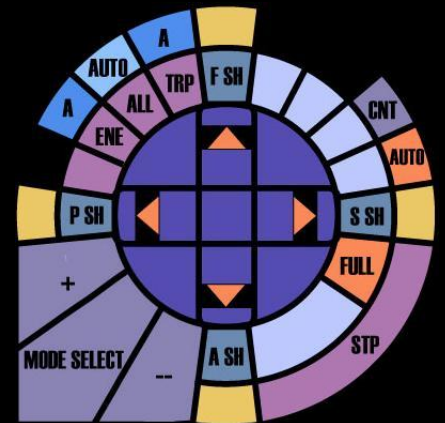


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Starfleet Watchtower-class

Heavy Starbase; Commissioned: 2263

Operational Data

Cargo Units:	150	[-10]
Life Support:	Class 4 (E)	[-9]
Operations System:	Class 4 (E)	[-9]
Sensor System:	Class S3 (0/0/+1/+2/+3/D)	[-6]
Power System:	Class 2R (CC)	[-13]
Sublight Drive:	No	[0]
Orbital Correctors:	SBT-2 (x2)(-1)	[-14]
Engineering Facilities:	Class 5 (+5)	[-11]
Separation System:	No	[0]
Tractor Beams:	1 m	[0]
Transporters:	5 standard, 5 emergency, 5 cargo	[0]

Hull Data

Structure: 50 [165 space][2 space remains]
 Size/Decks: 10/184
 Height/Diameter: 921/849 m
 Complement: 2,400 + 61,500 emergency

Tactical Data

Phasers:	Type VII (x6/D)	[-30]
Penetration:	6/5/5/0/0	
Torpedo Launchers:	Mk 12 IF (x6/D)	[-12]
Photon Penetration:	5/5/5/5/5	
Deflector Shield:	PFF 2c (B)	[-9]
Protection/Threshold:	14/3	

Miscellaneous Data

Maneuver Modifiers: +5C, -9H, +5T
 Traits: None

Docking Data

Docking Bays:	4	[-8]
Shuttlecraft:	40 size worth	
Docking Ports:	6	[-12]
Docked Starships:	18 size worth (Size 5 max.)	
Docking Pylons/Berths:	4	[-20]
Docked Starships:	20 size worth (Size 10 max.)	

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Mission

The Watchtower-class starbase functions as a major base of operations for Starfleet, assisting with a multitude of projects, including colonization.



Background

The Watchtower-class, prior to the construction of the Spacedock-type, was the largest station built by the Federation. Though eventually outclassed by the Spacedock, the Watchtower-class proved a solid design and were still operation well into the 24th century.

Features

The Watchtower-class sports the PFF 2c deflector shield grid, the most powerful shield grid of the mid-23rd century, along with multiple type VII phaser banks and photon torpedo launchers. Its interior docking berths boast enough volume to hold several Constitution-class starships comfortably, as well as the best engineering facilities outside of Earth or one of the other core worlds of the Federation.

The interior of the station is dominated by a terrestrial enclosure wherein civilian residences, diplomatic facilities and commercial and entertainment facilities are located.

Stations in Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>Registry</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Starbase 6	Starbase 6	Located near the planet Gravesworld and commanded by Commodore Enwright (2268).
Vanguard	Starbase 47	Located in the Taurus Reach and placed under the command of Commodore Diego Reyes (2265).

Appearances

Series

Media

TOS

T.V. "The Ultimate Computer" remastered; T.V. "The Immunity Syndrome"

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VAN Novel "Harbinger"

TNG

T.V. "The Schizoid Man"

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U.S.S. Enterprise approaching Starbase 6 and the U.S.S. Lexington

