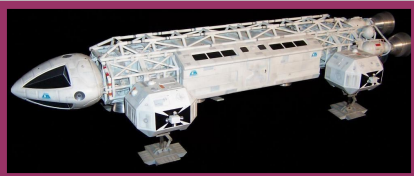
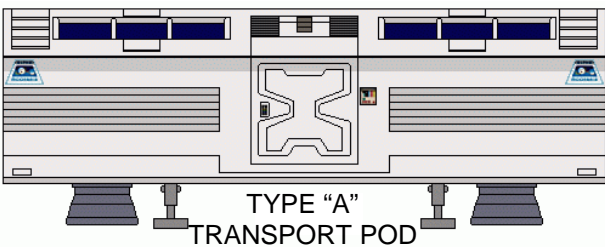
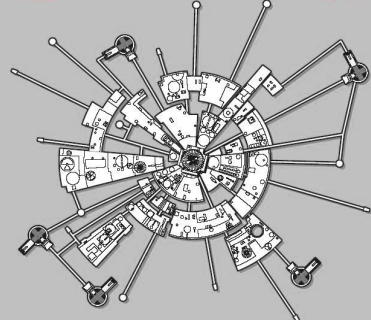


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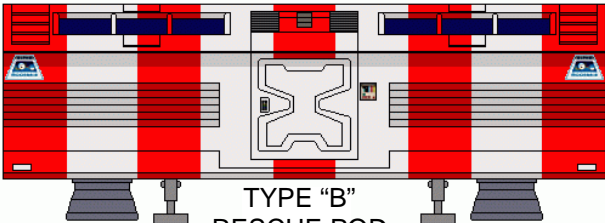
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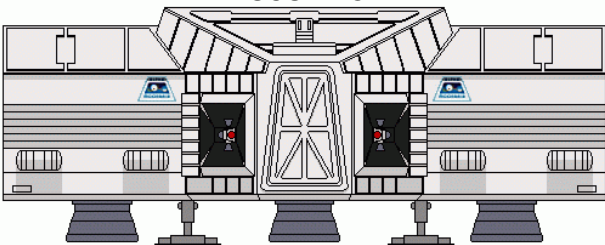
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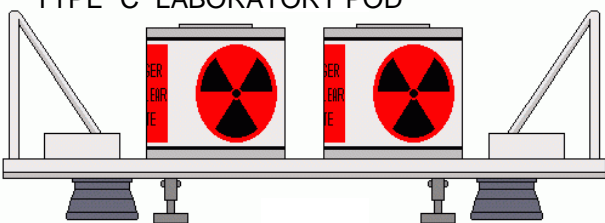
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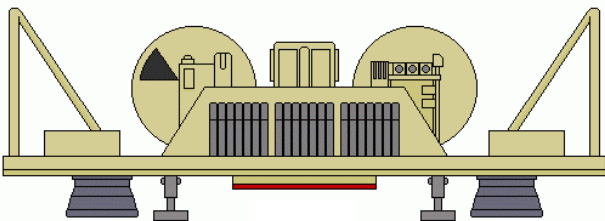
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TYPE "C" LABORATORY POD



TYPE "D" CARGO POD



TYPE "E" WINCH POD

TYPES OF EAGLES USED BY MOONBASE ALPHA

TRANSPORTER EAGLES

Transporter Eagles, fitted with the standard passenger pod, can normally accommodate eight passengers in addition to the pilot and copilot. Under emergency conditions, such as the total evacuation of the Moonbase, they can carry up to twelve passengers and additional water and provisions for extended habitation. Transporter Eagles are used for missions on the lunar surface, in lunar orbit, and in interstellar space in the general vicinity of Moonbase; or on routine planetary landings when no hostile elements are anticipated and the contact team deems special laboratory or environmental equipment unnecessary.

RECONNAISSANCE EAGLES

Although the recon pods look similar to the transporter pods on the outside, they are equipped with various types of sensory devices for exploratory missions. The recon pods also contain a computer that can either be tied into Alpha's master computer or work self-sufficiently.

RESCUE EAGLES

Rescue Eagles are Transporters that have been fitted with a special passenger pod, identified by bold red stripes on the exterior. These are adapted for field diagnosis and treatment of injury or disease that may be encountered on a planet's surface or in deep space. Manned by medical personnel, Rescue Eagles are equipped with mobile beds, patient-monitor units, and facilities for field surgery.

FREIGHTER EAGLES

The cargo pod, identical to the passenger pod in configuration, is used for transporting supplies and equipment to exploration teams on a planet's surface, and for the return of native elements essential to Alpha's environmental and reprocessing systems. Freighters can also be used for refueling other Eagles as space-borne tankers, transporting additional fuel to Eagles with insufficient reserves to return to Alpha.

