

## FLEET LIST

### + Tier 1 (170pts) +

Apollo-Class Battleship  
(240pts)

- +1 Sh
- Nuclear Torpedoes
- Accompaniment:
  - 2x Guardian Class Escorts

### + Tier 2 (390pts) +

Teuton-Class Cruiser Squadron  
(195pts)

- +1 HP
- 3x Nuclear Torpedoes

Hermes-Class Cruiser Squadron  
(195pts)

- +1 HP
- 3x Nuclear Torpedoes

### + Tier 3 (240pts) +

Armsmen-Class Frigate  
Squadron (120pts)

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## WAR HAS COME...

IN THE YEAR 3172, THE DINDRENZI DECLARED WAR ON THE TERRAN SATELLITE CHARTER AND ITS ALLIES. DINDRENZI FORCES FLOWED INTO THE STORM ZONE, WHICH IS THE QUICKEST INTERSTELLAR ROUTE TO THE HEART OF TERRAN SPACE. THE STORM FLEET OF THE NAVY OF THE TERRAN SATELLITE CHARTER ARE HARD-PRESSED TO STEM THE TIDE OF THE INVASION, AND HAVE SENT FOR REINFORCEMENTS. ONE OF THE FORMATIONS HEEDING THIS CALL IS A SMALL SATELLITE CHARTER ARMADA (SCA) OF PROUD SHIPS FROM THE HUB FLEET, DESIGNATED AS TASK FORCE 22.

HAVING ARRIVED IN THE STORM ZONE, TF22 HAS ALREADY BRAVED THE TEST OF BATTLE DURING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SCHAMBURG PRIME OFFENSIVE. NOW, A DETACHMENT OF TF22 DESIGNATED TG 22.3 EMBARKS ON ITS NEXT OPERATION AT THE NOVA OPEN...

## TASK FORCE 22



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## TASK FORCE 22

Task Force 22, or TF22 for short, is one of many NTSC units that have been flowing to the Storm Zone from quieter regions of Terran space in order to reinforce the beleaguered Storm Fleet.

TF22 arrived just in time to participate in the Schaumberg Prime offensive. The fighting was bloody and close-fought, with the relatively inexperienced TF22 suffering particularly severely. However, in the end the Kurak Alliance forces were victorious. After a period of rest and repair, TF22 is again ready for action.

TF22 is a large formation, including battleships, carriers, and a dreadnought. As a result, the entirety of TF22 rarely enters combat as a single formation. Instead, smaller formations known as Task Groups are split off from the main fleet for specific missions. It is for this reason that Task Group 22.3 (TG 22.3) has been formed.



## STRONG TRADITION

The NTSC in general holds to many of the sea-going traditions of Old Terra. The Hub Fleet in particular has particularly strong ties to these traditions, given its proximity to Terra herself. Often, OCAs from the Hub Fleet focus on a particular sea-going force from Terran history as their inspiration. For TF22, this force is the ancient United States Navy. This has influenced many of the honors and ceremonies used by the task force, as well as the naming of its ships. Battleships and Dreadnoughts are named for States of that long-dead nation, cruisers for its great cities (some of which survive to this day), and destroyers and frigates are named for famous naval heroes.



NTSC MAINE, Flagship of TG 22.3

## FLEET MARKINGS



Ships in TF22 are painted in a unified scheme, referred to in the logistics manual as "Measure 31b." This scheme features an overall medium grey on the hull, with blue accents. The ship's hull number is carried on the starboard engine housing, along with the ship's name for Medium ships and larger. The squadron emblem or ship's crest appears on the port engine housing. The starboard bow may carry an alphanumeric pennant designation, which is used as a code identifier when in formation, while the port bow may repeat the ship's hull number. Finally, each multi-ship squadron has its own flagship, which is designated by a white stripe on the vessel's bow.

Some older ships can still be seen in the earlier "Measure 30," which uses darker blue accents and dispenses with the hull numbers and alphanumeric designations. This scheme is becoming increasingly rare as these older ships are repainted during refits or lost due to attrition.