

Star Crusader/I

During the time of the great Imperial Civil War and the time of the emperor Reborn, these cruisers made their appearance. The Star Crusader cruiser is a modification of the old Imperial Star Destroyer. All but the lowest level of the command section, a flat rectangular area raised up only one level from the main hull, were taken off of this design, and the ship was slightly enlarged. On top of that, at the back, winglike extensions were added. These extensions were like those found on the Vengeance and carried a pair of extra engines under each, increasing the thrust power of the ship. Also the back of the ship was rounded out a bit and an engine section similar to that of Mon Calamari Star Cruisers was added. The result of this was that the Star Crusader had incredibly thrust power as well as a phenomenal hyperdrive.

Also stolen from Mon Calamari design was the idea of backup shield generators to regenerate lost shield strength. The rear "wings" also added to the ship's sleek design and made it slightly more maneuverable, especially when coupled with the enormous thruster potential of the ship. With its reinforced hull plates and heavy shields, not to mention backup shields, the Star Crusader can also take a wide degree of punishment from enemy vessels before even having to consider pulling back.

The armament complement is a mismatch of several Star Destroyer variants. These weapons can dish out extreme amounts of firepower against enemy ships and fleets.

Also the Star Crusader can field an impressive 12 squadrons of starfighters, 2 full wings. During the empire's military buildup, many of these vessels were built, and in the limited engagements against the New Republic, they were truly war machines to be feared. Against fellow Imperials during the civil war, it was just another insane weapon of destruction. After the time of the Reborn emperor, it was unknown how many of the Star Crusader's remained, but it was believed that all facilities capable of producing them had been destroyed.

The Interdictor Variant was not as widely produced or used as its counterpart. However, it was still liked by several of the competing Warlords during the civil war and by the Emperor's forces after he returned to take control of the Empire. Though its firepower was slightly decreased, the Interdictor

variant could steal deal a large ammount of damage while being able to rip ships from hyperspace.

Craft: Core Shipyards CR-950 Crusader Star Cruiser Interdictor Variant

Type: Star cruiser

Era: Dark Empire and beyond

Scale: Capital

Length: 1,800 meters

Skill: Capital ship piloting: Star Crusader

Crew: 38,000, gunners: 605, skeleton: 1,350/+10

Crew Skill: Astrogation 4D, capital ship gunnery 5D, capital ship piloting 6D, capital ship shields 5D+1, sensors 3D+1

Passengers: 4,098 (troops)

Cargo Capacity: 40,000 metric tons

Consumables: 4 years

Cost: Not available for sale

Hyperdrive Multiplier: x1

Hyperdrive Backup: x9

Nav Computer: Yes

Maneuverability: 2D

Space: 7

Hull: 6D+1

Shields: 5D*

Backup: 5D

Sensors:

Passive: 40/1D

Scan: 60/2D

Search: 120/3D

Focus: 5/4D

Weapons:

60 Turbolaser Batteries

Fire Arc: 20 front, 20 left, 20 right

Crew: 1 (20), 2 (40)

Skill: Capital ship gunnery

Fire Control: 4D

Space Range: 3-15/35/75

Atmosphere Range: 6-30/70/150 km

Damage: 5D

15 Ion Cannons

Fire Arc: 5 front, 5 left, 5 right,

Crew: 2

Skill: Capital ship gunnery

Fire Control: 2D+2

Space Range: 1-10/25/50

Atmosphere Range: 2-20/50/100km

Damage: 3D

15 Double Laser Cannons

Fire Arc: 3 front, 5 left, 5 right, 2 back

Crew: 1

Skill: Capital ship gunnery

Scale: Starfighter

Fire Control: 3D

Space Range: 3-15/35/75

Atmosphere Range: 6-30/70/150 km

Damage: 4D

15 Concussion Missile Launchers

Fire Arc: 5 front, 5 left, 5 right,

Crew: 2

Skill: Capital ship gunnery

Fire Control: 2D

Space Range: 2-12/30/60

Atmosphere Range: 200-1.2/3/6 km

Damage: 9D

5 Tractor Beam Projectors

Fire Arc: 1 front, 2 left, 2 right

Crew: 4

Skill: Capital ship gunnery

Fire Control: 4D

Space Range: 1-5/15/30

Atmosphere Range: 2-10/30/60km

Damage: 6D

2 Gravity Well Projectors

Fire Arc: Turret

Crew: 1

Skill: Capital ship gunnery

Fire Control: 6D

Space Range: 1-5/75/150

Damage: Blocks hyperspace travel

Starfighter Complement:

1 Recon Squadrons (TIE/rc, TIE Scouts)

2 Bomber Squadrons (TIE/db, Scimitar Assault Bombers)

2 Interceptor Squadrons (TIE Interceptors, A-9 Vigilance)

3 Fighter Squadrons (TIE Fighters)

1 Heavy Squadrons (Assault Gunboats, Skipray Blastboats)

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