

Connecting Jackpoint VPN ...
... Matrix Access ID Spoofed.
... Encryption Keys Generated.
... Connected to Onion Routers.
> Login

> Enter Passcode

... Biometric Scan Confirmed.
Connected to <ERROR: NODE UNKNOWN>
"Walking softly is for those without a big stick."

JackPoint Stats

43 users currently active
in the network

Latest News

There is new IC to protect the data files, so make sure you authenticate prior to download. I am not responsible for fried neurons. - Fastjack

Personal Alerts

*Your M22A2's grenade launcher is non-functional due to inadequate lubrication.
*You have 2 new private messages.
*You have 6 new responses to your Jackpoint posts.
*Three fast movers have entered the AO.

First Degree

No Members are online and in your area.

Your Current Rep Score: 241
(63% positive)

Current Time: 20 Feb 2073, 1448 hrs

PREFERENCES

FEEDS

TASKS

LINKS

HISTORY

Welcome back to Jackpoint, chummer;
your last connection was severed: 9
hours, 7 minutes, 5 seconds ago

Today's Heads Up

*All right, metalheads, gather round.
We all know that ork thrash is great, but the heavy metal that really gets our blood racing is the type of thing you see in a Karl Kombattmage trid, These are the combat systems that every runner fears seeing, but the masses seem to soak up as the pinnacle of destruction.

Incoming

*Sometimes it's about the clothes, sometimes it's "I can take you, chummer" strut, but it's always about the Attitude. [Tag: [Attitude](#)]
*There are hotspots in the world. Some are hotter than others; take a look at one of the big ones right now. [Tag: [War!](#)]
*Stories from the decadent cites of Asia don't always involve drunk tourists and sex parlors in dark alleys. [Tag: [99 Bottles](#)]

Top News Items

*CAS naval spokesman, Commander Jeremy Latherby, has stated that the Confederate Navy will continue to pursue the pirate known as Kale until Senator Goldberg's daughter is returned. [Link](#)
*Three suspects for the recent carjacking on Aurora Ave were arrested by Knight Errant. The victim Kelvin Hostler, is still missing. [Link](#)
*The Halloweeners strike again, the Diamond Classique Boutique on Pike St. burns to ashes. Knight Errant is working with select security agents to capture the dangerous street gang. [Link](#)



CHAT

MESSAGES

FILES

POSTS

NEXUS

SEARCH

MILSPEC TECH

Invited Guests
None

Posts/Files tagged with
"MilSpecTech":

* Ares Arms Special Order Catalog
* Ares Arms Munitions and Missiles
* Limited Dassault Export Catalog
* Dassault Expanded Ordnance Catalog
[\[More\]](#)

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ADVANCED
SEARCH

SAVE

Active

ComStar
Firewall

Active

Jack-in-the-Box
Antivirus

Active

SpamWitch
Filter

On/Receiving

Commode

Excellent

Signal

Active

Hidden
Mode

Local
Map

ARES ARMS



Sample file



1Q 2073
SPECIAL ORDER CATALOG

ARES ARMS SALES—1Q 2073 SPECIAL ORDER CATALOG

The Sixth World contains many different levels of development—bleeding edge to state of the art and everything in between. The upgrade listed below is intended to simulate the challenges of utilizing older technology in *Shadowrun*.

VEHICLE TRAIT (UPGRADE):

Obsolescent: The vehicle uses an older generation of software, hardware or a combination of the two, resulting in less-sophisticated computing capabilities. The vehicle's device rating (p. 222, *SR4A*) is one less than what a comparable modern device's rating would be (to a minimum of 1); e.g., a drone with the obsolescent trait would have a rating of 2 rather than 3.

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- Okay chummers, the world is becoming a more serious place, at least when it comes to fighting, and if you're going to be running out there, you'd better be ready. To help you out, I downloaded the security catalogs from some sources that we all know and love. This catalog is circulated to the purchasing agents of most multi-national corporations and smaller nations. Since it primarily features older equipment, the target audiences are those organizations with just enough cash to get them into trouble. I also managed to locate a section that Ares holds closer to the vest. Remember, this is a sales sheet, so apply the appropriate filters.
- FastJack
- Why waste our time with this? We'll never run into most, if any, of this stuff.
- Riser
- Speak for yourself. Some of us see this type of gear almost every week.
- Picador
- I found a section of Dassault's current military catalog and appended to the end of FastJack's original post, for those who like to see what the pyramid is building.
- Glitch

Welcome to Special Order Catalog! We at Ares Arms take great pleasure in matching the needs of our customers to the most cost-effective options we have available. The Customer Relations Supervisors here at Ares perform a thorough analysis of our customers and the technology available to meet their security needs. Please feel free to ask for our Security for Tomorrow™ white papers; your Relations Supervisor will be happy to provide the full analysis and recommendations from our field representatives so that you can make informed decisions regarding your equipment purchases.

- Well the full analysis, minus the part where they figured out how much you can afford to pay, or how much your neighbor can afford. They will, however, provide a full inventory of your most likely opponent's arsenal, for a small additional fee.
- Snopes

We ensure that all certified pre-owned equipment goes through a thorough four-hundred-point inspection, that all deficiencies are fully corrected prior to shipment, and we provide a full twelve-month guarantee regarding labor and parts for all repairs carried out under this program. Ares Arms also provides full refurbishment services, returning vehicles to a "0 kilometer" state. Please ask your Customer Relations Supervisor for details regarding these and any other of our logistics support programs. Ares always works to ensure that our customers can sleep easier knowing their security is our priority.

- Those "four hundred points" aren't as impressive as they sound. Most of them are things like "Replace bloodstained floor mat," "Paint over rust on tension arm" and other drek like that. I have posted the checklist in a file [here](#).
- FastJack

Ares Arms also provides training services for those customers that are still developing the infrastructure to sustain their own operations. Fully certified professionals will train your military forces to operate with the utmost tactical ability and initiative to ensure that all objectives are met. We also provide thorough background research on all recruits through our sister company, Knight Errant. Ares Arms provides a full range of services to its customers through a network of related service providers so any needs are satisfied.

- Including services provided by Venus Entertainment and Info Sante! I guess all that matters is the size of your orbital account.
- Snopes
- Ares sometimes contracts with independents to supply the training for the purchasers; a decent gig, if you manage to land one.
- Black Mamba
- So I've hit my limit for corpspeak for the day. I deleted the rest of the presales drek so you can get to the parts we care about.
- FastJack



Sample file

GMC M-PUV

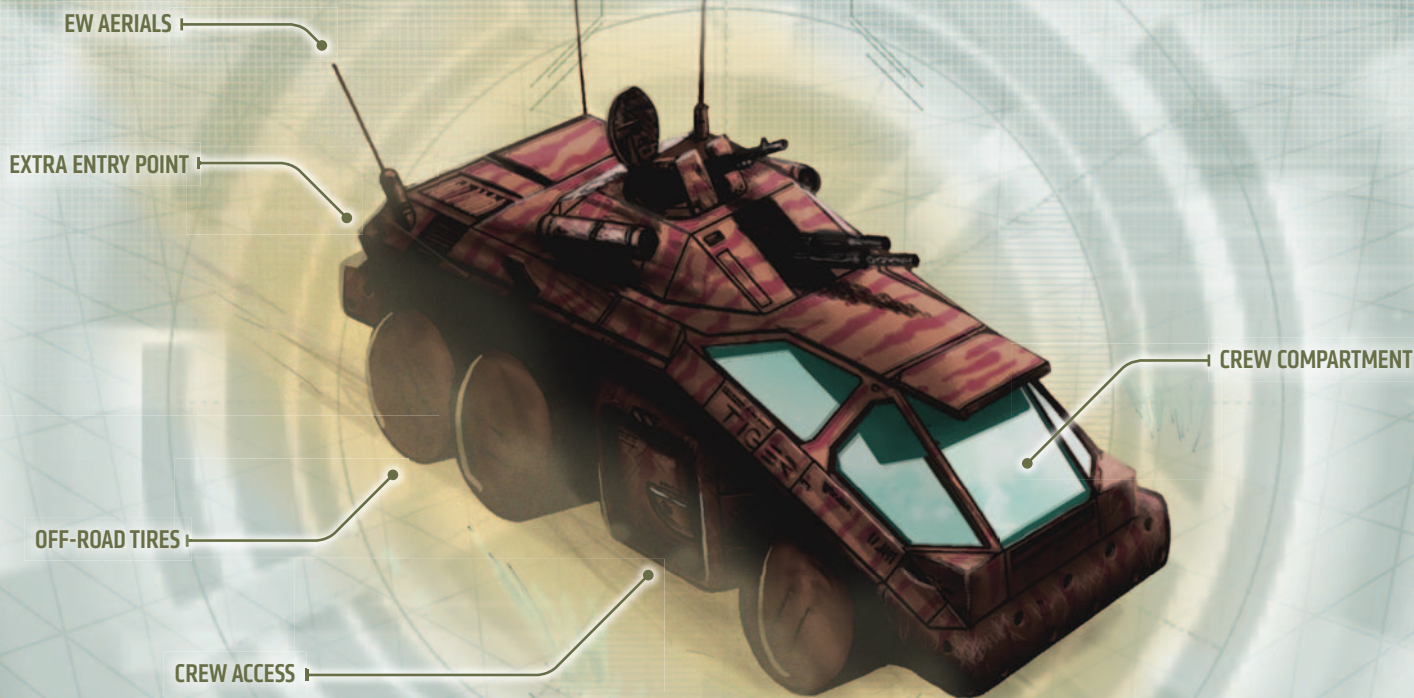
The Multi-Purpose Utility Vehicle has been a staple of military and security forces for nearly twenty years. The latest models feature improved protection from undercarriage blasts and an improved wireless modem, giving the vehicle better survivability against common roadside threats and more reliable communication with supporting forces when the protection is insufficient. The basic vehicle can be modified by customers to perform a variety of different roles: missile carrier, squad transport, sensor platform, to mention a few. Ares Heavy Industries approved workshops provide factory level upgrades and conversions upon request. Please add two days to the original projected delivery date if this option is exercised.

Std. Upgrades: Multi-fuel Engine, Off-road Suspension

GMC M-PUV

HAND	ACCEL	SPEED	PILOT	BODY	ARMOR	SENSOR	AVAIL	COST
-1	15/30	120	1	14	6	1	8	16,000¥

- This thing has been around forever, probably due more to the laziness of procurement departments than to any actual merit of the vehicle.
- Clockwork
- They are cheap and they work, which makes them good enough for most bean counters.
- Blank Mamba



FERRARI "APPALOOSA"

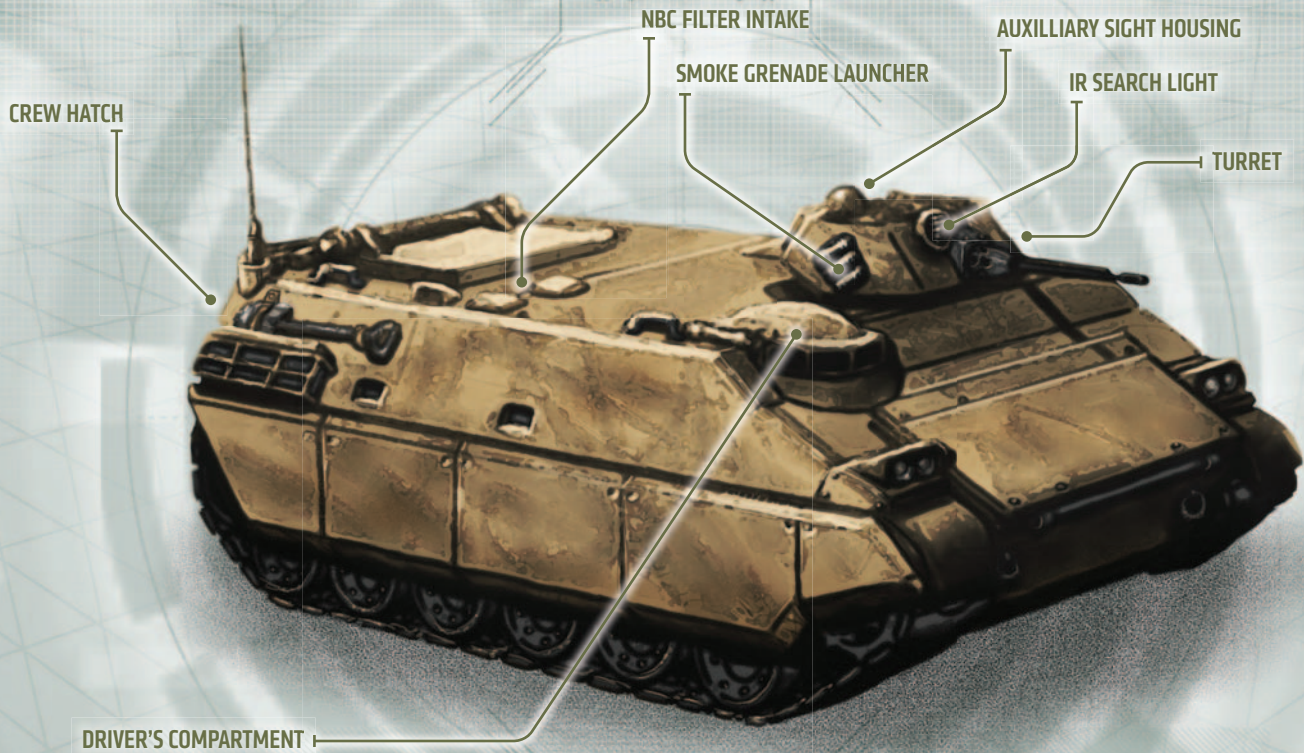
This scout vehicle was originally commissioned for the Euro Wars, but its highly regarded Italian manufacturer has kept the design relevant on today's battlefield by ensuring regular updates, including maintaining the Appaloosa's electronic countermeasures via firmware updates. The light scout handles better than any other vehicles in its class and has the capability to serve as a light armored personnel carrier when needed. The vehicle normally mounts a light turret with an automatic weapon and a missile launcher to handle larger threats. Ares Arms brokers this product to ensure that the customer's tactical needs are met, thereby providing the customer the best value for their defense funds.

Std. Upgrades: Amenities (Squatter), Off Road Tires, Extra Entry/Exit Points, ECM 3, ECCM 3, Weapon Mount (external, turret, armored manned)

FERRARI "APPALOOSA"

HAND	ACCEL	SPEED	PILOT	BODY	ARMOR	SENSOR	AVAIL	COST
+0	20/50	125	2	16	7	3	16R	98,000¥

- This is a fun ride, to say the least. These things can almost fly across open terrain, and its interior is much better than a standard military vehicle.
- Orbital DK
- Whoa—Orbital is saying something nice about a ground-based vehicle? I thought you believed gravity was for suckers.
- Clockwork
- Everyone has to hit the ground sometime, and when I do, I need some way to get around. And I know a good piece of machinery, whether it's flying or not.
- Orbital DK
- The troop compartment can be modified to be even nicer than what Orbital's seen. I knew a guy who did a custom job on this interior. He wanted everything in his life to be fast and have classic lines, and this fit the bill. And when I say *everything* in life, I mean *everything*, including ... well, let's just say that bumpy terrain can provide an interesting set of challenges.
- Kat O' Nine Tails
- Care to give any details?
- Glitch
- Look it up for yourself, there's video footage of the thing—and what happens inside it—all over the Matrix
- Slamm-O!



LAV-98 "DEVIL RAT"

The Devil Rat is a no-frills design intended to support today's infantry by providing protected transport from one hot spot to the next. The amphibious design allows it to cross rivers and other inland waterways with little preparation from its crew, ensuring that operations continue without hindrance. The vehicle's armor is sufficient to stop artillery fragments and small arms, and it also provides limited protection against heavier weapons in the opposition's arsenal.

Std. Upgrades: Amphibious Operation level 1, Amenities (Squatter). Weapon Mount (external, flexible, manned) Tracked Propulsion.

LAV-98 "DEVIL RAT"

HAND	ACCEL	SPEED	PILOT	BODY	ARMOR	SENSOR	AVAIL	COST
-2	10/30	75	1	16	10	2	14R	50,000¥

- "No frills" are an understatement. These things are basically metal boxes with internal spall liners. There isn't even a standard first aid kit on these things.
- Black Mamba
- Actually, even the spall liners are an optional add-on. Listed [here](#).
- Clockwork
- Yes, this is bare bones and primitive, and there are nicer models out there, but the Devil Rat's got one big thing going for it—it's popular and damn near omnipresent. It seems like any army or mercenary corps with any decent-size infantry division has got at least one of these, which means spare parts and mod kits are easy to find, and mechanics who can install them are everywhere.
- Picador