

**Ripper APC** 

The Ripper APCs were fielded by the Republic Army many decades before the Clone Wars made their mark on the galaxy. Unlike most army combat vehicles, the Ripper was not a repulsorlift-equipped vehicle. Instead, it used four massive armored wheels to propel itself across the terrain. Due to this, the Rippers were mainly restricted to relatively flat areas and were often deployed in urban settings for street patrol.

Inside, the APC housed a virtual mobile command center with sophisticated sensor and communication equipment to assist the assigned officer in efficiently and effectively directing and monitoring the movement of the APC's squad.

The Rippers were often times used in conjunction with the Apone-class assault shuttles which were designed specifically to ferry the APCs from ship to surface and then back again.

Commonly the Rippers were only deployed during states of martial law, for light assaults, policing raids and rarely for large scale military actions unless the terrain proved to be easily navigable.

Designer Notes: Based off of the APC from the movie Aliens.

Craft: Mekuun Ripper-class APC Class: Speeder [Wheeled] Size: Garguantuan (17.85 m long) Passangers: 8 (troops), 1 (officer) Cargo Capacity: 250 kg Speed: 55 m Max Velocity: 160 km/h Cost: Not available for sale Crew: 1 (Skilled +4) Initiative: +0 (-4 size, +4 crew) Maneuver: +0 (-4 size, +4 crew) Defense: 16\* (-4 size, +10 armor) Shield Points: 0 Hull Points: 40 (DR 10) \*Provides full cover to crew and passangers. Weapons:

Double Repeating Blaster Fire Arc: Front Attack Bonus: +0 (-4 size, +2 crew, +2 fire control) Damage: 3d8 Range Increments: 40 m Medium Blaster Cannon Fire Arc: Turret Attack Bonus: +0 (-4 size, +2 crew, +2 fire control) Damage: 4d8 Range Increments: 100 m

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