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### D-2 [Stingtongue] Class VI Destroyer Intelligence Report

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The Klingon Imperial Navy launched a program shortly after the discovery of photon torpedo technology calling for a missile armed destroyer. After several designs and tests, the D-2A was commissioned on Stardate 2/1201. The D-2B entered service roughly five months later with the only difference being the in the arrangement of its torpedo bays.

The D-2 mounts two KWC-1 warp engines and the KID-1 Impulse Engine giving it good tactical maneuverability, a power-to-movement ratio of 3/1, a maximum safe cruising speed of warp 7, and an emergency speed of warp 8. Both the D-2A and the D-2B have two KD-6 disrupters with one able to fire forward-port-starboard and the other able to fire aft-port-starboard. Combined they cover all areas of fire. The D-2A has two KP-2 torpedo bays forward with the other two aft. The D-2B has all four torpedo bays mounted forward. The D-2 also uses the KSN deflector shields providing a maximum power rating of 15 and a power-to-shield point ratio of 2/3. Believed to be crewed by 220 to 230, the D-2 uses the ZD-5 control computer and boasts a combat efficiency rating of 23.4.

With two torpedo bays forward and two aft, the D-2A is able to close with and pass through an enemy formation with the two aft torpedoes firing into the usually unprotected

rear areas. The D-2B, on the other hand, gives a tremendous amount of punch from the front but none to the rear. Though the D-2 is an excellent offensive weapon against ships of its own class, it has been proven unable to hold up against larger ships due to the low range of the Klingon KP-2 torpedoes and a relatively weak superstructure.

An estimated 130 A's and 135 B's remain in active service with twelve of each type being built per month at the Iosia and H'Renn shipyards. One D-2A is in Federation possession and one D-2B is known to have been captured by the Romulans. The class is named for a poisonous reptile that injects poison capable of killing a full size Klingon through its needle like tongue. The Klingon name for the reptile, V'Kar Zadan, translates to "The tongue that stings."

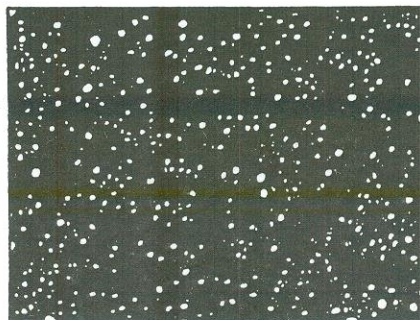
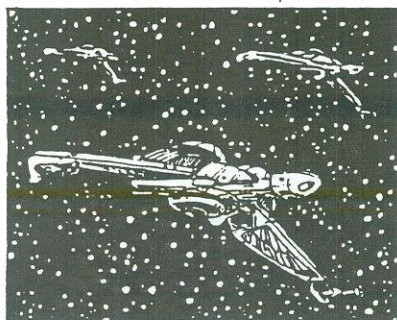
#### Specifications:

Length	205.0	meters
Beam	135.0	meters
Draft	30.0	meters
Crew	220	
Speed W/F	7	
Shuttlecraft	1	

#### Weapons:

Phasers	2	KD-6
Photorps	4	KP-2

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