**Frontier Class Tactical Cruiser**

**Production Data**
- Origin: United Federation of Planets
- Year Launched: 2380
- Class and Type: Frontier Class Tactical (Fast/Command) Cruiser

**Hull Data**
- Size: 8*, 31 decks
- Structure: 40
- Size: 870 / 355 / 125 meters
- Crew: 450 (variable by mission up to 1500)

**Operational Data**
- Transporters: 8 ea stand., emerg., cargo
- Cargo Capacity: 90
- Shuttlebays: 1 aft
- Shuttlecraft: 8 size worth
- Operations Systems: Class 4 (E)
- Sensor Systems: Class 5 (+5/F)
- Atmospheric Capable: No
- Separation Systems: Emergency Only
- Tractor Beams: 1fd, 1av

**Propulsion Data**
- Impulse Engines: FIG-5 (.92c) (D)
- Warp Drive: LF-45 Mod 2 (Warp 9/ 9.6/ 9.9) (E)

**Tactical**
- Phaser Banks: 5 x Type XII (D)
  - Penetration: 6 / 6 / 6 / 0 / 0
- Deflector Shields: FSS-3 (D)
  - Protection/Threshold: 18 / 6
- Photon Torpedoes: 2 x Mk 95 (D)
  - Penetration: 5 / 5 / 5 / 5 / 5

**Miscellaneous**
- Maneuver Modifiers: +6 C, -2 H, +3 T
- Traits: Flagship

**Dimensions:**
- L: 870m
- W: 355m
- H: 125m

**Name:** U.S.S. Frontier
**Registry:** NX-80426
**Class:** Frontier
**Type:** Tactical Commandship
Notes: Based on her length alone, the Frontier class should qualify as size 10, but a comparison of the vessels' block volume indicates a vessel roughly the same size as a Galaxy Class cruiser, and roughly 1 1/2 times the size of the Allegiance Class.

Notable Vessels in Class:

- USS Frontier NCC-80426 First of Class
- USS Belleau Wood NCC-81312
- USS Horizon NCC-82203

Developed concurrently with the Allegiance class starship, the Frontier class uses a similar warp geometry and comparable technology despite being nearly a third larger than its sister design.

The Frontier class is designed as a “tactical command ship” - a heavily armed vessel designed to participate in and coordinate combat at the fleet level. While retaining the basic capability for scientific research required by Federation starships, the Frontier class focuses on combat and command and control functions.

In addition to quarters for the fleet commander and his staff, the Frontier class can also carry a large complement of MACO’s or a battalion of Starfleet Marines. Coupled with the ship's innate combat capability, this “troop” capacity allows the Frontier class a greater combat mission flexibility.

The Frontier class retains a number of basic elements and hull designs from the older Galaxy class, but in an overall smaller, more streamlined format. Although both classes are nearly identical in overall volume, the Frontier design presents a smaller target-aspect to incoming weapons fire. Finally, unlike the Galaxy class, the primary hull is not “routine-detachable”, but rather integrated into the overall spaceframe. While emergency separation is possible, reconnecting the primary and secondary hull requires dockyard assistance.