## WEAPON AND 'MECH RECOGNITION GUIDE

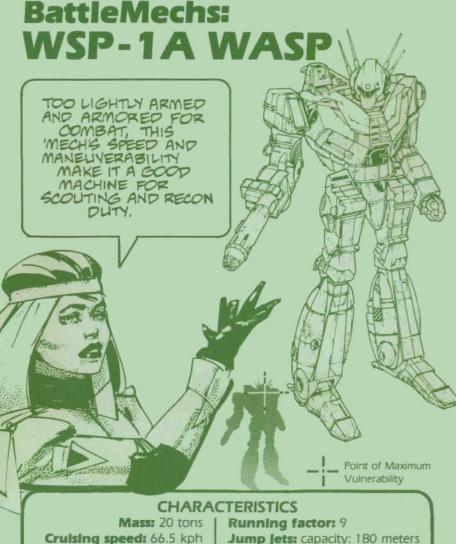


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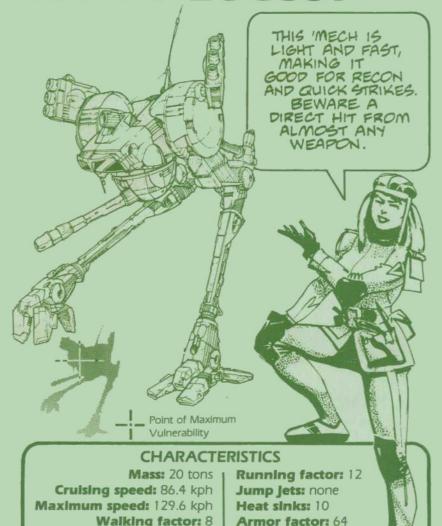


Cruising speed: 66.5 kph Maximum speed: 95.1 kph

Heat sinks: 10 Walking factor: 6 Armor factor: 48

Armament: 1 medium laser, right arm 1 short-range missile, left leg

## **LCT-1V LOCUST**



Armament: 1 medium laser, center torso
2 machine guns,
one each in right and left arms

## STG-3R STINGER



ALTHOUGH LIGHTLY ARMORED, AND WITH LIMITED WEAPONS, THIS MECH HAS SPEED AND MOBILITY, MAKING IT ONE TOUGH MACHINE TO PIN DOWN.



#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Mass: 20 tons
Cruising speed: 63.4 kph
Maximum speed: 91.6 kph

Walking factor: 6

Running factor: 9

Jump Jets: capacity: 180 meters

Heat sinks: 10 Armor factor: 48

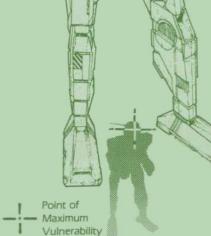
Armament: 1 medium laser, right arm

2 machine guns, one each in right and left arms

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DESPITE ITS LIGHT ARMOR, DUAL MISSILE SYSTEMS MAKE IT A 6000 RECON AND EMERGENCY BARRAGE VEHICLE.





#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Cruising speed: 64.8 kph Maximum speed: 97.2 kph

Walking factor: 6

Mass: 25 tons | Running factor: 9
eed: 64.8 kph | Jump jets: none Heat sinks: 10 Armor factor: 64

Armament: 2 short-range missiles

1 each in right arm and center torso

1 medium laser, left arm

## 'Mech Weapons

EACH CLASS OF MECH HAS ITS STANDARD ON-BOARD WEAPONS. YOUR MECH CAN ALSO BE EQUIPPED WITH ADDITIONAL COMBINATIONS OF WEAPONS.

**LASERS:** Powered off your 'Mech's power plant, these never run out of ammo.

#### Small lasers

Power output: .8 to 1.5 megajoules

Effective range: 90 meters

#### Medium lasers

Power output: 1.5 to 3 megajoules

Effective range: 300 meters

#### Large lasers

Power output: 3 to 5 megajoules Effective range: .5 kilometer

**PARTICLE PROJECTION CANNON:** PPC's damage with a combo of intense heat, kinetic energy, and electrical overload. These generate more heat points per shot than any other weapon.

Weight: 7 tons | Power output: 5 megajoules Effective range: .5 kilometer

**AUTOCANNON:** This rapid-fire weapon causes maximum damage to BattleMech composite armor.

Weight: 6 to 14 tons

Effective range: 120 to 700 meters

**FLAMER:** The plasma fired from this is under such extreme temperature and pressure that it expands in a cloud of flame.

Range: strictly a close-range weapon

\* Types: both hand held and vehicle mounted



# Anti-'Mech Weapons: VIBRABOMBS





#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Welght: 1 kilogram

**Operation:** requires a minimum mass of

10 tons to detonate

## **INFERNO**





FIRED FROM A
STANDARD INFANTRY
SRM LAUNCHER,
THIS SPECIAL-PURPOSE
MISSILE EXPLODES
IN MIDAIR,
DISPERSING A
HIGHLY FLAMMABLE
FLUID AND
SEVERELY RAISING
THE TARGET
'MECH'S HEAT
FACTOR.



#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

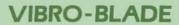
Operation: Replaces any SRM 2-pack

**WARNING:** Carries high probability of explosion due to heat build-up—carry on board only with the utmost caution



**Personal Weapons:** 

HAND-HELD WEAPONS.
SUCH AS THE
VIBRO-BLADE AND
SUBMACHINE GUN.
ARE SPECIALIZED
FOR COMBAT
OUTSIDE THE
RELATIVE SAFETY
OF YOUR MECH.





Use: A highly effective cutting tool

Weight: 200 grams

Operation: Vibrates at extremely high speed

when activated

### SUBMACHINE GUN (SMG)



#### LASER PISTOL



#### LASER RIFLE



**LASERS:** The highest-tech weapons, with longer ranges and greater penetration capabilities than projectile weapons. Guard these scarce armaments with care.

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