

COMBAT TASKS SUMMARY			ATTACK RATINGS		
Target # = Skill Level or Skill Level + Attribute			Easy	Auto*	* If the
DM: + DM is added to Target # ; -DM subtracts from Target #			Average	2D	Skill is
Cooperative Tasks: Add Target #'s before rolling			Difficult	2.5D	Level 0
Opposed Tasks: Compare 1D + Skill Level and / or Attribute, highest wins.			Formidable	3D	then use
Uncertain Tasks: Referee Rolls 1/2 the dice for the Task			Staggering	3.5D	1.5D
Spectacular Success if roll min. possible, Spect. Failure if roll two 6's.			Impossible	4D	
1. CHECK FOR SURPRISE			RANGED COMBAT RANGE & TASK RATING		
Group Situation	DM		Range	Range	Equivelant
Battle Dress Worn (any member)	+2		Number	Name	Distance
Highest Leadership Skill	Skill Rank		0	Contact	0-3m
Highest Tactics Skill	Skill Rank		1	V. Short	4-15m
Highest Recon Skill	Skill Rank		2	Short	16-45m
Military Training (Army or Marines)	+1		3	Medium	46-150m
Party includes vehicles	- 1		4	Long	151-450m
Party has 8+ people	- 1		5	V. Long	451-1500m
Party has 10+ animals	- 1				
Party consists entirely of pouncers*	+1				
*see Chapter 13: Encounters			RANGED AND HTH ATTACK DM's		
SURPRISE: 1D for each Party; if 3+ difference from other party(s) surprise has been acheived. It is possible for no party to gain surprise.			Target Size: Basket Ball Size or Smaller -3 DM; Car or larger +3		
To notice surprise attack: 5- on 2D			Armor DEX and END penalties (see Armor Table)		
2. DETERMINE INITIAL RANGE			Fatigue: -1 DM if Endurance Pool = ENDx1, -2 DM if E.P. = ENDx2, etc.		
			Encumbrance: Double Load = -1 DM to STR, DEX, END		
			Encumbrance: Triple Load = -2 DM to STR, DEX, END		
			Multiple Actions: -1 DM / extra action, to all actions, max. # actions = DEX.		
			COMBAT POOLS <i>Note: All Pools refresh after a given encounter is over.</i>		
2D Roll	Range		Total Party Tactics Pool: Roving + DM for party.		
1, or less	Short		Strength Pool = STR; Is # of times can reroll HTH damage die		
2	Very Short		Endurance Pool: Starts at 0, add 1 point to it per physical action.		
3	Short		HAND TO HAND COMBAT ATTACK PROCEDURES		
4	Medium		Unarmed Strike: AVG Test (2D) Brawling Skill - Targets Brawling Skill Level		
5	Short		Tackling: DIFF Test (2.5D) Brawling Skill - Targets Brawling or Athletics Skill		
6	Medium		Level. If successful both are knocked to ground. Target takes 1D dmg and d.		
7	Medium		attacker takes 1 point. Armore is ignore If unsuccessful, attacker takes 1 pt.		
8	Long		of damage and ends up prone in front of target.		
9	Medium		Grappling: Difficult Test (2.5D) Brawling Skill - Targets Brawling or Athletics		
10	Very Long		Skill Level. If successful target is pinned as long as attacker can hold him. If		
11	Long		attacker wants to cause injury then the target takes 1 pt. of damage to END		
12, or more	Very Long		each round until unconscious or escapes.		
Encounter Range Terrain Modifiers			Escape: Opposed Task: Brawling Skill + 1D; If held person gets highest roll,		
Condition	Modifier		he can break free. If he ties, the held person can break free or begin grapple		
Clear, road, open	+3		with person holding, so both are grappling each other.		
Prairie, plains, steppes	+3		Armed Strikes: Average (2D) test with weapon skill + Attribute - DM of		
Rough, hills, foothills	+2		opponents skill level (if armed & is defending w/ same weapon skill). Damage		
Broken,highlands	+2		is according to type of weapon. Improvised weapons have a DM of -1 to -3.		
Mountain, alpine	+3		Fencing: Average (2D) test with weapon skill + Attribute - DM opponents		
Forest, woods	+1		skill level (if armed & is defending with same weapon skill). If attacker fails to		
Jungle, rain forest	---		hit, defender can counterstrike as free action. If defender fails counterstrike,		
River, stream, creek	+1		attacker can strike again, and so on, until one person succeeds.		
Swamp, bog, marsh	- 4		Pure Defense: Opposed Task, using appropriate skills + 1D; if attacker		
Deser, dunes, sand sea	+4		wins he automatically hits, if defender wins he blocks.		
Maritime surface	+2		RANGED COMBAT <i>Lookup Attack Rating for range to target</i>		
Arctic	- 4		Snapfire: Roll under Skill Level + Attr.		
Building Interior, cave	- 5		Aimed Fire: Roll under Skill Level + Attr. + Weapon Effective Range #.		
3. CHECK FOR AVOIDANCE			Autofire: Roll under Skill + Attribute - Range to target Range #. Uses 5 shots		
Roll 3+ Range # on 2D			per target. Damage to primary target is X2 after subtracting armor rating.		
4. INITIATIVE (Round = 6 Seconds)			Thrown: 1 kg or less throw base range is STRx5m horiz., STRx1m vert.		
Initiative = 1D + party's highest leadership skill			STR in kg or less is 1/2 base range, STRx2 in kg is 1/10th base.		
5. MOVEMENT			Drawing Weapon: Automatic, but some cases may be an Average (2D) task.		
	Indoor	Outdoor	Called Shots: Increased damage shot: DM-5 for double damage; DM -9 for		
K.P.H. (machines)	bnds/rnd	bands/10 per rnd	triple damage; DM-3 for half damage; DM-6 for min. damage.		
Walking Man	10 bands	1 band per rnd	6. MORALE <i>DM: +1 if military unit -2 if leader killed -2 if 50% casualties</i>		
Running Man	20 bands	2 bands per rnd	If unit has taken more than 25% casualties it must begin making morale rolls		
Crawling	5 bands	1/2 band per rnd	once per turn. Difficult test of Leadership (highest skill in party)		
Riding	varies	varies			

ARMOR TABLE											Clarifications		
TL	Armor	Price Cr	Mass Kg	Armor Rating by Weapon Type						Encumbrance		*Blade includes Teeth, Claws, Puncture & Thrusting weapons. ** Skill modifiers -1 if custom fitted. Shchg: Shaped Charge explosives. Fragmentation damage is included under Bullet. Concussion damage is not effected by armor except Rigid Vacc Suits (r2) & Battle Dress (r4). ## Flexible armor rating: convert # of dice of damage to 1 point each. r## Rigid armor rating: eliminates # of dice dmg. r## Battle Dress armor rating: arms&legs for the first # and head&torso for second #. Augmented Battle Dress is r8 vs. all energy weapons except lasers, where it is r12 due to Ablat and Reflec layers. Prices in <i>italics</i> indicate military hardware not available to civilians legally.	
				Bullet	Energy	Blade*	Blunt	ShpCh	HTH	DEX	END		
0	Leather	~200	2.0	f1	f0	f0	f0	f0	f1	-	-		
1	Chain Mail	~1000	15.0	f1	f1	f2	f1	f1	f2	-2	-1		
2	Plate Mail	~2000	25.0	r1	r1	r3	r2	r1	r3	-2/-5	-2/-4		
3	Clothes / Fatigues	~200	2.5	rf1	f0	f0	f0	f0	f1	-	-		
5	Steel Helmet	250	1.0	r2	r2	r2	r2	r2	r2	-	-		
6	Flack Jacket	400	2.0	f3	f3	f3	f3	f3	f3	-1	-1		
7	Carbon Weave Vest	300	1.0	f2	f1	f1	f0	f1	f2	-	-1		
7	Mesh Vest	150	4.0	f2	f2	f2	f2	f2	f2	-2	-1		
8	Soft Vacc Suit	3000	6.0	f3	f3	f3	f3	f3	f3	-1/-4	-		
9	Flex Vest	300	3.0	f5	f5	f5	f5	f3	f5	-2	-1		
9	Diplo Vest	400	1.0	f3	f3	f3	f3	f3	f3	-	-1		
11	Rigid Vacc Suit	5000	20.0	r3	r3	r3	r3	r3	r3	-2/-5	-		
11	Battle Dress	5000	12.0	r5/7	r5/7	r5/7	r5/7	r5/7	r5/7	-2/-4	-2/-4**		
10	Full Helmet	800	1.0	r6	r6	r6	r6	r6	r6	-	-		
12	Augmented Battle Dress	20000	15.0	r8	r8[r12]	r8	r8	r8	r8	-	+4		
Armor Coatings											Encumbrance		Encumbrance DEX rating: Dexterity related skills DM, with applicable skill and without. Encumbrance END rating: Endurance related skills DM, with applicable skill and without. Vests: full suits available: +200% cost & +100% mass; added Dex. & End. encumbrance. Carbon Weave: tech 7 ballistic cloth, like Kevlar. Only diplo and Carbon weave are concealable under clothing. At TL 14, Thermal camo incorporates Optical. At TL 15, Stealth camo incorporates Ablat. At TL 16, all coatings may be combined into refl.
TL	Coatings	Price Cr	Mass Kg	Effects						DEX	END		
8	Ablat	150	+33%	+r1 vs lasers; +r1 vs others (non-cumul.)						-1	-		
10	Reflec	1500	+20%	+r3 vs lasers; +f1 vs others (non-cumul.)						-	-		
				If a non rigid surface is coated, reduce to +r2 vs lasers. Obvious radar signature.									
12	Optical camouflage	200	+10%	+2 surprise DM. +3 in darkness.						-	-		
13	Thermal camouflage	300	+10%	Reduces thermal signature detectability.						-	-		
13	Stealth camouflage	400	+10%	Reduces radar signature detectability.						-	-		
Price and mass are added to armor price and mass. Battle Dress includes reflec and ablat. Reflec coating is less effective on non-rigid surfaces because the greater number of angles decrease the amount of reflective surface.													
WOUNDS, HEALING, & MISC													
DAMAGE: Damage is applied to the defending characteristics STR, DEX & END (Temporarily). Each damage point or Die result is allocated to a characteristic separately. The exception to this is first blood, the first wound taken in combat is applied to a single randomly determined characteristic.													
ONE CHARACTERISTIC REDUCED TO ZERO: The character is rendered unconscious.											Once an attribute is reduced to zero, it cannot be reduced any further.		
TWO CHARACTERISTICS REDUCED TO ZERO: The character is seriously wounded.													
THREE CHARACTERISTICS REDUCED TO ZERO: The character is dead.													
UNCONCIOUS: Recover in 10 minutes. When awakens, all three physical attributes are recovered from half their wound points. (round fractions down).													
UNCONCIOUS AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED: Recover conciousness in three hours. Characteristics remain at wounded level or 1, whichever is higher.													
STUN DAMAGE RECOVERY: Recover 1D points STUN per hour of rest.													
RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS													
Superficial Wound: No characteristic is reduced to 0. Easy test of <u>First Aid</u> , and will recover all in one day. Failure heals more slowly: 2 points recovered per characteristic, per day.													
Minor Wounds: One characteristic is at 0. Average test of <u>First Aid</u> or <u>Medical</u> skill; once per day. If succeed each characteristic is healed 2 points per day. Failure reduces healing rate to 1 point per characteristic per day.													
Serious Wounds: Two characteristics are at 0. Medical facility required. Formidable test of <u>Medical</u> skill. 1 point per characteristic per day.													
Death: Place in low passage berth within 5 minutes. If brain is not destroyed, and succeed at survival roll of low passage berth, and world tech level is 11+, and a successful Staggering test of <u>Medical</u> skill, character will recover 1 point per characteristic per week until all characteristics return to 1/2 original levels, and then the character will begin to recover 1 point per characteristic per day. Must spend entire recovery time in hospital. If test fails, RIP.													
Leaping/Jumping: Normal gravity - (1/2 STR + Athletics)Vertical (m), (STR+ Athletics x 10)Horizontal (m)													
Multiple Actions: Divide # actions into characteristic of skill attempted to determine target #. Max Actions = DEX.													
Poison: Full Damage for first round after delivery, Full Damage - 1 point for 2nd round, -2 points for 3rd, etc.													
Damage to Robots and Vehicles: See table on page 61, and see rules on page 59.													

SMALL ARMS WEAPON TABLE												
Type	Name	DMG	TL	R#	Cap	Mass	Reload	Cost	Cost	Mode	Notes	
SMG	9mm submachine gun	2	5	1	30	3.75	0.50	550	2	fa		
ACR	9mm binary propellant assault rifle WIGL	4	7	4	50	4.00	0.50	440	2	sf		
ACR	4.5mm Gauss rifle WIGL	4	8	4	60	4.50	0.30	490	2	sf		
AAW	10mm Gauss sniper rifle.	11	8	5	10	12.50	0.20	450	2	ss	separately loaded 30 round power cell	
AAW	20mm binary propellant storm gun	14	7	5	10	12.00	2.00	520	2	ss		
ACR	5.5mm conventional assault rifle	3	6	4	40	3.00	0.30	280	2	sf		
ACR	7.5mm conventional assault rifle	4	6	4	25	3.00	0.40	210	2	sf		
ACR	7.5mm binary propellant assault rifle	5	7	4	40	3.50	0.30	200	2	sf		
ACR	9mm conventional assault rifle APHE	4	7	4	30	3.00	0.40	260	4	sf		
RIF	4mm sporting rifle, uses compressed air	2	6	3	20	1.00	0.10	140	1	sf		
RIF	5mm sporting rifle	3	5	3	70	1.00	0.30	240	2	sf		
RIF	7.5mm hunting rifle	4	5	3	5	3.00	0.20	220	2	sf		
RIF	12mm big game and sniper rifle	14	5	4	6	14.00	0.50	400	5	ss		
SHG	18mm pump shotgun, tubular magazine	4*	5	2	8	3.00	tube	300	2	sf		
SHG	18mm automatic shotgun	4*	6	2	50	4.00	0.50	330	2	sf		
PIS	5mm automatic pistol	2	5	2	19	1.00	0.10	130	2	ss		
REV	9mm revolver	2	5	2	6	0.50	cyl	170	2	ss		
PIS	9mm automatic pistol	2	5	2	14	0.60	0.10	150	2	ss		
PIS	10mm automatic pistol	3	5	2	12	0.70	0.20	356	4	ss		
PIS	11mm automatic pistol	4	5	2	9	1.00	0.20	356	4	ss		
MG	5.5mm conventional machine gun	4	5	4	75	4.00	1.00	870	5	sf		
MG	7.5mm conventional machine gun	5	5	4	150	7.00	2.00	870	2	sf		
MG	12mm conventional mounted machine gun	11	5	4	9	24.00	7.00	910	5	sf		
LP	laser pistol, cable connected belt power pack	4	12	3	35	1.00	1.00	750	5	sf		
LR	laser rifle, older service	3	11	4	16	2.00	1.00	760	5	ss		
LACR	laser rifle WIGL	4	12	4	20	2.50	1.00	850	5	ss		
LR	laser rifle, oldest service	4	11	4	5	4.00	1.00	620	5	ss		
LACR	laser rifle, WIGL	4	12	4	12	3.00	1.00	720	5	ss		
LR	laser rifle	7	12	4	10	1.50	1.00	730	5	ss		
LAAW	laser rifle, older sniper weapon	7	12		6	2.00	1.00	770	5	ss		
PGMP	PGMP-13	8	13		6	4.50	0.30	1600	8	ss		
PGMP	PGMP-14	16	13		4	12.00	0.40	1300	12	ss		
PGMP	PGMP-14	24	13		4	9.00	0.40	1400	14	ss		
PGMP	PGMP-14	32	13		10	12.00	0.80	1800	18	ss		
WIGL	Combat Rifle Inegral Grenade Laucher		5		3	--	--	--	--	ss	30mm integral grenade launcher (tube mag)	
WIGL	GW-12 Grenade Launcher		5		6	--	--	--	--	ss	30mm integral grenade launcher (older mag fed.)	
PG	30mm High Explosive Propelled Grenade	7	5		--	--	--	--	--	--		
PG	30mm High Explosive AP Propelled Grenade	7	5		--	--	--	--	--	--		
PG	30mm Fletchette Propelled Grenade	2	5		--	--	--	--	--	--		
PG	30mm Concealment Propelled Grenade	4	5		--	--	--	--	--	--	NF; blocks visual & thermal for 4 min.; 20m x 10m	
G	Hand Grenade: HE Frag	7	5		--	--	0.30	--	3	--		
G	Hand Grenade: Concussion	7	5		--	--	0.20	--	3	--	NF	
G	Hand Grenade: Concealment	4	5		--	--	0.30	--	6	--	NF;blocks visual & thermal for 2 min.; 10m x 10m	
ARC	Club / Bat	2	0	0		1.00	n/a	30		me	Accessories Telescopic Sights +4 DM at Long & Very Long Electronic Sights low light and no light Silencer reduces sound of shots Shoulder Stocks increases range of pistol +1 Folding Stocks makes for shorter rifle	
ARC	Blade, Dagger	1	1	0/2		0.25	n/a	50		me/mi		
ARC	Blade, Fencing Foil	1	1	0		0.50	n/a	675		me		
ARC	Blade, Broadsword	2	1	0		2.50	n/a	450		me		
ARC	Spear	2	1	0/1		2.00	n/a	275		mi		
ARC	Bow	2	1	0/1		1.50	n/a	300		mi		
ARC	Crossbow	3	1	1		3.00	n/a	475		mi		
ACR	Advanced Combat Rifle	PIS	Pistol (automatic)					Mode			Explosives	
SMG	Submachine Gun	REV	Revolver					sf	selective fire		contact = full damage	
AAW	Advanced Assault Weapon	WIGL	Integral Grenade Launcher					ss	single shot		Same Range Band = 1/2	
SHG	Shotgun	G	Grenade					fa	full auto		Additional Range Band = 1/4	
RIF	Rifle	PG	Propelled Grenade					me	melee weapon		Additional Range Band = 1/8	
ARC	Archaic							mi	missile weapon		Additional Range Band = 1/16, etc.	

Name
Rank
Current Career

Sex	Weight	Height
App Age	Act. Age	Race
Home World	UPP	

Load x 1
Load x 2
Load x 3

STR	DEX	END	INT	EDU	SOC	PSI
Current Attributes						
Pool	Pool	Pool	Tact			Ldrs

	Background	Advanced Edu.	Advanced Edu.	Advanced Edu.	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9
Years													
Injury													
Commision													
Promotion													
Total Skills													
Age													

Academic	attributes	skill	total
Instruction	int or edu		
Research	edu		
Aircraft	attributes	skill	total
Helicopter	dex or int		
Jet Plane	dex or int		
Prop Plane	dex or int		
Blade Combat	attributes	skill	total
Long Blade	dex or str		
Short Blade	dex		
Bureaucracy	attributes	skill	total
Administration	soc or edu		
Leadership	soc or edu		
Business	attributes	skill	total
Broker	int or edu		
Trader	int or soc		
Charisma	attributes	skill	total
Bribery	int or soc		
Carousing	soc		
Diplomacy	soc		
Fast Talk	int or edu		
Clandestine	attributes	skill	total
Disguise	int		
Forgery	int or dex		
Gambling	int or soc		
Intimidation	str or end		
Intrusion	dex or int		
Stealth	dex		
Streetwise	end or int		
Criminology	attributes	skill	total
Forensics	edu or int		
Interrogation	end or int		
Investigation	int		
Law	edu		

Exploration	attributes	skill	total
Navigation	edu or int		
Recon	end or int		
Survey	edu		
Survival	end		
Gun Combat	attributes	skill	total
Pistol	dex		
Rifle	dex		
Shotgun	dex		
Submachinegun	dex		
Performance	attributes	skill	total
Art	int or soc		
Acting	int or soc		
Dance	dex or soc		
Music	int or dex		
Writing	int or edu		
Sciences	attributes	skill	total
Archaeology	edu		
Biology	edu or int		
Chemistry	edu or int		
Geology	edu or int		
History	edu or int		
Linguistics	edu or int		
Medical	edu or int		
Philosophy	edu or int		
Physics	edu or int		
Pioniology	edu		
Psychology	edu or int		
Spacecraft	attributes	skill	total
Pilot	dex		
Ship's Boat	dex		

LEGEND			
skill	cluster	skill	default
skill	cascade	skill	normal

Armor						
	Bullet	Energy	Blade	Blunt	Shaped Chrg.	H.T.H.
flx						
rgd						
Armor:						
flx						
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Armor:						

Technical	attributes	skill	total
Armory	edu or int		
Astrogation	edu or int		
Communications	edu		
Computer	edu		
Craftsman	dex or edu		
Electronics	edu or int		
Engineering	edu or int		
Gravitics	edu or int		
Mechanics	edu or int		
Robotics	edu		
Sensors	int		
Misc	attributes	skill	total
Athletics	dex,end,str		
Brawling	dex or str		
Bow Combat	dex		
Camouflage	int		
Enviro. Combat	dex or int		
Equestrian	dex or soc		
First Aid	int or edu		
Grav Craft	dex or end		
Ground Craft	dex or end		
Heavy Weapons	dex or str		
Melee Combat	dex or str		
Perception	edu or int		
Tactics	int or edu		
Throwing	dex or str		
Vac Suit	dex		
Watercraft	dex or end		

Weapon	DMG	Rng#	Cap	Kg