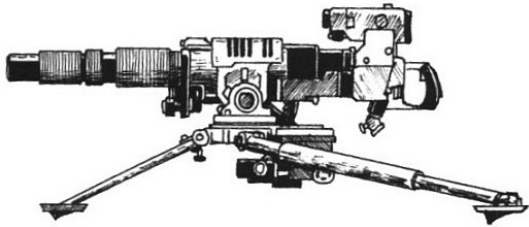


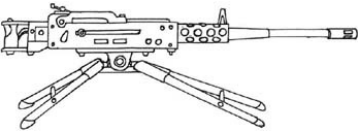
HEAVY MACHINEGUNS

A machine gun is rated heavy when it cannot be carried and operated by a single man. The most common fire team is three men, one for the weapon itself, one for the mount and the last for ammo... The class can be extended to all machineguns with a recoil too powerful (because of caliber or rate of fire) to be controllable without a mount. Generally those weapons are mounted on military vehicles, in bunkers or on a tripod for defense or cover. But in 2020 cybernetically-enhanced troops and linear frame drastically extended the realm of what can be carried and operated by a single man...

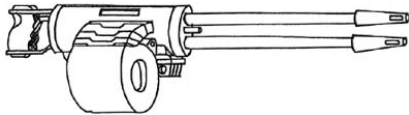
Any of those weapons is one of the worst things a character can meet. An opponent firing during five rounds a bunch of bullets, each of them able to go through a car or cut a man in half should be a rare encounter. This class of weapon, extremely heavy, expensive and illegal is rarely seen outside of the military field.



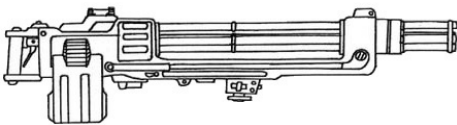
Arasaka HAM-17	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : .50 BMG (6D10)
Accuracy : +1	Reliability : standard
Availability : Rare	Range : 1200 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 4450 eb
Magazine : 100 (bande)	Description : Datafortress 2020
Rate of fire : 2/3/30	Length : 145 cm
	Country : Japan
This belt fed "big 50" can be either tripod mounted, or placed in an open mount on a vehicle. A true support weapon, this will cover an area large enough for your men to advance, or sweep a field of fire to surely cut down any attacking force. The HAM-17 can be either belt or magazine fed, and smartchipping is available.	



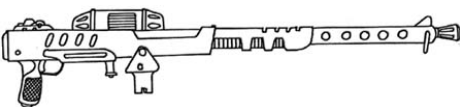
Browning M2A5HB	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : .50 BMG (6D10)
Accuracy : 0	Reliability : very reliable
Availability : Poor	Range : 1200 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 2000 eb
Magazine : 100 (bande)	Description : Home of the Brave
Rate of fire : 2/20	Length : 155 cm
	Country : USA
Maybe the oldest design still in service, modern technology slightly reduced it's weight.	



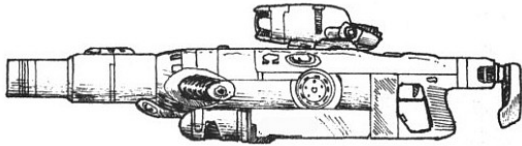
Dover GA-1112 Autogun	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : .50 BMG (6D10)
Accuracy : +1	Reliability : standard
Availability : Rare	Range : 1000 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 1110 eb
Magazine : 400	Length : 110 cm
Rate of fire : 2/80	Country : USA
Sold as a "man-portable system", his high rate of fire make vehicular mount a wise choice.	



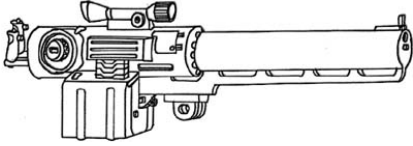
Goncz-Taurus 7.62 mm Minigun	
Type : Gatling machinegun	Cartridge : 7.62C (6D6+2)
Accuracy : 0	Reliability : standard
Availability : Poor	Range : 800 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 3500 eb
Magazine : 500 (boîte)	Description : Maximum Metal
Rate of fire : 100	Length : 132 cm
	Country : Brazil
Weight and volume of ammo supply usually limit this weapon to stationnary or vehicular mounts.	



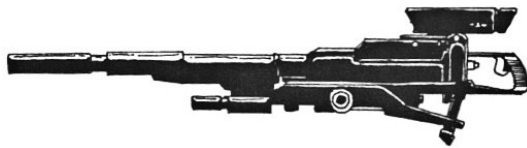
Heckler & Koch G20 10 mm Machine Gun	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : 10 mm MG (8D6)
Accuracy : 0	Reliability : very reliable
Availability : Rare	Range : 1000 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 3000 eb
Magazine : 200	Description : Maximum Metal
Rate of fire : 2/20	Length : 134 cm
	Country : Germany
The 10 mm MG is commonly used with AP rounds (half damage behind armor).	



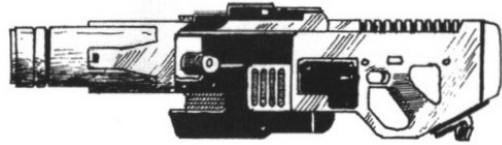
Heckler & Koch MGAC-06	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : 7 mm C (6D6)
Accuracy : +1	Reliability : very reliable
Availability : Rare	Range : 800 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 4950 eb
Magazine : 100	Description : Datafortress 2020
Rate of fire : 2/3/50	Length : 135 cm
	Country : Germany
This European heavy assault cannon is a scaled down version of the same sort of cannon usually mounted to the nose of helicopters. Yet it is fully man portable, and fireable. Accuracy drops by 3 if not using a gyro stabilizer mount or tripod however.	



Hughes M-134	
Type : Gatling machinegun	Cartridge : 7.62C (6D6+2)
Accuracy : 0	Reliability : very reliable
Availability : Poor	Range : 800 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 2450 eb
Magazine : 2000 (boîte)	Description : Solo of Fortune
Rate of fire : 320	Length : 151 cm
	Country : USA



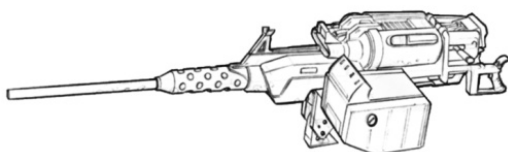
Militech BART-4	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : 30 mm (9D10 AP)
Accuracy : +1	Reliability : standard
Availability : Rare	Range : 2000 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 5600 eb
Magazine : 50 (bande)	Description : Datafortress 2020
Rate of fire : 1/5	Length : 158 cm
	Country : USA
Damn thats a big gun, 30 mm belt fed, the BART-4 is the bane of armor. Must be either mounted on a vehicle, or on a reinforced tripod to be fired.	



Militech HMG 9000	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : 20 mm (8D10 AP)
Accuracy : +1	Reliability : very reliable
Availability : Rare	Range : 2000 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 4255 eb
Magazine : 100 (bande)	Description : Datafortress 2020
Rate of fire : 25	Length : 128 cm
	Country : USA
Do you really need to lay down a field of fire that will absolutely destroy anything in its path, then you need the HMG 9000. This electrically fired heavy machine gun is man portable but only by a full borg, and with the aid of a gyro stabilizer you can even fire it on the run. For more accurate fire you can mount it on a vehicle or tripod. It accepts belt fed ammunition only and for an extra 200 eb you can get it smartchipped. -3 to accuracy if firing the weapon without gyro stabilizer or tripod.	



Militech L-37	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : 10 mm MG (8D6)
Accuracy : +1	Reliability : standard
Availability : Poor	Range : 1000 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 4635 eb
Magazine : 100 (boîte)	Description : Datafortress 2020
Rate of fire : 2/50	Length : 132 cm
	Country : USA
This heavy machine gun is perfect for defending your perimeter. Used extensively by many militaries around the world, including the US.	



Militech M22HB	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : .50 BMG (6D10)
Accuracy : +1	Reliability : very reliable
Availability : Rare	Range : 1200 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 3675 eb
Magazine : 100	Description : Datafortress 2020
Rate of fire : 2/25	Length : 151 cm
	Country : USA
This is Militech's version of the updated M2HB, mechanically the weapon remains similar, however Militech has upgraded the weapon with standard smartlink that incorporates a range finder that allows the shooter to know the exact elevation to raise the gun for shooting at distance. The weapon also features an advanced cooling system built in, so it can maintain sustained fire without having to change out the barrel as often. It can be either tripod mounted, or placed in an open mount on a vehicle.	



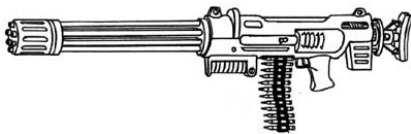
Royal Enfield BAR-45	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : 10 mm MG (8D6)
Accuracy : +1	Reliability : standard
Availability : Rare	Range : 800 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 1750 eb
Magazine : 30	Description : Datafortress 2020
Rate of fire : 2/3/20	Length : 120 cm
	Country : United Kingdom
This bullpup machine gun packs one hell of a wallop.	



Royal Enfield Viceroy	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : 20 mm (8D10 AP)
Accuracy : +1	Reliability : standard
Availability : Rare	Range : 2000 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 8750 eb
Magazine : 100 (bande)	Description : Datafortress 2020
Rate of fire : 2/20	Length : 175 cm
	Country : United Kingdom
This extremely impressive anti-tank gun fires the enormous 20 mm round at an incredible 2400 rounds per minute. It must be mounted on a tripod, gyrostabilizer, or vehicle to be fired. Smartchipping is available. Very common sight on EDF vehicles.	



Stokovitch & Bolotnikov NSV	
Type : Heavy machinegun	Cartridge : .50 BMG (6D10)
Accuracy : +1	Reliability : standard
Availability : Poor	Range : 1200 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 2000 eb
Magazine : 100 (bande)	Description : Maximum Metal
Rate of fire : 5/25	Length : 141 cm
	Country : Russia



Tohiatsu Minivulcan	
Type : Gatling machinegun	Cartridge : 20 mm (8D10 AP)
Accuracy : -2	Reliability : standard
Availability : Rare	Range : 2000 meters
Concealability : Non concealable	Cost : 3200 eb
Magazine : 100 (bande)	Length : 185 cm
Rate of fire : 50/100	Country : Japan
This six-barreled gatling machinegun is marketed as "the firepower of a jet fighter in the hand of mechanized infantry". Well, sort of ! It fires a subcaliber, discarding sabot round less powerful than a true 20 mm shell. It is still mostly a vehicular weapon because of it's weight (50 kg, unloaded, and 20 kg for a 100-round belt). In game terms, you need top of the line linear frame or an ACPA to fire this thing without a mount.	