Watchtower Class Starbase

LAUNCH YEAR: 2250

OVERVIEW: The Watchtower-class of space stations were introduced in the 23rd century, typically taking four years to construct. They were considered a major base of operations within Starfleet and functioned as support for colonization efforts amongst other projects.

CAPABILITIES: The Watchtower-class station has a typical 23rd century Federation design. A saucer-shaped primary hull, with a central command tower, sat atop a secondary hull which housed cargo bays and maintenance sections. Circling the core about half-way down was an external docking wheel, and at the bottom was the energy reactor housing and multi-spectrum array.

The command tower housed shuttlebays accessible through four pairs of equidistant spacedoors, a medical center, offices, and the operations center.

The primary hull contains four main docking bays in its spacedock, each large enough to service a Constitution-class starship. Above the spacedock was a terrestrial enclosure encircling a residential tower. Below, were support facilities, crew quarters, the computer core, and four deuterium tanks. The external hull mounted four maneuvering thrusters, 128 lifeboat ports, and four shuttlebay access points.

The upper secondary hull was mainly made up of cargo and maintenance facilities, and supported the external docking wheel. The lower hull comprised of the energy reactor and rotatable mount for the multi-spectrum array.

TRAIT: Federation Starbase

SYSTEMS

COMMS 10 **ENGINES 08** **STRUCTURE 12**

COMPUTERS 11 **SENSORS 11** **WEAPONS 10**

DEPARTMENTS

COMMAND 04 **SECURITY** 02 **SCIENCE** 04

CONN 01 **ENGINEERING** 04 **MEDICINE** 04

SCALE: 10 **RESISTANCE:** 10
POWER: 8 **SHIELD:** 14

MISSION PROFILE: Any

WEAPONS:
- Phaser Cannons (Energy, Close Range, 15🖖, Versatile)
- Phaser Arrays (Energy, Medium Range, 10🖖, Versatile, Area, Spread)
- Photon Torpedoes (Torpedo, Long Range, 5🖖, High Yield)
- Tractor Beam (Strength 8)

TALENTS:
- Docking Capacity
- Repair Crews
- Drydock
- Diplomatic Suites
- Fleet Command and Control

Information on capabilities incorporated from Memory Beta https://memory-beta.fandom.com/wiki/Watchtower_class