

**USS Excalibur** NA

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Deep Space Exploration – USS Excalibur, Ambassador Class

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NCC-26517

Federation Starship; Legacy



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#### **Ships Shuttlecraft Compliment**

2 x Type 10 - Arthur & Guinivere

6 x Type 6 - Lancelot, Gawain, Tristram, Galahad, Percivale, Camelot

#### Ship's History

## 2365

The Excalibur, under command of Captain Al Smutko was assigned to Neutral Zone space patrol in Sector 130. This information was listed on a starship deploy status report on a viewscreen on Starbase 173.

## 2367

Following the near destruction of the entire Federation fleet at the Battle of Wolf 359 all serving vessels were put on high alert. The Excalibur was chosen to participate in the raid on the Borg Cube to rescue Captain Lean-:Luc Picard from the Borg Collective. In this Battle Captain Al Smutko was captured and assimilated.

#### 2368

In early 2368, while the vessel was in between 'official' captains, Commander William T. Riker briefly commanded the ship during the brief Klingon Civil War. Lieutenant Commander Geordi La Forge served as Riker's first officer.

Following the war, command of the Excalibur was given to Captain Morgan Korsmo, following the destruction of his previous vessel, the USS Chekov, by the Borg in late 2367. Lieutenant Commander Elizabeth Shelby, following Korsmo from the Chekov, was assigned to the Excalibur as first officer.

## 2369

In 2369, the Excalibur stopped at Starbase Deep Space 9 before embarking on a diplomatic mission to Vigan

Later that year, the Excalibur encountered Borg Cube 45208 during a night shift. Several members of Excalibur crew were assimilated, including Captain Morgan Korsmo & Lieutenant Marika Wilkarah, who had served on Excalibur for just over a year.

Following the battle with the Borg the aging Excalibur underwent a refit and upgrade to bring its shipboard systems in line with current Starfleet systems. Being a hybridised Ambassador class the new Excalibur was now equipped with improved reactors, engines and sensor suites as well as saucer separation in line with its replacement the Galaxy class. Command of the vessel was given to Captain Ulysses J Barton, a decorated and seasoned captain, with a knack for getting the best out of limited resources.

Whilst no longer deployed in a Flagship role, the Ambassador class still numbers in the mid 30s for active service vessels. It does not compete with the technology or capabilities of a front line warship but is still deployed in frontier operations, border patrols and deep space exploration assignments

## 2371

In early 2371, the Excalibur went to Lintar IV to rescue Worf, William T. Riker, Deanna Troi, and Alexander Rozhenko from the Romulan Sela, who was holding them prisoner.

Later that year, the Excalibur went to Starbase 364 aka Narendra Station to pick up new crew reassignments as a result of the destruction of the Nebula class USS Faragut, the Miranda class USS Majestic & Oberth class medical starship USS Helin over Veridian III.