


# DOCTOR WHO

## SPEARHEAD FROM SPACE

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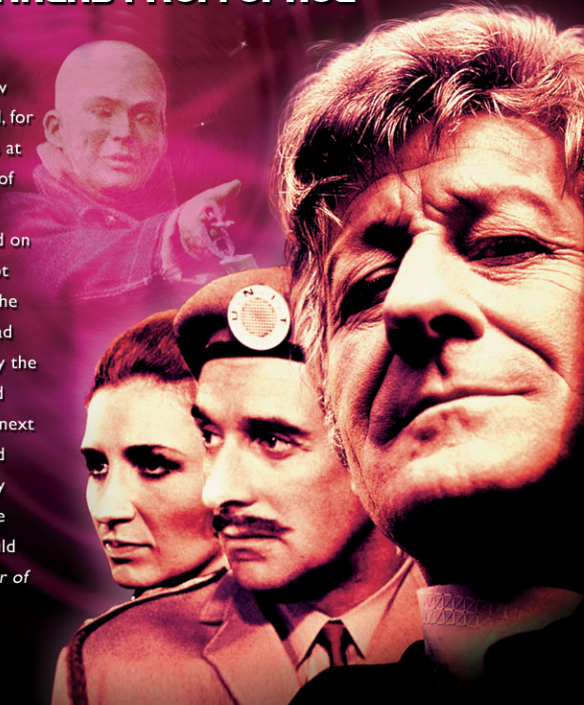
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*Spearhead from Space* launched *Doctor Who* into the 1970s, complete with a new Doctor (in the shape of Jon Pertwee) and, for the first time, colour! Industrial problems at the BBC saw this initial story forced out of the confines of the television studio, and necessitated its recording on location and on film, giving it a unique 'feel' that would not be repeated again in the series' history. The idea of making the Doctor earthbound had been mooted - for budgetary reasons - by the production team for quite some time, and this story sets the scene for most of the next five years of the show. Although the Third Doctor would slowly start venturing away from Earth, he would always return to the cosy familiarity of UNIT. The Autons would return in the following year's story *Terror of the Autons* (1971), which also saw the introduction of one of the series' most popular villains - the Master.



THE JON PERTWEE YEARS 1970-1974



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### COMMENTARY

By NICHOLAS COURTNEY AND CAROLINE JOHN



**Nicholas Courtney** first appeared in *Doctor Who* (with William Hartnell's Doctor) as Bret Vyon in *The Daleks' Master Plan* (1965). In 1968, he returned alongside Patrick Troughton as Colonel Lethbridge-Stewart in *The Web of Fear*, and the character returned later that same year in *The Invasion*, only this time he had been promoted to Brigadier. He joined the cast of *Doctor Who* full-time from *Spearhead from Space* (1970), and appeared in the majority of the stories over the next five years together with Jon Pertwee's Doctor. When Tom Baker assumed the role in *Robot* (1974), the Brigadier was once again by his side. But UNIT's days were numbered, and after *Terror of the Zygons* (1975), the character wouldn't be seen again until *Mawdryn Undead* (1983) and *The Five Doctors* (1983) alongside Peter Davison's Doctor. He last appeared in *Battlefield* (1989) with Sylvester McCoy's Seventh Doctor in the show's final season.



**Caroline John** joined *Doctor Who* as the Doctor's assistant Liz Shaw for the show's seventh season (1970), and appeared with Jon Pertwee's Doctor for the four stories of that year's run. She elected not to return for the series' eighth year and was replaced by a new companion in the shape of Katy Manning's Jo Grant. Caroline made a brief cameo return to *Doctor Who* in *The Five Doctors* (1983).

### DIGITALLY REMASTERED VERSIONS OF ALL FOUR EPISODES

Initially cleaned up for the story's 1999 repeat on BBC2, all four episodes have been subsequently re-mastered to remove scratches and marks in the film prints. The soundtrack has also been restored, giving this DVD the best possible picture and sound quality.

### UNIT RECRUITMENT FILM

Made in 1993 for the programme's thirtieth anniversary celebrations on BBC1, this five-minute "featurette" gives a light-hearted overview of the UNIT organisation throughout all periods of the program's history. Directed by Kevin Davies and featuring the vocal talents of Dexter Fletcher (*Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*), it showcases some of UNIT's finest hours...

### TRAILERS

Specially-made television trailers from 1999's BBC2 repeat season are included.

### PHOTO GALLERY

A selection of photographs from the recording of this story are included, featuring many new images that have never been published before.

### ON-SCREEN PRODUCTION NOTES

A running commentary in the form of text subtitles gives the viewer the opportunity to discover where certain locations seen in the story are in reality, cast details, plot-points and other pieces of background information.

### WHO'S WHO

A guide to the cast for this *Doctor Who* serial.



# THIS DVD CONTAINS SEVERAL SPECIAL BONUS FEATURES

