

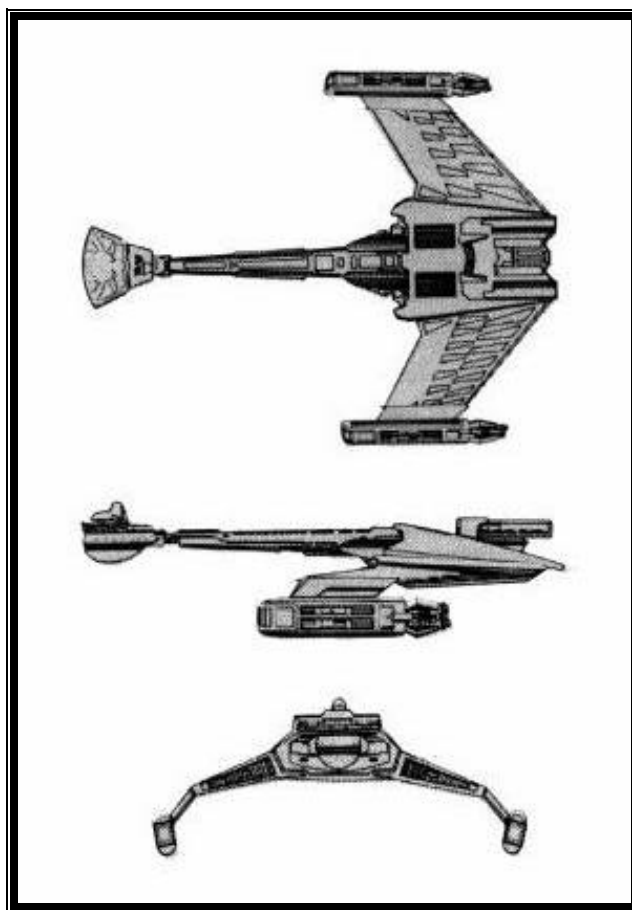
<b>Classification:</b>	Cruiser	Cruiser
<b>Class:</b>	IX	IX
<b>Model:</b>	Type A	Type B
<b>Class Commission Date:</b>	2286	2288
<b>Number Proposed:</b>	160	90
<b>Constructed:</b>	62	38
<b>Lost:</b>	5	3
<b>Destroyed:</b>	8	4
<b>Scrapped:</b>	2	1
<b>Training:</b>	5	-
<b>Captured:</b>	2	-
<b>Sold:</b>	1	-
<b>Superstructure:</b>	28	30
<b>Damage Chart:</b>	C	C
<b>Dimensions:</b>		
Length:	200 m	200 m
Width:	130 m	130 m
Height:	45 m	45 m
<b>Displacement:</b>	130280 mt	133940 mt
<b>Cargo Specs</b>		
Total SCU:	180 SCU	113 SCU
Cargo Capacity:	9000 mt	5660 mt
<b>Computer Type:</b>	ZD-7	ZD-7
<b>Landing Capacity:</b>	None	None
<b>Cloaking Device/ECM:</b>	-	KCC
Power to Engage:	-	32
<b>Transporters-</b>		
6-person:	2	2
20-person Combat:	5	5
22-person Emergency:	3	3
cargo:	2	2
<b>Laboratories:</b>	5	5
<b>Brigs:</b>	10	11
<b>Replicators:</b>	4	4
<b>Shuttlecraft:</b>		
Light Shuttle:	-	-
Standard Shuttle:	2	2
Heavy Shuttle:	2	2
Cargo Shuttle:	-	-
Combat Craft:	-	-
Survey Shuttle:	-	-
<b>Ships Complement:</b>	359	365
Officers:	52	53
Enlisted:	207	212
Troops:	100	100
Passengers:	15	15
<b>ENGINEERING-</b>		
<b>Total Power Available:</b>	55	55
<b>Movement Point Ratio:</b>	3/1	3/1
<b>Warp Engine Type:</b>	KWF-1	KWF-1
Number:	2	2
Power Units:	16	16
Stress Chart:	H/J	H/J
Optimum Speed:	5	5
Max Safe Cruising:	8	8
Emergency Speed:	9	9
Maximum Speed:	9.7	9.4
<b>Impulse Engine Type:</b>	KIF-2	KIF-2
Power Units:	23	23
<b>WEAPONS/DEFENSE</b>		
<b>Beam Weapon:</b>	KD-13	KD-13
Firing Arcs:	2t/p 2t/s 2a/p 2a/s	2t/p 2t/s 2a/p 2a/s
Firing Chart:	X	X
Maximum Power:	5	5
Damage Modifiers		
+3	(1-7)	(1-7)
+2	(8-15)	(8-15)
+1	(16-22)	(16-22)
<b>Beam Weapon:</b>	KPD-2	KPD-2
Firing Arcs:	1t/p 1t/s	1t/p 1t/s
Firing Chart:	L	L
Maximum Power:	3	3
Damage Modifiers		
+3	(1-4)	(1-4)
+2	(5-8)	(5-8)
+1	(9-12)	(9-12)
<b>Torpedo Type:</b>	KP-3	KP-3
Firing Arcs:	1f	1f 1a
Firing Chart:	R	R
Power To Arm:	2	2
Damage:	15	15
Stock:	22	44

<b>Shields-</b>		
Shield Type:	KSL	KSP
Shield Point Ratio:	1/3	1/3
Maximum Shield:	14	15
<b>Combat Efficiency</b>	93.8	102.6
D-	137.5	132.9
WDF-	68.2	77.2

**Notes:**

On 2285, as the empire continued to push it boarders against the Romulans and the Federation it was decided to produce a new kind of ship to help push the boarders out. In 2286, it was decided to produce a new kind of vessel, the D-21 D'Ktahg class of attack cruiser, named for the honorary blade carried by most Klingon warriors. But the D-21 would see dismal failure as an attack vessel, when serious flaws in systems became apparent. By the end of it's first year of production, three A models had been destroyed and one scrapped, after overzealous Klingon captains had engaged Romulan and Federation heavy cruisers with superior ranged weapons. It was found the D'ktahg was lacking something and it was a rear firing torpedo and improved shields, along with other ship systems. When these problems were fixed the vessel was to take a new variant and it was decided to produce the B version with the corrections.

By 2288, the B variant had been launched, and was immediately a success. Soon afterward, the Romulans became extremely interested in the D-21 as a medium cruiser. In mid 2293, the Romulans launched a large task force with the single purpose to capture a squadron of D-21s. Although the initial attack by the Romulans had proved damaging to the Klingon vessels, the close in nature of capture operations became the Romulans undoing. As the Romulan vessels closed with the damaged D'Ktahg's the Klingons turned and fired their weapons. The Romulans had not counted on the aft firing torpedoes. By the end of the battle, the Romulans had lost two Whitewinds, with two others severely damaged, and three Bright One destroyers. Although one D-21 was destroyed, two others were finally captured. The battle caused quite a stir in the Romulan high command, and the loss of the small fleet gave the Klingons a tactical advantage for nearly four months. There are rumors abound of a new C model with greater firepower and greater speed. The vessel is produced at the Jurris Industrial Inc. Yard 2 of Fonwal.

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