NEW ORLEANS-CLASS HEAVY FRIGATE

HULL DATA
STRUCTURE: 30
SIZE/DECKS: 6/16
LENGTH/HEIGHT/BEAM: 360/51.2/293
COMPLEMENT: 260

OPERATIONAL DATA
ATMOSPHERE CAPABLE: NO
TRANSPORTERS: 6 STANDARD, 6 EMERGENCY
CARGO UNITS: 70
SHUTTLEBAY: 1 A
SHUTTLECRAFT: 6 SIZE WORTH
TRACTOR BEAMS: 1 AV, 1 FV
SEPARATION SYSTEM: NO
CLOAKING DEVICE: NO
SENSOR SYSTEM: CLASS 3 (+3/D)
OPERATIONS SYSTEM: CLASS 3 (D)
LIFE SUPPORT: CLASS 3 (D)

PROPULSION DATA
IMPULSE SYSTEM: FIG-2 (.9C) (C)
WARP SYSTEM: LF-20 (6/7/9.2) (C)

TACTICAL DATA
PHASER ARRAYS: TYPE IX (X5/D)
PENETRATION: 6/6/6/6/6
TORPEDOES: MK 40 DF (X4/D)
PENETRATION: 5/5/5/5/5
DEFLECTOR SHIELD: CIDSS-4 (C)
PROTECTION/THRESHOLD: 16/3

MISCELLANEOUS DATA
MANEUVER MODIFIERS: +2C, +0H, +2T
TRAITS: PROTOTYPE (+1 SHIELD GRID RELIABILITY)

Heavy Frigate, Commissioned: 2348
BACKGROUND
The New-Orleans-Class was built to serve as a sector defense ship during the mid 24th century. Numerous ships of this class participated in the border conflicts that erupted in 2350s between the Federation and the Cardassian Union. The class proved its worth and many of the lessons learned from the New Orleans-Class were considered when the PDD was drafted in in the mid 2360s. The New Orleans-Class showed during the Dominion War that it still had what it takes to get the job done and it looks like the class will continue to get the job done well into the next century.

SHIPS IN SERVICE

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<td>USS New Orleans</td>
<td>NCC-57288</td>
<td>Lead ship of the line</td>
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<td>USS Rutledge</td>
<td>NCC-57295</td>
<td>First command of Benjamin Maxwell</td>
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<td>USS Walker</td>
<td>NCC-57820</td>
<td>Destroyed three Galar-Class warships (2355)</td>
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<td>USS Oceana</td>
<td>NCC-61812</td>
<td>Participated in Operation Return</td>
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<td>NCC-65491</td>
<td>Destroyed at Wolf 359</td>
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<td>USS Thomas Paine</td>
<td>NCC-65530</td>
<td>Undergoing repairs in the Andorian sector</td>
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<td>USS Renegade</td>
<td>NCC-83102</td>
<td>On patrol near Romulan neutral zone</td>
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