



The Banya Class Light Fleet Corvette

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Tech Level: 14

USP

LF-7444642-130000-40003-0	MCr 532.193	700 Tons
Bat Bear	1 3 3	Crew: 22
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Cargo: 11 Fuel: 322 EP: 42 Agility: 4 Pulse Lasers
Craft: 4 x 10T Light Fighters, 1 x 15T Ship's Launch
Fuel Treatment: Fuel Scoops and On Board Fuel Purification

HULL: 700.000 tons standard, 9,800.000 cubic meters, Close Structure Configuration, Streamlined Airframe

CREW: Command Section: 3, Engineering Division:6, Medical Department:1, Gunnery division:7, Flight Section: 5

ENGINEERING: Jump-4, 4G Maneuver, Power plant-6, 42.000 EP, Agility 4

AVIONICS: Bridge, Model/4 Computer, System Wide Sensors & Communications

HARDPOINTS: 7 Hardpoints

ARMAMENT & DEFENCES: 3 Triple Missile Turrets organised into 3 Batteries (Factor-3), 3 Triple turrets with Triple Pulse Laser Turrets organised into 3 Batteries (Factor-4) 1 Dual Sandcaster Turret organised into 1 Battery (Factor-3), Armoured Hull (Factor-1)

CRAFT: 4 x10- ton Chanjitl Light Fighters (Crew of 1, Cost of MCr 70.000), 1x15-ton Ship's Launch (Crew of 0, Cost of MCr 80.000)

FUEL: 314 Tons Fuel (4 parsecs jump and 20 days endurance)
On Board Fuel Scoops, On Board Fuel Purification Plant

MISCELLANEOUS: 18 Staterooms, 11 Tons Cargo

COST: MCr 537.515 Singly (incl. Architects fees of MCr 5.322), MCr 425.754 in Quantity

CONSTRUCTION TIME: 106 Weeks Singly, 85 Weeks in Quantity

Class Notes: The *Banya* Class Light Fleet Corvette is mainly an escort and defensive screen small vessel. It is of the same hull design as the *Berka*, but is lighter in armament (lacking the particle accelerator). It is mainly used in the protective roles for logistic vessels, light screening and reconnaissance duties. Frequently it will be used in patrol activities in semi-secure subsectors where it supplants the *Shivva I & II* due to its heavier defensive capabilities. Like the

Berka crews, the *Banya* crews are known for their esprit de corps and the captains are usually charismatic. These taunt ships are just as numerous as the *Berka* class and are frequently used in convoy details within consulate space. It is also a major export to Zhodani client states.

- ***Fighters-*** The Fighter Section consists a flight of four 10 –ton Chanjitl light fighters. They are stored in the underbelly of the ship consistent with present Zhodani Naval Design Philosophy. The Pilots are house in a capsule like cockpit that transports the Pilot via a tubular access way to the awaiting fighter frame where the Cockpit-Capsule integrates with the frame and is launch for operations. The pilot is recovered the same way but in reverse. Much of the Maintenance is performed by the Engineer droids during EVAs in the fighter housings underneath the ship.
- ***Launch-*** The Ships launch is a 15- ton boat that handles many of the re-supply and boarding operations.

Crew

- ***Command Section-*** The command section consists of a Ship's Captain (Lieutenant Commander), an Executive Officer (Lieutenant), and a Communications/Electronic Warfare Officer (Lieutenant Junior Grade).
- ***Engineering Division-***The engineering division is lead by a Chief Engineer (Lieutenant) and his is assisted by the MPA (Warrant Officer) on board there are four Engineering Petty Officers that perform maintenance and repairs for the ships drives and assist with damage control efforts. The Section is supplemented by 4 Engineering droids that assist by performing the PMS tasks and EVA's for repairs.
- ***Gunnery Division-***The gunnery division is lead by a Master Gunner (Warrant Officer) and he has six very well trained Gunnery petty officers at his command that man the ships weaponry.
- ***Flight Section-*** The Flight Section is Lead by a Lieutenant and he leads four other pilot officers who rotate in manning the four fighters and ship's launch. When at battle stations the remaining pilot officer is on the bridge serving as a telepathic director to the fighters.
- ***Medical Department-*** An Independent Duty Corpsman is the attending medical specialist for the corvette. He is assisted by a medical droid.
- ***Services Department-*** The Services Department is headed by a senior petty officer who acts as stores keeper, mess specialist and also acts as the ship's clerk. The Service Specialist is assisted by a mess droid and an administrative droid.