

EXIMIUS-CLASS HEAVY CRUISER

FEDERATION

Heavy Cruiser, Commissioned: 2384



HULL DATA

STRUCTURE: 40(5 ABLATIVE)
 SIZE/DECKS: 7/15
 LENGTH/HEIGHT/BEAM: 492/94/186
 COMPLEMENT: 400

OPERATIONAL DATA

ATMOSPHERE CAPABLE: NO
 TRANSPORTERS: 3 STANDARD, 3 EMERGENCY
 CARGO UNITS: 70
 SHUTTLEBAY: 1 A
 SHUTTLECRAFT: 7 SIZE WORTH
 TRACTOR BEAMS: 1 AD, 1 FV
 SEPARATION SYSTEM: NO
 CLOAKING DEVICE: NONE
 SENSOR SYSTEM: CLASS 5 (+ 5/F)
 OPERATIONS SYSTEM: CLASS 3 (D)
 LIFE SUPPORT: CLASS 3 (D)

PROPULSION DATA

IMPULSE SYSTEM: FIG-5 (.92C) (D)
 WARP SYSTEM: LF-50 Mod 1 (9/9.5/9.99) (D)

TACTICAL DATA

PHASER ARRAYS: TYPE XIV (X4/E)
 PENETRATION: 7/5/5/0/0
 TORPEDOES: MK 110 DF (X2/E)
 PENETRATION: QUANTUM 6/6/6/6/6
 DEFLECTOR SHIELD: FSS-3 (regen) (F)
 PROTECTION/THRESHOLD: 18/6

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

MANEUVER MODIFIERS: +2C, +0H, +3T
 TRAITS: ABLATIVE ARMOR, PULSE WEAPON UPGRADE, INTRICATE SYSTEM (WARP).



Mission

The *Eximius* class starship is a relatively small, multi-platform starship designed to function as a patrol combatant that utilizes the current state-of-the-art technologies, and is short on construction time and costs. Its design makes this class a perfect candidate for escort and scout missions.

Features

The *Eximius* class highlights the more angular design introduced into Star Fleet service starting with the *Prometheus* and now appearing in civilian vessels such as *Starblade*. The angled design helps deflect sensor sweeps as well as energy weapons fire, allowing the shield system to be more effective at the same power dissipation rate.

The vessel is quite large, over five percent bigger than an *Excelsior* class heavy cruiser. She is also extremely well-armed, with Type XII phasers, pulse phasers, and quantum torpedo launchers. Like most post-Dominion War combat vessels, she is equipped with the FSS -3 regenerative shield system. These systems require the M-16 computer system.

The class is designed to travel very quickly to a trouble spot and also to patrol large areas of space. Therefore, though some 30% smaller, the *Eximius* uses the same LF-50 Mod 1 warp drive system allowing extremely high sustained warp speeds.

As a heavy cruiser, crew comfort is not her primary concern. Unlike most Star Fleet vessels, the crew quarters are somewhat spartan, to prevent objects from turning into weapons during combat. The cabins are also better protected against damage and are actually part of the ship's general structure, rather than just being units attached to the structural skeleton.

The vessel has a small crew compliment, but excellent recreation facilities have been provided as these vessels undergo six-month patrols on a regular basis. There is extensive space available for transport of troops and their cargo.

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Ships in service

Name	Registry	Notes
USS <i>Eximius</i>	NCC-87223	Prototype, assigned to patrol Breen border (2384 - present).
USS <i>Retribution</i>	NCC-87226	Destroyed D' Deridex warbird "Seskara" during "Operation Ascension" (2385).
USS <i>Deliverance</i>	NCC-87228	Fought several Orion pirate ships to eliminate slave trade (2384 - 2387).
USS <i>Bucarest</i>	NCC-87232	Destroyed while trying to rescue freighter "Jelime ´rte" from unidentified space anomaly (2385).
USS <i>Temperance</i>	NCC-87235	
USS <i>Wayland</i>	NCC-87237	
USS <i>Hunter</i>	NCC-87239	
USS <i>Redemption</i>	NCC-87241	Assigned to patrol Cardassian badlands (2385 — present).
USS <i>Kobe</i>	NCC-87243	
USS <i>Xin</i>	NCC-87244	
USS <i>Strike Hawk</i>	NCC-87247	Participated in field testing of the new Micro torpedo launchers Mk 100b (2385).
USS <i>Xeles</i>	NCC-87255	