

Akyazi-class Perimeter Action Ship

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ENTERED SERVICE: 2286

OVERVIEW: In 2269, Starfleet Command began to recognize an increase in the number of Federation border violations by various threat forces. With this in mind, they ordered the design and construction of a number of perimeter action ships. These ships were intended to be light, fast, and well-armed. The overall design is in keeping with Starfleet standards, a primary hull with two warp nacelles. It took almost twenty years to get the project approved. Once fielded, the *Akyazi*-class joined Starfleet Tactical Fleet and excelled in their given role as defenders of the frontier.

CAPABILITIES: *Akyazi*-class ships were swift and maneuverable at either impulse or warp speeds. These ships mounted six phaser banks and three torpedo tubes giving it the required punch needed to defend the Federation border. While they can operate in an atmosphere, it is not a recommended procedure. The ships of this class carry no support craft of any kind, but can be serviced by a single shuttle pod via a docking ring aft of the bridge.

Note from the author: The *Defiant*-class of The Motion Picture Era. These ships were so popular, they had an entire sixty-three-page book dedicated to them. Small crew, only five decks, these ships would serve as an excellent hero ship for a TMP era border campaign.

SYSTEMS

Comms	07	Engines	08	Structure	07
Computers	07	Sensors	07	Weapons	09

DEPARTMENTS

Command	--	Security	+2	Science	--
Conn	+1	Engineering	--	Medicine	--

SCALE: 3

ATTACKS

Phaser Banks

Photon Torpedoes

Tractor Beam (Strength: 2)

TALENTS

Akyazi-class starships have the following talents

Electronic Warfare Systems

Improved Hull Integrity

STANDARD COMPLIMENT

Officers	8
Crew	76

DIMENSIONS

Deadweight Tonnage	67,500 Metric Tons
Length	216.1 m
Beam	120.2 m
Draft	27.5 m

AMRAMENTS

Phasers	7 banks of 2: 2f , 2f/p, 2f/s, 1a
Photon Torpedoes	2 tubes Forward, 1 tube Aft

Warp Speed (TOS)	Cruise: 7.5 / Max: 11
Warp Speed (TNG)	Cruise 6.1 / Max: 8.7

