



The official names for the Federation *Humberto Ortega*-class war destroyer are somewhat controversial.

The ships are named for revolutionary leaders from Earth's history, but this naming is done from the point of view of people in the 24th century, looking back and lacking the context of our times. Some of the names in the official NCC-number list (http://www.starfleetgames.com/documents/Fed_NCC_Numbers3.pdf) are men who later became infamous for truly horrible deeds. Some of our customers do not desire having the names of these men on their miniatures.

As an alternative, we offer the list of names below:

<i>Adventurous</i>	<i>Aggressive</i>	<i>Agile</i>	<i>Alert</i>	<i>Audacious</i>	<i>Bold</i>
<i>Brave</i>	<i>Chivalrous</i>	<i>Confident</i>	<i>Courageous</i>	<i>Daring</i>	<i>Dashing</i>
<i>Dauntless</i>	<i>Defender</i>	<i>Dervish</i>	<i>Determined</i>	<i>Dexterous</i>	<i>Diligent</i>
<i>Dynamic</i>	<i>Eager</i>	<i>Energetic</i>	<i>Engaged</i>	<i>Enthusiastic</i>	<i>Fearless</i>
<i>Firm</i>	<i>Forceful</i>	<i>Fortitude</i>	<i>Gallant</i>	<i>Hardy</i>	<i>Heroic</i>
<i>Imprudent</i>	<i>Indomitable</i>	<i>Industrious</i>	<i>Intense</i>	<i>Inventive</i>	<i>Keen</i>
<i>Lionhearted</i>	<i>Lively</i>	<i>Militant</i>	<i>Nimble</i>	<i>Persevering</i>	<i>Purposeful</i>
<i>Quick</i>	<i>Rash</i>	<i>Reckless</i>	<i>Resolute</i>	<i>Spirited</i>	<i>Stalwart</i>
<i>Stout</i>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Temerarious</i>	<i>Unabashed</i>	<i>Unafraid</i>	<i>Undaunted</i>
<i>Valorous</i>	<i>Vigorous</i>				

These are inspired by the names Britain has used on destroyers and frigates in the past, using noble and positive personal attributes and behaviors as the theme.

Also, please note that there is a second series of DW ships in the official list, named for famous military leaders, explorers, etc. . These are all in the 1200-series, e.g. NCC-1201 *Roland*.

The names you choose for your custom-printed decals are your decision. This list is presented just as food for thought.