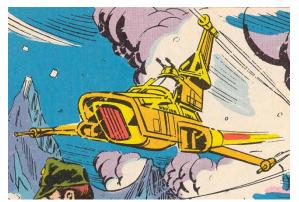


Name: Akurian Strato-hopper Type: Air Speeder Scale: Speeder Length: 17m Skill: Repulsorlift operation: Air Speeder Crew: 1 Passengers: 16 Cargo Capacity: 500kg Cover: Ful Altitude Range: Ground level-500m Maneuverability:1D Move: 150; 450kmh Body Strength: 5D Weapons: **Twin Laser Cannons** Fire Arc: Turret **Skill: Vehicle Blasters** Fire Control: 3D Range: 3-50/120/250 Damage: 4D Heavy Laser Cannons (2) Fire Arc: Front **Skill: Vehicle Blasters** Fire Control: 1D Range: 6-100/240/500 Damage: 5D



Description: The strato-hopper was an airspeeder employed by the Galactic Empire for transportation across the Polar Wastes of Akuria II. It could not travel through the more violent of Akuria IIs storms, and had to be grounded while the storms passed over.

During the Mission to Akuria II an unidentified Imperial commander used a strato-hopper to transport himself, his stormtroopers, and the captive Leia Organa Solo to the Imperial Polar Base. The strato-hopper was forced to land due to a storm, allowing Luke Skywalker and a band of Rebels to overtake it. Skywalker lured an ice worm into attacking the strato-hopper, which could not withstand the beast. While the commander, with Organa, escaped, the strato-hopper was destroyed.

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