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The Corellian CC-5500 frigate was designed as a cheaper alternative to the extremely popular Kuati Nebulon B frigates. While it lacked the firepower and tractor beam projectors of the Nebulon B, the CC-5500 was much more affordable and far easier to maintain.

Like almost every other starship ever designed and manufactured by Corellian Engineering Corporation, the CC-5500 was also very easily modified which made it popular among planetary defense fleets and private corporations, as each ship could be modified according to the needs of the owners and the specific mission roles it would fill.

In its stock form, the CC-5500 was a deadly and swift anti-starfighter platform, armed with fourteen powerful quad laser cannon turrets. For ship-to-ship confrontations, the CC-5500 was equipped with four moderately powered turbolaser cannons which were mainly intended to be used against smaller vessels such as gunships or bulk transports.

The CC-5500 made its first appearance just shortly after the Nebulon B frigate hit the market. With a price tag approximately half of the Nebulon B, Corellian saw decent sales of the model, but the overall firepower of the Nebulon B made it the more popular of the two.

The Empire fielded a good number of these vessels in their stock form as escorts for low risk convoys. The Alliance, which happily took quite a few CC-5500s off of the Empire's hands, was known to extensively modify the vessels into commerce raiding platforms - sometimes pitting one CC-5500 against another.

The CC-5500 never saw extensive use during the Rebellion or post Rebellion years. As the New Republic developed, many ships were taken out of service to make room for newly designed vessels which would serve with distinction during the Black Fleet Crisis and the Vong invasion. A few were kept in service in the outer rim, others converted into customs vessels, but the bulk of the New Republic's CC-5500s were sold off of the Corporate Sector Authority.

d20 Stats:

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              | /^> |                     Class: Capital
              @|   |@>                       Cost: Not available for sale
              |_|^^^|_|                   Size: Large (200 meters long)
              |/ _/ |                    Crew: Minimum 30, maximum 195
            ___|    /|___                Passengers: 40 (troops)
          /_____|_____|_____                  Cargo Capacity: 5,000 metric tons
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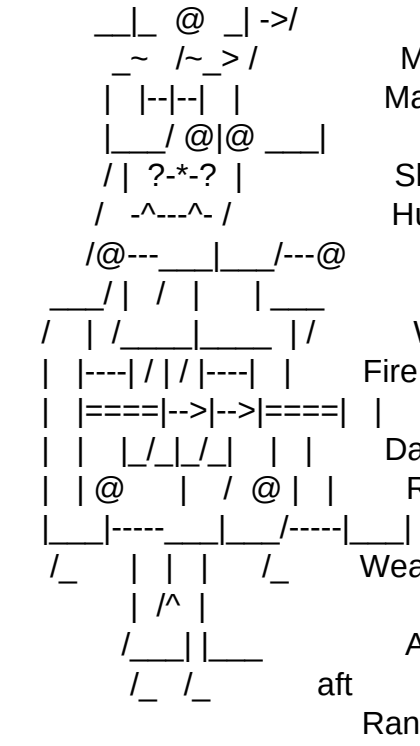

@ quad laser cannon turret
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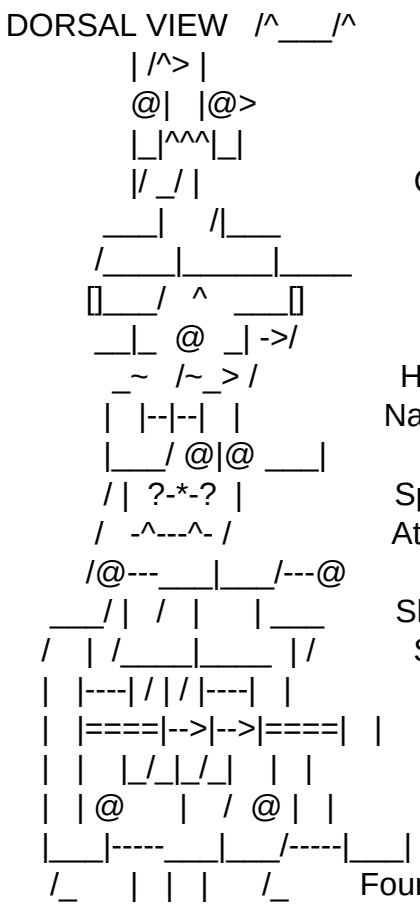

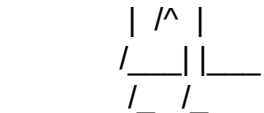

Fire Arc: 2 dorsal, 2 ventral
Crew: 1
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Fire Control: 2D
Space Range: 3-15/35/75
Atmosphere Range: 6-30/70/150 km
Damage: 4D

@ quad laser cannon turret — Fourteen Quad Laser Turrets
Fire Arc: 9 dorsal, 5 ventral
? turbolaser turret — Scale: Starfighter
Crew: 1
^> bridge — Fire Control: 2D
Space Range: 1-3/12/25
[] airlock / docking ring — Atmosphere Range: 100-300/1.2/2.5 km
Damage: 5D

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