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These vessels had no jump drives, had nothing in fact not directly related to producing the most effective line-of-battle combatant possible.

They were carried across the interstellar distances by huge jump tenders, vessels with little or no combat ability of their own, which would release their deadly cargo before the battle began and then withdraw to a safe distance. These warships became the very symbol of large fleet actions. Because they were carried from star to star, they were called...

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Path of Hope ... Path of Blood...

Tread the Path of Tears with the men and women of the Reformation Coalition, the so-called Star Vikings, as they attempt to rekindle the lights of civilization in a universe ravaged by war and Virus. Included in this book are detailed descriptions of the worlds and ways of Star Vikings, information on the aquatic Schalli, not to mention data on the Coalition's inimical enemies, the Mercantile Guild, and worlds controlled by Virus. **Path of Tears** also presents almost 100 adventure plots, numerous pieces of valuable equipment, and two new ship types.

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All equipment is designed in accordance with the design sequences presented in the December 1993-released Traveller technical architecture manual: Fire, Fusion, & Steel (#0304).

For the referee running a Star Viking campaign to the players fascinated by the infinite technological possibilities of Traveller, the **Reformation Coalition Equipment Guide** will be a valuable and exciting resource.

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The game covers individual vehicles and soldiers (sometimes grouped into fourperson fire teams). Player characters and key NPCs are easily inserted directly into any scenario.

Striker II comes complete with unit organization charts to enable you to assemble Imperial, Zhodani, Regency, Coalition, and other armies from the Traveller universe.

Vehicle and weapon along with simple of military hardware ratings are included as well, guidelines for rating any item in the **Traveller** universe (including those designed using **Fire, Fusion, & Steel™**) for the game.

Special rules cover meteoric planetary assault, orbital bombardment, hostile planetary environments, electronic warfare, and all of the other key issues of future military conflict.

But most of all, **Striker II** is fun and fast-playing even when large units are used. That's a claim made by most miniatures rules, and most of them fail to deliver the goods. But **Striker II** is built on GDW's popular **Command Decision™** World War II and modern rules, a proven game system known for its fast play and rapid movement.

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The Reformation Coalition contains a wide variety of personalities, and Star Vikings will allow referees to run them all: members of the RC government and armed forces, covert intelligence operatives, RC allies from free-lancers to Free Traders, plus representa-tives of the RC's implacable

ruthless dictators from the Wilds. Each personality is a fully detailed Traveller character ready for use in a Star Viking campaign, with extensive referee's notes on the characters' motivations and backgrounds, plus guidelines on how to introduce these characters into a campaign, and keep them crossing the players' paths.

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In addition, Star Vikings presents eight unique starships and their crews, complete with maps of their areas of operation and scheduled trade routes, and full color profiles of their configurations and markings.

These characters and ships are not one-trick ponies; they are useful, long-term NPCs and crews that will add color and detail to your campaign for a long time to come.

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Lilly Marlene was an amazing ship. I mean, I've seen some really well-maintained ships, but she was something different. No tool dings around the access panels. No α cigarette burns on the plastic galley tables. No paint discoloration anywhere. "Jeeze," Greta said to me, "this thing even smells new." Greta was right. This wasn't a Restoration job. Lilly was a brand new ship.

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