

Vehicles D6 / Santhe/Rothana Heavy Engineering LAAT/le gunship

Name: Santhe/Rothana Heavy Engineering LAAT/le gunship

Type: Air Speeder

Scale: Speeder

Length: 11.48 meters

Width: 5.43 meters

Height: 5.76 meters

Skill: Repulsorlift operation: Air Speeder

Crew: 1 + 1 Gunner

Passengers: 15

Cargo Capacity: 1 Ton

Cover: Full

Altitude Range: Ground level-2km

Maneuverability: 2D

Move: 300; 900kmh

Body Strength: 5D

Weapons:

Turret laser cannons (2)

Fire Arc: Turret (front)

Scale: Speeder

Crew: Controlled by Co-Pilot

Skill: Vehicle Blasters

Fire Control: 2D

Range: 2-50/100/200

Damage: 5D

Tail laser cannon (1)

Fire Arc: Turret (rear)

Scale: Speeder

Crew: Controlled by Co-Pilot

Skill: Vehicle Blasters

Fire Control: 1D

Range: 2-50/100/200

Damage: 4D

Missile launchers (2)

Fire Arc: Front

Scale: Walker

Crew: Controlled by Co-Pilot



Fire Arc: Front

Skill: Missile Weapons

Fire Control: 3D

Range: 3-75/150/350

Damage: 7D

Description: The LAAT/le gunship, also known as patrol transport, police gunship, known first as the Republic police gunship or Republic police helicopter and later as the Imperial patrol transport, was a gunship introduced during the Clone Wars to perform law enforcement functions on the Republic capital of Coruscant. Designed to be sleeker and smaller as well as less heavily armed than the Republic attack gunship, the patrol transport was better suited for policing the dense city-wide planet while reducing the risks of collateral damage.

After the formation of the Galactic Empire, the patrol transport saw a broader use as a patrol craft for the Imperial Military on various worlds, as well as an escort carried on some of its capital ships. Patrol transports saw extensive action against various rebel cells and factions during both the early Rebellion and the Galactic Civil War.

The Patrol transport was the civilian model of the Republic attack gunship and was sleeker, smaller, and less heavily armed. The police gunship possessed a spoked cockpit and solar gatherer panels which acted as the power generator for the ship. Two ball-mounted laser cannons were underneath the cockpit and one laser cannon was mounted on the rear of the ship which were better suited for patrolling the cityscape as well as having a lower risk overall in causing collateral damage.

The patrol transports were also equipped with searchlights in the event that they had to conduct searches at night or in areas of Coruscant where visibility was low, such as the underworld. The gunship's cockpit also had two seats for the pilot and gunner, with the pilot being slightly behind and elevated over the gunner. The side hatches opened for entry, and had a ramp near the rear in the event that the circumstances required rapid deployment of its personnel.

The patrol transport was armed with ball-mounted turrets and fixed cannons. A troop bay allowed for the rapid deployment of police officers. Though utilized primarily by the Coruscant Security Force, the patrol transport also was available to the Coruscant Guard shock troopers who could procure them if need be. Following the formation of the Galactic Empire, the patrol transport was used as a patrol craft and as an escort carried on some capital ships.

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