

Vehicles D6 / Imperial Aerial Landing Platform

Name: Imperial Aerial Landing Platform

Type: Platform

Scale: Capital

Skill: Repulsorlift Operation; Aerial Landing Platform

Crew: 35; skeleton 6/+15

Passengers/Troops: 200

Crew Skill: Repulsorlift Operation 5D+1, Capital Ship

Gunnery 4D+2, Capital Ship Shields 4D+1

Consumables: 2 Weeks

Cargo Capacity: 1,000 Tons

Move: 15; 45kmh

Maneuverability: 0D

Hull: 2D

Shields: 1D



Complement

At least 5 Lambda-class T-4a shuttles[1]

At least 11 TIE/ln space superiority starfighters[1]

Weapons:

32 Dual Laser Cannons

Scale: StarFighter

Fire Arc: 8 Left, 8 Right, 8 Front, 8 Back

Fire Control: 2D

Space: 1-5/15/25

Atmosphere Range: 100-500/1.5/2.5km

Damage: 5D

Description: The aerial landing platform, also referred to as a sky-base[2] or skybase, was a type of starship used by the Galactic Empire that served as a staging area for invading planetary forces. In 18 BBY, they were deployed to Mon Cala to quell an uprising, following the destruction of all surface cities on the planet.[1]

These platforms were defended by deflector shields and point-defense grid capable of easily shooting down missiles. However, during the invasion, Commander Ackbar attacked one of these platforms using a force of aquatic vehicles by approaching it from underwater. Once inside the range of the point-defense grid, the vehicles emerged directly underneath to fire special metallic-encased missiles that penetrated the shields and destroyed the platform.[1]

The Empire's successor, the First Order,[3] also had dedicated landing platforms[4] similar in design to the sky-base.[1]

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