

UT-38 Main Battle Repulsortank

The years leading up to the Commonwealth Sector War were times of military research and experimentation. Because of the sector's recent civil war, many attempts were made to test new military equipment, even if it brought death and destruction to their own people. One of the primary developments of this era was the UT- series of repulsortanks.

An engineering firm, the Tyn'lk Corporation, in the sector's capital city of Drakosia was given the order to create a fast, lightweight repulsortank that could deal with most enemy tanks from a respectable distance. For the next three years, the Tyn'lk Corporation experimented and finally compiled a working prototype of the tank. Dubbed the EP-38, the prototype was produced into ten working models that were then tested in the field.

The Commonwealth Social Reformists, the majority group during the civil war, used the ten models to great success. Many towns sympathizing with the Anarchists were obliterated with the EP-38. Once the Anarchist Revolution had been grounded to a halt, the CSR put the EP-38 into mass production, hoping to have a large force of tanks ready within a year.

The EP-38 was redesignated for production as the UT-38. The production-model tank featured unsurpassed armor, with the frontal glacis plate containing 220mm of 35° sloped armor, and the sides being compensated by an equally superb 185mm of sloped armor at a 50° angle. The sloped armor allows the UT-38 good protection for an extremely low amount of weight and exertion of ground pressure.

The UT-38 is fitted with a 115mm massdriver cannon, which is capable of penetrating 245mm of armor plating at a maximum distance of 2.75 km. The UT-38's cannon is capable of destroying any known tank in service in the galaxy, including most Imperial armored vehicles.

The Imperial StormElite invaded the sector a year after the Battle of Yavin, and was stunned that their tanks were being overrun by UT-38s. The UT-38 completely outclassed anything the Empire had in the field at the time, and had nearly a 3 to 1 numerical superiority over Imperial tanks. It would not be until the dawn of the Ganjuko-class repulsortank a year later that the Empire and the Commonwealth Sector would be equally matched.

Craft: Tyn'lk Corporation CSR UT-38 Main Battle Repulsortank

Class: Speeder [Ground]

Size: Gargantuan (10 m long)

Passangers: 0

Cargo Capacity: 100 kg

Speed: 56 m

Max Velocity: 156 km/h

Cost: Not available for sale

Crew: 2 (Normal +2)

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

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

Defense: 11* (-4 size, +5 armor)

Shield Points: 0

Hull Points: 100 (DR 5)

*Provides full cover to crew.

Weapons:

115mm Rifled Massdriver Cannon

Fire Arc: Turret

Attack Bonus: -3 (-4 size, +1 fire control)

Damage: 6d10

Range Increments: 275 m

Heavy Repeating Blaster

Fire Arc: Front/Left/Right

Attack Bonus: -3 (-4 size, +1 fire control)

Damage: 5d8

Range Increments: 50 m

2 Light Repeating Blasters

Fire Arc: Front (1); Rear (1)

Attack Bonus: -3 (-4 size, +1 fire control)

Damage: 4d8

Range Increments: 40 m

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