



## DOVER CLASS PERIMETER ACTION VESSEL

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| USS Glory     | USS Iwo Jima |
| USS Standard  | USS Capella  |
| USS Ironsides | USS Surinam  |
| USS Kennedy   | USS Waterloo |
| USS Dover     | USS Tripoli  |
| USS Kipling   | USS Panama   |
| USS York      |              |

In early border skirmishes with Klingon fleets prior to the Treaty of Organia, the Starfleet Marine Corps called for the development of a smaller, compact starship designed specifically for the insertion of combat Marines into hot LZs. Due to the nature of

Klingon forces, the Marine Corps ruled out using shuttlecrafts and similarly sized vessels for this duty, as they lacked the firepower necessary to hold off enemy forces. Starfleet engineers turned to the Perimeter Action class vessels, modifying the structure to accommodate living quarters and staging areas for some dozen platoons of Starfleet Marines. The resulting Dover class proved its worth after being deployed to the Neutral Zone and other border regions of the Federation. Dover class vessels were also assigned to diplomatic missions and to convoy protection.

USS Glory	The quickest way to end a war is to lose it. <i>George Orwell</i>
USS Iwo Jima	You can't say that civilization don't advance, however, for in every war they kill you in a new way. - <i>Will Rogers</i>
USS Standard	Sometime they'll give a war and nobody will come. - <i>Carl Sandburg</i>
USS Capella	It is well that war is so terrible, or we should get too fond of it. - <i>Robert E. Lee</i>
USS Ironsides	Ah, this is obviously some strange usage of the word 'safe' that I wasn't previously aware of. - <i>Douglas Adams, Arthur Dent in "The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy"</i>
USS Surinam	War is a series of disasters which result in a winner. - <i>Georges Clemenceau</i>
USS Kennedy	We succeed only as we identify in life, or in war, or in anything else, a single overriding objective, and make all other considerations bend to that one objective. - <i>Dwight D. Eisenhower</i>
USS Waterloo	The reward of a thing well done is to have done it. - <i>Ralph Waldo Emerson</i>
USS Dover	The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it. - <i>John Ruskin</i>
USS Tripoli	The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another. - <i>George Eliot</i>
USS Kipling	Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards. - <i>Vernon Sanders Law</i>
USS Panama	Be wary of the man who urges an action in which he himself incurs no risk. - <i>Joaquin Setanti</i>
USS York	Self-reliance is the only road to true freedom, and being one's own person is its ultimate reward. - <i>Patricia Sampson</i>
USS Autry	Be aware that a halo has to fall only a few inches to be a noose. - <i>Dan McKinnon</i>