

(Eagle's) Talon Heavy Repulsortank

One of the many beginning mistakes's the Rebel Alliance ground forces committed was their neglection of the repulsortank. Traping over Rebel troops armed only with light small arms, the Empire, the Imperial Army to be more specific, repulsortanks showed a decisive tactical advanatage. An advantage the Rebellion couldn't negelct any more.

Besides the field modified speeder truck Victory repulsortank, the Eagle's Talon (more popularly known as the Talon) heavy repulsortank is a devoted, production-based repulsortank that the Rebel Alliance ground forces desperately yearned for for over five years, directly after the Battle of Yavin/Pre-Hoth time period.

Light and mobile, the Talon must rely on its speed and maneuverability to escape pressed enemy anti-armor strikes, from such vehicles as the Ghest and Jagdghest, to make up for rather poor armor plating, a drawback Rebel field commanders later corrected in prototype and later production Talon models.

Armed with a 105mm massdriver cannon, a heavy repeating blaster, and two light repeating blasters, the Talon is a force that is to be reckoned with, and has already taken on mcuh more heavily armed but complicated and hard to produce tanks, such as the Jagdghest, tallying marks up for the Rebel repulsortanks.

Fitted with other equipment, the Talon also did special-purpose repulsortank needs, such as mine detection and clearing, tank-hunting versions, and serving as command tanks with the Rebellion through its long, dedicated career.

Craft: Merkuun Eagle's Talon Heavy Repulsorlift Tank

Class: Speeder [Ground]

Size: Gargantuan (11.5 m long)

Passangers: 0

Cargo Capacity: 105 kg

Speed: 25 m

Max Velocity: 70 km/h

Cost: 45,000 (black market only)

Crew: 2 (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: 75 (DR 10)

*Provides full cover to crew.

Weapons:

105mm Massdriver Cannon

Fire Arc: Turret

Attack Bonus: +0 (-4 size, +2 crew, +2 fire control)

Damage: 5d8

Range Increments: 100 m

Heavy Repeating Blaster

Fire Arc: Turret (coax with massdriver cannon)

Attack Bonus: -1 (-4 size, +2 crew, +1 fire control)

Damage: 5d8

Range Increments: 50 m

Notes: When a gunner wishes to fire the heavy repeating blaster, which is located on top of the vehicle, outside, cover for him becomes 1/2.

Two Light Repeating Blasters

Fire Arc: 1 front, 1 back

Attack Bonus: -1 (-4 size, +2 crew, +1 fire control)

Damage: 3d8

Range Increments: 30 m

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