



Vehicles D20 / Republic Scout Walker

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With the rise of the New Republic and the continuous fall of Imperial forces throughout the galaxy, the New Republic required capable and powerful ground units (both soldiers and vehicles) to help defend and protect member worlds without the resources to mount their own militia.

The New Republic Army, while harboring resentment against walkers, realized the offensive and defensive capabilities that the older Imperial walkers possessed. The New Republic contracted Kuat Drive Yards (who was recently suffering as Imperial business was continually dropping) to design a new version of their older AT-AT and AT-ST walkers. KDY took the task, desperate to strengthen their chances for future contracts with the Republic.

The AT-ST Mark II, known more commonly as the Republic Scout Walker, was the first of the "new" walkers to come off of the assembly lines. Its dimensions are only slightly different than that of the older AT-ST and it featured a new weapons configuration, effectively increasing the firepower that a single walker can bring to bear on a target. The new weapons configuration replaced the chin-mounted twin blaster cannon with a newer twin laser cannon. Other weapons include a concussion grenade launcher on either side of the walker's "head" as well as a repeating blaster mounted on top.

The inside of the walker was given more space and two seats were added just behind the pilots' chairs. One is designated for a gunner who mans the repeating blaster while the other can either seat a passenger (usually a commanding officer or another soldier) or can simply be removed to give the crew more room to move about.

AT-STs are small agile walkers used for scouting, perimeter defense, and support for Republic troops and heavy ground vehicles. AT-STs rely on agility rather than heavy armor for defense. Their two legged drive system means that they are more easily unbalanced than AT-AT walkers, but they are considerably faster, with a top speed of ninety kilometers per hour. They are devastating in combat, especially against infantry troops and light repulsorcraft.

Craft: Kuat Drive Yards AT-ST Mark II

Class: Speeder [Walker]

Size: Huge (6.7 m long, 8.8 m tall)

Passangers: 1

Cargo Capacity: 150 kg

Speed: 30 m

Max Velocity: 90 km/h

Cost: Not available for sale

Crew: 2 (Skilled +4)

Initiative: +2 (-2 size, +4 crew)

Maneuver: +2 (-2 size, +4 crew)

Defense: 13* (-2 size, +5 armor)

Shield Points: 0

Hull Points: 65 (DR 5)

*Provides full cover to crew and passanger.

Weapons:

Twin Laser Cannon

Fire Arc: Front

Attack Bonus: +2 (-2 size, +2 crew, +2 fire control)

Damage: 4d10

Range Increments: 250 m

Repeating Blaster Cannon

Fire Arc: Turret

Attack Bonus: +1 (-2 size, +2 crew, +1 fire control)

Damage: 5d8

Range Increments: 60 m

Notes: The repeating blaster cannon is mounted on top of the walker's "head" and can swivel to fire in any arc. Cover for gunner is only 1/2.

2 Concussion Grenade Launchers

Fire Arc: Front

Attack Bonus: +1 (-2 size, +2 crew, +1 fire control)

Damage: 5d10

Range Increments: 20 m

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