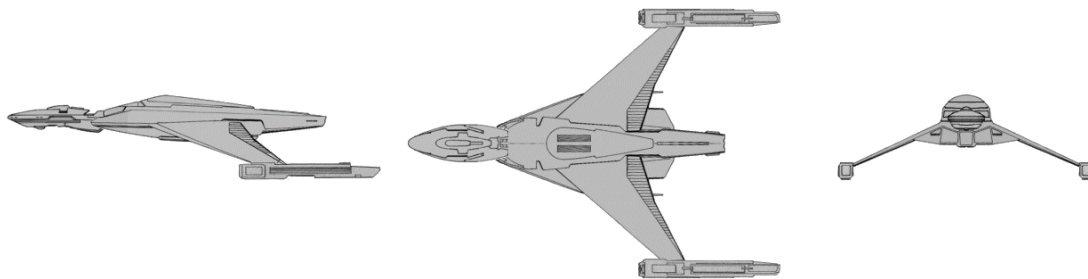




P-81 (Nightcrest) Class III Cutter



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Construction Data:		
Model Number —	Type 1	Type 2
Ship Class —	III	III
Date Entering Service —	2277	2281
Number Constructed —	65	45
Hull Data:		
Superstructure Points —	9	9
Damage Chart —	C	C
Size:		
Length —	45.5	45.5
Width —	32.8 m	32.8 m
Height —	10.7 m	10.7 m
Displacement —	24,098 mt	23,813 mt
Cargo:		
Total SCU —	8 SCU	8 SCU
Cargo Capacity —	400 mt	400 mt
Landing Capacity —	Yes	Yes
Equipment Data:		
Control Computer Type —	R-3m	R-3m
Transporters —		
Standard 9-person —	1	1
Cloaking Device Type —	RCA	RCA
Power Requirement —	8	8
Other Data:		
Crew —	9	9
Passengers —	3	3
Engines and Power Data:		
Total Power Available —	21	21
Movement Point Ratio —	1/1	1/1
Warp Engine Type —	RWA-2	RWA-2
Number —	2	2
Power —	9 ea.	9 ea.
Stress Chart —	J/M	J/M
Max Safe Cruising —	Warp 6	Warp 6
Emergency Speed —	Warp 7	Warp 7
Impulse Engine Type —	RIA-3	RIA-3
Power Units —	3	3
Weapons and Firing Data:		
Beam Weapon Type —	RB-3a	RB-8
Number —	3	3
Firing Arcs —	1 f/p, 1 f/s, 1 p/a/s	1 f/p, 1 f/s, 1 p/a/s
Firing Chart —	L	N
Maximum Power —	6	6
Damage Modifiers:		
+3	(1-3)	(1-4)
+2	(4-8)	(5-9)
+1	(9-12)	(10-13)
Torpedo Weapon Type —	RP-1	RP-2
Number —	3	3
Firing Arcs —	2 f, 1 a	2 f, 1 a
Firing Chart —	F	H
Power to Arm —	1	1
Damage —	6	8
Shield Data:		
Deflector Shield Type —	RSC	RSE
Shield Point Ratio —	1/2	1/2
Maximum Shield Power —	8	12
Combat Efficiency:		
D —	84.9	89.9
WDF —	15.3	19.2

NOTES:

Known Sphere Of Operation: Empire-wide use

Data Reliability: C for Type-1, D for Type-2

Major Data Source: Project Grey Ghost;

Romulan Sector Intelligence

The *P-81* was one of several designs put forward in an attempt to create a small, fast and dangerous patrol vessel that could be produced in significant numbers to deter aggression from a number of sources. The *P-81* was one of the more successful light combat platforms, and became a favorite among border security units along the Triangle and Klingon boundary.

The Type-1, launched in 2277, relied heavily on its twin forward torpedo launchers to supplement its main disruptors. Its excellent maneuverability and acceleration meant the *P-81* could quickly close with an enemy en-mass and overwhelm their defenses. After-action reports showed that groups of 5 or more *P-81* easily engaged enemy cruisers, inflicting significant damage on their targets.

Some time in late 2281, a more powerful Type-2 was believed to have been fielded. This variant has the more powerful RP-2 torpedo, giving the *P-81* even greater firepower. Reports also indicate that the main disruptors may have been upgraded as well.

The production facility for the *P-81* is not known, although Gorwah and Kalabestasz are suspected. The vessel is named for a Roman night bird that uses infra-red vision to hunt for insects on the dark side of the planet. The avian has a 98% success rate while hunting.