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Here's a battle-by-battle summary of Earth's alien warfare.

WAR OF THE WORLDS™

The 1953 invaders who began the *War of the Worlds* were apparently stopped by fatal bacteria. Thousands of them were stored in barrels. Dr. Clayton Forrester headed the US government's unsuccessful, secret study of their bodies and technology. He adopted orphaned Harrison Blackwood, and educated him as an astrophysicist.

Collective amnesia had persuaded the populace to forget the invasion, explaining why Sylvia van Buren (played by Ann Robinson, reprising her 1953 film role) was committed to a mental institute for insisting the aliens would return. Still sensitive to them, she has breakdowns when they move.

The aliens are not dead. Radioactivity kills the bacteria, allowing them to function, as long as they remain radioactive. Through a process of cell phase-matching, they can inhabit human beings, retaining all their memories, but the human bodies suffer radiation sickness, showing ugly sores. When aliens die, they dissolve. Always functioning in threes, they depend for leadership on a tripartite Advocacy.

Executive producers: Greg Strangis & Sam Strangis.

Producer: Jonathan Hackett.

Music: Billy Thorpe.

Production design: Gavin Mitchell.

Creative consultant: Herbert Wright.

Script consultant: Tom Lazarus.

Alien prosthetics: Bill Sturgeon.

Executive-in-charge-of-production: Bob Wertheimer.

Regular Cast: Dr. Harrison Blackwood: Jared Martin; Dr. Suzanne McCullough: Lynda Mason Green; Lt. Colonel Paul Ironhorse: Richard Chaves; Norton Drake: Philip Akin; Debi McCullough: Rachel Blanchard.

Note: Advocates #1: Richard Comar; #2: Ilse Van Glaz; #3: Michael Rudder unless otherwise indicated.

"The Resurrection" (Pilot)

Part 1

Airdate: 10/7/88

Writer: Greg Strangis.

Director: Colin Chilvers.

Episode Guide

Guest Cast: Moussoud: Frank Pellegrino; General Wilson: John Vernon; Charlotte: Gwynyth Walsh.

Terrorists attack Fort Jericho, a nuclear waste storage dump. Aliens stored there awaken and "possess" the terrorists. With hundreds of their brethren, they travel in a tractor-trailer to Kellogue USAF Base, where three of their war machines (as seen in the 1953 George Pal documentary film) are stored.

At the New Pacific Institute, microbiologist Suzanne McCullough joins Dr. Harrison Blackwood and computer expert Norton Drake to search for extraterrestrials. Norton intercepts an alien radio transmission from Fort Jericho. Harrison and Suzanne rush there. They meet Lt. Colonel Paul Ironhorse. Seeing the broken barrels, Harrison realizes the aliens are alive. He tells Suzanne about the '53 invasion. She takes him to her uncle, General Wilson, who seems unconvinced.

Ironhorse and his troops pursue the "terrorists."

"The Resurrection"

Part 2

Guest Cast: Orel: Desmond Ellis; Finney: Martin Neufeld; Teal: Ric Sarabia.

Following Norton's radio intercepts, Harrison and Suzanne rush to a country farmhouse, meeting Ironhorse. His Delta Squad assaults the "terrorists" inside but are all killed or possessed by the aliens, who escape, establishing their HQ in an abandoned underground nuclear testing site in Nevada.

General Wilson gives Harrison government backing, a secret base called the Cottage and Ironhorse as watchdog/liason. Norton's intercepts lead the team to Kellogue to destroy the alien war machines located there. Barely ahead of Ironhorse's possessed soldiers, they plant explosives inside the machines and flee. The explosives destroy the pursuing machines.

(Initially, "The Resurrection" ran as the series' two-hour premiere.)

"The Walls of Jericho"

Airdate: 10/14/88

Writer: Forrest Van Buren. (Pseudonym)

Director: Colin Chilvers.

Guest Cast: General Wilson: John Vernon; Mrs. Pennyworth: Corrine Conley; Kensington: Larry Reynolds.

With no recent alien activity, Ironhorse believes them neutralized. General Wilson announces the project terminated.

The advocates are dying from their cave HQ's radiation. They steal plastic fabric for protective suits but need a coolant.

A police report of a "melted" thief at a liquid nitrogen coolant factory leads Harrison and Ironhorse, disguised as safety inspectors, to discover that aliens have possessed the factory workers. Returning after dark, they're discovered and fight their way out. The Blackwood Project is renewed, but the Advocates live on.

"Thy Kingdom Come"

Airdate: 10/21/88

Writer: Herbert Wright.

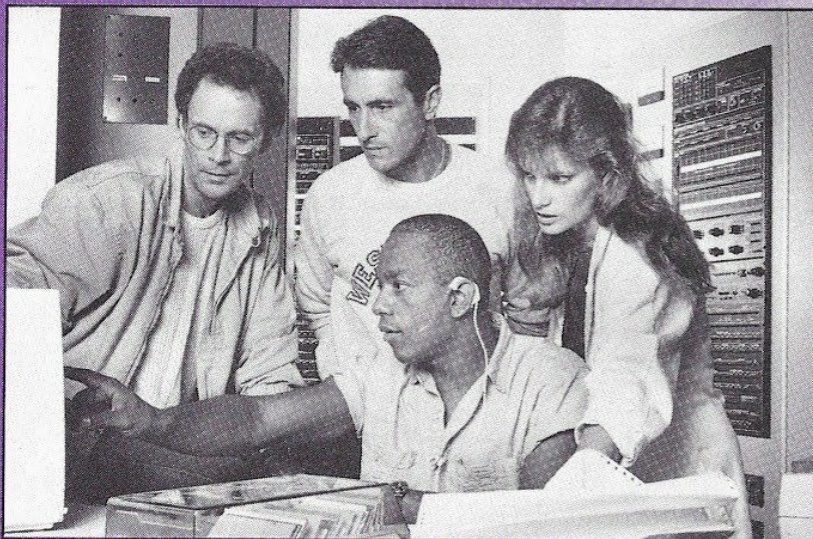
Director: Winrich Kolbe.

Guest Cast: Sylvia van Buren:

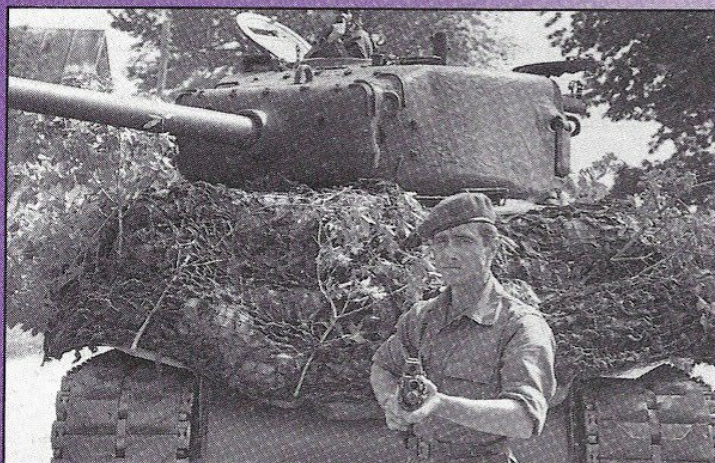
Ann Robinson;

Alien Hunter: Alar Aedma.





From the Cottage, Dr. Harrison Blackwood (Jared Martin), Lt. Col. Paul Ironhorse (Richard Chaves), Dr. Suzanne McCullough (Lynda Mason Green) and Norton Drake (Philip Akin) continue a battle begun in 1953.



Ironhorse leads Delta Squad into an alien-infested town, only to discover that there's no one there in "A Multitude of Idols."

Sylvia tells Harrison and Ironhorse that aliens are on the loose in northern Montana.

Aliens possess prison hockey players, then a vacationing family. The team follows their transmissions to a Canadian army base where the gate guards have been killed. The team members are arrested but escape. The aliens locate others stored in a lake on the base and revive them, possessing many soldiers in the interim. Using explosives, the team drops a power line into the lake, electrocuting many aliens, but other aliens escape.

"A Multitude of Idols"

Airdate: 10/28/88

Writer: Tom Lazarus.

Director: Neill Fearnley.

Guest Cast: Elyse: Michele Scarabelli.

Aliens steal two truckloads of nuclear waste from the government. Elyse Conway (Michele Scarabelli, later of *Alien Nation*), a reporter covering nuclear waste transport, tapes them. From a copy of her tape, the team learns about the stolen trucks. Via TV news choppers, Elyse locates the stolen trucks in an abandoned town, Beeton, CA. Following Defense Department satellite photos, the team goes to Beeton. Aliens are decanting hundreds of their brethren

and possessing humans they have lured there. Discovered, the team flees, returning with troops, but the aliens have already gone with a thousand new soldiers.

"Eye for an Eye"

Airdate: 11/04/88

Writer: Tom Lazarus.

Director: Mark Sobel.

Guest Cast: Flannery: Jeff Corey; Harvey: John Ireland.

General Wilson, discovering that Orson Welles' 1938 *War of the Worlds* radio invasion was real, sends the team to Grover's Mills, New Jersey to investigate. They question a few veterans; Welles' broadcast was a government cover-up of the real invasion.

Nearby, aliens unearth an immobilized war machine. Warned by veteran Flannery, Ironhorse sees the aliens mounting the warship's death ray onto a hearse. He diverts the aliens to Harrison and Norton who have constructed a parabolic mirror which reflects the death ray back, destroying the aliens.

"The Second Seal"

Airdate: 11/11/88

Writer: Patrick Barry.

Director: Neill Fearnley.

Guest Cast: Lt. Amanda Burke: Lynne Griffin;

General Masters: Greg Morris.

While examining Dr. Forrester's papers in an underground vault, Harrison and Suzanne discover an alien crystal. Its narcotic effects hamper them in battle with alien-possessed soldiers searching for a list of where 10,000 comatose aliens are stored. Ironhorse, alerted by Norton, fights through to Harrison and Suzanne as they evade alien demolition charges in the vaults. Ironhorse shoots an alien escaping around a corner, apparently with the list. Do the aliens have it?

"Goliath Is My Name"

Airdate: 11/18/88

Writer: Tom Lazarus.

Director: George Bloomfield.

Guest Cast: Robert Parkins: James Kee;

Jefferson: Eric Bruskotter.

At Ohio Polytech, during a fantasy version of a laser tag-like game set in the college's underground tunnels, student Robert Parkins, a former associate of Suzanne's, is killed by aliens attempting to steal lethal "Y Fever" from a campus lab. The team arrives to investigate.

One of Parkins' teammates, possessed by the aliens, is infected with Y Fever. Frenzied, forgetting his alien identity, he disappears with two vials of Y Fever toxin, resuming the students' game.

The team discovers the break-in and searches the tunnels for him. The aliens also search until Ironhorse kills them. Harrison, entering the game, tricks the alien/student into the lab where he's destroyed.

"To Heal the Leper"

Airdate: 11/25/88

Writer: David Tynan.

Director: William Fruet.

Guest Cast: Sylvia van Buren: Ann Robinson;

Scott: Kim Coates; Beth: Guylaine St. Onge;

Leo: Paul Boretski.

Needing medicine for a sick Advocate, the aliens steal human brains. Their transmissions stop. Everyone except Harrison concludes that the aliens have gone. He links the brain thefts to alien activity. Sylvia's strange drawings lead Harrison to a power plant where the aliens, processing the brains in a crystalline device, cure the Advocate and then leave.

"The Good Samaritan"

Airdate: 12/31/88

Writer: Sylvia Clayton. (Pseudonym)

Director: Warren Davis.

Guest Cast: Alien Commander: Michael Kramer;

Marcus Mason: Alex Cord; Terri: Lori Hallier;

Franklin: Warren Davis.

To learn more about designing a radiation-proof bacteria that might kill aliens, Suzanne contacts wealthy businessman Marcus Mason, whose corporation will profit from new grain capable of ending world hunger. Offered information for sexual favors, Suzanne refuses, but is nevertheless granted a tour of his lab.

The aliens develop a lethal spore. They possess Mason and infect his grain with it. Suzanne steals a sample of the tainted grain, discovering the spore. Monitoring transmissions, Norton

links Mason's company dockyard with the aliens. Posing as Department of Agriculture inspectors, Harrison and Ironhorse battle aliens aboard the wheat ship until the alienated Mason jumps overboard. The shipments have been stopped, but the aliens still have the spores.

"Epiphany"

Airdate: 1/7/89

Writer: Sylvia van Buren (obviously a pseudonym).

Director: Neill Fearnley.

Guest Cast: Katia: Deborah Wakeham; Valery Kerov: Patrick Macnee; Policeman: David Ferry.

Planning to incite thermonuclear war, the aliens build a nuclear bomb and plant it in a stolen van parked near a US/USSR disarmament summit.

Meanwhile, Harrison brings home Katia, a former lover and a USSR negotiating team member who wants to defect. The bomb is discovered. The USSR blames the USA, which refuses to allow Katia's defection, due to the sensitive disarmament talks. Harrison tells Katia about the aliens among us. Katia, a bomb expert, disarms the bomb and returns to Russia to lead the anti-alien effort there.

"Among the Philistines"

Airdate: 11/14/89

Writer: Patrick Barry.

Director: William Fruet.

Guest Cast: Dr. Adrian Bouchard: Cedric Smith; Kensington: Larry Reynolds.

The team meets Dr. Adrian Bouchard, a language expert who has partially decoded the alien transmissions. The team takes him to the Cottage to help Norton. They make good progress: A new transmission indicates an imminent alien operation. Leaving Norton and Adrian behind, the others hurry with Delta Squad to stop the aliens.

Norton discovers that Adrian is an alien infiltrator. Adrian kills Kensington. Norton rescues Debi but is trapped in the lab with Adrian, who has copied all the team's computer data.

"Choirs of Angels"

Airdate: 1/21/89

Writer: Durnford King.

Director: Herbert Wright.

Guest Cast: Dr. Eric Von Deer: Jan Rubes; Alien Soldiers: John Novak, Alex Carter, Heidi von Palleske; Billy Carlos: Billy Thorpe. David Calderisi assumes the role of Advocate #1.

Aliens use taped music with an addictive implant to hypnotize biologist Dr. Von Deer into developing a serum against Earth's bacteria. Suzanne arrives to study cell phase-matching with Von Deer. Harrison, given a copy of the tape, succumbs to the "embed" and becomes irrational, siding with the aliens.

Meanwhile, Suzanne, suspicious of Von Deer's odd behavior, subdues him, discovers his serum and alerts Norton and Ironhorse. Harrison, deprived of the music, recovers. Norton destroys Von Deer's computer records. Suzanne poisons the serum with ammonia. The aliens give up the project.

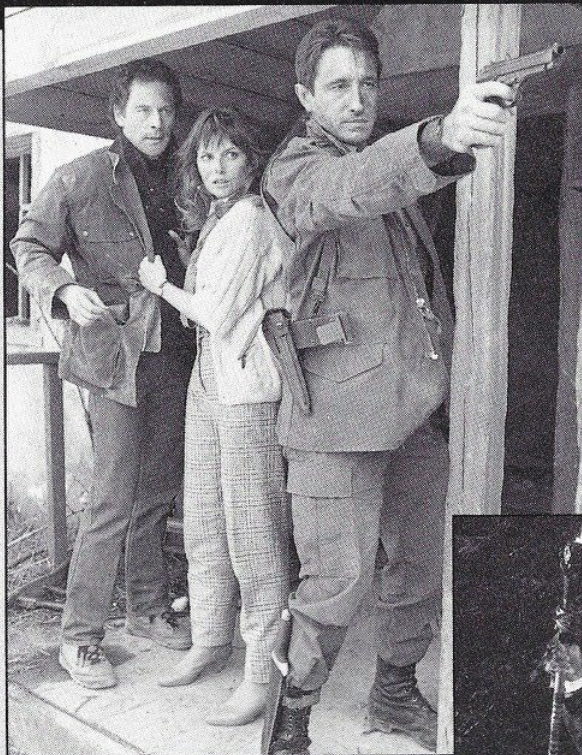
"Dust to Dust"

Airdate: 1/28/89

Writer: Richard Krzemien.

Director: George Bloomfield.

Guest Cast: Grace Lonetree: Robin Sewell; Joseph Lonetree: Ivan Naranjo; Bureau of Indian Affairs Officer: Eric Schweig.



A grave robber steals an ancient mask bearing a triangular crystal from an American Indian burial ground. From a newscast, the aliens recognize the crystal as a warship starter while the team realizes the crystal is beyond the Indians' technological skill.

After failing to persuade the grave robber to return the mask, the tribe's shaman, Joseph, is driven to the reservation by Ironhorse.

Aliens kill the grave robber, take the crystal and locate the warship on the reservation. Warned by Norton, Suzanne and Harrison race to the area. The aliens activate the buried warship. Joseph, guided by Indian spirits, summons a powerful storm, destroying the warship.

"He Feedeth Among the Lilies"

Airdate: 2/4/89

Writer: Tom Lazarus.

Director: George Bloomfield.

Guest Cast: Karen McKinney: Cynthia Belliveau.

Alien experiments on humans to combat Earth bacteria fail in the cavern's radiation. The aliens abduct humans, implant a device in their bodies and "harvest" them six months later for study.

Meanwhile, the team interviews people who've encountered aliens. They meet Karen McKinney who, for several months, has suffered debilitating nightmares about 10 missing hours in her life. She and Harrison begin a romance.

Under hypnosis, Karen reveals that she was abducted by creatures who placed something in her body. When Harrison explains about the aliens, she agrees to tests to find the implant. That night, Harrison rushes to her apartment but finds Karen gone, abducted by the aliens.

"The Prodigal Son"

Airdate: 2/11/89

Teleplay: Herbert Wright.

Story: Patrick Barry.

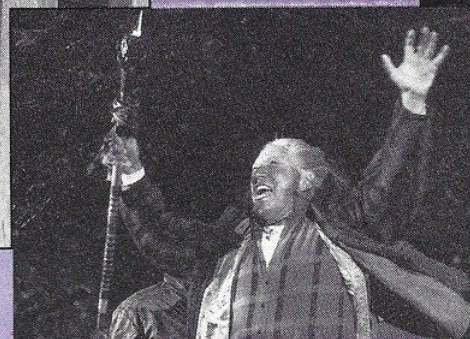
Director: George McGowan.

Guest Cast: Quinn: John Colicos.

During the first season, the conflict wasn't only with the aliens, as Ironhorse and Blackwood often disagreed.

Indian spirits are summoned to combat the aliens in "Dust to Dust." The first season episodes were very fond of Biblical titles.

WAR OF THE WORLDS



In a human body immune to Earth bacteria, the alien army's supreme commander has survived since '53, becoming famous as the hermit artist Quinn. Now, the Advocacy wants to dissect him to discover his secret.

In New York to secretly brief the UN Security Council on the aliens, Harrison is captured by Quinn. Three million aliens will soon arrive. Harrison must tell the UN that if they accept Quinn as Earth's ruler, Quinn will save 10 percent of humanity.

Suzanne and Ironhorse find a message from Harrison at Quinn's studio, warning that Quinn is an alien. The aliens infiltrate Ironhorse's security force at the UN, cornering Quinn and Harrison. When Harrison saves them both, Quinn frees him and disappears.

"The Meek Shall Inherit"

Airdate: 2/11/89

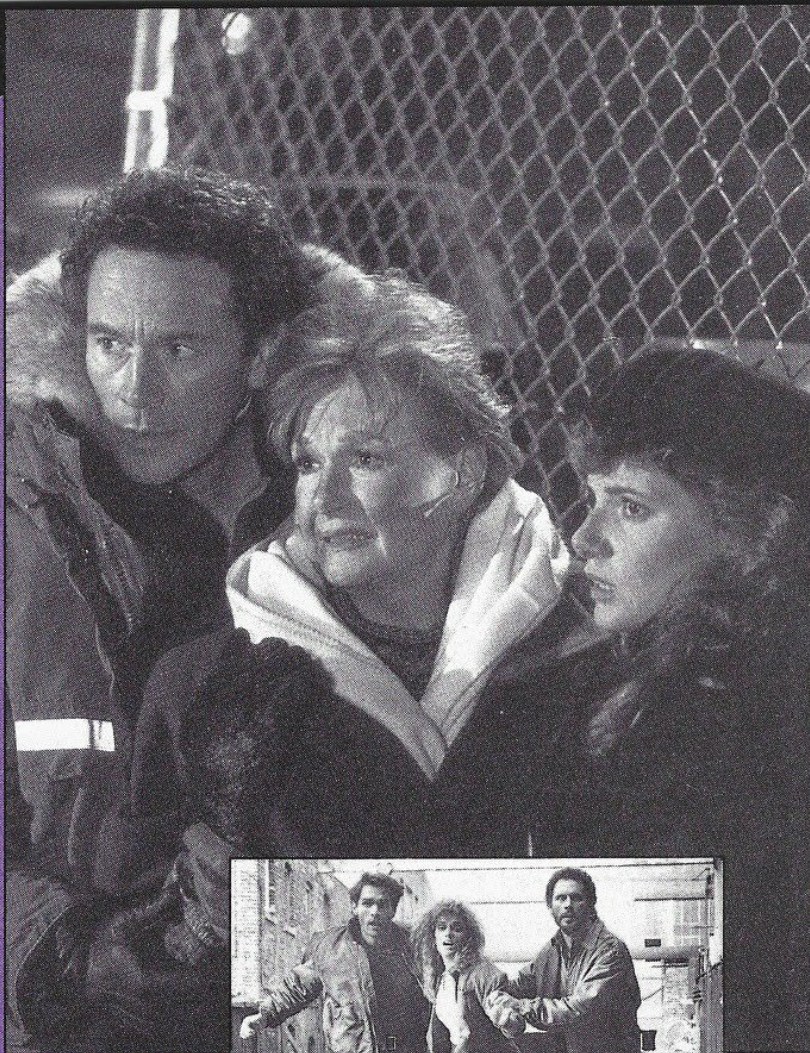
Writer: D.C. Fontana.

Director: William Fruet.

Guest Cast: Molly Stone: Diana Reis; Sylvia van Buren: Ann Robinson; Sgt. Coleman: Norah Grant; Advocate #2: Michael Kramer; Advocate #3: Martin Neufeld.

An alien triad is sent to hijack a transport truck containing a needed power source. They are seen possessing three homeless men by Molly Stone, a vagrant from the hospital where Sylvia lives. Sensing nearby alien activity, Sylvia has an "episode." To warn Harrison, she escapes with Molly.

Hearing of her escape, Harrison searches for her with Suzanne, finally going to a trucking yard where vagrants receive handouts. Sylvia and Molly are there, as are the aliens, awaiting the truck. They possess Molly. The truck arrives. As the aliens move, Ironhorse and his Omega Squad arrive and kill them all.



The heroes take a harsh blow in the second season as they gain a new ally, mercenary John Kincaid (Adrian Paul), but lose two friends.



"Unto Us a Child Is Born"

Airdate: 2/25/89

Writer: David Bratt

Director: George Bloomfield

Guest Cast: First Alien: Brent Carver; Nancy Salvo; Amber-Lea Watson; Alien Babies: Jonathan & Brandyn Ursini; Alien Child: Mark Parr; John Ferguson

To escape capture, an alien possesses a pregnant woman and is rushed to the hospital in labor. Guided by Norton's computers, the team goes to the hospital.

Ironhorse deploys his squad throughout the hospital to defend the child who grows quickly to adulthood and gets loose, killing several people. The triad infiltrates the hospital to capture the child but when the mother/alien decides to reabsorb it to recover her lost strength, her partners kill her and are then killed by Ironhorse. Harrison finds the child who ages rapidly and dies, revealing a *normal* human child inside. The baby is given to its grandparents, who are revealed to be aliens.

"The Last Supper"

Airdate: 3/11/89

Writer: Tom Lazarus

Director: George McCowan

Guest Cast: Dr. Argochev: Colm Feore; Gabriel Morales: Efrain Figueroa; Dr. Soo Tak: James Hong. Note: Advocate #1: Ilse Von Glatz; #2: Rick Sarabia; #3: Michael Copeman.

To plan a world defense against the aliens, the team, in a site secured by Ironhorse for a weekend, briefs representatives from several countries. They're hampered by international tensions. The aliens locate them and attack, breaking through Ironhorse's defense. One delegate proves to be an alien, but is destroyed. Ironhorse defeats the aliens with a clever but desperate strategy.

"Vengeance Is Mine"

Airdate: 4/22/89

Writer: Arnold Margolin

Director: George Bloomfield

Guest Cast: Sarah Cole; Carolyn Dunn; Martin Cole; Denis Forest; Alien #1: Peter Millard, #2:

Remembering the invasion of '53, Sylvia van Buren (Ann Robinson) comes to the aid of Harrison and McCullough as "The Meek Shall Inherit."

Paul Jolicœur; Alien Woman: Julie Khaner.

Aliens rob armored trucks to buy rubies for laser weapons.

Ironhorse accidentally kills a woman named Sarah Cole. Shaken, he is sent off to recuperate and captured by Sarah's vengeful husband Martin, using a remote-controlled model helicopter bearing explosives. Ironhorse escapes, persuading Martin to help defeat the "terrorists" who are really responsible.

"My Soul to Keep"

Airdate: 4/29/89

Writer: Jon Kubichan

Director: William Fruet

Guest Cast: Cash McCullough; Michael Parks; Quinn: John Colicos

Alien eggs dying in the cavern's heat are moved to an icehouse to hatch.

Quinn (seen in "The Prodigal Son") tells "Cash," Suzanne's reporter ex-husband that she works for a secret government operation to kill illegal aliens in the USA. Cash tries to blackmail her into giving him information for a story on the Blackwood Project. She refuses.

Prompted by Norton's intercepts, Harrison and Ironhorse steal an egg from the icehouse for Suzanne to examine. When Ironhorse's commandos attack and destroy the remaining eggs, Cash follows them in and, seeing the aliens, agrees to keep silent.

"So Shall Ye Reap"

Airdate: 5/6/89

Writer: Michael McCormack

Director: George Bloomfield

Guest Cast: Lt. Novack: Dixie Sealte; Detective Jack Sawyer: Jonathan Welsh; Envoy: Jill Jacobson; Alien Scientist: Angelo Rizacos; Advocate #3: Frank Pelligreno.

Alien scientists experiment on kidnapped humans in Chicago, designing an addictive drug that makes humans homicidal. The team poses as DEA agents, investigating the city's drug deaths. Police are uncooperative until liaison officer Lt. Novack discovers their "real" cover as anti-terrorists.

A test of the aliens' drug goes awry. Lt. Novack locates their base, but to prevent a police massacre, Harrison explains about the aliens. Novack lets the Omega Squad assault the base. Meanwhile, the aliens' drug-addicted prisoners break free and destroy their captors. The Advocacy abandons the project.

"The Raising of Lazarus"

Airdate: 5/13/89

Writer: Durnford King

Director: Neill Fearnley

Guest Cast: Col. Frederick Alexander; Nicolas Coster; Lt. Perry; Janet Bailey.

A small alien vessel with its inert pilot are discovered and placed in a nuclear-powered underground USAF base. The team begins studying it, but Air Force Colonel Alexander arrives with orders placing him in charge. His people fail to open the craft with drill and laser. Norton advises Harrison that sound feedback might work. It does. Experiments begin.

Alexander injects himself with alien tissue, hoping to gain alien powers. The alien pilot re-

vives and enters the ventilation system. Norton calls Harrison. Alexander works on top-secret, military technology development. The alien taps into their phone line and accesses the Blackwood Project computer files. Then, with fuel from the base reactor, the alien contaminates almost the entire base, possesses Alexander and escapes. Ironhorse and Harrison destroy the fleeing alien with the laser.

"Angel of Death"

Airdate: 5/20/89

Writer/Director: Herbert Wright.

Guest Cast: Q'tara: Elaine Giftos; Alien Jake: John Evans.

Q'tara, a female android from planet Q'arto, kills 86 aliens in four days. The team sets a trap to capture aliens. Q'tara appears, captures Ironhorse and kills all but one alien. Reporting to the Advocates, the survivor mistakenly identifies Suzanne as Q'tara.

Q'tara probes Ironhorse's mind for information, then sends him to tell the others that she's actually an ally. Meanwhile, the Advocates locate Q'tara and, with a special weapon, lead an assault force disguised as firemen. They attack while Harrison, Suzanne, Norton and Ironhorse meet with her but are beaten off. All four humans are seriously wounded. Q'tara heals their wounds, promising to return within the year. Then, she calls home, referring to humanity as a new food source, and leaves.

Second Season (Fall 1989)

Due to falling ratings, Paramount installed Frank Mancuso Jr. as executive producer and Jeremy Hole as executive story consultant, later succeeded by Jim Trombetta. They redesigned the show completely, hiring Adrian Paul as John Kincaid, Denis Forest as Malzor, Catherine Disher as Mana and later, Julian Richings as Ardix. In turn, Richard Chaves and Phil Akin departed the show. Triumph's Jon Anderson became supervising producer.

The series' storyline was also readjusted. In a time called "almost tomorrow," new, superior aliens arrive from the now-destroyed planet Morthrai, hatching from three-person cocoons in perfect human form, neither radioactive nor subject to Earth's bacteria. They worship the mysterious Eternal, and use an organic technology cultured from its flesh. They can create perfect human clones which have all the originals' memories. Led by the autocratic Malzor and female scientist Mana, they call themselves the Morthren.

"The Second Wave"

Airdate: 10/7/89

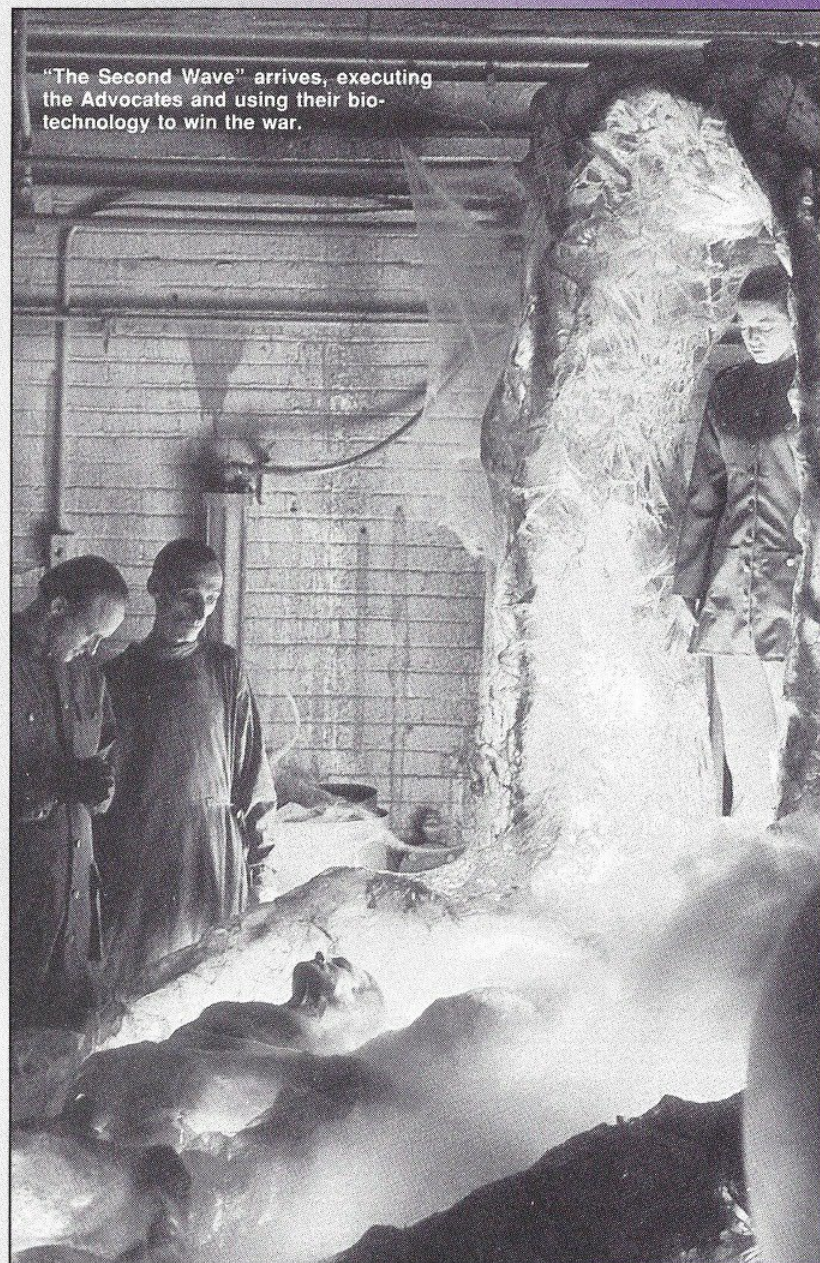
Teleplay: Michael Michaelian, Jonathan Glassner.

Director: Francis Delia.

Guest Cast: Alien Scientist: Julian Richings; Ironhorse: Richard Chaves; Norton: Phil Akin.

The Morthren execute the Advocates and all the First Wave aliens but make no other move for months. Harrison answers a mysterious summons from General Wilson to Plato's Bar, where he's met by two marines. Outside, a shadowy figure shoots the marines who prove to be aliens. Harrison's rescuer is Paul Kincaid, a soldier used by General Wilson for special missions.

At the Cottage, they learn that General Wilson has disappeared. Ironhorse, reconnoitering a building where Norton has



"The Second Wave" arrives, executing the Advocates and using their bio-technology to win the war.

located aliens, is captured and cloned. Harrison and Kincaid investigate, find Ironhorse much weakened and take him home. At the Cottage, the clone Ironhorse plants a time bomb, kills Norton and captures Debi. Ironhorse shoots himself, killing the clone. The survivors escape the explosion which destroys the Cottage.

"No Direction Home"

Airdate: 10/14/89

Teleplay: Nolan Powers.

Story: Thomas Baum.

Director: Mark Sobel.

Guest Cast: Father Tim: Angelo Rizacos; Ralph: Peter Blais; Helper: Denise Ferguson.

Kincaid takes the others to his underground home, an abandoned military command point.

The aliens also move their HQ, accidentally abandoning an "engram" which Harrison and Kincaid find. Suzanne determines that it is a

memory transfer device. It gives them a vision of Malzor and Mana, who likewise see them.

Meanwhile, Father Tim is captured and cloned. He returns to his street mission where Ralph, a disturbed vagrant, instinctively senses Father Tim's "wrongness" and makes a scene which Kincaid sees on his monitor. Kincaid investigates and realizes the truth. Harrison and Suzanne take the engram to the mission, confronting the clone and his soldiers. They destroy the engram which, in turn, kills the clone.

"Doomsday"

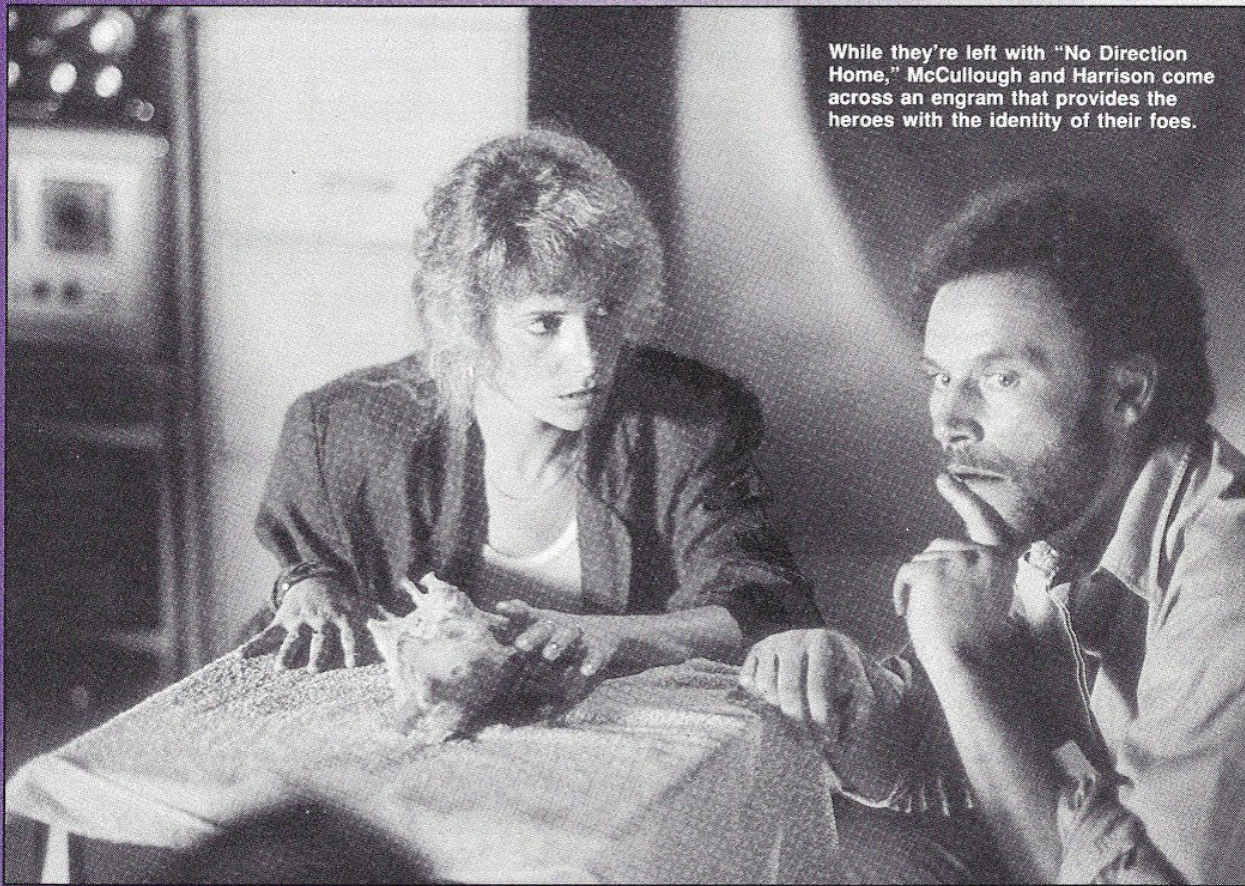
Airdate: 10/21/89

Writer: Tony Di Franco.

Director: Timothy Bond.

Guest Cast: Reverend Thomas Solter: Kurt Reis; Grace: Diana Reis; Steven: Nathaniel Moreau; Bayda: Patricia Phillips.

The Morthren block a water main during a



While they're left with "No Direction Home," McCullough and Harrison come across an engram that provides the heroes with the identity of their foes.

drought, causing riots. Ardix arranges fake miracles in a church run by Kincaid's friend Thomas. Thomas' cloned son Steven is found "dead" and is apparently resurrected by Thomas.

Realizing the Morthren have blocked the mains, Suzanne and Harrison find the block under a water treatment plant. Kincaid, following when Thomas is taken there for cloning, meets Harrison and Suzanne. They blow up the block, then rescue the original Thomas and Steven. At the church, they confront the clone, who's rousing parishioners to faith in him using a hologram of the Eternal. An electrical storm shorts out the hologram, so Ardix zaps the clones and flees. It rains.

"Terminal Rock"

Airdate: 10/28/89

Writer: John Groves

Director: Gabriel Pelletier

Guest Cast: Rosa Douglas; Shannon Lawson; Sol: Paul Bettis; Larry: Jaimz Woolvett; Ripper: Lawrence King

The Morthren clone Ripper, leader of a punk band, Mana adds subliminal implants to their music to incite violence in the listeners.

Kincaid visits Rosa, a friend whose teen brother Larry has joined Ripper's gang, the Scavengers. Kincaid's attacked by three music-controlled Scavengers with alien devices in their ears. He kills two, bringing home the badly wounded third Scavenger, who dies when Suzanne removes the device. Debi puts it in her own ear and goes berserk, attacking her mother.

The Morthren alter the band's amplifier to extend their control. Kincaid and Harrison go to Ripper's club. Realizing the music is causing

the violence, they destroy the alien device, kill the clone and his alien "agent." Malzor abandons the music project.

"Breeding Ground"

Airdate: 11/04/89

Writer: Alan Moskowitz

Director: Armand Mastroianni

Guest Cast: Dr. Emil Gestaine: Gerard Parkes; Kate Barrows: Helen Hughes

At Metro Hospital, Emil Gestaine, a doctor friend of Harrison, implants a Morthren fetus into a man's back in return for medicine he believes will cure his illness. Seeing the man's back fatally burst open, Harrison takes tissue samples. Examining them, Suzanne realizes the aliens are incubating their young in humans.

Meanwhile, the impoverished, elderly Kate Barrows is left to die. Ardix forces Dr. Emil to impregnate her with a fetus. Harrison and Kincaid kidnap Kate who escapes from them. She's returned to the hospital by Morthrens. Harrison and Kincaid pursue, arriving to find Dr. Emil dead, the aliens and newborn gone.

"Seft of Emun"

Airdate: 11/11/89

Writer: J.K.E. Rose

Director: William Fruet

Guest Cast: Seft: Laura Press; Torri: Ilyia Woloshyn

The Morthren revive a hibernating captive, Seft of planet Emun, to make badly-needed power crystals. Shopping for materials, she meets Harrison. They fall in love. Unwilling to

serve the Morthren who destroyed her race, she telepathically calls Harrison to ask his help. Kincaid, believing Seft to be Morthren, nearly kills her.

Seft meets Harrison again. Ardix uses her son Torri as bait in an effort to trap her. As she comes for Torri, the Morthren attack. Suzanne is wounded. All seem doomed, but Seft & Torri dematerialize themselves while the humans escape.

"Loving the Alien"

Airdate: 11/18/89

Writer: Janet Maclean

Director: Otta Hanus

Guest Cast: Marcus: Eugene Glazner; Ceeto: Keram Malicki-Sanchez; Jo: Mira Kirshner

Feeling misunderstood, Debi runs away and meets another runaway, Ceeto. They fall in love but she discovers he is Morthren.

A cell of alien fighters led by Marcus Crane, a friend of Harrison and Suzanne, is destroyed by Morthren mercenaries seeking a weapon that Marcus has stolen. His daughter Jo is captured, cloned and sent to find her father.

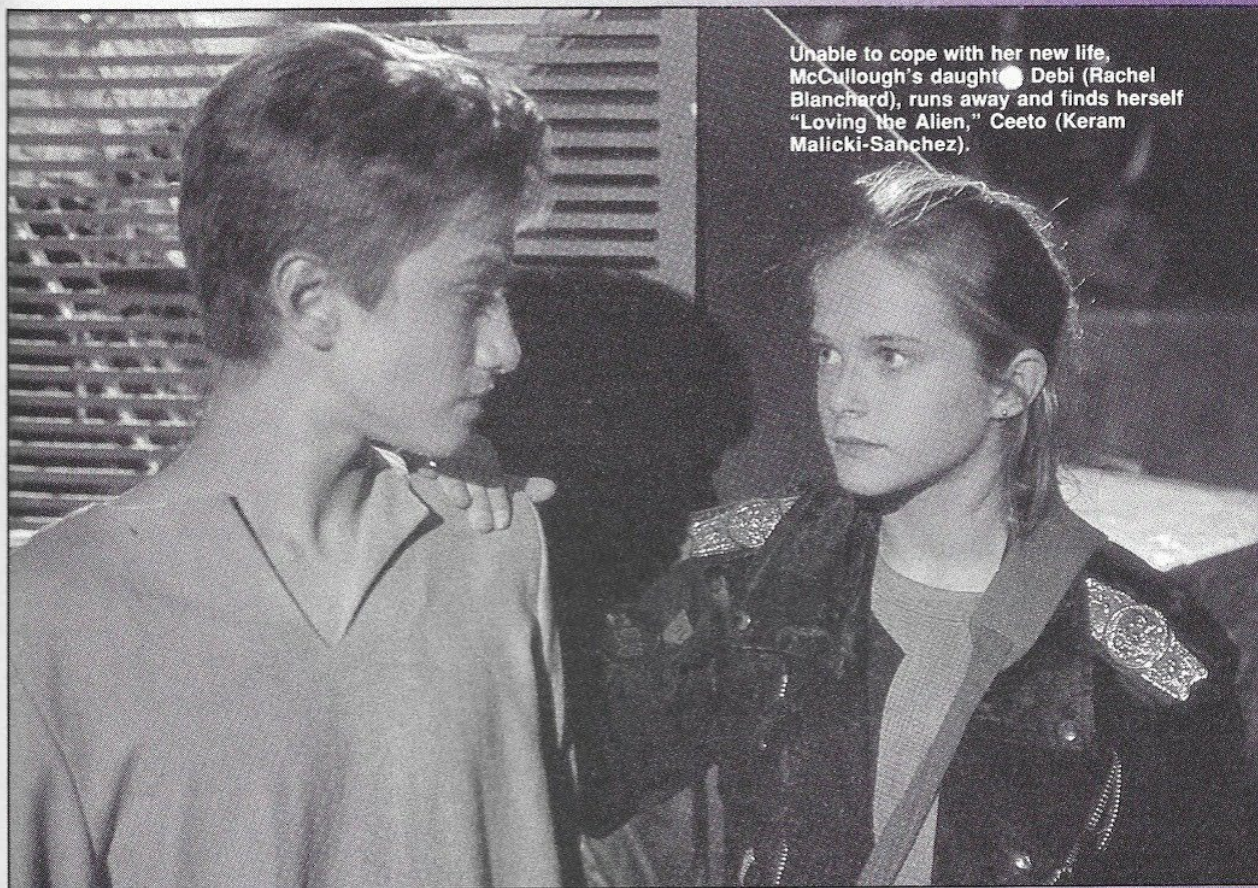
Marcus meets the team. They find the runaways in an abandoned theater. Debi stops them from killing Ceeto. The cloned Jo leads the Morthren there. In the confusion, Marcus and the clone are killed. The humans flee and the Morthren recapture Ceeto. Debi's grief reconciles her to her mother.

"Night Moves"

Airdate: 11/25/89

Writer: Lorne Rossman

Director: Mark Sobel



Unable to cope with her new life, McCullough's daughter Debi (Rachel Blanchard), runs away and finds herself "Loving the Alien," Ceeto (Keram Malicki-Sanchez).

Guest Cast: John: Ken Pogue; Rebecca Owen: Sally Chamberlin; Paul Fox: Wayne Best; Shirley: Meg Hogarth; Roy: Dale Wilson.

Suzanne's mother Rebecca owns a cooperative farm. Suzanne takes Debi there to escape the mounting violence over food shortages. The Morthren, also short of food, clone Rebecca's husband John and two other co-op members; then, posing as Department of Agriculture soil researchers, the clones use the farm's greenhouse to grow Morthren food. Growing suspicious, Rebecca alerts Suzanne who calls Harrison. He discovers that the researchers are fake. Arriving with Kincaid, Harrison finds Suzanne and Debi fleeing through the fields. Suzanne has shot the clones, but the Morthren have killed her mother.

"Synthetic Love"

Airdate: 1/20/90

Writer: Nancy Ann Miller.

Director: Francis Delia.

Guest Cast: LaPorte: Vlasta Vrana; Mr. Jimmy: Sam Malkin; Renee: Kathryn Rose.

Legalized narcotics cause rising crime, overwhelming the welfare system. The Morthren deal with LaPorte to distribute Crevulax, a drug effective against mental disorders, through his pharmaceutical company's rehabilitation centers. In return, LaPorte delivers human "test subjects" who are killed for their brain tissue.

Kincaid takes addict friend Jimmy Wilson to LaPorte's center. Seeing patients abducted, Jimmy alerts Kincaid but then is taken by the Morthren. Kincaid returns disguised as an addict,

finds Jimmy gone and steals some Crevulax. Suzanne discovers Crevulax is made with human brain tissue and tells LaPorte, who breaks off his deal with Malzor. Malzor kills LaPorte's daughter and threatens to expose him. LaPorte kills himself.

"The Defector"

Airdate: 1/27/90

Writers: Sandra & Judith Berg.

Director: Armand Mastroianni.

Guest Cast: Kemo: Charles McCaughan; Ace: Charles Kerr; Scoggs: Belinda Metz.

While talking to Kincaid on a computer BBS, Kincaid's friend Ace dies. Kemo, a Morthren, has invented a device to interface with human computers, drain their data and kill their operators. In killing Ace, Kemo is disfigured and slated for death by the perfection-obsessed Morthren. He steals an engram and flees to Ace's base.

Using Kemo's device, Mana kills further BBS members, while Malzor's soldiers search for Kemo. At Ace's base, Kincaid meets Kemo, who wants peace. They meet Harrison at Scoggs' place. Using the engram, Kemo disrupts his own device, then returns to the base and destroys it before escaping.

"Time to Reap"

Airdate: 2/3/90

Writer: Jim Trombetta.

Director: Joseph L. Scanlan.

Guest Cast: Miranda Watson: Paula Barrett; General Mann: George R. Robertson; Young Sylvia: Martha Irving; Young Harrison: Amos Crawley.

Malzor travels to 1953 to inoculate a few surviving aliens against Earth bacteria. He must return in 12 hours. His time travel device creates disturbances identical to the '53 invasion. Harrison and Kincaid, tracking the disturbance to its source, follow Malzor into the past, where they race him to the aliens located inside an Army-quarantined area. Malzor arrives first and begins the inoculations, but Harrison and Kincaid arrive and slaughter the aliens. Malzor escapes through time, followed by Harrison and Kincaid. Despite his failure, the Eternal spares Malzor.

"The Pied Piper"

Airdate: 2/10/90

Teleplay: Nancy Ann Miller.

Story: Alan Moscovitz.

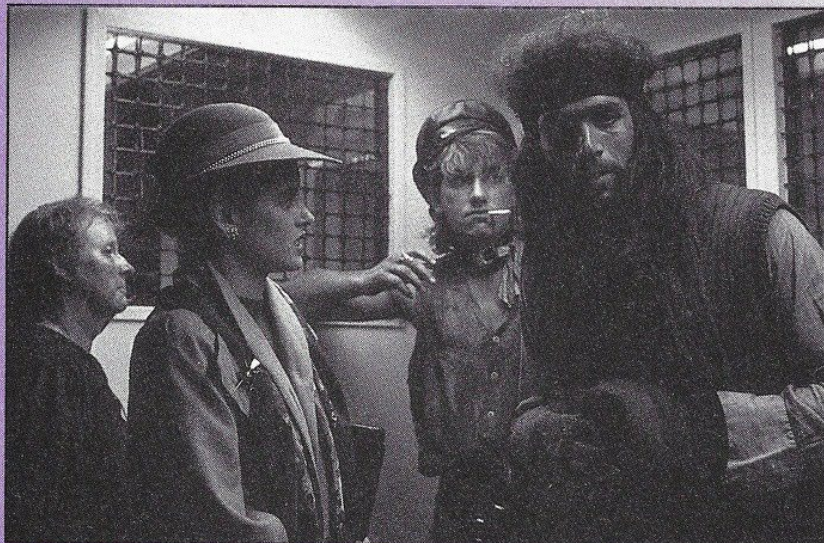
Director: Allan Eastman.

Guest Cast: Adam: Joel Carlson; Martin Daniels: Ron Lea; Julie: Lisa Jakub.

The firstborn alien, grown to the equivalent of a nine-year old, languishes for lack of emotional nourishment. Malzor sends him to the Creche, an experimental school where Martin Daniels is secretly raising genetically-engineered children. Adam will be healed there and will also obtain information on Martin's experiments.

Martin calls Suzanne to help discover Adam's identity. When Adam is found not to be human, Martin ejects Suzanne.

Adam uses telepathy to win over the children and kill the staff. Returning by night, the team discovers the murders. They pursue Adam, who leads the children towards Morthren HQ. Suzanne persuades the children not to go with Adam, who returns with his stolen data.



"The Deadliest Disease"

Airdate: 2/17/90

Teleplay: Carl Binder.

Story: Wilson Coneybeare.

Director: William Fruet.

Guest Cast: Tao: Aki Aleong; Colonel West: John Evans; Brock: James Purcell; Bing: Joon B. Kim; Abraham: Elias Zarou; Jerry: Alex Karzis.

Mana and others are fatally ill. Malzor deals with Colonel West, bartering hyperdrive technology for a med-cell, a prototype microrobotic doctor. When the cell is stolen, Malzor traces it to a market called The Exchange. He captures and clones Brock whose security firm protects The Exchange. West asks the team to locate the cell. Inquiries lead them to The Exchange. Kincaid goes to work for Brock. Tao, a wealthy Oriental merchant, plans to sell the cell for enough money to control The Exchange.

The Brock clone, increasingly independent, secretly takes its original to The Exchange. Seeking the cell, Malzor arrives during a war among The Exchange's merchants. Nearly everyone is killed, including Tao's and Brock's sons. Malzor gets the cell, kills the clone, cures Mana, then kills West.

"Path of Lies"

Airdate: 2/24/90

Teleplay: Rick Schwartz, Nancy Ann Miller.

Story: Rick Schwartz.

Director: Allan Eastman.

Guest Cast: Marc Traynor: David Ferry; Ed Jennings: Bernard Behrens; Bibi Gardner: Barbara Gordon; W.R. Samuels: Maurice Evans.

Reporter Marc Traynor photographs Harrison and Kincaid in a gunfight with Morthren. Malzor orders Traynor killed and the photos retrieved while the team tries to stop publication.

Meanwhile, Malzor is trading a "serum of youth" to wealthy W.R. Samuels in return for

his political and business influence. Samuels orders the alien story buried, while his business manager Ed Jennings kills Traynor's girl friend, editor and publisher. Jennings steals the negatives. Then, Jennings kills the reclusive Samuels and takes his place with Malzor. The Morthren are gaining powerful allies.

"Candle in the Night"

Airdate: 4/14/90

Writer: Carl Binder.

Director: Armand Mastroianni.

Guest Cast: Nate: Noam Zylberman; Gunther: Sandy Webster; Sam: Gema Zamprogna.

On her birthday, Debi is depressed because she doesn't have an ordinary childhood. The adults plan a surprise birthday party. Suzanne calls her friends. Kincaid collects them, looking for a place for a party. Harrison futilely searches for a cake until, near dark, he finds Gunther, who agrees to bake one although finding ingredients is difficult.

Kincaid decides to hold the party at the abandoned library where Nate, a boy infatuated

Kincaid goes undercover as a drug addict in pursuit of "Synthetic Love."

with Debi, lives.

Meanwhile, Ardix, searching for a runaway watcher, finds it in Gunther's shop as the cake is being finished. Ardix deactivates it.

Suzanne takes the morose Debi to the surprise party.

"Video Messiah"

Airdate: 4/21/90

Writer: Norman Snider.

Director: Gabrielle Pelletier.

Guest Cast: Dr. Van Order: Roy Thinnes; Hardy Galt: Larry Joshua; Mindy Cooper: Lori Hallier; Clark: Alex Carter.

The Morthren clone Dr. Van Order (Roy Thinnes, who fought aliens in *The Invaders*) is a popular self-help guru. He uses disciple Hardy Galt's advertising agency, HGI, to disseminate TV ads with subliminal images designed to stimulate violence.

Harrison and Suzanne learn the Morthren are spying on HGI. When Kincaid reports that Mindy, a girl friend employee of HGI, is at a weekend Van Order motivational seminar, Harrison suspects mind control. They go to rescue her. At the seminar, Mindy is about to be murdered when Kincaid rescues her. Van Order commands Mindy to kill Kincaid. Instead, she kills Van Order and accepts a partnership at HGI, stopping the ads.

"Totally Real"

Airdate: 4/28/90

Writer: Jim Trombetta.

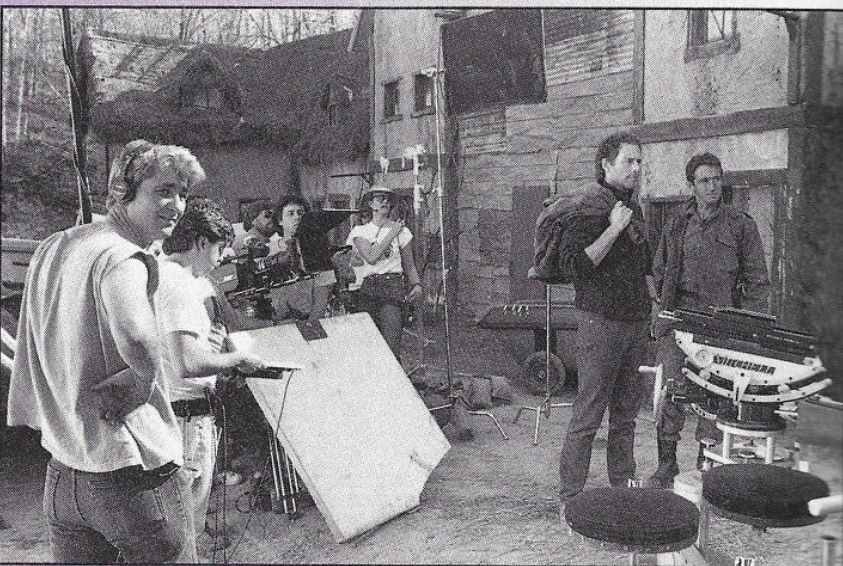
Director: William Fruet.

Guest Cast: Nikita: Colm Feore; David Nash: Trevor Cameron Smith; Sendac: Michael Woods; Scoggs: Belinda Metz.

The Morthren, using a holographic computer game, study human creativity. Their champion, Sendac, battles to the death with human opponents furnished by an accomplice, Nikita, while audiences bet on the outcome.

Harrison and Suzanne develop a serum enabling two people to mind-link, seeing through each other's eyes.

Martin and Chaves take a break from the wars as they await the next set-up.



PETER BLOCH-HANSEN, *STARLOG's* Canadian Correspondent, profiled Rachel Blanchard in *STARLOG* #154. ELYSE DICKENSON provided research assistance.

Debi, scoring highly on Nikita's computerized career aptitude-testing simulator, is kidnapped to battle Sendac. Informed by a witness, the team crashes the "games." Kincaid links into the game to help Debi. The fleeing Ardix kills Nikita. Harrison discovers the game is remotely controlled by Mana. Deceived by the game, Debi nearly kills Kincaid. When Harrison mind-links with Sendac, Malzor cuts the power to avoid detection, causing Sendac to die.

"Max"

Airdate: 5/5/90

Writer: Gnome Janzen.

Director: Jorge Montes.

Guest Cast: Max: Michael Welden; Colonel Bradley: Chuck Shamata.

One year before, Kincaid's brother Max was captured by the Morthren, and is presumed dead. But Mana placed his brain into a cyborg which

Seeking refuge for her daughter, McCullough heads for her mother's farm, only to discover "Night Moves."



looks like Max. Sent to kill his commando teammates, Max steals Kincaid's army file.

Max kills two commandos and then comes for Kincaid. The pursuit leads to the scene of Max's capture. Max, remembering his brother, struggles with his programming. The Morthren arrive, destroy Max but are driven off by Harrison.

"The True Believer"

Airdate: 5/12/90

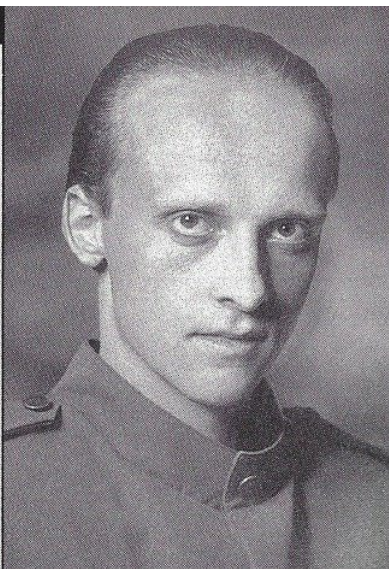
Writer: Jim Henshaw.

Director: Armand Mastroianni.

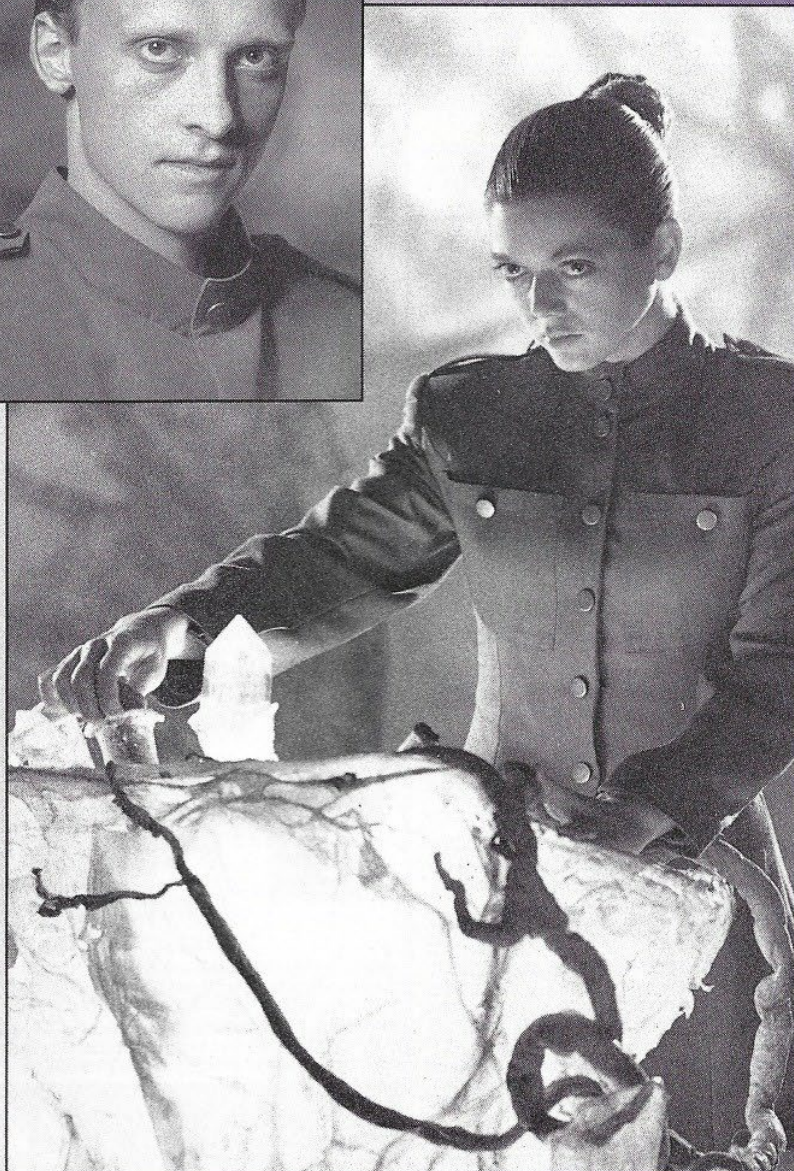
Guest Cast: Thresher: Timothy Webber; Captain Nash: Michael Hogan.

Suzanne determines that the Morthren, on limited rations, are short of personnel.

Malzor and Mana identify all the team members. News reports brand the team as murderers when Morthren, disguised as the team, rob an S & L. Malzor poses as leader of a police assault team assigned to the case. During a gun battle, he captures Harrison and, at police headquarters,



"Time to Reap" involves Malzor's (Denis Forest) jaunt to the '50s to save members of his race.



When "The Obelisk" reveals a horrible secret about the Morthren's past, Mana (Catherine Disher) decides to finally end the war of the worlds.

tortures him for the base's location.

Debi meets Thresher, a policeman who has seen dead and wounded aliens. Kincaid explains the situation. They trick Malzor into bringing Harrison to an abandoned warehouse, but Malzor has set up an ambush. Malzor escapes from the ensuing battle but with serious losses.

"The Obelisk"

Airdate: 5/19/90

Writers: Rick Schwartz, Mary Ann Miller.

Director: William Fruet.

Guest Cast: Tallick: John Gilbert; Ceeto: Keram Malicki-Sanchez; Tila: Cynthia Dale.

There are only 40 Morthren left. Malzor consults the obelisk, which reveals past and future. He orders the lethal, forbidden Talesian

spores released. Release pods are positioned, awaiting favorable winds.

Ceeto (introduced in "Loving the Alien") steals the obelisk and reveals the Morthren past to Debi, Harrison and Suzanne. In 1945, Mana observed Earth's atomic blasts. Tallick, the Morthren leader and Mana's father, orders Malzor to prepare an expeditionary force with Malzor's wife, Tila, in command. The effort unbalances Morthrai's eco-system. When Tila is killed in the '53 invasion, Malzor secretly kills Tallick, takes his place and orders a second invasion, destroying Morthrai.

Ceeto reveals the secret to Mana. She leads the team to expose Malzor. In the confrontation, Malzor kills Ceeto. Debi kills Malzor. Mana orders the spores and the base destroyed. The war of the worlds is over.