Starships D6 / Sienar Fleet Systems VT-49 De



Name: VT49 Decimator
Type: Sienar Fleet Systems VT-49 Decimator Assault Transport
Scale: Starfighter
Length: 60 Meters
Skill: Space Transports: Decimator
Crew: 12+10 Gunners; skeleton 6/+10
Passengers/Troops: 20
Crew Skill: Space Transports 5D+1, Starship Gunnery 4D+2, Starship Shields 4D+1
Consumables: 4 Months
Cargo Capacity: 600 Tons
Hyperdrive Multiplier: X2
Hyperdrive Backup: X12
Nav Computer: Yes
Space: 5
Maneuverability: 1D
Hull: 5D
Shields: 3D
Sensors:
- Passive: 25/1D
- Scan: 50/2D
- Search: 100/3D
- Focus: 2/4D

Weapons:
- 4 Quad Laser Cannons
  - Scale: StarFighter
  - Crew: 1 Each
  - Fire Arc: Turrets
  - Fire Control: 2D
  - Space: 1-5/15/25
  - Atmosphere Range: 100-500/1.5/2.5km
  - Damage: 6D
- 2 TurboLaser Cannons
  - Scale: Capital
  - Crew: 3 Each
  - Fire Arc: Turret
  - Fire Control: 2D
  - Space: 3-15/36/75
  - Atmosphere Range: 6-30/36/150km
  - Damage: 2D

Description: The VT49 Decimator is most correctly classified as an Assault ship. It is heavily armed and armored, and built to carry light to medium loads into dangerous places. Its form follows its function, and its shape offers a relatively small target with no large fins or wings as seen in some of the less combat-oriented craft of the Empire, such as the Lambda-class shuttle. Armor and deflector shielding is particularly heavy, and the weapons load-out is fearsome and includes turrets capable of engaging any target fast enough to out- maneuver the VT49. As a ship built to out-fight anything it can outrun, and outrun anything it can't outfight, the Empire uses the Decimator as a multi-role craft and will outfit it to suit the current need. Decimators make simple supply runs to listening outposts in dangerous areas like asteroid belts, perform long-range reconnaissance, serve as temporary listening posts themselves, or act as picket ships at the perimeter of an Imperial fleet. They are also called upon to use their weaponry to carve a path through enemy defenses and insert shock troops and raiding parties, or destroy their targets outright. A more recent duty that has fallen into favor sees Decimators being used more and more as long-duration medium patrol vessels. Also, being easier to hide than a frigate or Star Destroyer, Decimators have been used to set up ambushes in areas believed frequented by Rebel shipping; their cargo space being used to store food for the crew and ammunition ranging from missiles to torpedoes to mines. Command of a VT49 is a coveted position and point of pride among the middle ranks of the Imperial Navy. It is a lightly-crewed combat vessel for their Captains to command without a higher ranking officer standing behind them constantly. Also, earning a reputation as a skilled VT49 Captain is seen as a jumping-off point to service on the larger ships of the Imperial Navy. The line officers of the Imperial Navy generally look down on the rank and file troops not stationed on capitol ships, but that hasn't stopped the rumor from propagating.

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