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Starfleet Excelsior-class [Lakota refit]

Battle Cruiser; Refit 2372

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Structure: 35 [99/99 space]
Size/Decks: 7/28
Length/Height/Beam: 467/185/100 meters
Complement: 790 crew; 8,000 evacuation limit

WEAPONS

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Phaser Arrays: Type IX (x5/E) [-30]
Penetration: 6/6/6/0/0
Torpedo Launchers: Mk 75 DF (x5/E) [-25]
Quantum Penetration: 8/8/8/8/8
Photon Penetration: 7/7/7/7/7
Deflector Shield: CIDSS-4 (BB) [-12]
Protection/Threshold: 16/3

ENGINES

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Impulse System: FIB-3 (.75c) (D) [-2]
Warp System: LF-35 (6/9.2/9.8 MCU) (D) [-5]

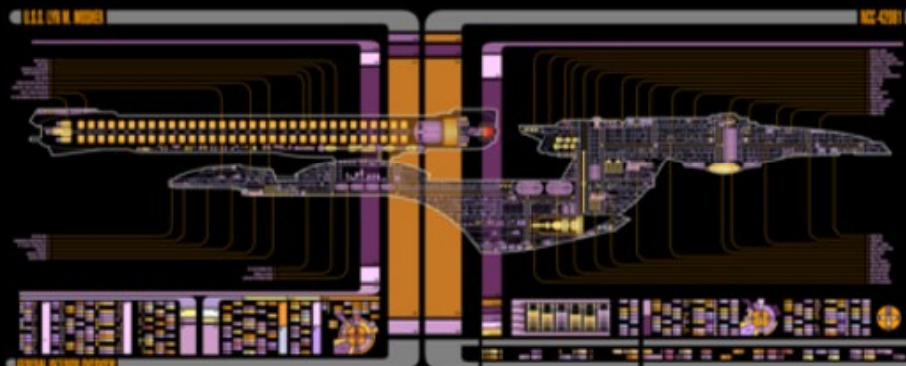
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Atmosphere Capable: No [0]
Cargo Units: 70 [0]
Life Support: Class 3 (D) [-6]
Operations System: Class 4(E) [-7]
Sensor System:
 Class 2 (+2/+1/0/0/0/C) [-2]
Separation System: No [0]
Shuttlebay: 1 aft [-2]
Shuttlecraft: 7 size worth
Tractor Beams: 1 ad, 1 fv [-1]
Transporters:
 4 standard, 4 emergency, 4 cargo [0]

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Maneuver Modifiers: +1C, +2H, +3T
Traits:
 Battle Tested [-5]



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Mission

The Lakota refit is just the latest set of refits to the venerable Excelsior-class starships, with the purpose of providing as much firepower as possible onto the Excelsior frame.

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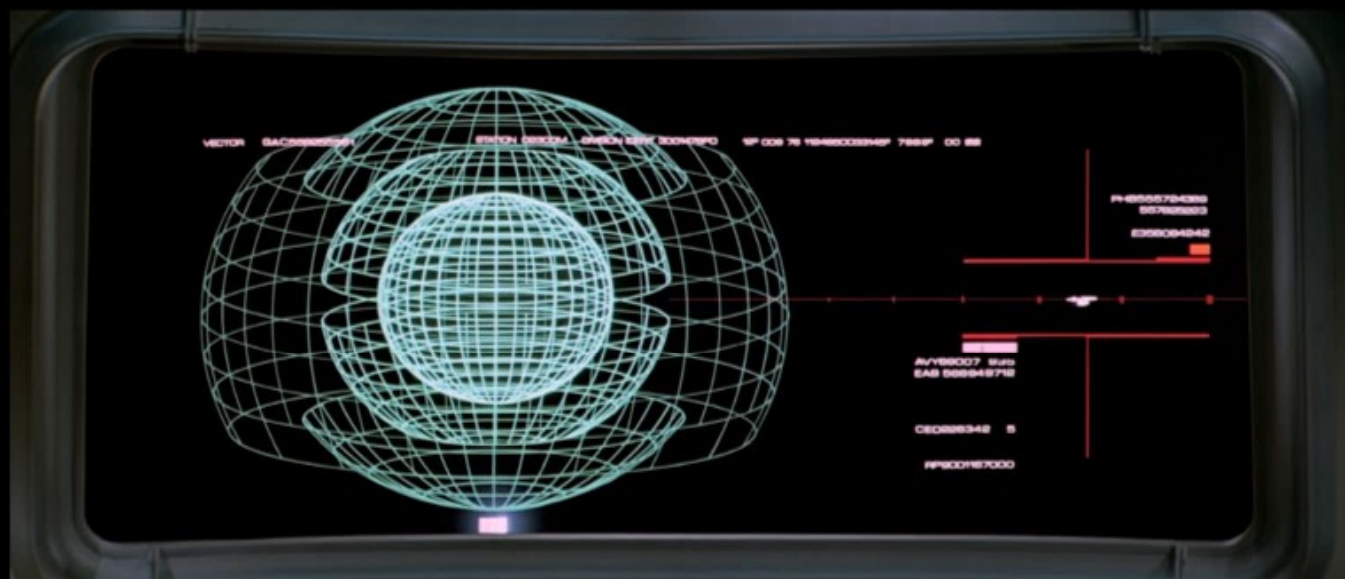
Features

The Lakota features type IX phasers, increased shield capacity, and a full payload of quantum torpedoes. The ship is heavily armed and is fully capable of outgunning similar and many larger starships from threat species. If there is a weakness in the Lakota, it is that it lacks somewhat in the sensors department.

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Background

The Lakota is a direct response to the threat of the Dominion. It is far easier for Starfleet to refit a proven space design than to conduct research and development into a new class or classes of starship to combat the Dominion.



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U.S.S. Lakota under fire from the U.S.S. Defiant.

Ships in Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>Registry</u>	<u>Notes</u>
U.S.S. Lakota	N.C.C. 42768	Commanded by Erika Benteen; participated in Admiral Leyton's abortive coup (2372). Destroyed Klingon Vor'cha-class battle cruiser in the Archanis sector (2373).
U.S.S. Tuscarora	N.C.C. 47762	

Appearances

<u>Series</u>	<u>Media</u>
DS9	T.V. "Homefront"; "Paradise Lost"

Notes

This starship can be found at the Cords that Bind: "<http://thecordsthatbind.wordpress.com>"

