

AVENGING ANGELS

THE RETALIATOR THROUGH HISTORY
2545 – 2945

MÖHIO MUSEUM



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A WEAPON OF WAR

THE SYMBOL OF A TYRANT

A SHIP OF TRADE

Since its introduction in the 26th century,
Aegis Dynamics' Retaliator has
had a distinguished, if
conflicted, history.



Given
access to
Aegis Dynamics'
archives, as well as
Historical Society records,
the Mōhio is proud to unveil its
comprehensive chronicle of the
Retaliator's various roles throughout history.

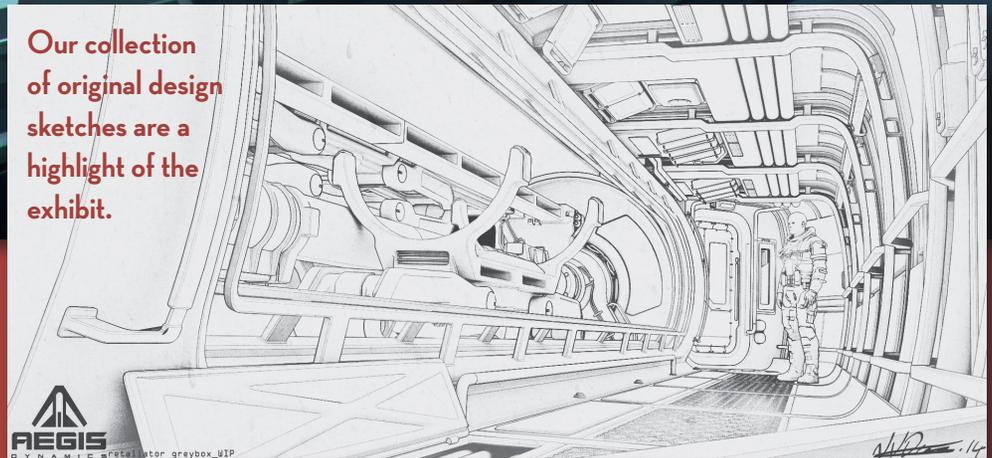
FROM DRAWING BOARD TO BATTLE ZONE

AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT CREATING A LEGEND

Before a single design began, researchers performed extensive interviews with military pilots to understand what was lacking in the contemporary bombers of the time.

“The Rakan [ed: nickname for 26th century bomber] flies like a tug. Got no give on the sides. Sure it can carry bulk to cause a lotta hurt, but that doesn’t matter if you get clipped before the drop.”
— Lt Comm. Warden Fieler, CW-58, UPE Navy
from Retaliator Research Interview Archive

Our collection of original design sketches are a highlight of the exhibit.

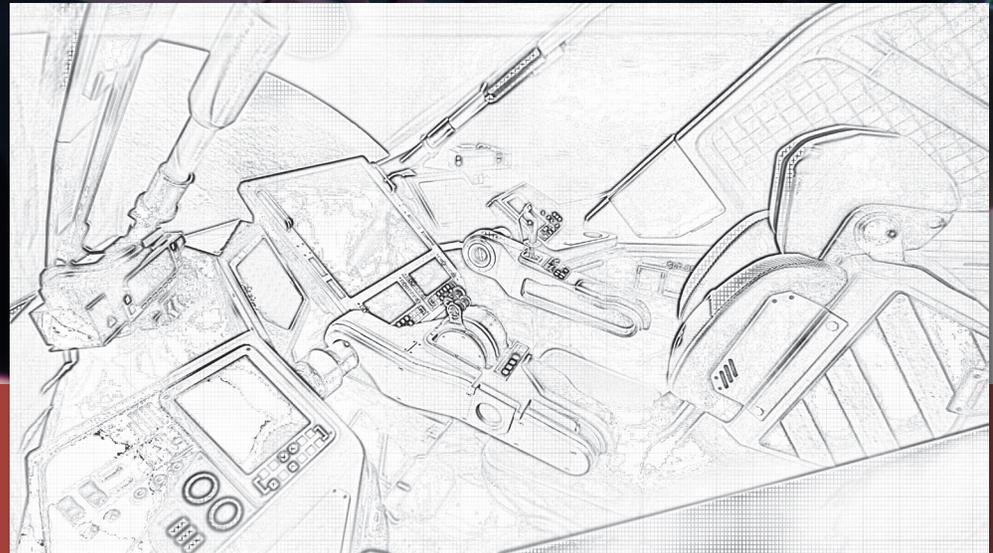


Our journey begins in the brain of this aging warship. Aegis' astroengineers set out to make a long-range bomber with the pilot in mind.

BUILT FOR USE

Intuitive and Functional rather than Aesthetic

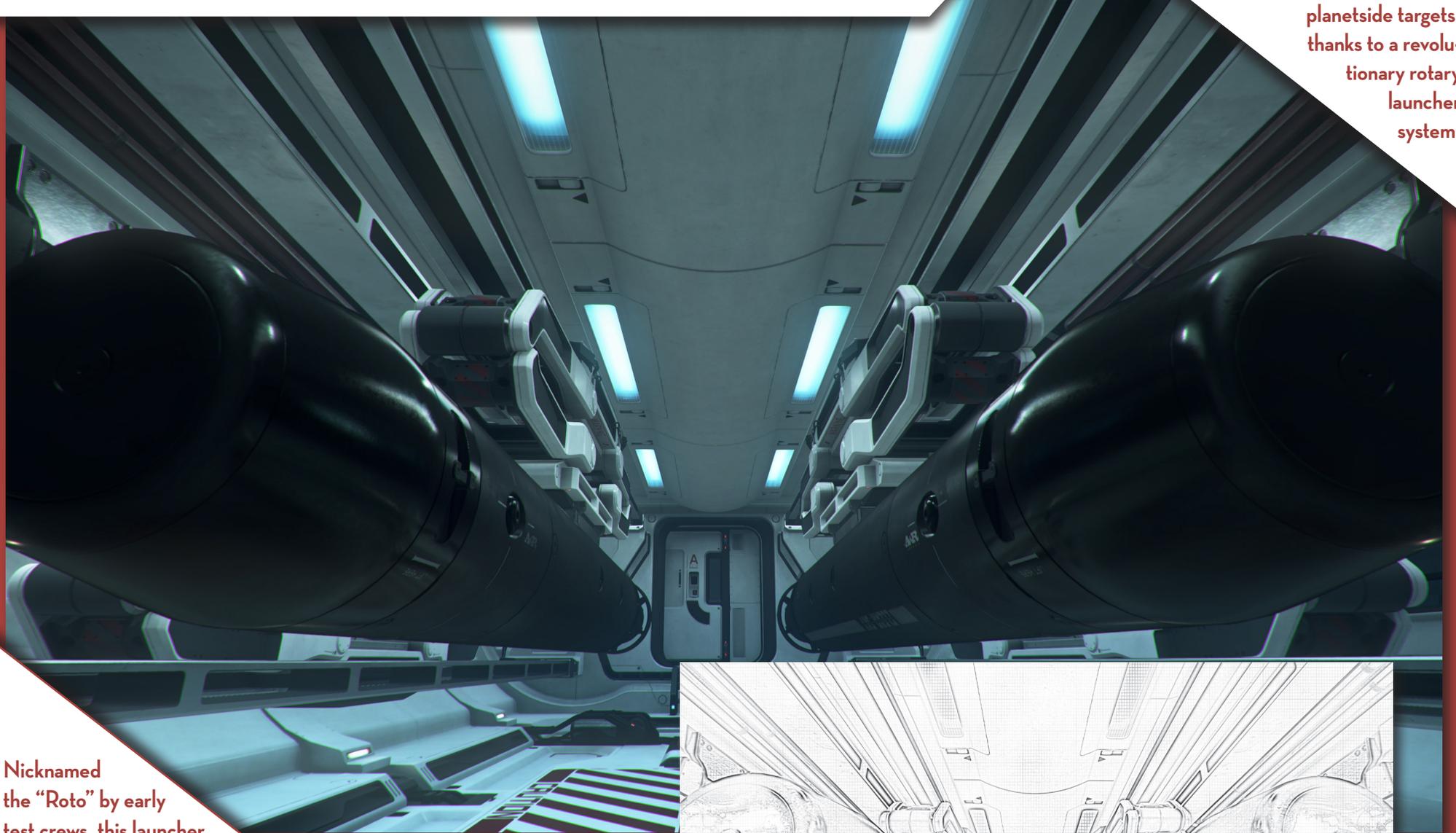
This pilot-centric approach drove the design decisions of what became the Retaliator; a heavy ordnance weapons platform capable of handling both fighters and ground targets.



BATTLEFIELD VERSATILITY

ADAPTABLE AND DEADLY ORDNANCE DELIVERY

The Retaliator emerged as a versatile, heavy-hitting weapons platform. It delivers devastating attacks against capital ships and planetside targets, thanks to a revolutionary rotary launcher system.



Nicknamed the “Roto” by early test crews, this launcher system allows its starmen to load torpedoes of varying payloads and then let the bombardier rotate and fire the ordnance best suited for the situation.



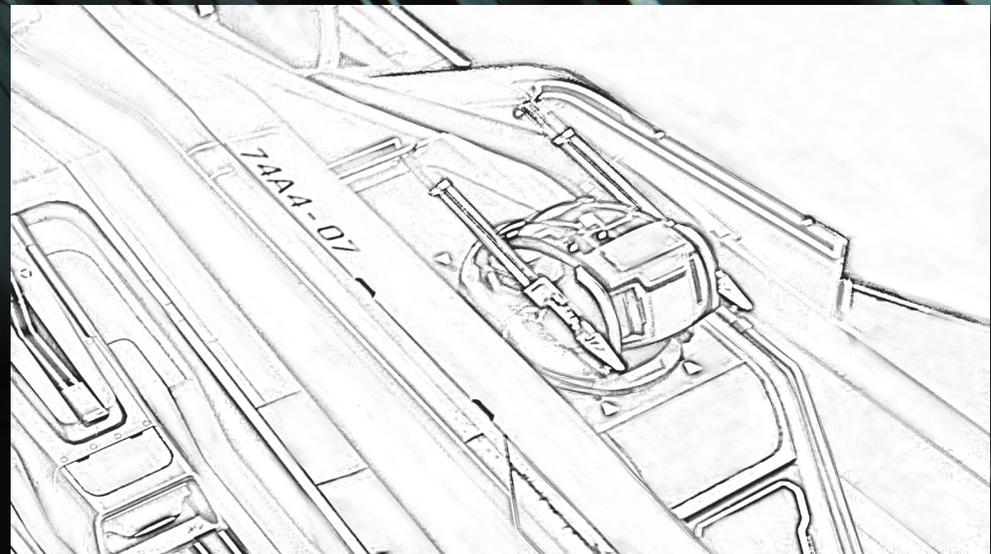
While its heavy strike capabilities are well-documented, the ship's ability to withstand assault are less well known.

The Retaliator features five manned turrets, giving an overlapping field of fire.

PERSONAL DEFENSE

No Job Too Small

This helps protect the ship from all directions of attack — and these turrets have allowed the Retaliator to push deeper beyond enemy lines with less fighter support.

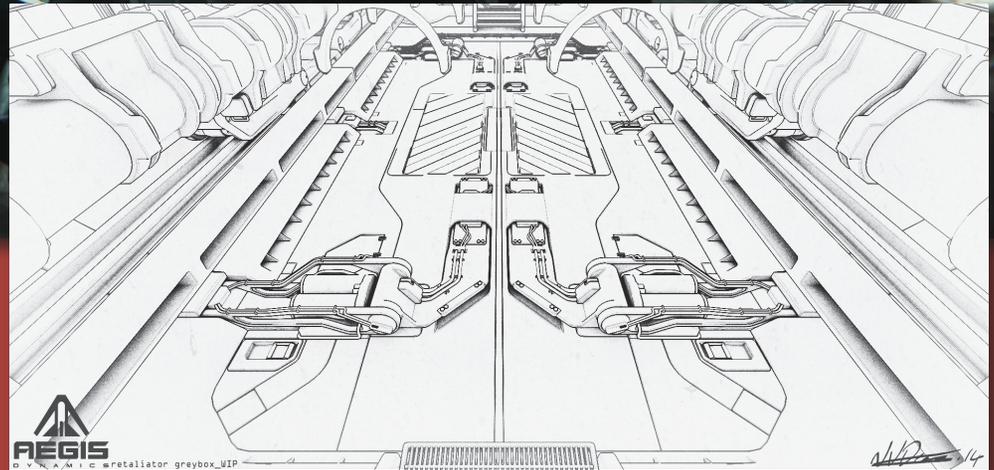


THE TALI COMES HOME

ADVANCING FROM THE BATTLEFIELD TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Although the Retaliator was almost synonymous with the reign of Messers and began to see decreased usage as the military distanced itself from that era, the ship began a surprising resurgence in the private sector.

One of Aegis' most ingenious designs, a removable ordnance bay allows for the entire section to come out for repairs. This feature saw Aegis designing replacement modules to fit with the pre-existing mounts and allow the Retaliator to fulfill a brand-new array of civilian applications such as cargo hauling, prisoner transport and even expanded captain/crew quarters.



RETALIATOR, 2945

the newest addition to our collection



**“[Our Retaliator]
is our home. It is our
protector, our shepherd
through the black,
and it is our fury.”**

– 59th Bomber Squadron Mantra

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“I had never seen something as devastating or as beautiful as a fleet of Talis lighting up the Tevs.”

– Captain
Ivar Messer
2544-11-16

NATURAL BORN CAP-KILLER

A Heavy Ordnance First Strike Platform

“We need a ship to stalk and damage heavy prey.” That was the design brief written by Aaron Tracy during the initial Engineering Meeting of what would become the Retaliator. The military needed a ship that could deploy faster than a capital ship, could access a wider variety of jump points, and could still deliver payloads of near equal size and devastation. While a formidable foe on its own, a fleet of Retaliators has time and again proved to be more than a match for larger class vessels.



The versatile Roto system allows modern torpedoes such as this to be used in any model Retaliator.



HERO OR VILLAIN?

IN A VARIETY OF POTENTIAL WEAPONS, THIS STOOD ALONE

The Retaliator and its brave pilots have been heralded throughout the Empire's history, but the ship has also found itself at the center of controversy.

During the later Messer years, the Navy's decision to use Cluster Missiles against a political activist group hiding in what is now Haven sparked debate throughout the UEE.

The Cluster Missiles, which when fired, disperse into a barrage of smaller payload deliveries, were considered an extreme measure to use against civilians. While the debate still goes on today over what is considered acceptable use of force, Cluster Missiles continue to be a powerful tool in the Retaliator's arsenal.

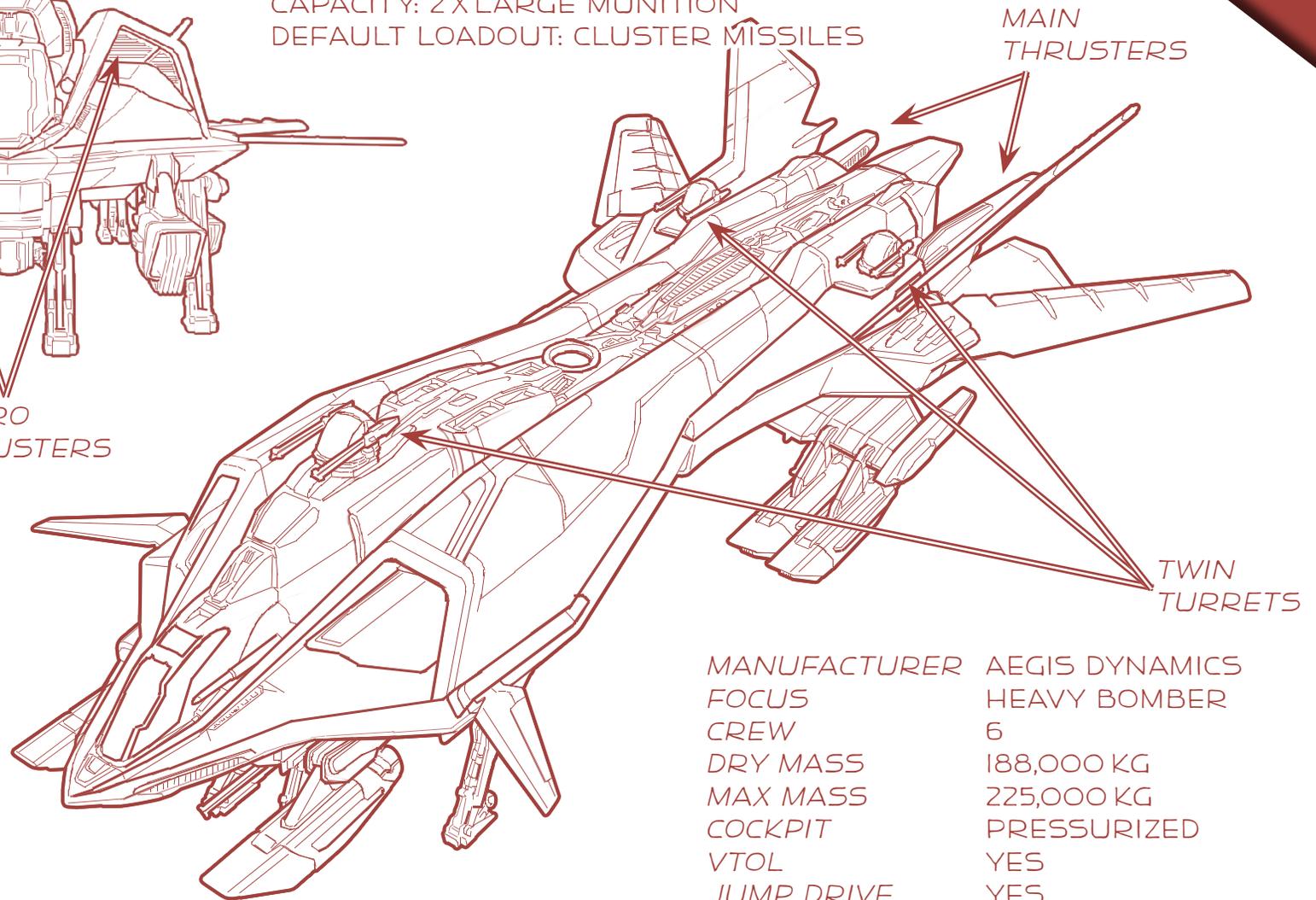
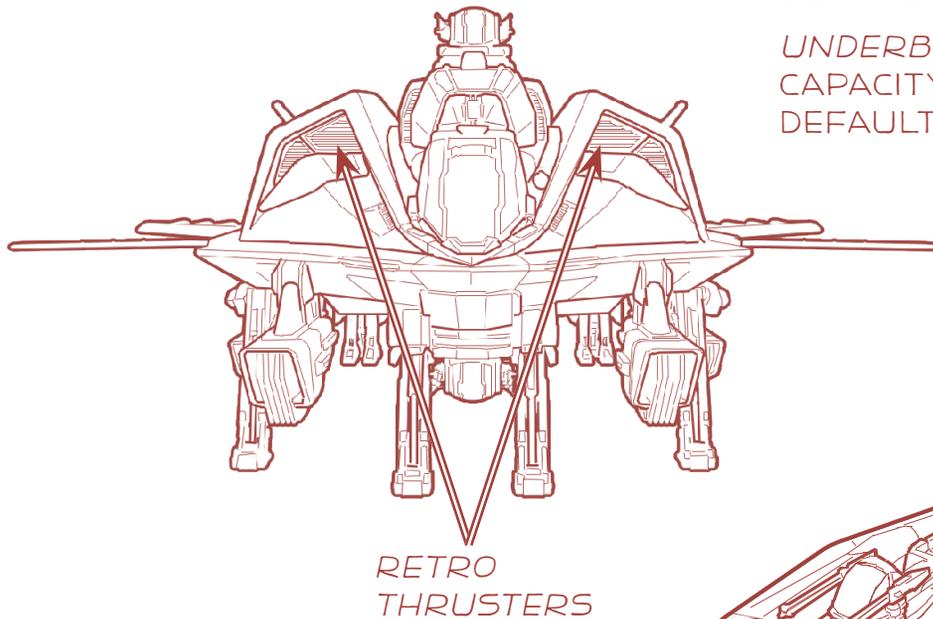


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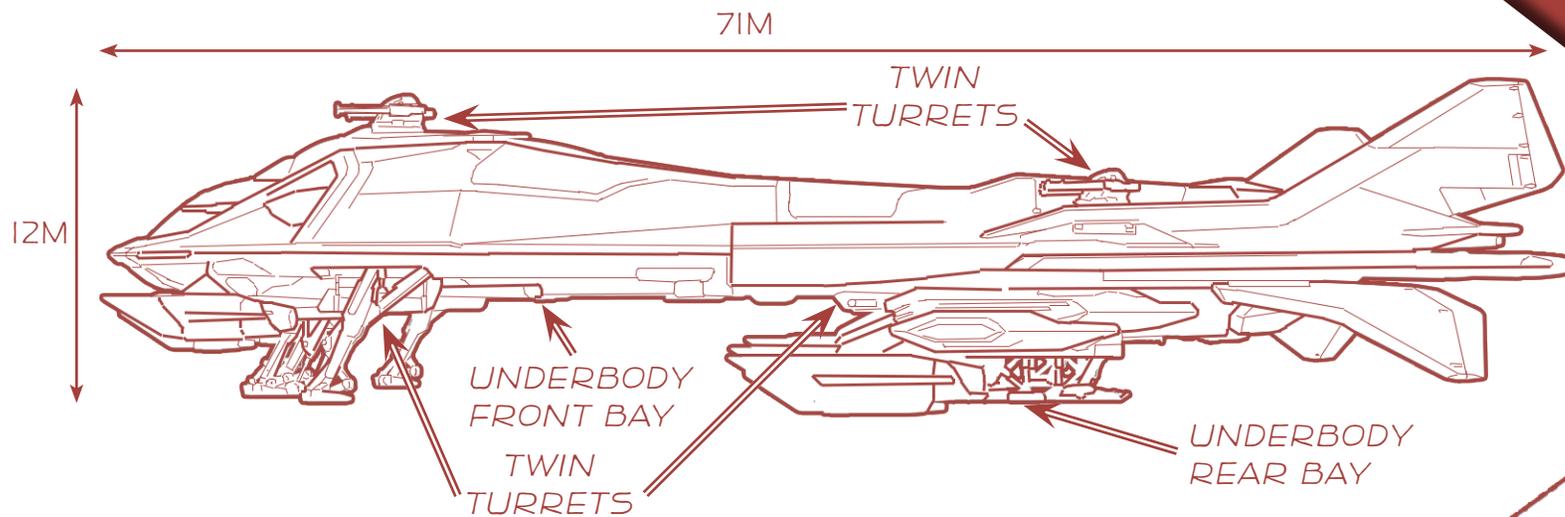
5 X TWIN TURRETS (MANNED)
EACH TURRET: SIZE 4
2 X K&W CF-007 BULLDOG REPEATER (SIZE 1)

UNDERBODY FRONT BAY
CAPACITY: 4 X LARGE MUNITION
DEFAULT LOADOUT: CLUSTER MISSILES

UNDERBODY REAR BAY
CAPACITY: 2 X LARGE MUNITION
DEFAULT LOADOUT: CLUSTER MISSILES



MANUFACTURER	AEGIS DYNAMICS
FOCUS	HEAVY BOMBER
CREW	6
DRY MASS	188,000 KG
MAX MASS	225,000 KG
COCKPIT	PRESSURIZED
VTOL	YES
JUMP DRIVE	YES
POWER PLANT	1 X SIZE 6
COOLING	2 X SIZE 2
SHIELD	SIZE 3; 6 FACINGS



FRONT BOMB BAY
MAY BE REPLACED
WITH MODULAR
CARGO BAY

- MAIN THRUSTERS
- RETRO THRUSTERS
- VTOL THRUSTERS
- MANEUVERING THRUSTERS
- 2 X TR5
- 2 X TR3
- 6 X TR4
- 8 X TR2 DORSAL/VENTRAL;
4 X TR2 LATERAL

AN EMPIRE AT WAR
THE BANNER OF SERVICE

After the Battle of Idris IV, Retaliators became common in recruitment messages for the First Tevarin War. Images like this one were created to help maintain the momentum of that landmark victory, cited by many historians as the turning point in the war.

DEFYING
THE **AGGRESSOR**
ONE
BOMB AT A TIME

RETALIATORS

ARE HELPING STOP THE

TEVARIN PUSH,

BUT THEY NEED BRAVE PILOTS

LIKE **YOU!**

Contact Your Local Recruiter For Details.



MESSER'S HAMMER
THE SHIP THAT FORGED THE EMPIRE



The Mōhio Museum would like to thank everyone at Aegis Dynamics for their tireless effort in the retrieval of materials for this exhibit. Their dedication to educating the public on the complete history of this iconic spacecraft in both good times and bad is a true testament to their commitment to the spread of knowledge and to our Empire's heritage.

— **ARIAL GITTA, LEAD EXHIBIT CURATOR**

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Aegis Dynamics brings hundreds of years of astroengineering experience to developing modern, dependable spacecraft for both the military and the civilian market. Aegis ships perform a variety of roles in a variety of theaters.

Aegis is proud to continue to improve its iconic Retaliator model. Whether defending your system as an essential part of the local militia or hauling valuable cargo through dangerous space, the Retaliator can be customized to suit your needs.



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The only remaining original Retaliator, assembled in 2567 and no longer flyable, is serviced by the 58th Squadron Reenactment Cohort, on the grounds of the Mōhio.

MŌHIO MUSEUM

Founded in 2813, the Mōhio Museum is a non-profit institution. Funded through a combination of generous public donations, Imperial grants, and in-kind restoration and consulting services, the Mōhio is dedicated to the preservation of Humanity's history. Our illustrious founder, Amanda Yates, began our charter with the immortal words, "In order for a society to look towards the future with a clear heart, you must preserve all of your past, both the light and the dark."



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DIRECTIONS

The Mōhio is located in the heart of downtown Kevric City.

IF YOU'RE COMING FROM OFF-PLANET
Nearest landing zone is in Angeli City Center, then transfer to a planetside transport.

From Kevric City IntraPlanetary Station, you may either take a hover-taxi or the monorail. Take the Red Line to Alucida Way, walk seven blocks toward the Cortice Memorial, and the Mōhio will be on your right.