Iltharanos

**Starfleet Challenger-class**
*Light Cruiser; Commissioned 2350*

**HULL DATA**
Structure: 30 [81 space] [0 space remaining]
Size/Decks: 6/10
Length/Beam/Height: 394/264/115 meters
Complement: 225

**TACTICAL DATA**
Phasers: Type VIII (x2/C) [-10 space]
Penetration: 4/4/4/0/0
Torpedo Launchers: Mk 75 DF (x2/C) [-10 space]
Photon Penetration: 5/5/5/5/5
Deflector Shields: CIDSS-3 (C) [-11 space]
Protection/Threshold: 15/3

**PROPULSION DATA**
Impulse System: FIG-4 (.9c) (D) [-5 space]
Warp System: LF-7X2 (4/6/8.9) (B) [-1 space]

**OPERATIONAL DATA**
Atmosphere Capable: No [0 space]
Cargo Units: 60 [0 space]
Cloaking Device: No [0 space]
Life Support: Class 4 (E) [-7 space]
Operations System: Class 4 (E) [-7 space]
Sensor System: Class 4 (+4/+3/+2/+1/0/E) [-4 space]
Separation System: No [0 space]
Shuttlebay: 1 ad [-2 space]
Shuttlecraft: 6 size worth [-3 space]
Tractor Beams: 1 fv, 1 fd, 1 ad, 1 av [-3 space]
Transporters: 6 standard, 6 emergency [-6 space]

**MISCELLANEOUS DATA**
Maneuver Modifiers: +1C, +1H, +2T
Traits: Enhanced System (Warp +.6) [-15 space]
BACKGROUND

The Challenger-class light cruiser was designed to explore the benefits of the vertical stack arrangement of warp nacelles. While the ship proved adequate in all respects, the unusual warp configuration did not confer any significant advantages over the more standard configurations of the time and Starfleet did not pursue the design avenue further.

SHIPS IN SERVICE

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<td>U.S.S. Armstrong</td>
<td>N.C.C. 57537</td>
<td>Ambushed by Klingon forces during the Federation-Klingon War and was severely damaged before escaping to Deep Space 9 (2373).</td>
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<td>U.S.S. Kearsarge</td>
<td>N.C.C. 57566</td>
<td>Forced to delay a rendezvous with the U.S.S. Enterprise-D (2370).</td>
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<td>U.S.S. Buran</td>
<td>N.C.C. 57580</td>
<td>Destroyed fighting the Borg at the battle of Wolf 359 (2367).</td>
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