBERATED BORG  
COOPERATION & THE  
RECLAMATION PROJECT  
OF OHNIAKA III

**STAR TREK ADVENTURES: THE TTRPG  
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# LIBERATED BORG (xBs)

FROM THE ALPHA QUADRANT'S  
"LIBERATED BORG COOPERATION" OF OHNIKA III

POST-2379 / STAR TREK: PICARD ERA ONWARD

ONCE ASSIMILATED OR MANUFACTURED BY THE BORG COLLECTIVE, the Liberated Borg (Former Borg, "xBs") of Ohniaka III are individuals that have been recovered and rehabilitated by the Reclamation Project. Spanning a myriad of sapient species, xBs are identified by the augments and cybernetic implants that litter their bodies, an inherent understanding and prowess with Borg technology, and body modifications the individual might make during their Reclamation. Although all xBs share the inherent trauma of once belonging to the Borg Hivemind, their paths into reclaiming their personhood are what keep xBs united, and xBs can forge longstanding, meaningful relationships with other characters and crewmembers.

Liberated Borg rehabilitated on Ohniaka III (or through the Reclamation Project) are immersed in a fledgling society and culture made entirely of xBs. Established by the xB enclave that made contact with the *Enterprise* in 2368, this small settlement made themselves known to the Alpha Quadrant in 2378, and allied with the Federation in the following year thanks to signing the *Ohniakan Accords of 2379*. Since the signing of these Accords, xBs who were veterans of Borg-related conflicts and escapees of the Collective rapidly immigrated to Ohniaka III's rich and burgeoning culture, thanks to galaxy-wide disdain against xBs for their previous lives as Borg. While there aren't many Ohniakan xBs in Starfleet yet, every individual brings with them unique technical skills, a treasuring of their personhood, and determined ambition to see and experience as much of individual life the Collective once kept from them.

**EXAMPLE VALUES:** Know Thyself || Individuality's Needs, Community's Many || Resistance Is Not Futile

> **ATTRIBUTES:** +1 Control, +1 Fitness, and +1 to one Attribute of player's choice from xB player's base species (unless player was *created* by the Borg, then +1 Reason).

> **TRAIT:** xB. Due to their Borg-given enhancements, xBs possess strength greater than an average humanoid, with the possibility of some specific limbs or body parts being cybernetically reinforced or replaced. xBs are uniquely skilled in dealing with situations or technology relating to the Borg, thanks to their once-shared Collective consciousness. While xB bodily functions are altered by the Collective for adaptability, the character might need to recharge in a regeneration alcove (even if sleep and/or eating and drinking can be overall shirked), depending on the xB's physicality.

> **TALENTS:**

## TUBULE TETHERING

**REQUIREMENT:** xB, and Gamemaster's Permission.

All xBs retain their assimilation tubules—located in one hand on the knuckles, wrists, or distal joints of fingers. During the Reclamation process, these tubules are converted to serve as emergency medical reparations to comrades, or can be used to uplink with various technologies (or between fellow xBs) in a phenomenon called "Tethering." The medical dosage roll can be used twice in two separate occasions until the xB's next regeneration: on a loss the nanoprobes might only restore +1 Stress (with critical failures possibly *adding* Stress), on a hit the nanoprobes restore +4 Stress, and success-level rolls may completely remove an injury. Connections to technology may vary on the success of an Insight roll, GM discretion, or Complications from a Task. Be warned: some technologies may have programs that could harm the player, other characters might not want the player connected to them in such a way, and medical dosage Tetherings to other non-xB characters might lead to Null Assimilations (if the Tethering lasts too long).

## A GREATER UNDERSTANDING

**REQUIREMENT:** xB, or Gamemaster's Permission.

As an xB, the player possesses cranial augments that can store programs in their matrices, allow for heightened senses regarding the immediate area, abilities to scan and record subjects, or even be able to sense the nearby presence of the Borg Hivemind. Depending on a Science roll's results, the player may ask a specific question of the GM: on a success-level roll the GM will directly answer the question (and possibly be asked another), a hit will vaguely answer the question, and on a loss the question will be ignored (or the Collective might look back and start to add Stress on the player).



**SPECIES**

# OHNIKA III

## LIBERATED BORG (xB) HOMEWORLD

### OHNIKA III

- > **PLANET:** Class M
- > **MOONS:** Two (Platos, Eros)
- > **POPULATION:** ~1,500 (2379), ~47,000 (2389) ~65,000 (2399)
- > **YEAR LENGTH:** 377 day cycles, follows 12-month lunar calendar
- > **NATIVE SPECIES:** Liberated Borg (xBs), endemic Ohniakan wildlife

### FORMER BORG | xB PHYSIOLOGY

A Former Borg (xB) is an individual that has been assimilated (or created by) and then liberated from the Borg Collective. Any sapient species that's had some level of contact with the Borg—either directly or tangentially from other faction-related conflicts—is able to be an xB. Depending on the xB's personality, history with the Collective, and amount of time spent assimilated, the xB can have a varying amount of remnant augments and scarring. Another factor that might contribute to an xB's physical makeup is the drone type their body was assigned to upon assimilation: those types being Labor, Navigation, Maintenance, Tactical, Assimilation, or Medical.

Because of these many variables, xBs themselves have vastly different quality-of-life requirements. For instance: an xB that was only assimilated for a week might have a reassumed name, greater need for solid foods, and typical sleep patterns appropriate for their species, compared to an xB created by Collective who might have no memories, a very limited appetite, and require rest primarily in a regeneration alcove. Augment replacement, cybernetics maintenance, and mental health upkeep are important cornerstones in Cooperation culture, striving to balance the Collective's instilled efficiency and their newfound personal fulfillment.

### POLITICAL STRUCTURE

Allied with the United Federation of Planets as an independent entity, the xBs of Ohniaka III primarily adhere to an anarcho-communist and collectivist system of self-governance, the only presence of "capital" and "currency" to be found in resource trading delegations between other galactic factions (or Ferengi xB stock markets). Functionality, to xBs, is communal, and one inherently powered by mutual aid. Thanks to their former lives in the Collective, communal living comes easily to the xB desire for functionality; if one aspect of the society is harmed or injured, none may proceed further until the offending problem is corrected. This desire for societal harmony is not a demand, but rather willingly and almost instinctively given, as if to oppose the Collective's forced Hivemind of indenturment that would have them blindly and oppressively service its needs (which could abandon a "unit" without a second thought). Utilizing communal food blocks, open markets, community gardens,

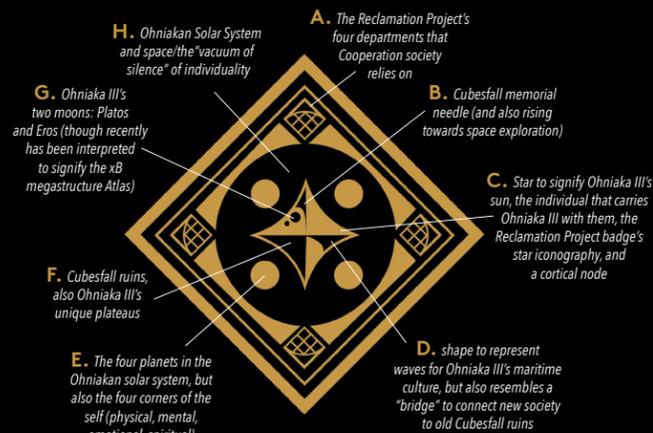
### COOPERATION FLAG



and infrastructure automation, assistance is communally delegated according to the specialties of interests per-xB. The individual's unique talents assist in identifying, fixing, and "adapting" to a problem, repurposing that quality which the Collective so brutally foisted upon them.

### THE COOPERATION BOARD | COMMITTEES

While the intimate nature of xBs keeps their society functioning alongside its ever-expanding population, being a part of the galactic community requires some form of face government. Depending on assembly circumstance, the **Cooperation Board** is a temporary committee of anywhere from 25-50 xBs that are chosen by the community to represent different spectrums of Ohniaka III's citizens. This large number of Board members attempts to account for as many kinds of people on Ohniaka III that require voices in administrative decisions and public policy consequences: species diaspora communities, disabled xBs, and generational differences of xBs (i.e. a Progenitor vs. someone Reprised in the late 2380s) to name a few. When reaching the end of a consensus, the Board members may Tether to one another as a last verification of consensus and congealing of opinion. During Federation political summits, there are no less than ten xBs sent as committee representatives (even in events that request only one or two ambassadors), much to the occasional chagrin of event organizers.



### COOPERATION STANDARD SEAL

NOTE: entire seal purposefully resembles a typical xB ocular implant, as the Reclamation Project cubes "anchor" the four corners of the seal

### COOPERATION xB SYMBOLOGY



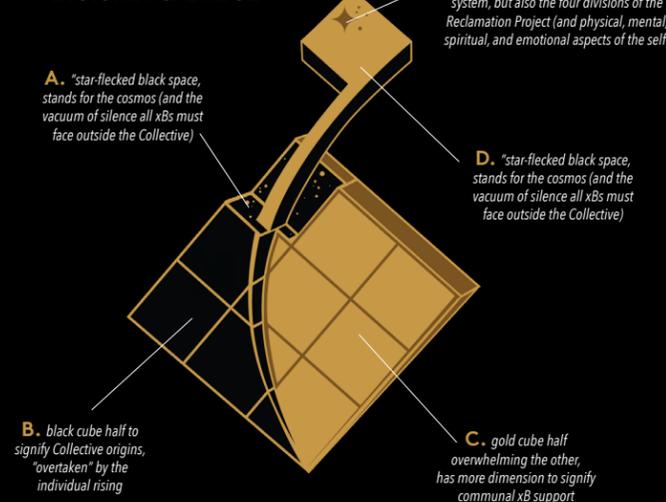
### THE RECLAMATION PROJECT

As Starfleet is the space-faring arm of the United Federation of Planets, the Symbiosis Commission coexists with the bones of Trill society on a biological and societal level, and the Klingon Empire relies on its 11 houses as the High Council's galactic source of might and honor, so too does the Liberated Borg Cooperation extend itself into space and its people with the **Reclamation Project**: in history, lineage, and "reclamation" for all xBs.

The Reclamation Project houses four divisions: **Consultation, Medical, Cybernetics, and Engineering**, and its overall goal is "the willing Reclamation of every former Borg that has been Liberated from the Collective" (to compliment the Liberated Borg Cooperation's motto, "Individuality's Needs, Community's Many"). Seasoned politicians will notice there is an absence of "Military" and/or "Security" within these branches; the xBs of Ohniaka III, while possessing planet-wide defense systems, starship armaments, and primarily defense-based technology, attempt to adhere to a principle of pacifism, and have yet to actively instigate any recorded instance of intergalactic conflict, other than destabilization of opposing starship weapons systems or individual agitators. An administrative subsection is dedicated to affairs that deal with communications between Cooperation Board and Reclamation Project staff (both on Ohniaka III and affiliated micro-communities off-world). Much like Cooperation societal intent, the Reclamation Project is removed from Starfleet-tangential structures of hierarchy, and relies purely on cooperative decision-making and processing of productive, individual-enriching intent.

In comparison to Starfleet's motto of "Ex Astris, Scientia" ("From the Stars, Knowledge"), the Reclamation Project lays its intent bare for not only the galaxy, but its own staff: "Know Thyself" (and by Starfleet-mandated Latin translation: "Temet Nosce").

### RECLAMATION PROJECT INSIGNIA & BADGE



### OHNIKA III GEOGRAPHY

Ohniaka III is a younger planet; at only 3.9 BYO, its atmosphere bears a teal-green sky, an emerald ocean, and pink clouds that can carry naturally-occurring, frequency-blocking ion storms that shielded the original settlement of Progenitor xBs for 10 years. With rich volcanic soil and continent-wide canyons stretching into striking rock formations and plateaus that roll into idyllic shorelines, Ohniaka III's landscapes are described "as brutalist-looking as their architecture," its Capitol City leaning into a thriving coastal culture with beaches made of crimson sand. The planet is rich in conductive materials and precious metal veins, mined for both interstellar trading, construction materials, and Cooperation technological developments. Cube 5219's crashlanding on Ohniaka III's surface was so massive that it created a kilometer-long impact scar, crater, and breakage off a nearby rock formation's tip in its descent to the surface, creating a waterfall that now flows into the Capitol City's harbor.

### FLORA | FAUNA

On an agricultural level, Ohniaka III's plant life is extremely durable and resembles most early Devonian period plant life with hardy seed-bearing fruits, root vegetables, and potent herbs. Cubesfall Progenitors had to scout for edible plant life that were possible to selectively farm and hybridize, hoping to provide organically-system prone Progenitors nourishment where their regeneration alcoves could not provide and their bodily functions began to re-emerge. Certain succulents (such as the utilitarian-named Rustleaf) are able to be sliced as whole logs, roasted, or seared with a rather juicy interior that recalls the texture of earthen bacon (with some variants of Rustleaf able to be fermented into alcohol, creating a rather potent sherry/mescal-like drink).

Regarding wildlife, the planet was beginning to produce seed-bearing and spore-spreading plants, beetle and arachnid-like insects were diversifying, and sentient ocean life was thriving in all kinds of shapes and sizes before Cubesfall. After the Progenitors' descent, approximately 250,000 metric tons of debris broke off from Cube 5219, the majority falling into Ohniaka III's oceans during its orbital descent. As Borg machinery began to leak into the sea, remnant wreckage was incorporated into lifeforms in a myriad of ways, imprinting their biotechnological nature onto the makeups and structures of everything from titanic carnivores to colonial organisms. Massive, siphonophore-like colonies, colossal fish with bioluminescent gills, and mollusks not unlike squid and other invertebrates with nanoprobe-stained chromatophores are caught and discovered daily, added to their ever-expanding catalogue of this planet's wildlife. Ohniaka III's oceans host more than just the remnant scraps of Cube 5219, and its wildlife will continue to diversify alongside with this society's fledgling culture.

### HISTORY

#### CUBESFALL

Marking the date of the Progenitor xBs' crash landing on the Starfleet-outposted Ohniaka III, **Cubesfall** occurred in 2368 when Cube 5219's submatrix collapsed. Before Cubesfall, this outpost was a small Starfleet research center home to 30 scientists, exploring what made its atmosphere's ionizations so shielding to outside scans. Cube 5219 landing so close to this Starfleet base on Ohniaka III was no accident; as its submatrix began to collapse while pulled in by the planet's gravity, the Cube's collective consciousness locked onto this outpost's signal in a last attempt to contact the Borg, anguished to realize it was Starfleet as this cube streaked across the sky as their cube's queen perished. As are standard Borg cubes, there are typically 5,000 drones within each vessel; out of the Cubesfall wreckage, only 1,563 survived,

and 2,957 immediately died upon impact (though a great number died well before the initial impact). The question of “who fired first” is one that might not ever be answered thanks to the chaos of Cubesfall, but 45 xBs and all 30 Starfleet officers were killed in a massacre that left the outpost abandoned, and the Progenitor xBs the only sapient lifeforms on Ohniaka III.

### RECONSTITUTION

Prior to **Reconstitution**, the years of 2368-2378 marked a time of self-incubation and isolation for the Progenitor xBs, Ohniaka III’s natural atmospheric shielding hiding their signals from galactic passers-by. Much of this period was spent in construction, laying the germinating seeds for their society, and understanding what they were as individuals after the *Enterprise-D* had resupplied them with parting goods and power. They had been manipulated by external forces and individuals before, and did not want to fall sway so easily to another outside, tyrannical influence again (be it by the Collective, or the influence of the Soong-type android Lore).

Their 2378 opening of galactic communication did not come from a purely exploratory drive, as much as it was also an emergency hail. The Progenitors, having exhausted Cube 5219’s resources and Borg-specific power reserves, experienced a crises in the form of mass cortical node expiration and energy depletion, threatening their small population’s livelihood. Despite initial hesitancy, an emergency hail was finally broadcast to the Federation; a decision based upon their history and previously-benevolent interactions with the *Enterprise-D*. While Starfleet scrambled to try and offer an answer of what could be done (and volunteers could be scrounged for such an “off-putting” mission as an emergency request to aid dying former Borg), the *USS Voyager* had returned from the Delta Quadrant just over a month prior, and its photonic lifeform Emergency Medical Hologram Mk. I (also colloquially known as “The Doctor”) had been searching for further service and purpose. Leaping at the opportunity thanks to his familiarity with Borg-related procedures, this EMH (with the assistance of Seven of Nine and other *Voyager* personnel) assembled a medical team of xB sympathizers and various EMH editions and chartered a hospital starship to Ohniaka III, where he and a crew of 328 performed varying levels of 1,227 Reclamation Procedures in over the course of 3 days in collaboration with Progenitor medical advisors.

Reconstitution resulted in the “shot in the arm” Ohniakan life desperately needed, and from there life on the xB homeworld only flourished further. The following year cemented Reconstitution’s celebratory nature, as it also marked the signing of the “**Ohniakan Accords of 2379**” in San Francisco’s Starfleet Headquarters. This not only recognized Ohniaka III as the xB homeworld in the eyes of Federation maps, but also the “Liberated Borg Cooperation” as an individual (allied) entity, and the “Reclamation Project” as its sentientarian, space-faring extension. Today, Reconstitution’s anniversary is celebrated as a three-day holiday that begins at sundown during the Ohniakan summer, divided by days individually dedicated to Remembrance, Revitalization, and Revelry in this order.

### CULTURE

Individuals’ strengths make up the communities’ strength and is, like so many aspects of Ohniaka III, a paradox of refusing the Collective’s demanded suppression of individuality. Rather, the Cooperation xBs celebrate the unique strengths of many to create one collectively-supportive community.

### DIALECTS | LBSL (XBSL), LANGUAGE OF INFORMATION

For xBs that were subjected to vocal augments, throat-related assimilations, or are simply non-verbal and/or hard of hearing, communication is mostly done in “**LBSL**” (“Liberated Borg Sign Language,” also known as “LBSL” or “xBSL”) or through visual text displays. LBSL is almost universally known throughout Ohniaka III thanks to the xB ease of being able to download the solidified dictionary reference completed in 2382. Federation Standard Sign Language bears some similarities to this dialect, and it is known by most former Federation xB residents.

The **Language of Information** is, technically, not actually a “language” actively spoken by xBs, but rather one they are all inherently capable of understanding. Used as the “dialect” between the billions of voices of the Collective, to non-xBs it is more akin to a deep, guttural electronic humming that bears a faint semblance to speech, and thus cannot be spoken by organic xBs. It is an electric, vast, deep noise of a language; one that rattles the bones and shakes a non-xB humanoid to their very core in scope and sound. The language is exclusively spoken by Borg AIs and other functioning programs like the photonic xB starship “Atlas,” the language’s words packed with so much “information” that brains without Borg-given processors and drivers are simply unable to glean its meaning.

### ASSIMILATION TUBULE EMPLOYMENT (TETHERING)

Assimilation tubules, while varying in placement (and amount) per-drone by whatever assimilation template was used on them, are most commonly found on a single hand: erupting from either the wrists, knuckles, or just above the distal joints. In most circumstances, they are entirely unable to be removed, in part due to their deep integration within the xB’s nervous system and skeletal structure. Most often, the invasive natures of tubules are nullified by the Cybernetics Division to prevent excess nanoprobe reproduction within an organic subject or technological interface. From that point on, the “limbs” serve as aforementioned interface hookups, or as emergency medical aid for those possibly in need of nanoprobes’ reconstructive nature. Tubules may also be utilized in a myriad of mundane activities- either in providing identification when inserted into a console, or downloading programs and information directly into their cybernetic matrices.

The act of “**Tethering**” is not dissimilar to the Vulcan mindmeld, though it is not as profound or life-impacting as the insertion of Katra. Tethering has a wide variety of uses, though there must be a certain level of trust and familiarity between the involved xBs to permit such a connection. It may be used as a means of non-verbal communication, xBs downloading files or programs from a friend, or even during xB copulation to enhance their “pleasing” activities. Within the overarching usages of Tethering, various xB species and diaspora communities have begun to incorporate the practice into their respective customs; Vulcan xBs utilize assimilation tubules when initiating mindmelds of both the diagnostic and cerebral sense, Klingons can supply fellow “warriors in arms” nanoprobe dosages to keep others fighting, and Bajoran xBs Tether for co-op Pagh meditations to their Prophets.

### PERSONAL HOLIDAYS

Among more personal holidays include “**Namesake**,” an occasion almost all xBs celebrate for one simple, unifying purpose: reveling in their own chosen names in post-Hivemind clarity. xBs value their chosen names very highly; no matter how large, small, or frivolous the change may be from their Borg-assigned designation (or even re-assumption of their name pre-assimilation), it is still their name regardless, and that name that is celebrated in equal jubilation to other sapient species’ “birthdays.”

Some xBs are able to access and/or recall their original birthdays, but since this is not as universal a privilege as Namesake dates are, they are celebrated with far less frequency (and personal triumph).

“**Reclamation Day**” is a personal date marking either the xB’s first major Reclamation Procedure, or a certain operation the xB wants to benchmark for a particular reason. While it might have significant overlap with Reprisals, this date could signify anything from treating certain organic body parts, receiving gender/identity affirming surgeries, or upgrading an xB-crafted implant to improve the xB’s quality-of-life.

The aforementioned, sometimes-exclusionary treatment of birthdays bear a similar weight to another personal holiday like “**Reprisal**,” dates on which the xB was severed or pulled from the Collective. It is possible to have multiple Reprisals for an xB (i.e.: a drone becoming disconnected from the Collective but remaining dormant, and then reactivated to a conscious state at another time). Teetering between traumatic or joyous depending on the xBs’ circumstance of severance (and subsequent quality of life in the immediate timeframe after Collective), a Reprisal Day is less celebrated and more “observed” to mark a chapter in the xB’s life.

### COURTSHIP

The trust of an xB outside of their dutiful obligations is not easily earned; to be called “friend” by an xB is a great honor and indicator of noticed sincerity from another. While Ohniakan xBs are largely polyamorous, they can forge significant monogamous relationships with certain individuals, although romantic infatuation and commitment is an apotheosis-level societal treasure among xBs. To signal the desire to enter a deeper bond (or even a romantic relationship), xBs will gift another party one of their own removed augments. This gesture is a metaphorical (and literal) exchange as to the mental/emotional labor of relationships: to signify the xB is willing to relinquish a part of themselves to another outside themselves.

### COMMUNAL STRUCTURES | FAMILY LIVING SPACES

While the Capitol City population is a city of 50,000+ that grows every day with continued xB immigration, efficiency and compartmentalization are seemingly interwoven into the bones of the xB society, finding a healthy coexistence with the planet around them to encourage ecosystem efficiency. Community centers litter all corners of the Capitol City dedicated to art, sports, cooking, or different cultural practices- to encourage creative means of efficiency through interlinked community (and some areas of the city anchored with different species of diaspora quarters). The Capitol City’s northern harbor has become one of the most popular places for citizen trading and fraternization, locals enjoying freshly-caught samples of Ohniakan sealife while frequenting a marketplace made from cubicles of all greebled shapes and sizes.

xB “familial units” are extremely decentralized and far more community-rearing focused, with individuals in living blocks tending to communal nurseries, daycares, and activity centers in shifts. The living dwellings of Ohniaka III have floor-wide nurseries that individuals will take time tending to, interacting with, and enriching children either freed from the Borg maturation chambers or made by xBs. During this time, an xB is taking on these shifts is called a “Caretaker,” providing a chance for communal parenting. Community gardens and personal herb planters are extremely common among the Capitol City’s eco-brutalist structures, with most city-dwelling xBs taking turns tending to these gardens to support communal agriculture (though there are handfuls of solitary farmer communes on the Capitol City’s horizons).

### REPRODUCTION

Regarding xB reproduction, there are two options available: the Ohniakan Maturation Chambers, and personal gestation. The Maturation Chambers bear a significant semblance to the technology of Borg maturation chambers, although much warmer and friendlier. Any chosen number of partner(s) or donors may assemble to submit their genetic information for recombination and creation, the chambers inherently inlaid with the same, nanoprobe-riddled technology that knits together drones churned out by the Collective. This method is usually chosen if the donors are neither willing nor able to be a Forerunner due to medical or personal reasons.

In other cases, xBs are able to reproduce (and yes, the offspring do come with implants). The designated member/volunteering childbearer of a paired xB couple/group/tertiary is called a “Forerunner.” Forerunners are in no way bound to gender, at least in the view of major Federation societies; due to an extremely large percentage of the xB population being gender non-conforming (or some other form of non-nisnormative gender in relation to the xB’s original species’ understanding of reproductive capabilities and/or gender roles), the primary qualifications required to be a Forerunner are simply a cleared bill of health from an xB Medical worker, and a verification that possible medical therapies to allow gestation will not harm either the child or Forerunner. Absent are terms like “mother,” “father” from medical ledgers; all that is given in terminology is “Forerunner,” and “Donor,” the latter party either identified by intercourse, or Donor(s) seeking services from medical clinics relating to artificial insemination and/or genetic material compiling. Like the maturation chambers, the gestation period is not artificially accelerated and varies by species/possible blending of species, and this time for a Forerunner is seen is extremely meditative and personal. The knitting together of another body by their nanoprobes and organic-cybernetic makeup of an xB’s frameworks binds a Forerunner’s matrices to the child’s unique signature for the rest of their lives: similar to that of imbuing a Vulcan katra. Forerunner and child share a faint, yet concrete connection they will have the rest of their lives; moreso than Donors, since Forerunners can live solitary lives and can request impersonal insemination, but Donors who give the Forerunner their genetic material for help crafting this new life can be people personally significant to the Forerunner.

### LOCATIONS OF INTEREST

#### CUBESFALL MEMORIAL

As the point from which xB life emerged from Cube 5219, the **Cubesfall Memorial** lingers at the “head” of their city, a place where entombment, vegetation, and time itself congeals over the cube’s ruins, and the Cubesfall Outpost Massacre site stands as a parallel reminder to Hivemind-influenced violence. The Cubesfall Memorial is home three significant sites, and will be described as follows: the **Cube 5219 Crater**, the **Queen 49 Plaza**, and the **Cubesfall Massacre Site** ruins.

Visible from space, the **Cube 5219 Crater** is the “topper” of the Cooperation’s Capitol City in both cultural genesis and communal linkage to their past as Borg. Even though it remains forever broken, Cube 5219’s ruins are still the largest artificial structure on the planet, even dwarfing the Reclamation Project’s Headquarters. From the head of the Queen 49 Plaza, guests are able to descend the half-kilometer deep crater by stairs, incline, elevator, or transporter pad to enter Cube 5219’s final resting place, the center hosting an eternal flame to provide seclusion and a private place of mourning. For all its jagged edges, the old support frames of Cube 5219’s collapsed and scavenged decks hang open, exposed to the elements and drifting seeds of Ohniakan



planet life: as if a giant had fallen, its ribs decomposing and merging into hills and cliff-sides to nourish the life growing within it after its death.

Despite its crumbling-looking nature, the integrity of the support frames remain strengthened for one important factor: Cube 5219's center also holds the ever-shifting **Wall of Entombment**. Since Progenitor times, this place has woven itself in with xB funeral rites- where those close to a deceased individual bring and attach one implant into the instinctually kinetic structure of Cube 5219's ruins. The cube's remnant nanoprobes weave this resupplied augment in with its very hull, keeping the monument eternally stable and adapting to the wearing elements.

Regarding visitation, it is in poor taste for non-xBs to enter Cube 5219's core unless accompanied by an xB friend or family. This is considered revered ground for xBs, and unwanted visitors may stumble upon a gathered group to embed their loved ones' implants into the wall, or encounter a cloister of Progenitors meditating on their haunting past.

Though Cube 5219's Crater is the Memorial's largest spectacle, the circular **Queen 49 Plaza** completed in 2379 offers its own place of congregation, connecting the Crater's entrance and Massacre site. Named for the self-immolated Queen that perished before the vessel's crash-landing, a large tree stands in the plaza's center that Queen 49 was buried beneath in 2368, Progenitors pulling her charred head from Cube 5219's Queencell in what historians call "Ohniaka III's first funeral." Behind this tree stands an obelisk, the 50 meter tall construct rising up from a visitor's perspective to perfectly match the highest point of Cube's 5219's hull from its resting place.

Surrounding the circular pavilion, large slabs taken from Cube 5219's hull are engraved with the designations of each drone lost before or during the initial crash. These massive pylons shimmer from the circular Borg script that litters their fronts- highlighted by the sun, as if the center obelisk was a great sundial. It is customary to leave tokens, offerings, or other items of remembrance at this plaza, even if visitors don't have direct relatives or loved ones inscribed in these walls.

To the plaza's left and encroached upon by Cube 5219's crater border, a solemn path and miniature plaza leads to a distanced view of the Starfleet outpost's ruins, standing as testament to the **Cubesfall Massacre Site**. Before Cubesfall, this outpost was a small Starfleet research center home to 30 scientists, exploring what made its atmosphere's ionizations so shielding to outside scans. Cube 5219 landing so close to this Starfleet base on Ohniaka III was no accident; as its submatrix began to collapse while pulled in by the planet's gravity, the Cube's collective consciousness locked onto this outpost's faint, cloaked signal as a last attempt to uplink with the Borg. These drones were pushed into further anguish once those aboard realized this was not the Hivemind's guidance they so dearly sought, the Queen that once helped channel their many voices already dead as the Cube streaked through the sky.

While the research site was vacated and burned during the xB Reunification as tribute to dismantling the Soonien android Lore's influence, the foundations of the minuscule research facility still stand as a charred husk of tribute. It is forever closed to the public out of respect for the violence that occurred on the site's grounds, only visited by Progenitors and their students to ensure structural integrity of the ruins and upkeep of gravesites. The 45 xBs slain by Federation officers are commemorated by plaques on the ground leading up to the outpost where they fell before the Progenitors overtook this building. In return, the names of the slain 30 Starfleet officers are emblazoned on a podium, commemorated to the Federation during the signing of the Ohniakan Accords in 2379 (along with remains that were finally sent back and identified 11 years after Cubesfall).

## xB MEGASTRUCTURE "ATLAS"

Measuring at 2.63km in diameter that floats a kilometer away and above the Cube 5219 Memorial Site, **Atlas** is a sapient xB starship capable of supporting life related to civilian housing, research internment, and natural reserve capacities. Due to classified events that occurred during the **Atlas Project**, what was once a 2374-dated Borg Sphere designed for emergency ejection and/or reconnaissance from a Borg Cube became a stitched-together sphere of his own making, boasting unique centripetal force and enough artificial gravity constructs to have an entire "outer hull" capable of supporting an artificial biome for Ohniaka III life. He is also host to a unique strain of *prototaxites stelaviatori* mycelium that dwells almost exclusively in space, leading to several Federation-sponsored scientific inquiries and residencies to study his self-made sanctuary regarding unique, personally-preferred Ohniakan wildlife.

As is with the implication of sapientcy, the megastructure's artificial intelligence is capable of holographic projection and expression both inside and outside the sphere (where hologenerators compatible with his program are available), though he is the only known Borg artificial intelligence and Borg starship of his kind. A self-described "Steward" and a consciousness that blurs the line between "separation of body and mind," Atlas' avatar can be summoned anywhere within his spherical body, and can occasionally be seen meandering Ohniaka III with assistance from an xB-developed, portable hologenerator.

## TREATIES SIGNED BY THE COOPERATION

- THE FIRST KHITOMER ACCORDS —
- THE STELLAR TRAVEL ACCEPTED RIGHTS TREATY —
- THE UNIFIED TREATY ON INTERSTELLAR LAW —

### SIGNIFICANT DOCUMENT SUMMARIES THAT GRANT xBS INTERSTELLAR RIGHTS

Arguably one of the most politically significant documents in for Cooperation history thus far, the **Ohniakan Accords of 2379** acknowledged the Liberated Borg Cooperation and its Reclamation Project as legally-recognized entities within the galaxy. Both Starfleet and the United Federation of Planets conceded that not only were former Borg only going to grow as a minority with their own unique needs, but the Accords were established with the goal of "[...] recognising Ohniaka III as the homeworld of the xB people, and [recognising] the right of the xBs to build up their livelihood as an independent people within the Galactic Community. [...]"

Whereas the Ohniakan Accords of 2379 recognized the Cooperation and Reclamation Project as an official entity (as well as began the first steps of alliance with the United Federation of Planets), the **Atlas Agreements of 2392** would cement sentientian protocol between the LBC and Federation's allies. These agreements were signed with the desire "to create a legal framework for safe, regulated, and supported reclamation of Dormant Borg Drones," as well as further solidify declarations of sentience and personhood for xBs themselves.

# OHNIKA III xBs