

ARMADA CODEX



ATLAS

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The purpose of this document is to show you what you can expect should you choose to invest in this issue of the 0-hr Armada Codex. This issue presents three Atlas variants: the Europa freighter, Meridian dropship, and Pangea passenger transport.

The product consists of a main book, map pages book, and uncut map images. Specifically, this is what is shown in this brief demo document:

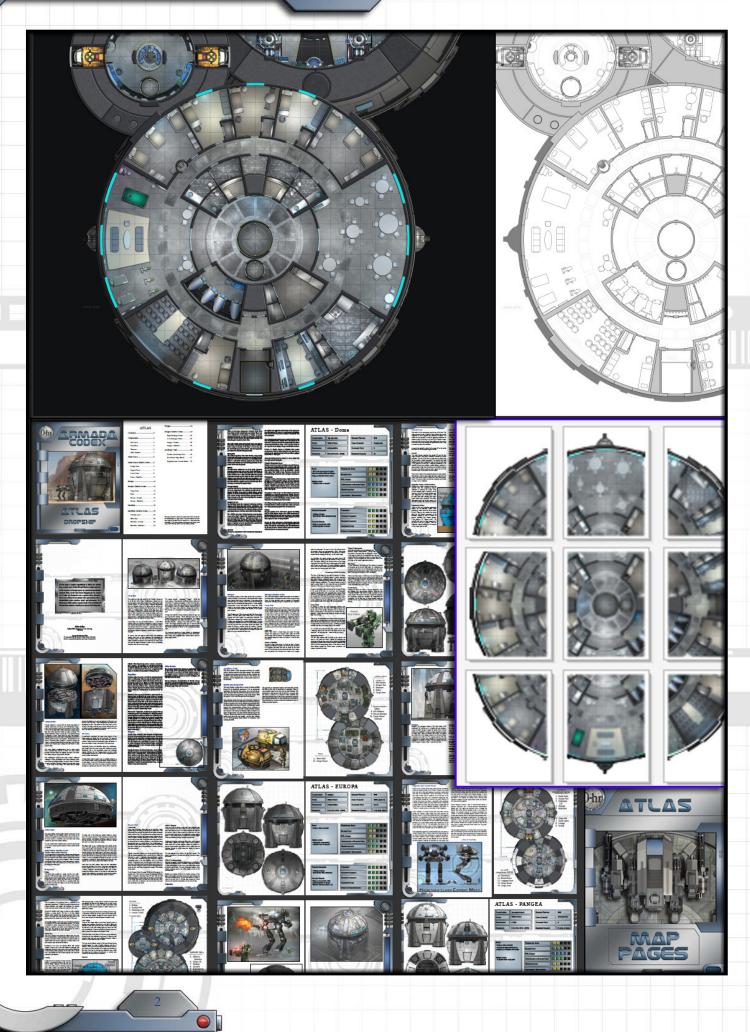
- Page 2 (lower left): Main Book. An overview of the ships, components, and statistics is provided. The stats are generic descriptions and not from any particular game system. Each area of each vessel is enumerated and described. Rendered images are included throughout.
- Page 2 (right): Map Book. The map book provides tactical maps (1 inch = 5 ft.) for the interior areas of the ships. The pages are designed to be printed out and laid edge to edge. Layers are used so that certain map elements (like the grid, cargo, or the black and white version of the map) may be toggled on and off as desired.
- Page 2 (upper left): Uncut Maps. Complete deckplans are presented in a single giant image, layered so that the grid, black and white version, and so on can be toggled on or off. It includes a light background good for printing, and a dark background good for display on a computer or with a projector. Single layer jpeg images are also included for easy VTT use.
- Page 3: This is a sample page from the map book showing the Atlas bridge. The layers are live in this demo document.
- **Page 4:** Displayed here is a sample of some rendered art from the main book.
- **Page5:** This is a copy of the product overview from the sales web page.

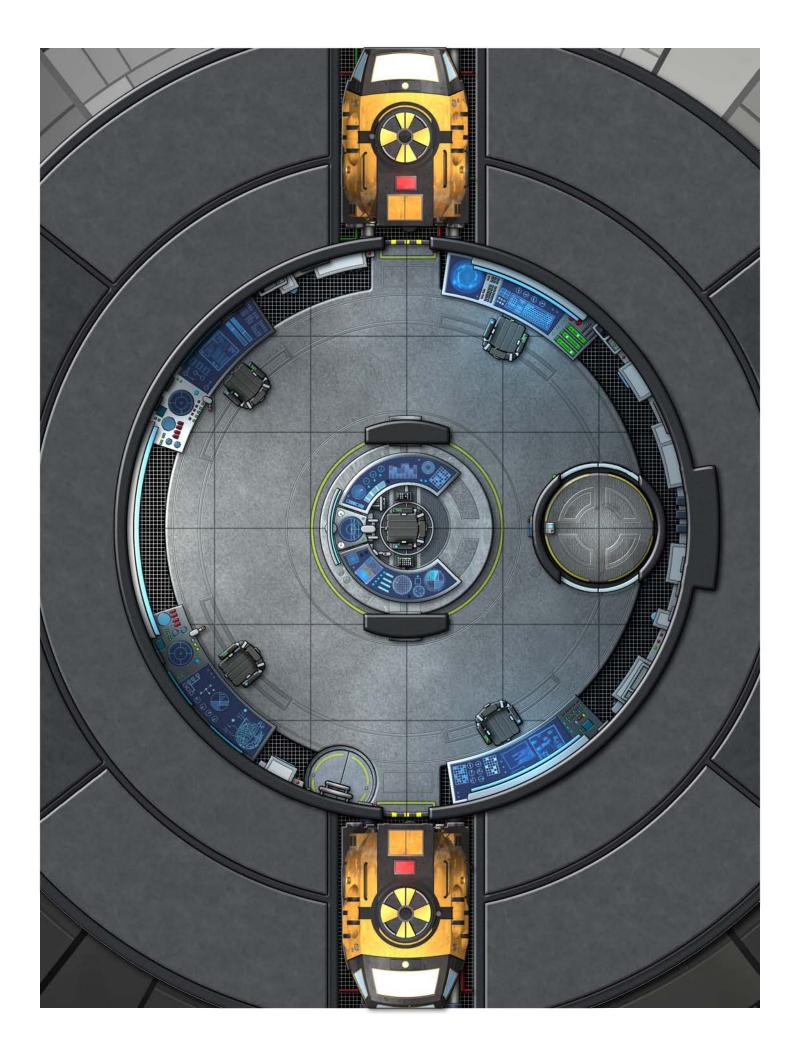
Thank you for taking the time to explore this product line. I hope that these ships can find a place in your fleet!

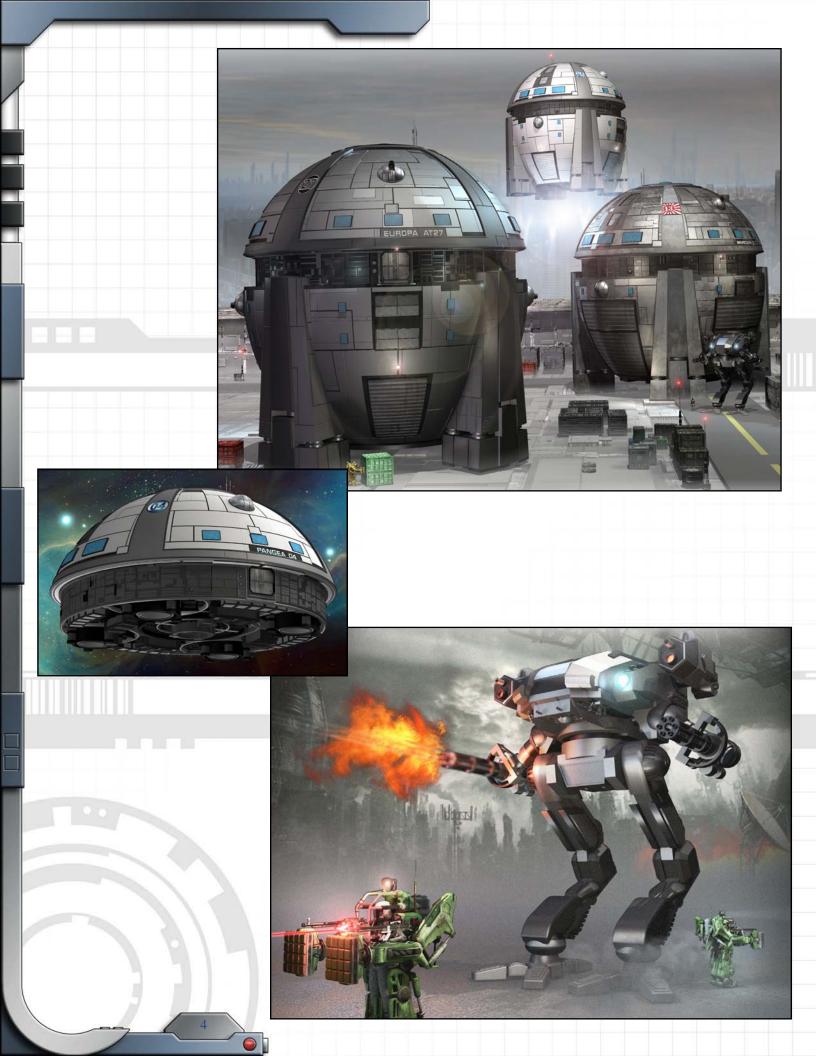












0-hr Armada Codex Atlas

The goal of the ConFederation's "Project Atlas" was to build a transport and dropship for soldiers and mechs. The Meridian variant was the primary focus of the contract - a spherical "tail lander" designed to haul a lance of four combat mechs plus the personnel and supplies needed to maintain a forward base in support of the lance.

To recoup costs and expand market share two additional designs were spun off from Meridian and developed for the civilian sector. The first was the Europa-class freighter, which essentially emptied out the mech bays for cargo space and used the excess overhead to double up the pre-existing munitions deck for even more cargo.

The final variant - designated "Pangea" - filled the lower section of the spherical craft with cabins, suites, and dormitories for paying passengers. In both cases, the detachable upper dome section of the ship was left as is since it contained the command, crew, and support sections needed for every variant. All variants have cabins for six senior personnel and bunks for a dozen additional crew. The Pangea variant also adds beds for 46 passengers. All versions are at least lightly armed.

The Atlas package contains three highly detailed, layered PDF files:

- Main Book
 - o 32 page PDF file detailing the interior areas of the ships.
 - o Contains 3D rendered scenes as well as orthographic views.
 - o Includes system independent statistics designed for easy adaptation to your game of choice.
 - o Background, art, and text are on different layers for custom display and printing.
- Map Pages
 - o 62 page PDF file containing complete interior maps and instructions for assembly.
 - o Miniature-scale maps for tactical combat with an optional 1 inch = 5 ft grid.
 - o Divided into pages for easy printing in full color or printer-friendly black and white.
 - o Selectable layers include: grid, black & white version, and optional cargo.
- Uncut Map Images
 - o Four PDF files containing large, uncut images of the deckplans for the ships.
 - o Includes a 31x41 inch image of the Atlas dome section and 27x40 inch images of the three variant lower sections.
 - o Select either a light or dark background (for printing or projection/display).
 - o Includes layers for grid, black & white version, optional cargo, and background choice.
 - o Flat jpeg images, grid-aligned, on a dark background are also provided for use on screen.

Sample document and art, as well as poster maps and matching miniatures, are available at 0-hr.com.

Thank you for looking over Atlas and the variants. I hope that they can help bring your campaign to life!