Iltharanos [STARFLEET AMBASSADOR-CLASS [YAMAGUCHI REFIT]]

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Starfleet Ambassador-class [Yamaguchi Refit]
Heavy Cruiser; Refit: 2350

Hull Data
- Structure: 40 [119 space][3 space remains]
- Size/Decks: 8/36
- Length/Height/Beam: 520/125/320 m
- Complement: 900

Tactical Data
- Phasers: Type IX (x5/E) [-25]
- Penetration: 6/6/6/0/0
- Torpedo Launchers: Mk 60 DF (x5/E) [-20]
- Photon Penetration: 7/7/7/7/7
- Deflector Shield: CIDSS-3 (C) [-11]
- Protection/Threshold: 15/3

Propulsion Data
- Impulse System: FIG-2 (.9c) (C) [-4]
- Warp System: LF-17 (5/7/9 MCU) (B) [-10]

Operational Data
- Atmosphere Capable: No [0]
- Cargo Units: 80 [0]
- Life Support: Class 2R (CC) [-8]
- Operations System: Class 2R (CC) [-8]
- Sensor System: Class 3 (+3/+2/+1/0/0/D) [-3]
- Separation System: No [0]
- Shuttlebay: 2 a [-4]
- Shuttlecraft: 16 size worth [-1]
- Tractor Beams: 1 av, 1 fv [-12]
- Transporters: 8 standard, 8 emergency, 8 cargo

Miscellaneous Data
- Maneuver Modifiers: +2C, +2H, +1T
- Traits: Hardened System (Weapons, Life Support) [-10]
Mission

Like previous heavy cruiser designs, the Yamaguchi, like its base class the Ambassador, has its primary mission as the exploration of unknown space, the contact of new life and new civilizations, to go where no one has gone before.

Features

The Yamaguchi has an additional shuttlebay, better sensors, and faster sublight speeds than the original Ambassador-class design specifications. An attempt was made to refit the warp drives, but the latest warp drives proved unwieldy on the Ambassador frame. The last upgrade to the design was redundant backups to the ship’s life support system, providing yet further protection to the crew in case of environmental breakdown.

Background

The Yamaguchi subtype of the Ambassador-class had several upgrades compared to the original class specifications. Improvements included an additional shuttlebay, improved sensors, faster impulse engines, and enhanced life support. These modifications proved so successful that from 2350 onwards, all Ambassador-class starships would be built to the specifications of the Yamaguchi subtype.
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<td>N.C.C. 26510</td>
<td>Destroyed by a Borg Cube at the Battle of Wolf 359 (2367).</td>
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<td>U.S.S. Exeter</td>
<td>N.C.C. 26513</td>
<td>Assigned to the Ninth Fleet near Bajor during the Dominion War (2374).</td>
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<td>U.S.S. Excalibur</td>
<td>N.C.C. 26517</td>
<td>Participated in the Starfleet blockade of the Klingon-Romulan border during the Klingon civil war (2368).</td>
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<td>U.S.S. Ghandi</td>
<td>N.C.C. 26632</td>
<td>Assigned to the Lagana sector on a terraforming mission (2369).</td>
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<td>U.S.S. Adelphi</td>
<td>N.C.C. 26849</td>
<td>Under the command of Captain Darson, participated in the Ghorusda Disaster.</td>
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