

MERCURY SCOUT DRONE SQUADRON - EXPERIMENTAL RULES 1.0



The Mercury is an unusual battlefield unit, in that it is totally unarmed. Instead, it carries a highly advanced full spectrum sensor package. This is sufficiently advanced to scan structures to assist ground troops in objective and intel searches as well as normal scout functions. By providing a clean intel feed to command elements, it can also be used to effectively hold positions by proxy, since an enemy cannot count itself secure while these tireless sentinels circle ahead.

The Mercury is normally carried into battle by the much faster Triton Strike Dropship. This can be equipped with a pair of heavy RN-5 'Skyhammer' anti-armour missiles, specially designed to work in

tandem with the Mercury's sensor package. This transforms the Triton into a formidable anti-armour threat once it has delivered its pair of Drones to the frontline.

MERCURY	A	MV	CM	DP	PTS	TYPE	CATEGORY	S+C	LZ	SPECIAL
	4	6"	A	1	15	AIRCRAFT	SCOUT	4 STANDARD	TINY	SCANNER*

Transport: 2x Triton A2 Strike Dropships (2 units each). The Triton A2 Strike Dropship may be upgraded with 2 RN-5 Skyhammer missiles for +0pts instead of the Twin RX-20 miniguns upgrade.

*** Special rule - Scanner:** *This Unit may contribute its points cost to determine who holds a focal point, despite being an Aircraft. Any Unit searching a building for an objective that is within 6" of a Mercury Drone receives a -1 Modifier to the roll, to minimum of 2+. This is not cumulative with other Mercury Drones and can only effect 1 building per turn per Mercury Squad. When any unit within 6" of a Mercury Drone rolls for a piece of intel, they may re-roll a roll of 1 once per piece of intel.*

WEAPONS	E	SH	AC	R(F)	R(C)	MF	ARC	SPECIAL
RN-5 SKYHAMMER MISSILE*	11	1	2+	36"	12"	6"	F/S/R	L-2, IF

A2 Strike Dropship Missile Upgrade (+0pts for 2 missiles)

**This weapon can only be fired if the target is within line of sight of a Mercury Drone (this does NOT have to belong to the same squad). This weapon upgrade can only be purchased for Triton A2s carrying Mercury Scout Drones.*