

# ARSENAL ERRATA

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(Our thanks to the playtesters and the folks on the Dumpshock Forums that have offered up errata suggestions).

## p. 3 Credits

Add "John Dunn" to the list of authors.

## p. 3 Shout-Outs

Add "Aaron Pavao" to the shout-outs for ideas and/or feedback.

## p. 19 Special Arrowheads table (also in Compiled Tables, p.173)

The Hammerhead arrowhead should have an availability of 5 and a price of 5¥.

The Stick'n'Shock arrowhead costs 13¥.

## p. 21 Light Pistols table

In the Fichetti Tiffani Needler entry the DV should be 8P(f) and the AP should be +5

## p. 27 Sports Rifles table

The Recoil Compensation on the Wildhuter should be (1)

## p. 25 The "Warrior 10 Water Carbine" illustration

Should be labeled "Colt M24A3 Water Carbine"

## p. 30 Ares Thunderstruck Gauss Rifle

Add the following sentence to the end of the weapon description: "Halve all armor but smart armor against the gauss rifle (before applying the AP modifier)".

## p. 37 Ink Grenades

Replace "blank" with "black" in the item description.

## p. 37 Mortar Rounds

Remove "Seeker Heads" entry entirely. This is (correctly) repeated on p.38 under the *Rockets and Missiles* header.

## p.39 Hardliner gloves

Replaces "using" with "uses" before "Unarmed Combat to attack."

## p. 40 Mortimer of London "Trafalgar" Gun Cane

In the first sentence of the second paragraph immediately after "uses light pistol ranges" add ", uses any caseless pistol-compatible ammo,".

## p. 40 SA Retarius Net Gun

At the end of the first paragraph and the following sentence: "Ammo for both versions costs 350¥ a net."

## p 51 Magnetic System

Remove the word "foot" from the enhancement description.

## p. 53 Camping Gear table

Add "(bottle)" following "Water Purification Tablets".

## p. 59 Sensors table

Ultrawideband Radar entry should have "Rating" before "1-4" in parenthesis.

Sonar entry should list "(Rating 1-6)"

Radiation sensor should list "(Rating 1-4)"

## p. 60 Radiation sensor

Add the following sentence to the description: "Successes on Sensor test provide more detailed information on intensity, direction, and distance to the radiation source(s)."

## p. 65 Flourescing Astral Bacteria

Change entry to "See description on p. 126, *Street Magic*."

## p. 74 Drugs table

Add entry for Guts drug: "Guts — 100¥".

## p.75 NoPaint

Replace "intercity gangs" with "inner-city gangs."

## p.91 Breaching and Cratering (third paragraph)

The third sentence should read "A Demolitions Skill Test is only required if the character wants to actually work out the placement and amount of explosives needed, as explained under *Calculating the Charge Needed*, p. 92."

## p.101 Uses and Abuses of Drones (first paragraph)

Replace the fourth sentence with: "Some even fear that pilot softwares might one day develop personalities of their own and seize control from their masters - aka, "the Frankenstein Syndrome."

## p. 105 Vehicle Sensors

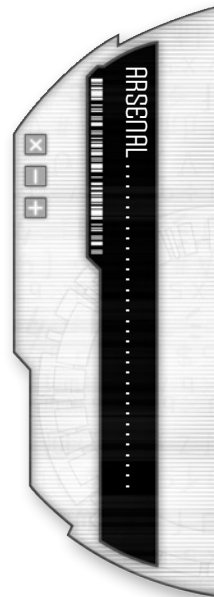
In the fourth paragraph replace the word "addition" with "additional"

## p. 105 Individual Sensors and Sensor Tests

Replace the current text with the following text: "Each vehicle and drone has a Sensor rating that acts as an abstract composite of all of the sensors in the vehicle combined. This rating represents the fact that only a combined array of 4 or more sensors can provide effective multidirectional maneuvering, tactical solutions, and spatial awareness to a vehicle.

Individual sensors in an off-the-lot vehicle's sensor package have a default rating equal to the vehicle's base Sensor rating. This Sensor rating should be used for most situations and is equal to the average rating of all the sensors in a package (rounded up.) Sensors that do not possess ratings are treated as if they had a rating equal to the vehicle's default Sensor rating.

Under certain circumstances, a gamemaster may decide that certain vehicle sensors may not apply, or that only one spe-



cific type of sensor is relevant to the situation at hand. Some sensors might just not be suitable for the given task, may be pointing into the wrong direction, and so on. Alternately, the character may elect to use only one sensor for a particular job (such as taping a nearby conversation with a camera or audio mike). In these cases consider the applicable sensor to have the same rating as the vehicle's Sensor rating, though if the character has previously modified the sensor package, the individual sensor may use its own rating (if higher.)

If a character improves the ratings of all of the individual components in a sensor package, the overall Sensor rating of the vehicle should also be improved accordingly. For the purpose of improvement, sensors that do not have a rating are considered to be automatically upgraded, when all the remaining sensors in a package are improved to a higher rating."

**p. 105 Vehicle Weapons and Recoil**

Replace "weapon mount with an LMG onto a small drone with a body rating of 2 (cat-sized)" with "weapon mount with HMG on a compact drone with a body rating of 3 (human-sized)"

**p. 106 Smart Tires**

Change the requirement to Pilot 2 not 3.

**p. 106 Core Rulebook Vehicle Standard Upgrades:**

in the GM-Nissan Doberman and Steel Lynx Combat Drone entries replace "Weapon Mount (external, fixed, remote control)" with "turrets, remote-controlled."

**p. 107 Daihatsu-Caterpillar Horseman Std. Upgrades**

Replace "Full Mechanical Arm" with "Grapple".

**p. 108 Bikes Table (also on Compiled Tables, p. 192)**

The Horizon-Doble Revolution should list a Pilot Rating of "2".

**p. 109 The "Ares Citymaster" illustration**

Should be labeled "Ares Roadmaster"

**p. 109 Cars Table (also adjust Compiled Tables, p. 193)**

Tata Hotspur should list a Pilot Rating of "2".

**p. 111 The "Vista" illustration**

Should be labeled "Crest."

**p. 112 Lockheed Sparrow (FPMV)**

Should have Improved Takeoff and Landing 2 as a Standard Upgrade.

**p. 113 Hawker-Ridley HS-950 Skytrain (also on Winged Planes table, p.113 and Compiled Tables, p.193)**

Should be named the "Hawker-Sidley HS-950 Skytrain" throughout.

**p. 115 The "Guardian" illustration**

Should be labeled "Docwagon SRT"

**p. 115 Lone Star Black Mariah USPTV**

Replace "Closed Circuit System" in the Black Mariah's modifications with "Interior Cameras".

**p. 116 Stonebrooke Smokecloud**

Replace the main description with the following text:

"Despite its name, the Smokecloud does not actually carry a smoke dispenser—still, its mission is that of a real smoke cloud, to discourage and delay pursuit. Its speed is low, but a high gear ratio and large wheels make sure that it will get where it needs to be eventually. Once it has moved or been placed into its intended position, it functions as a decoy deploying various distraction tactics: a rapid-fire mechanism firing blanks can be adjusted to replicate muzzle flashes of various types of weapon, while a surround speaker system mimics the noise of any firearm currently on the market—from small handouts to large assault cannons—and can create the impression of a large body of men. Due to its small size its autonomy is only about 10 minutes, but within this time window it can create enough noise to masquerade as a whole combat platoon, belligerent and armed to the teeth."

**p. 117 Ares Heimdall**

Replace "High Explosion" with "High Explosive" missile warheads.

**p. 117 Cyberspace Designs Dragonfly**

Replace "vector trust propellers" with "directional turbofans" in second paragraph.

Also in the last paragraph, replace "Targeting (Close Combat)" with "Targeting (Exotic Melee Weapon)"

**p. 118 Ferret RPD-1X**

Should have "4 additional modification slots for a maximum of 8"

**p. 120 Ford LEBD-1 (second paragraph)**

Starting with the third sentence replace the text with the following:

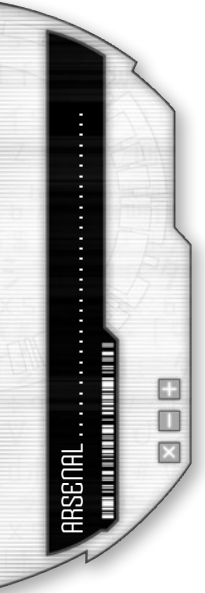
"Equipped with two handcuffs, it can also serve to escort prisoners, and is capable of sending a stunning electrical discharge through the cuffs if the prisoner decides to be a problem. It also helps the LEOs file routine reports by providing trideo footage and sound recordings, so that they can spend more time on the streets being a presence to deter crime and respond to calls. When the assistance of a crime scene specialist is required, he can jump into the drone to provide remote appraisal of the situation and on-the-spot evidence recovery."

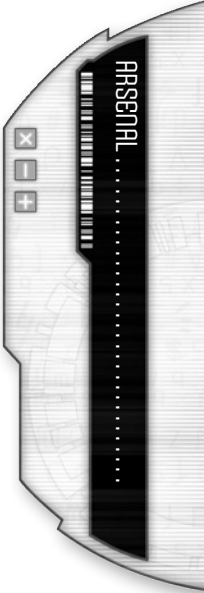
**p. 120 Evo Orderly**

Remove "humanoid" from the header description.

**p. 121 Mitsuhama Akiyama Std. Upgrades**

Add "2 Mechanical Arms" and "Touch Sensors"





**p. 121 Renraku Manservant-3**

Replace the drone description with:

“When their household drone lines took a dive after reports about what really happened inside the arcology leaked out, Renraku reinvented their whole line, now playing off apparent weaknesses and limitations instead of strengths and capabilities.

The Manservant is a humanoid walker drone that’s slightly smaller than the average human and displays a humble posture. It is limited to a slow walking speed by design, so that any ambulatory person can outrace it. Its upper body is at the lower end of average human levels, but it can lock its arms and lift with its legs to obtain a greater lifting capability than a human. This design option limits any chance of using its upper body limbs offensively. It is also unable to use its leg strength offensively, its hip joints are designed to prevent kicking motions. The Manservant-3 sold in Seattle and other parts of North America comes equipped with a remote shutdown command that can be installed anywhere the owner desires. By hitting it, the drone shuts down. With another press, the standard Panicbutton function kicks in and calls the local law enforcement with the code for a possible rogue drone. This strategy of “putting a human face on drones” and re-assuring owners of their safety has proven quite successful around the world, especially in Japan, the country with the highest household drone ownership in the world. Another advantage of the Manservant is its ability to perform domestic tasks around the clock, such as doing laundry, cleaning, food prep, and so on, without ever getting tired. Manservants are also quite quiet, so they can continue to work even while the owners sleep.”

**p. 121 Mitsuhaman Otomo Std. Upgrades**

Add “2 Mechanical Arms” and also “Rating 1” following the “Mimic” modification.

**p. 121 McDonnell-Douglas Nimrod**

Replace the drone description with:

“The McDonnell-Douglas Nimrod is the latest in a long line of aerial combat drones designed to replace fighter-bombers. While technology has allowed an increase in size and payloads, the logistics of fielding larger aerial drones makes them unappealing in many functions. The Nimrod returns to a more compact design philosophy, and has tilt-wing VTOL capacity so it can be deployed from any location. Designed as on-demand air support for advanced ground units, the usual payload is a single internal LMG loaded with armor-piercing rounds intended to kill enemy drones or armor, and a multi-rocket launcher to take out reinforced positions and other lightly armored opposition. The Nimrod’s design also allows it to be used in dog fighting which makes it appealing to those operating on both sides of the law. Several smugglers’ LAVs have added Nimrods to their drone repertoire to deal with their vulnerability to airborne interceptors. By launching a Nimrod, the LAV can even the odds and if nothing else buy time to evade pursuit. Nimrods are also common as an anti-piracy tactic. Larger aircraft can carry Nimrods inside drone racks disguised as long-range fuel tanks, deploying them to surprise attackers.”

**p. 122 Mitsuhaman Tomino Std. Upgrades**

Add “2 Mechanical Arms.”

**p. 124 GM Light Cannon**

To the end of the weapon description add: “Though more powerful Light Cannon ammo has the same availability and cost as Assault Cannon rounds (p. 314, SR4)”

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**pp. 132-133 Armor Modification**

Insert the following text between the fourth and fifth sentences to the final paragraph of the Armor modification description:

“When either of the Armor totals exceeds the vehicle’s Body, reduce the vehicle’s Acceleration and Speed by 20% (round up).”

**p. 133 Vehicle Mod table (also Compiled Tables p. 197)**

Chameleon Coating should cost 1 slot

**p. 136 Vehicle Mod table (also Compiled Tables p. 197)**

Interior Cameras should cost 0 slots

**p. 134 Cyborg adaptation modification**

Add the words “encases and protects” before “the jarhead’s brain” in the first sentence.

**p. 138 Improved Takeoff and Landing**

Add the following sentence to the end of the entry: “Unless specified in their description, all helicopters and rotordrones automatically possess the equivalent of Level 2 Improved Takeoff and Landing.”

**p. 138 Vehicle Mod Table**

Remove the duplicated Nanomaintenance System entry.

**p. 138 Vehicle Mod Table (also Compiled Tables p. 197)**

Add the following entry to the table:

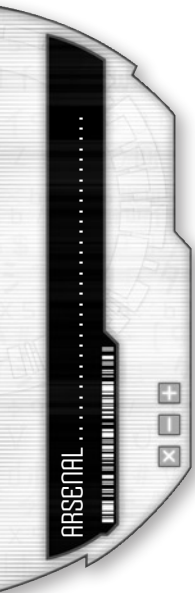
“Mimic Modification (Rating 1-3) Slots: 2  
Threshold: 15 Tool: Facility Cost: Rating x 5000¥  
Availability: Rating x 3 Special Skill: Cybertechnology”

**p. 139 Lighter-Than-Air**

Add the following sentence to the end of the modification description:

“If the LTA modification is installed in a vehicle and does not come as a standard upgrade, the maximum vehicle Body that can be lifted is 16.”





**p. 141 Vehicle Mod Table**

The Smoke Projector entry should be replaced by Rocket Boosters. The entry should read:  
“Rocket Boosters Slots: 5 Threshold 36 Tool:  
Facility Cost Body x 5000¥ Availability: 16F  
Special Skill: —”

**p. 156 Martial Arts (Positive Quality) sidebar**

Add the following sentence to the end of the third paragraph “The maximum cumulative DV modifier possible is +3.”

**p. 157 Firefight Advantages**

After the first advantage option, add: “+1 die to Defense Tests to dodge Ranged Attacks if engaged in melee.”

**pp. 157-158 Kung Fu Advantages**

Replace Advantages entry with: “+1 die on either block, dodge, or parry melee Defense Tests (choose one; may be taken multiple times, but only once for each option); or +1 DV on Unarmed Combat.”

**p. 159 Disorient**

Replace “-1 dice pool modifier” with “-2 dice pool modifier,” the “-2 dice pool modifier” with “-4 dice pool modifier” and the maximum penalty from “-4” to “-6”.

**P. 160 Riposte**

For clarity change the final sentence to read “Making a riposte uses up the character’s next available action. Should the character have used all her actions in that Turn, she may sacrifice her first action of the next Combat Turn.”

**P. 160 Set Up**

To the end of the description add the following sentence. “The maximum dice pool bonus that may be added to an attack is equal to the attacking character’s Skill rating.”

**p. 174 Compiled Tables**

The following weapon entries should list an AP of +5 (per the updated flechette rules): Raecor Sting (p.174), Ares Viper Slivergun (p.175), Remington Roomsweeper w/ flechettes (p.175), Mossberg AM-CMDT (p.176), Remington 990 w/ flechettes (p.176), Street Sweeper (p.176).

