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STORY: Star Trek Voyager's Seven of Nine visits Mark V

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VIDEO

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ANCHOR LEAD

Are you a Trekkie?

ANCHOR TWO

No, but I am a fan of Star Trek.

ANCHOR ONE

Then you probably know about the newest star on the show "Star Trek: Voyager."

ANCHOR TWO

You must mean the character called "Seven of Nine."

ANCHOR ONE

That's right and Petty Officer Bill Johnson-Miles caught up with the new Star Trek celebrity as she visited a Navy Special Boat Unit in San Diego.

Video courtesy of Paramount Pictures & UPN

ON THE PROGRAM "STAR TREK: VOYAGER" ACTRESS JERRI RYAN WAS FIRST INTRODUCED AS A HUMAN WHO HAD BEEN CONVERTED TO A BORG.

Natsound from program

"We are Borg!" "I see a young girl."
"Irrelevant. Your appeal to my humanity is pointless."

THEN THE SHIP'S DOCTER CHANGED HER FROM THIS... TO THIS. AND NOW SEVEN OF NINE IS PART OF VOYAGER'S CREW.

Natsound from program

"You are not authorized to access the ship's computers." "You must be Seven of Nine."

Video from program

AND STAR TREK'S NEWEST STAR STEPPED OFF THIS SCIENCE FICTION SPACE SHIP...

Video of her going aboard Mark V

AND STEPPED ABOARD A NAVY SHIP, OR IN THIS CASE, A MARK V PATROL BOAT.

Natsound

"Welcome aboard, ma'am." "Thank you very much."

SAILORS OF SPECIAL BOAT UNIT 12 PUT THE MARK V THROUGH ITS PACES.

Natsound Break (Jeri Ryan laughing)

THEN RYAN GOT A CHANCE TO DRIVE THE BOAT HERSELF, WHILE ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT CAUGHT IT ALL ON TAPE.

Jeri Ryan, Seven of Nine on "Star Trek: Voyager" "That was very exciting, terrifying, absolutely terrifying, but very, very exciting."

THEN SHE COMPARED THE MARK V TO VOYAGER.

Jeri Ryan "In all honesty, this is way more exciting. This is very, very cool, very impressive. The guys are... it's incredible watching the teamwork, watching the way they work together to get everything done. It's very impressive."

AND THE SAILORS WERE ALSO IMPRESSED WITH HER.

YN1(SW/AW/CC) Phillip Benner, SBU-12, HT: Bradenton, FL Tape 3, 31:08:06 "Aw, she was great. Really nice, talked with us, seemed to enjoy the ride, she was really juiced up it seemed like."

ET2(SW) Gary Swartwood, SBU-12 HT: Colorado Springs, CO Tape 2, 28:54:11 "It was an experience. To bring somebody on board, to meet somebody, that leaves you a little speechless, but it was a lot of fun. It was a good time."

BM1(SW/CC) Anthony Smith, SBU-12, HT: Fayetteville, NC Tape 2, 27:02:15 "Not many people get to see what we do so it's fun to get out there once and a while and show people our jobs."

WITH A NEW APPRECIATION FOR SAILORS AND THEIR JOBS, JERI RYAN RETURNED TO HER NEW JOB AS

SEVEN OF NINE ABOARD VOYAGER, WHERE JUST LIKE
US, SHE, TOO, HAS A CHAIN OF COMMAND...

Natsound from
program as she
addresses her
skipper

"Captain?"

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