

Class: Ashigaru

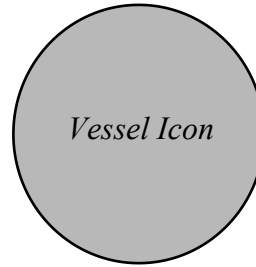
Type: Destroyer

Race: Pax Arcadia

xxx Points

| Front | |
|--------|-----------|
| Armour | Structure |
| 2 | 3 |

| Port |
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| Armour |
| 2 |
| Structure |
| 3 |



| Starboard |
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| Armour |
| 2 |
| Structure |
| 3 |

Ship Systems: -

| Rear | |
|--------|-----------|
| Armour | Structure |
| 2 | 2 |

| Reactor Points | Turn | Crew Contingents | Point Defence |
|----------------|------|------------------|---------------|
| 3 | 90° | 2 | 2 |

| Name | Aspect | Range | Power | Damage | Notes |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Main Battery | | | | | |
| Eagle Howitzers | Front | 15cm | 2 | 3 | Cutter |
| Secondary Armament | | | | | |
| Quad VPCs | Front/Port/Starboard | 30cm | 3 | 1 | Dorsal |

Insert picture of vessel - miniature shot or action sketch, for recognition

Length (max): 527m
Width/Depth (max): 182m
Displacement: 107 736 tonne
Reactor: Type VIb
Main Armament: Eagle Laser Howitzers
Secondary Armament: Vectored Particle Cannons
Point Defences: Scorpion Point Defence
Armour: 2.7m Pavais Bonded Reactive
Control System: Darkone Gatehouse Control

When it became clear that the Centurion Cruiser was not able to be produced in sufficient numbers for the various missions required by the Pax Arcadians, research and development work was channelled into a smaller, lighter version, which retained the power to weight ratio of the original design. The Ashigaru Destroyer was the result of this development, designated as a close support vessel, and able to track and dog larger enemy ships as well as work in squadrons in places unsupported by the main fleets.

Aside from the primary, front mounted Eagle Laser Howitzers, the Ashigaru relies on its arrays of Vectored Particle Cannons, arranged into sections of four on traversing turrets. While relatively short ranged, they are rapid firing and have a lower energy drain than the slower and more powerful Plasma Accelerators. In keeping with the smaller displacement of the Destroyer class, it houses a cut down variant on the standard Type VI reactor system. The Type VIb has a faster energy generation capability, fitting its role as the heart of a vessel which is required to power up at short notice.

Since the Ashigaru Destroyer is often required to enter the middle of combat situations, it has an excellent point defence system, using the Scorpion pattern defences in numbers usually found on larger vessels, while it is covered in the Pax standard Pavais pattern bonded reactive armour. It also runs the standard Darkone Gatehouse Control computer security protocol and firewall systems on its main control processes and computer systems, although the Ashigaru has a slightly updated version of this software security suite, protecting it against hostile electronic attacks.