Romulan Bird-of-Prey

Cruiser; Commissioned: 2150

Hull Data

Structure: 20   [65 space][-5 space remains]
Size/Decks: 5/19
Length/Height/Beam: 250 /60/273 m
Complement: 100

Tactical Data

Disruptors: RPFD-1 (x1/B)   [-11]
Penetration: 2/2/0/0/0
Nuclear Fusion Missiles: RNF-1 (x2/B)   [-4]
SBM Penetration: 4/4/0/0/0
Hull Polarization: HPG Mk 3 (C)   [-8]
Protection/Threshold: 11/0

Propulsion Data

Impulse System: RIB (.5c) (A)   [-18]
Warp System:
WE-2c (1/1.4/1.8 OCU) (A)   [-10]

Operational Data

Atmosphere Capable: No   [0]
Cargo Units: 50   [0]
Cloaking Device: Class 1 (Rating 16)   [-15]
Life Support: Class 1 (B)   [-3]
Operations System: Class 1 (B)   [-3]
Sensor System: Class 1 (+1/0/0/0/0/B)   [-1]
Separation System: No   [0]
Shuttlebay: 1 a   [-2]
Shuttlecraft: 5 size worth
Tractor Beams: 1 av   [0]
Transporters: 2 standard   [0]

Miscellaneous Data

Maneuver Modifiers: +2C, 0H, +2T
Traits: Design Defect (Cloak)   [+5]

Mission

The Bird-of-Prey's stated mission goal is the security of the Romulan Star Empire. It's unspoken but understood goal is the expansion of the Empire.

Features

The Bird-of-Prey comes equipped with a single disruptor bank and multiple nuclear missile launchers. Defensively, the ship is equipped with a hull polarization grid. Vis-à-vis other capital starships of the 22nd century, this makes the Bird-of-Prey a bit weak. However, the ship comes equipped with a powerful cloaking device that gives it a significant advantage over virtually all other nearby species.

Romulan warp technology is still in its infancy in the 22nd century, and so the Bird-of-Prey, while capable of interstellar journeys, takes a significant amount of time to cross even one sector of space (over three and a half years).

Background

The Bird-of-Prey was built with conquest in mind, and since its introduction, has helped conquer multiple technologically-primitive species bordering the expanding Romulan Star Empire. The Romulans are at the verge of acquiring significantly faster warp drives, and if so, the expansion of their empire will take a decided upswing in pace.

Ships in Service

Name	Registry	Notes
Valdore	I.R.W. 007	Defeated and escorted intruding human starship (Enterprise NX-01) from Romulan space (2152).
Dereseus	I.R.W. 092	Conducted nuclear attack on Har'thelen homeworld (2153).

Appearance

Series	Episode
Enterprise	Minefield

Intruding alien ship, prior to its defeat and withdrawal