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Subject: Mission-based Strike Group Valiant Naval Forces layout

Being the Strategic Advisor of Lord Taldrya and former officer of the TalEx Intelligence Directorate I am honored to suggest the following layout for the naval element of Strike Group Valiant as how I, as former intelligence officer, would feel it being best suited for its known mission profile:

Unlike you have requested, I would suggest to not go with a Corvette-type flagship for Strike Group Valiant but rather opt for a [Quasar Fire-class Cruiser Carrier](#). Though less armed and mobile than a Corvette, its unique design with its four large hangar-bays are what it makes the perfect choice. Of its four hangar-bays, up to two can easily be re-purposed as cargo areas to store raided goods and/or personal while the remaining hangar-bays can be used for its original purpose with the following elements as complement.

1. One Squadron of [TIE Interceptors](#). As stated above the Quasar Fire-class is only lightly armed and armored, thus requiring are capable fist to strike at incoming enemies and protecting its command ship. For this reason the TIE Interceptor is the perfect choice as it offers a strong firepower with its six laser cannons while being fast and agile enough to offer a decent survivability for its pilots.
2. One Flight of [Delta-class JV-7 Escort Shuttles](#). These Escort Shuttles can easily be used for multiple mission profiles. First off when equipped with Ion-Bombs they can aid the Houses Flagship in disabling other ships/installations to be raided. In another mission profile, it can serve as standalone transport for future Special Operation Teams send out by the ektrosian Summit/SRI Command for their operations or they can simply be used as transports for members and goods that need to be ferried off and to the ground.

Please be aware that the above stated layout will easily fit into the cost restrictions you have set when opening the task of setting up Strike Group Valiant as primary naval fleet for House Ektrosis and its extension the Sphere of Research and Investigation:

1. Quasar Fire-class Cruiser Carrier:	5.250.000 Credits
2. TIE Interceptor Suqadron:	1.188.000 Credits
3. Delta-class JV-7 Escort Shuttle Flight:	720.000 Credits

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Thank you for offering me the opportunity and spending the time to read and consider this layout to become the official Strike Group Valiant Naval Forces layout.

With best regards,
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