

Oppressor Escort Carrier

The Oppressor-class escort carrier was a very limited production variant of the standard KDY escort carrier that is commonly found in use throughout the Imperial Navy.

Physically it is nearly identical to the original KDY escort carrier with the exception of a concussion missile turret on the bottom of the vessel and a pair of tractor beam projectors on either side of the hangar bay to help guide vessels in and out (this is especially useful when bringing in a damaged ship). The Oppressor is capable of carrying a much wider array of starships on board than the standard carrier, giving it more flexibility and making it more valuable to Imperial Fleet Command. In addition to the extra starship carrying space, the Oppressor also maintains up to forty Zero-G assault stormtroopers and a Gamma-class assault shuttle to ferry them into battle.

Only about thirty Oppressor escort carriers ever left the shipyards and are all scattered across the galaxy and in the hands of several different Imperial warlords. Grand Admiral Thrawn put the few Oppressors he had under his command to good use as self contained mobile starfighter bases that conducted raids on several key New Republic bases and starships.

Craft: Kuat Drive Yards' Oppressor-class Escort Carrier

Era Introduced: Shortly before the first Battle of Coruscant (Endor + 2)

Type: Heavy starfighter/shuttle carrier

Scale: Capital

Length: 513 meters

Skill: Capital ship piloting: KDY Escort Carrier

Crew: 3,505, gunners: 24, skeleton: 1,500/+10

Crew Skill: Astrogation 3D+2, capital ship gunnery 4D, capital ship piloting 4D+1, capital ship shields 3D+2, sensors 3D+2

Passengers: 40 (spacetroopers)

Cargo Capacity: 750 metric tons

Consumables: 1 year

Cost: Not available for sale

Hyperdrive Multiplier: x1

Hyperdrive Backup: x12

Nav Computer: Yes

Maneuverability: 1D+1

Space: 5

Hull: 7D

Shields: 4D

Sensors:

Passive: 50/1D

Scan: 100/1D

Search: 100/2D

Focus: 4/3D

Weapons:

10 Laser Cannons

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

Crew: 2

Skill: Capital ship gunnery

Fire Control: 3D

Space Range: 1-3/12/25

Atmosphere Range: 2-6/25/50 km

Damage: 3D

Concussion Missile Launcher

Fire Arc: Ventral turret

Crew: 2

Skill: Capital ship gunnery

Fire Control: 2D

Space Range: 2-12/30/60

Atmosphere Range: 4-24/60/120 km

Damage: 9D

2 Tractor Beam Projectors

Fire Arc: 1 front/left, 1 front/right

Crew: 1

Skill: Capital ship gunnery

Fire Control: 2D+2

Space Range: 1-5/15/30

Atmosphere Range: 2-10/30/60 km

Damage: 4D

On Board Starships:

6 starfighter squadrons, typically:

24 TIE/In Starfighters

24 TIE Interceptors (or A-9 interceptors)

12 TIE Bombers (or Scimitar assault bombers)

6 TIE Avengers (or 6 more TIE/In)

4 TIE/rc Recon Fighters (or TIE Vanguard)

2 TIE/sr Scouts

2 Skipray blastboats (or assault gunboats)

2 JV-7 Delta-class escort shuttles

- 1 Gamma-class assault shuttle
 - 2 other shuttles or light transports
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