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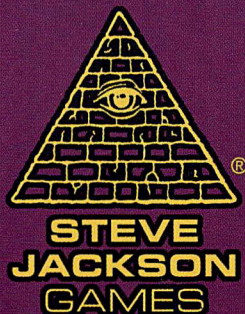
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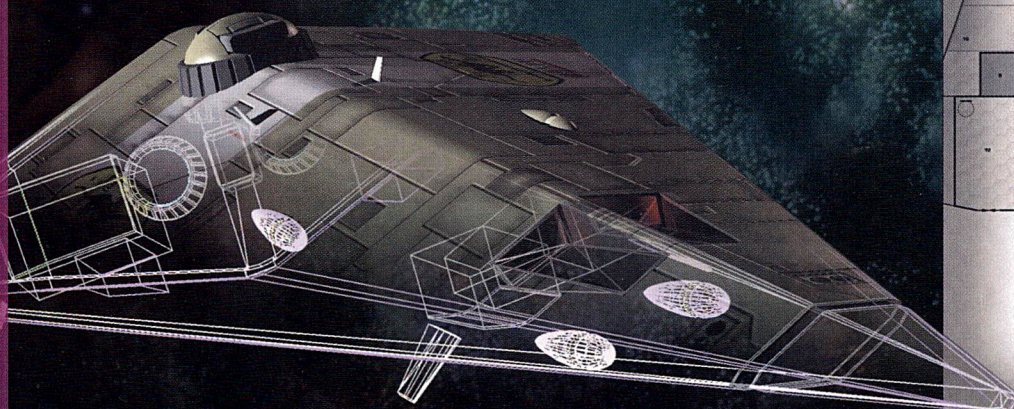
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The 100-ton *Sulieman* is one of the most commonly encountered vessels in Imperial space and on its borders. The Scout Service uses thousands of *Suliemans* for recon, survey, courier/VIP transport, and liaison duties; the *Sulieman II* seeker is the standard mineral survey craft. Retired Scouts are sometimes granted the long-term use of a *Sulieman* for private prospecting or trade.

Because this vessel is so easily available to PCs, this deck plan will be of interest to players as well as GMs. It comprises 8 double-sided sheets (hexes on one side, squares on the other), and includes a set of *Cardboard Heroes* figures to crew the ship and provide encounters.

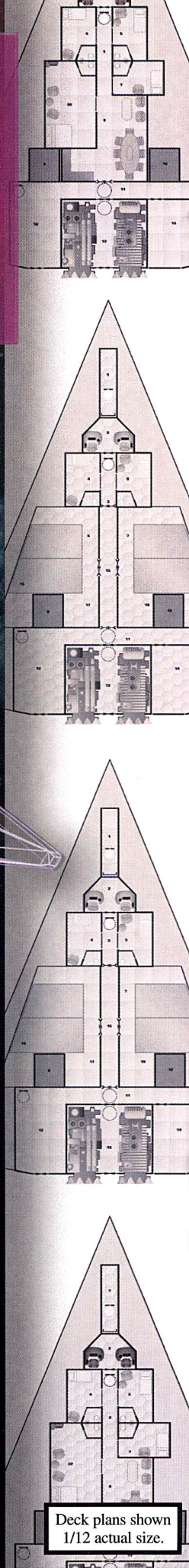
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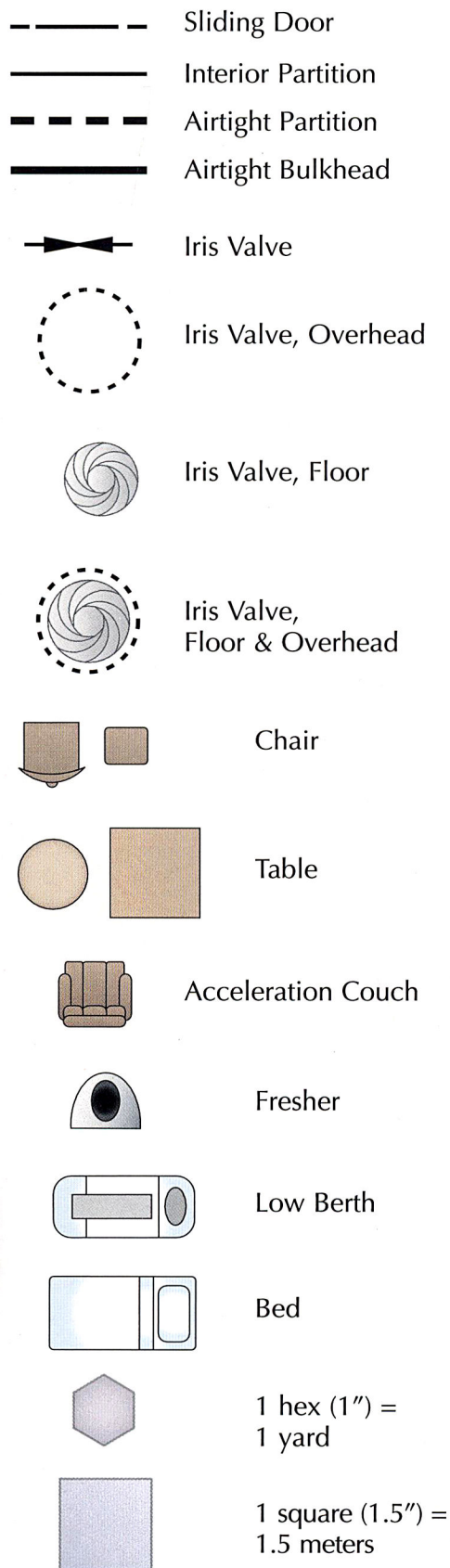
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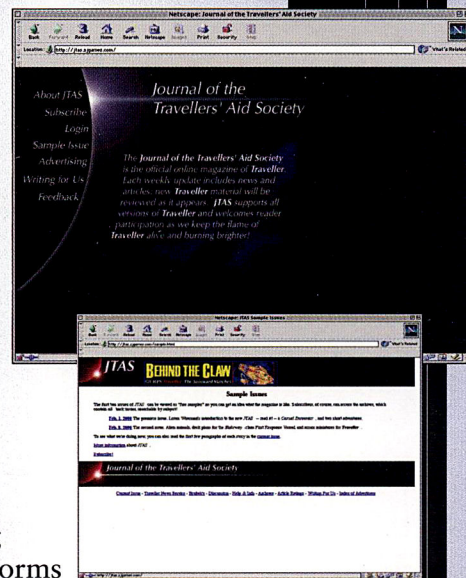
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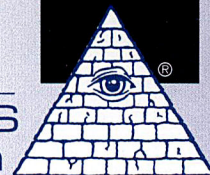
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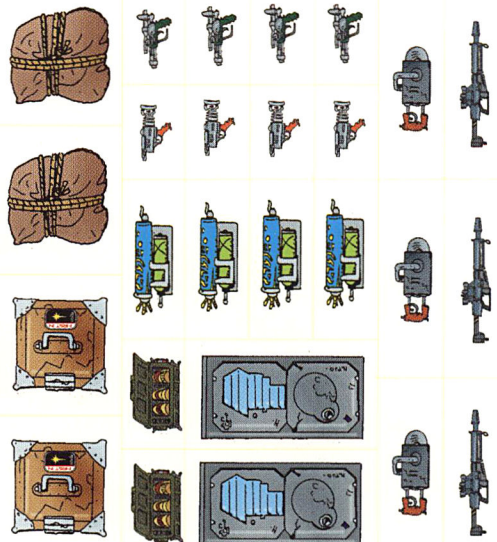
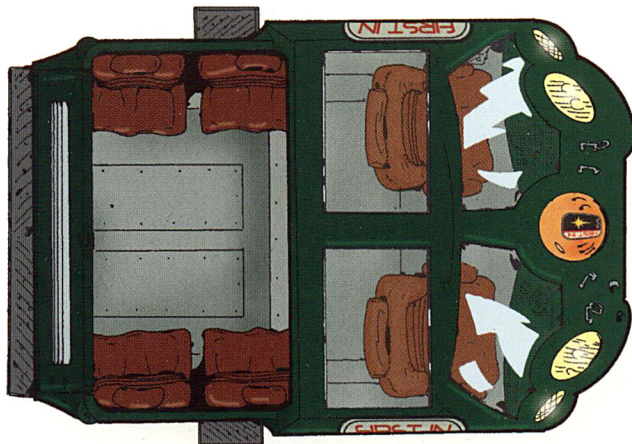
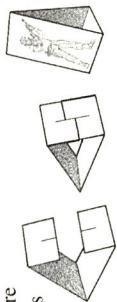
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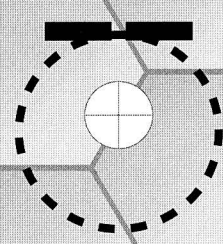


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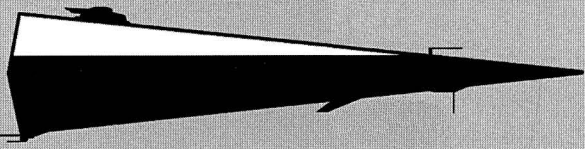
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Seeker
Upper
Galley



SULIEMAN 1A

SIDE VIEW



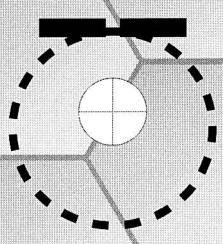
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Standard
Upper
Galley



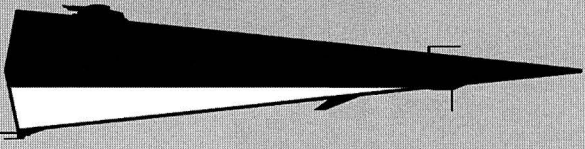
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Forward
Cargo
Bay

SULIEMAN 3A

SIDE VIEW

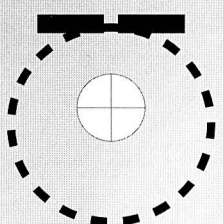


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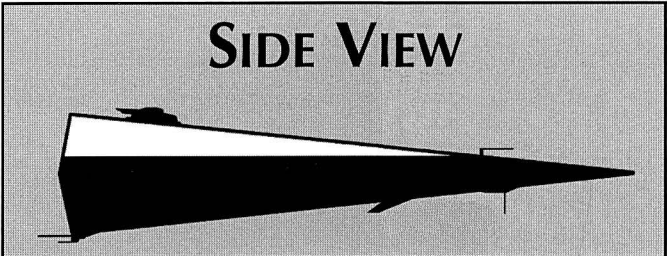
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Seeker
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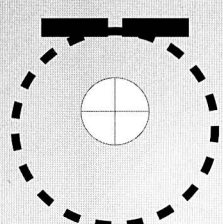
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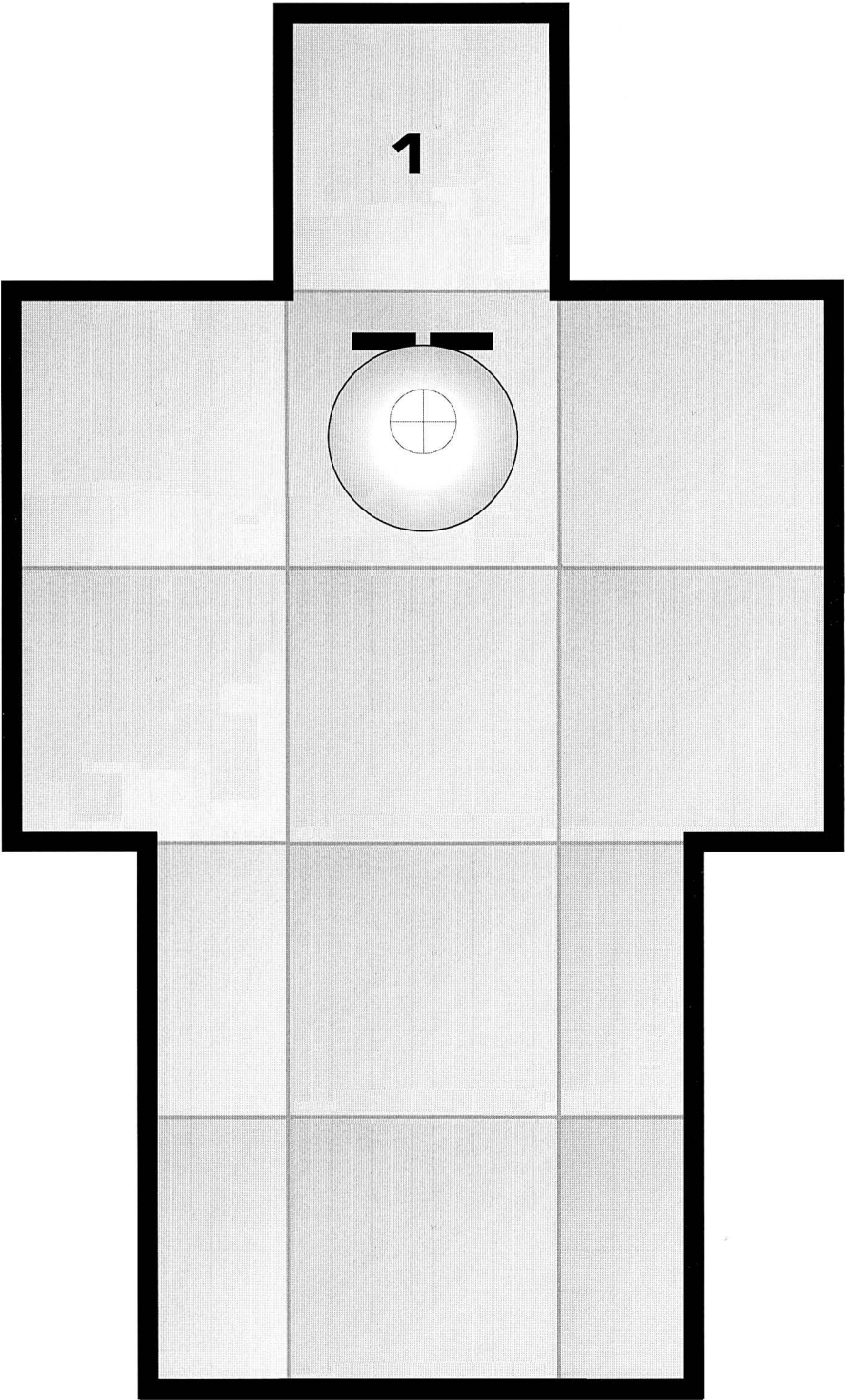
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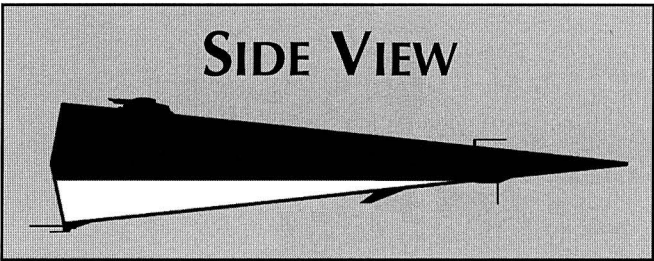


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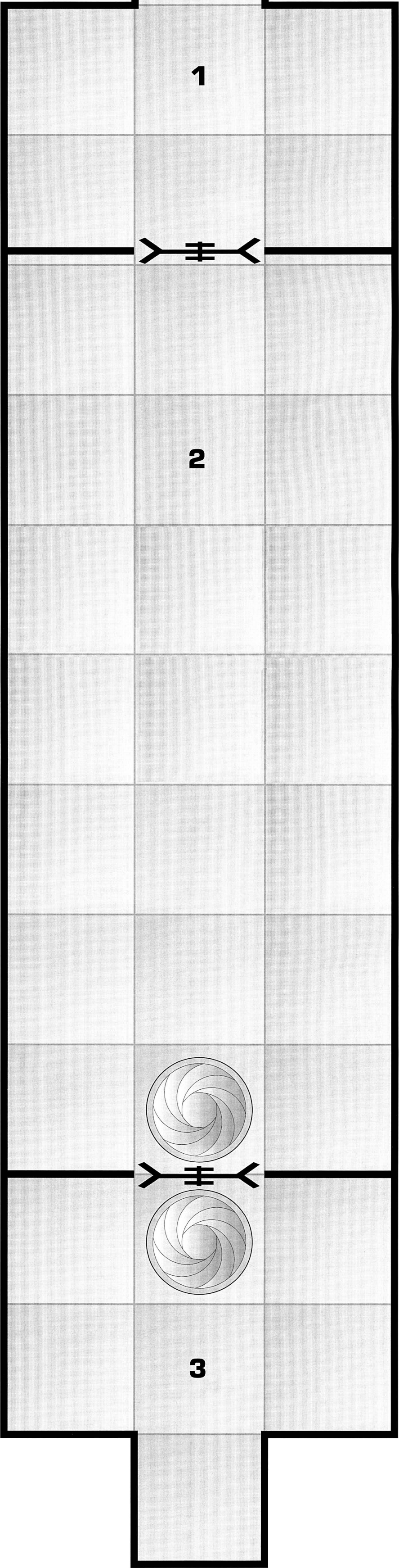
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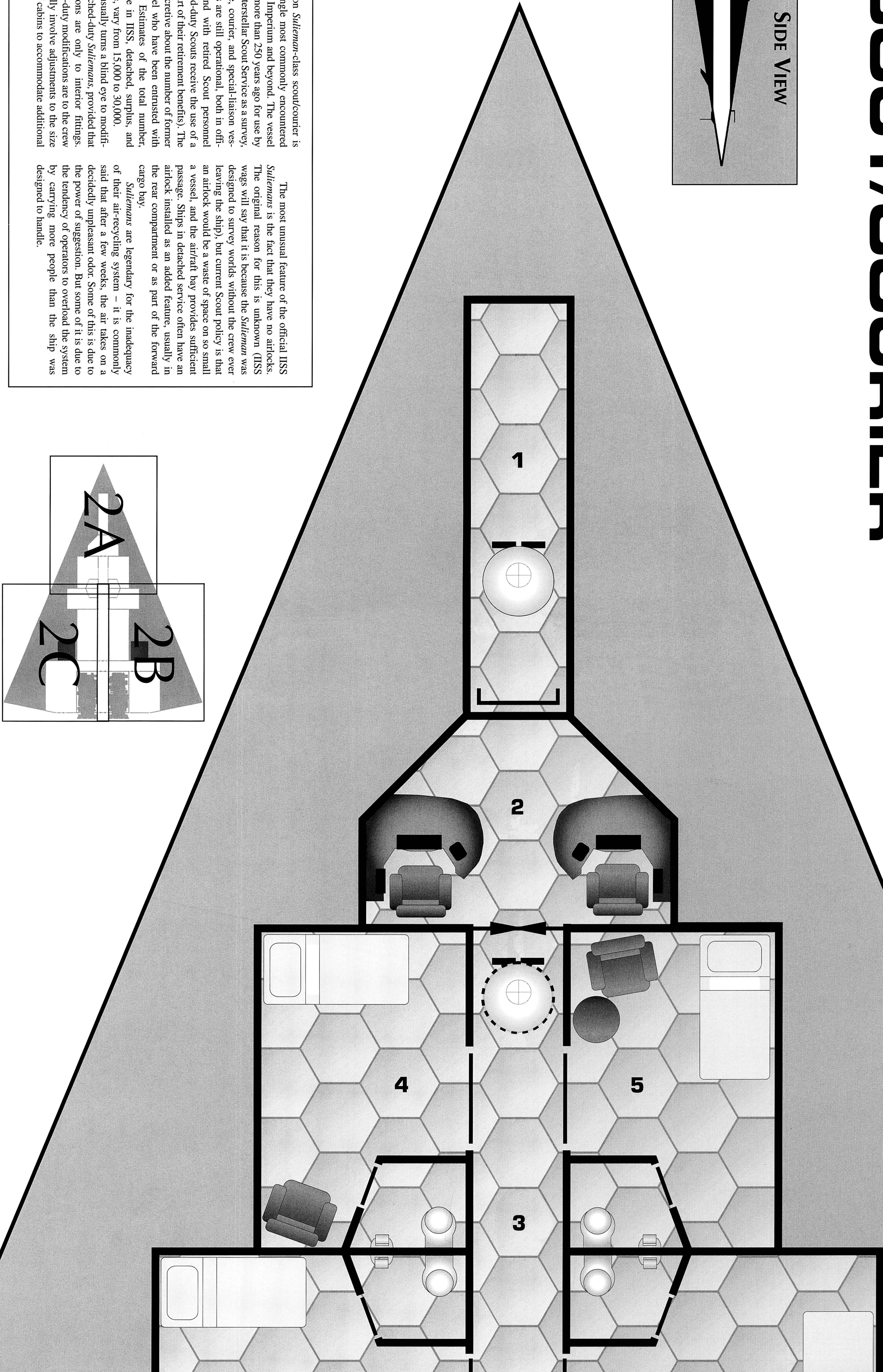
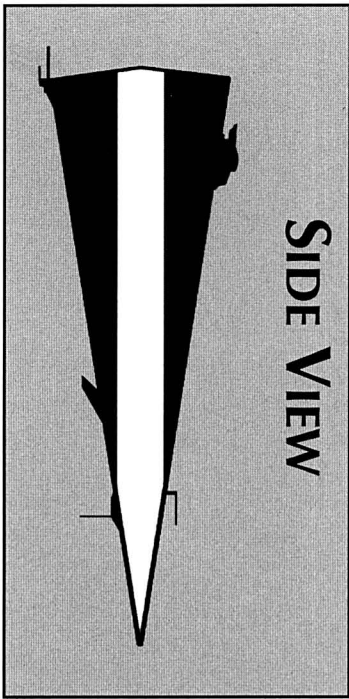
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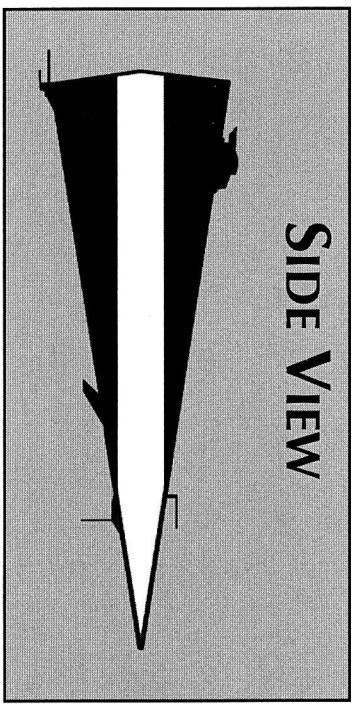
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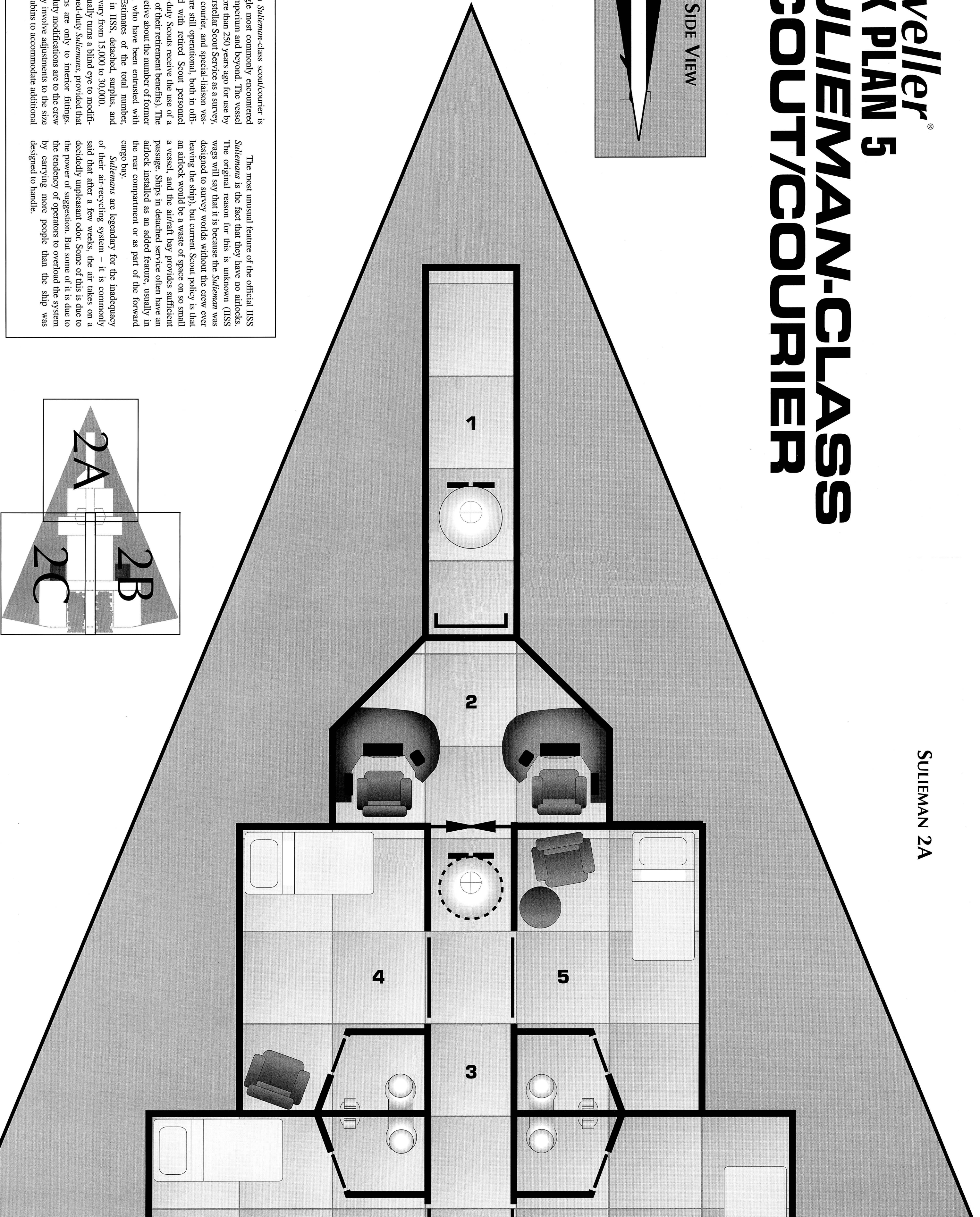
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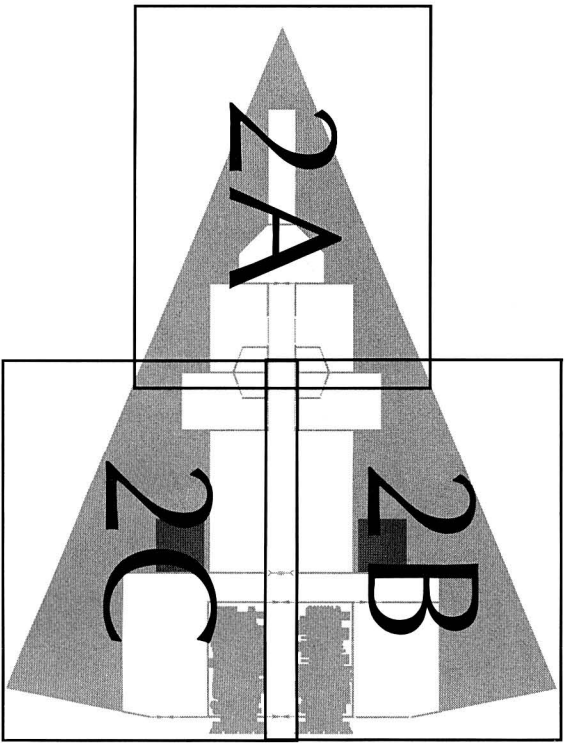


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The IIS usually turns a blind eye to modifications of detached-duty *Suliemans*, provided that the modifications are only to interior fittings. Most detached-duty modifications are to the crew area, and usually involve adjustments to the size and number of cabins to accommodate additional personnel.

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**SULIEMAN-CLASS
SCOUT/COURIER**

Crew: Captain/Pilot, Navigator/Sensor/Commo Operator, Engineer. One of the crew doubles as a pilot for the enclosed air/raft if one is carried.

Subassemblies: SL Hull +8, 1 turret +5

Power & Propulsion: 20 Maneuver, 3 Jump.

Fuel: 20 Fuel

Occupancy: 2 NCS, 1 NCS

Armor **F** **RL** **B** **T** **U**

All 4/200 4/200 4/200 4/200 4/200

Equipment

Modules: Basic Bridge, Engineering, Space Dock (holds up to 250 cf of air/raft), 4 Staterooms, Utility, Turret, 2 Fuel Processor.

Statistics

Dim.: 24'x78'x123'

Volume: 100 dtons

HP: 15,000

sAccel: 2.1 Gs/2.9 Gs empty

Payload: 78 tons

SizeMod: +8

Jump: 2

asSpeed: 2.375

Lwt: 346 tons

Price: MCr26.4

SULIEMAN II-CLASS SEEKER

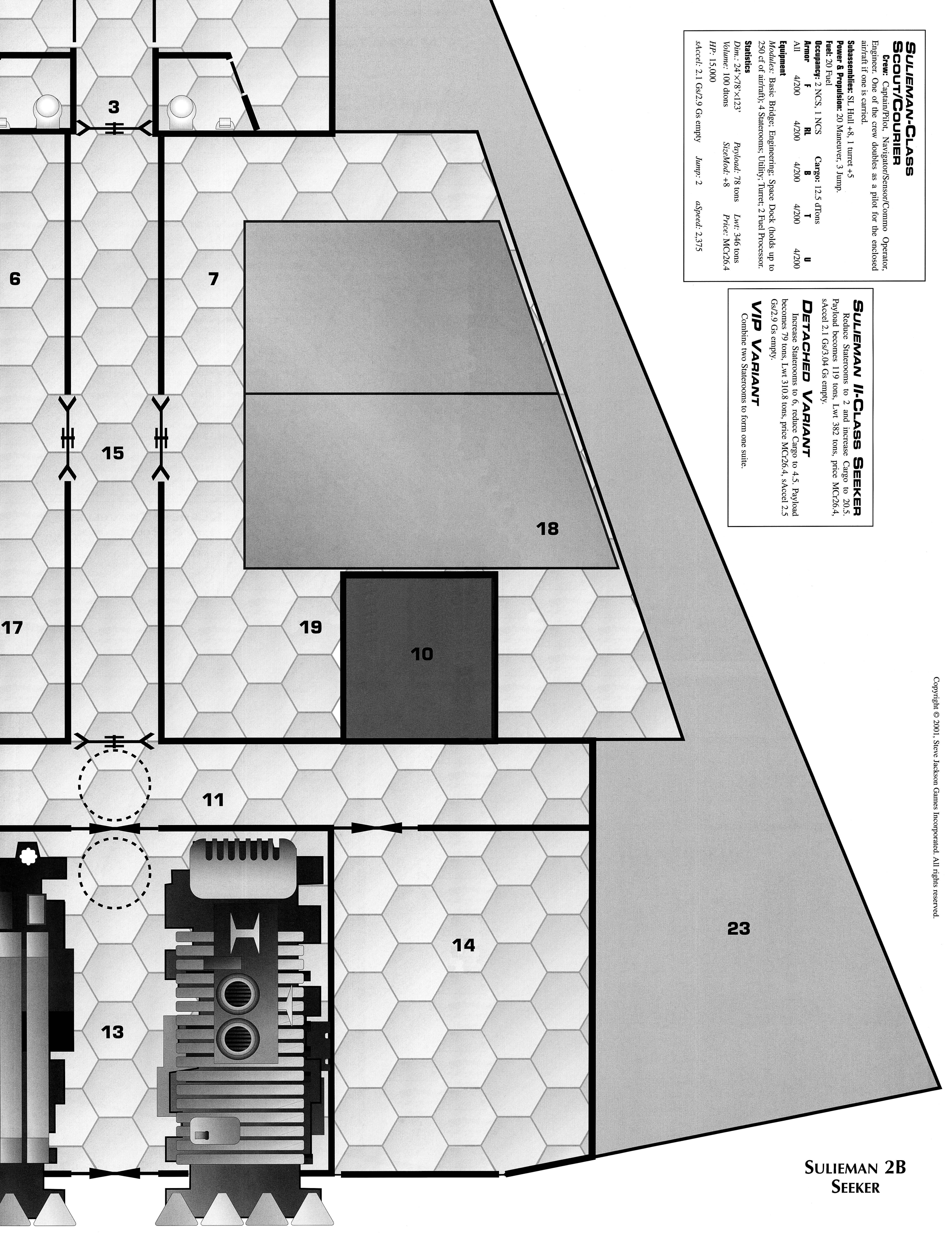
Reduce Staterooms to 2 and increase Cargo to 20.5. Payload becomes 119 tons, Lwt 382 tons, price MCr26.4, sAccel 2.1 Gs/3.04 Gs empty.

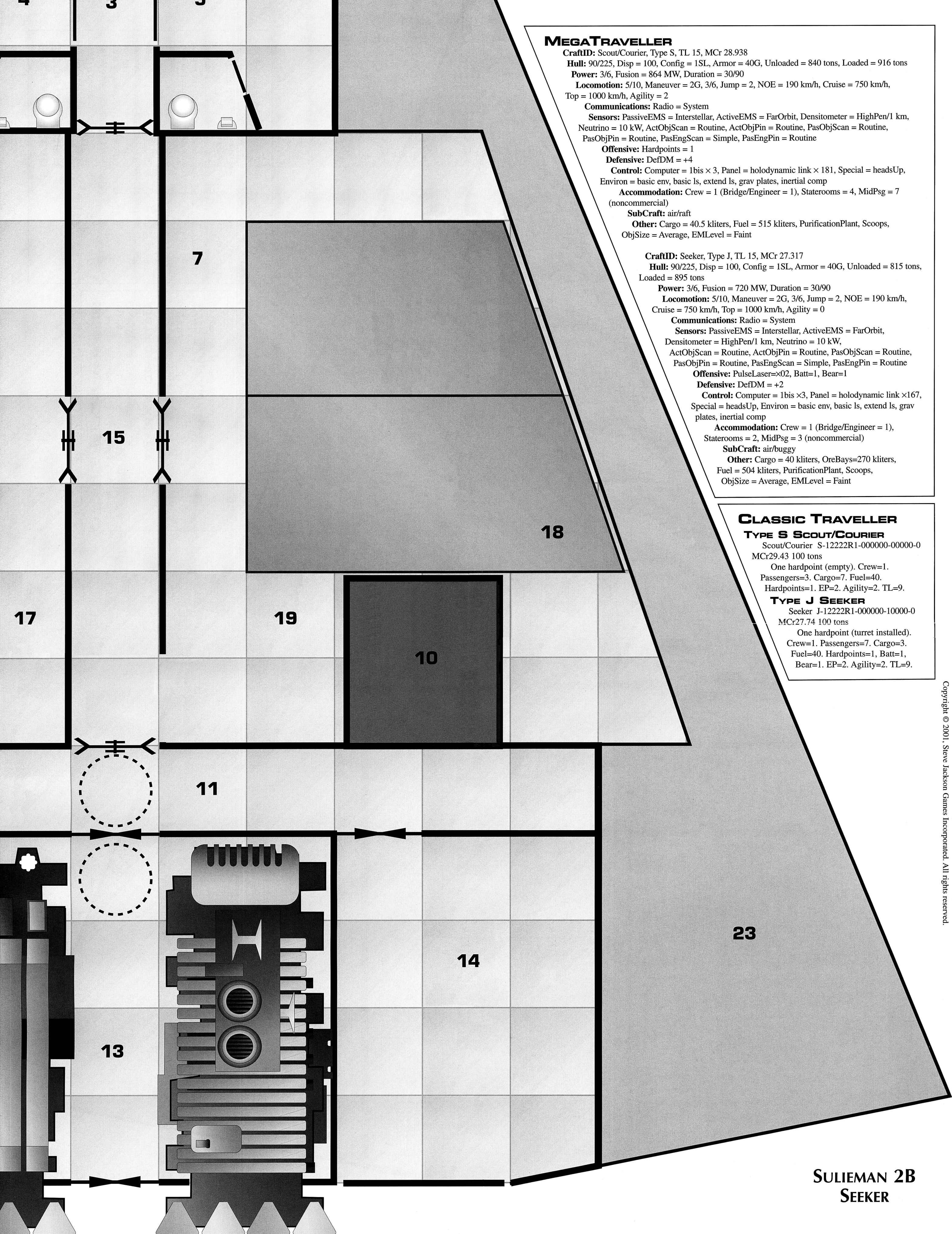
DETACHED VARIANT

Increase Staterooms to 6, reduce Cargo to 4.5. Payload becomes 79 tons, Lwt 310.8 tons, price MCr26.4, sAccel 2.5 Gs/2.9 Gs empty.

VIP VARIANT

Combine two Staterooms to form one suite.





MEGATRAVELLER

CraftID: Scout/Courier, Type S, TL 15, MCr 28.938
Hull: 90/225, Disp = 100, Config = 1SL, Armor = 40G, Unloaded = 840 tons, Loaded = 916 tons
Power: 3/6, Fusion = 864 MW, Duration = 30/90
Locomotion: 5/10, Maneuver = 2G, 3/6, Jump = 2, NOE = 190 km/h, Cruise = 750 km/h, Top = 1000 km/h, Agility = 2
Communications: Radio = System
Sensors: PassiveEMS = Interstellar, ActiveEMS = FarOrbit, Densitometer = HighPen/1 km, Neutrino = 10 kW, ActObjScan = Routine, ActObjPin = Routine, PasObjScan = Routine, PasObjPin = Routine, PasEngScan = Simple, PasEngPin = Routine
Offensive: Hardpoints = 1
Defensive: DefDM = +4
Control: Computer = 1bis x 3, Panel = holodynamic link x 181, Special = headsUp, Environ = basic env, basic ls, extend ls, grav plates, inertial comp
Accommodation: Crew = 1 (Bridge/Engineer = 1), Staterooms = 4, MidPsg = 7 (noncommercial)
SubCraft: air/raft
Other: Cargo = 40.5 kliters, Fuel = 515 kliters, PurificationPlant, Scoops, ObjSize = Average, EMLLevel = Faint

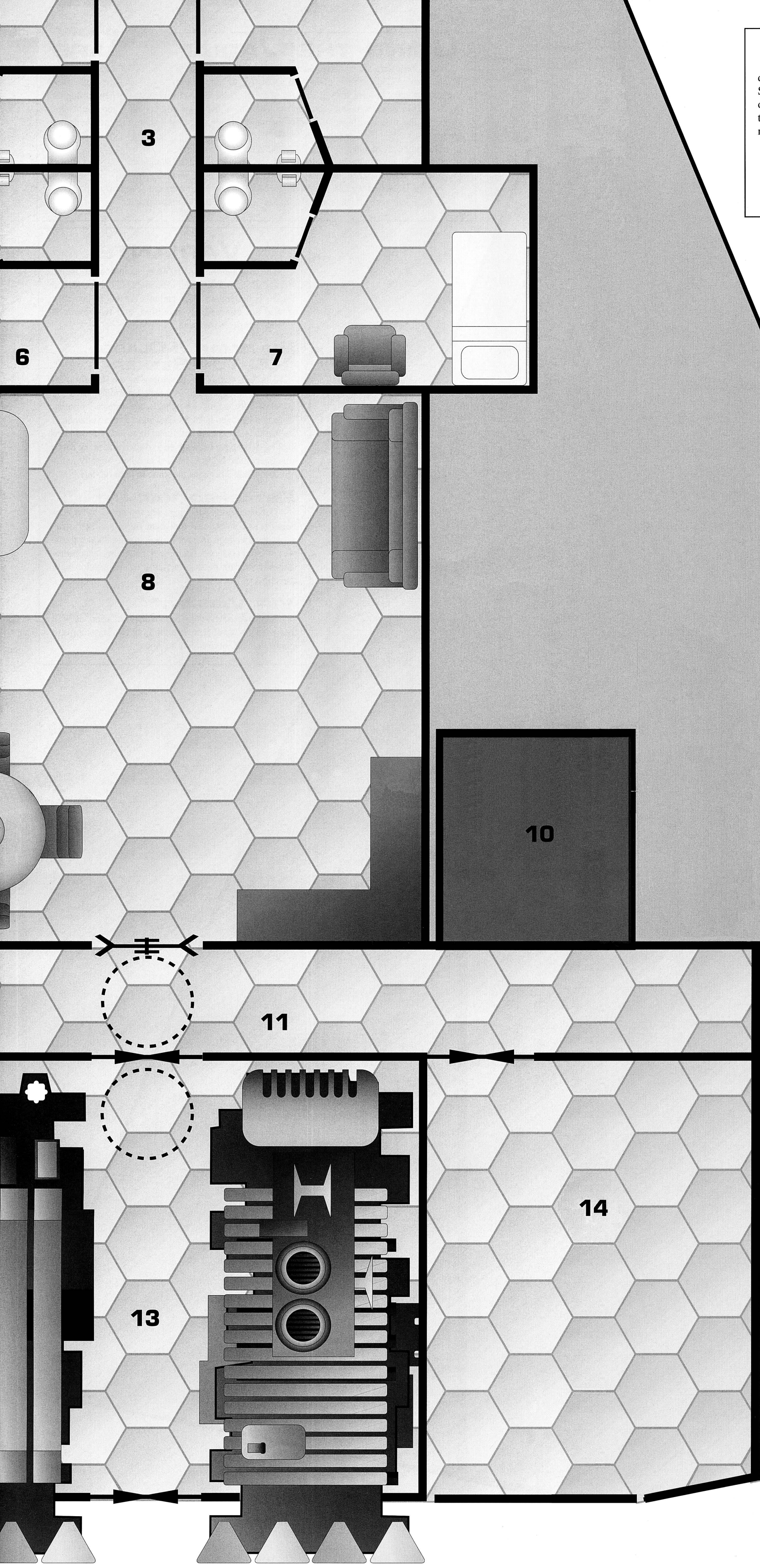
CraftID: Seeker, Type J, TL 15, MCr 27.317
Hull: 90/225, Disp = 100, Config = 1SL, Armor = 40G, Unloaded = 815 tons, Loaded = 895 tons
Power: 3/6, Fusion = 720 MW, Duration = 30/90
Locomotion: 5/10, Maneuver = 2G, 3/6, Jump = 2, NOE = 190 km/h, Cruise = 750 km/h, Top = 1000 km/h, Agility = 0
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Offensive: PulseLaser=x02, Batt=1, Bear=1
Defensive: DefDM = +2
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Accommodation: Crew = 1 (Bridge/Engineer = 1), Staterooms = 2, MidPsg = 3 (noncommercial)
SubCraft: air/buggy
Other: Cargo = 40 kliters, OreBays=270 kliters, Fuel = 504 kliters, PurificationPlant, Scoops, ObjSize = Average, EMLLevel = Faint

CLASSIC TRAVELLER

TYPE S SCOUT/COURIER
Scout/Courier S-12222R1-000000-00000-0
MCr29.43 100 tons
One hardpoint (empty). Crew=1.
Passengers=3. Cargo=7. Fuel=40.
Hardpoints=1. EP=2. Agility=2. TL=9.

TYPE J SEEKER
Seeker J-12222R1-000000-10000-0
MCr27.74 100 tons
One hardpoint (turret installed).
Crew=1. Passengers=7. Cargo=3.
Fuel=40. Hardpoints=1, Batt=1, Bear=1. EP=2. Agility=2. TL=9.

**SULIEMAN 2B
SEEKER**



USING THE VARIANT MAPS

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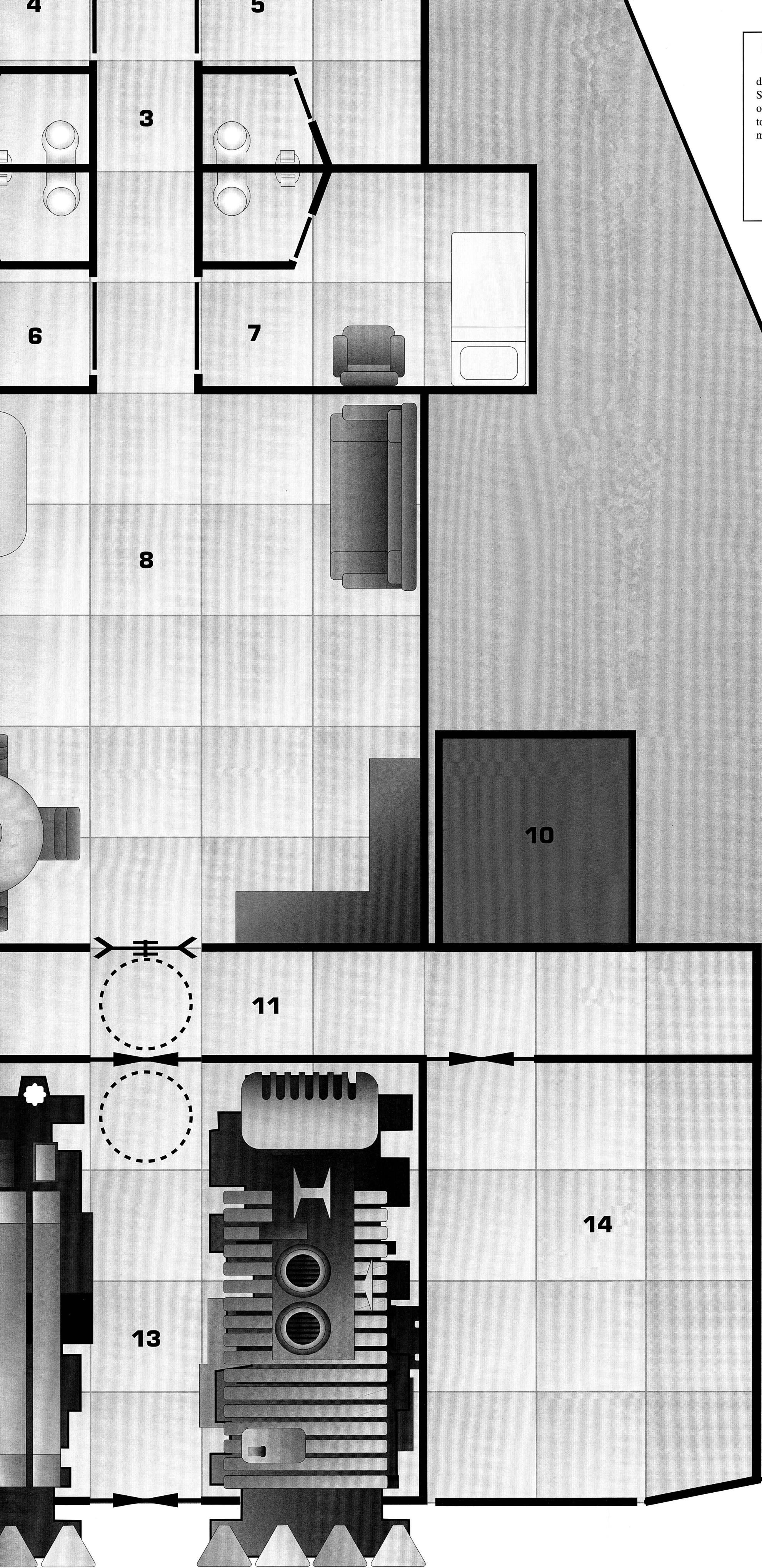
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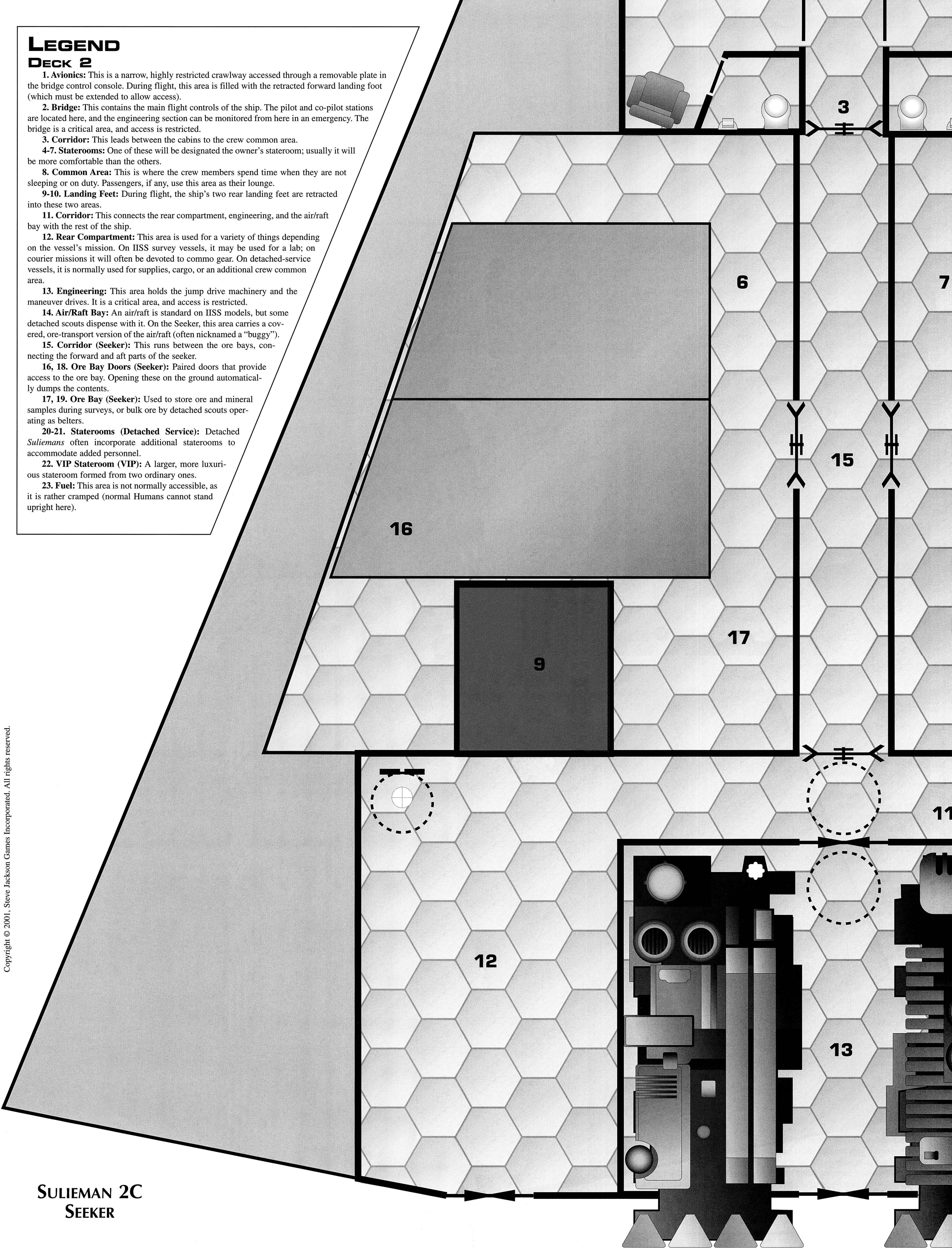
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**SULIEMAN 2B
STANDARD**

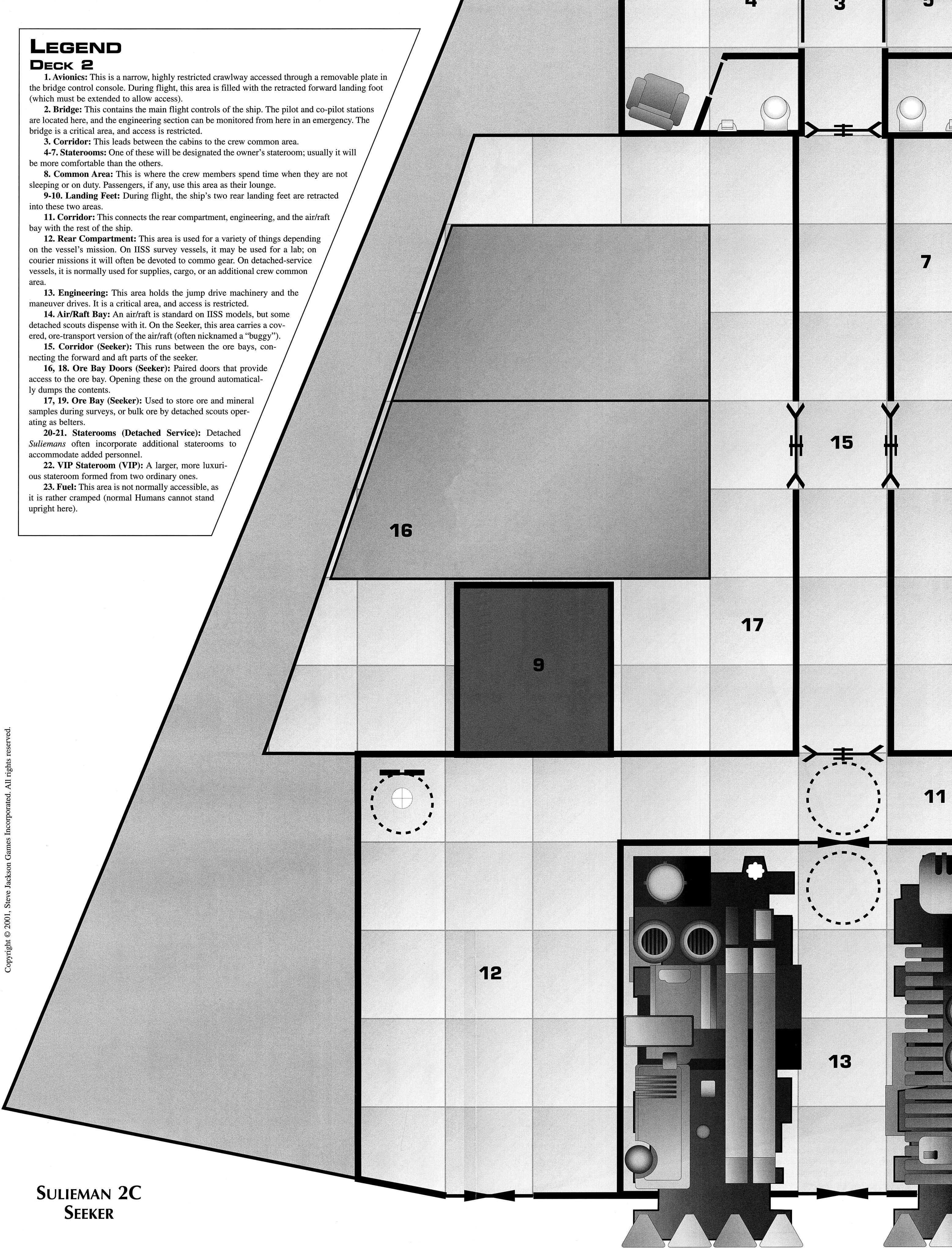
LEGEND
DECK 2

- 1. **Avionics:** This is a narrow, highly restricted crawlway accessed through a removable plate in the bridge control console. During flight, this area is filled with the retracted forward landing foot (which must be extended to allow access).
- 2. **Bridge:** This contains the main flight controls of the ship. The pilot and co-pilot stations are located here, and the engineering section can be monitored from here in an emergency. The bridge is a critical area, and access is restricted.
- 3. **Corridor:** This leads between the cabins to the crew common area.
- 4-7. **Staterooms:** One of these will be designated the owner's stateroom; usually it will be more comfortable than the others.
- 8. **Common Area:** This is where the crew members spend time when they are not sleeping or on duty. Passengers, if any, use this area as their lounge.
- 9-10. **Landing Feet:** During flight, the ship's two rear landing feet are retracted into these two areas.
- 11. **Corridor:** This connects the rear compartment, engineering, and the air/raft bay with the rest of the ship.
- 12. **Rear Compartment:** This area is used for a variety of things depending on the vessel's mission. On IISS survey vessels, it may be used for a lab; on courier missions it will often be devoted to commo gear. On detached-service vessels, it is normally used for supplies, cargo, or an additional crew common area.
- 13. **Engineering:** This area holds the jump drive machinery and the maneuver drives. It is a critical area, and access is restricted.
- 14. **Air/Raft Bay:** An air/raft is standard on IISS models, but some detached scouts dispense with it. On the Seeker, this area carries a covered, ore-transport version of the air/raft (often nicknamed a "buggy").
- 15. **Corridor (Seeker):** This runs between the ore bays, connecting the forward and aft parts of the seeker.
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LEGEND
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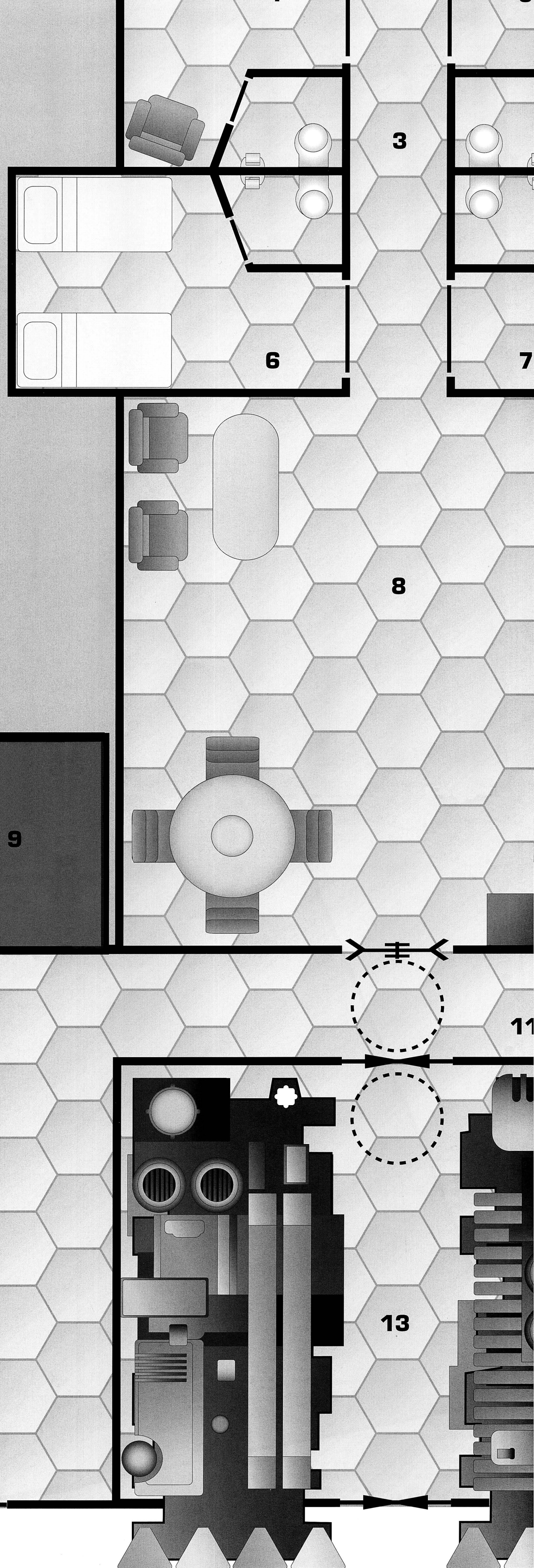
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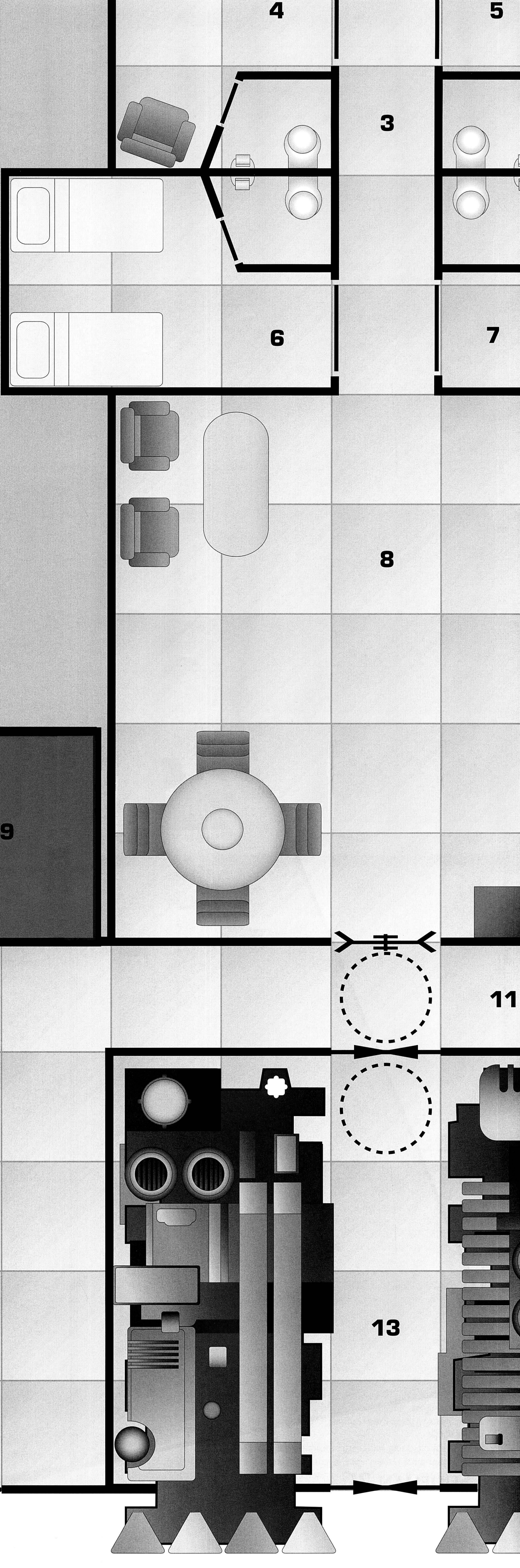
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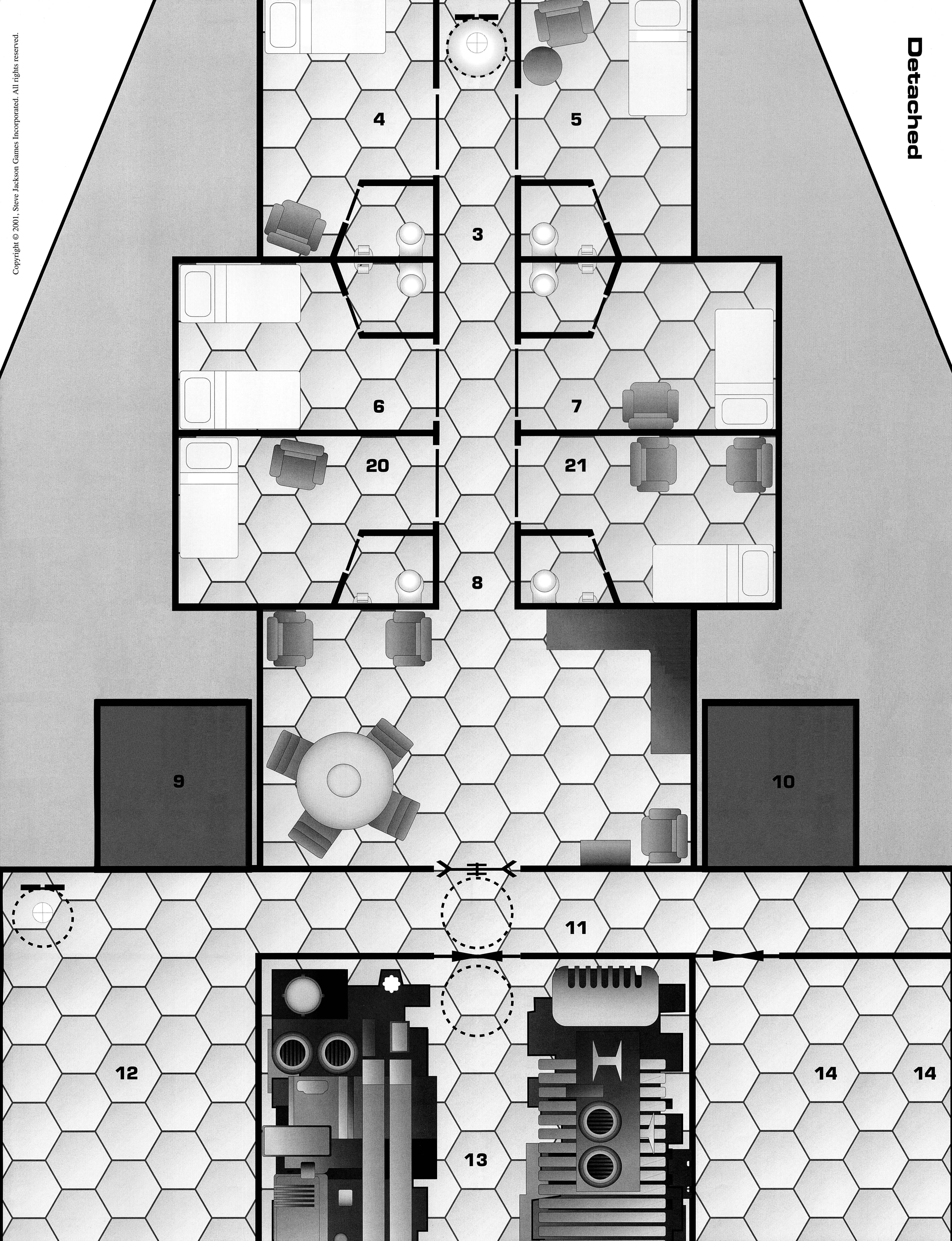
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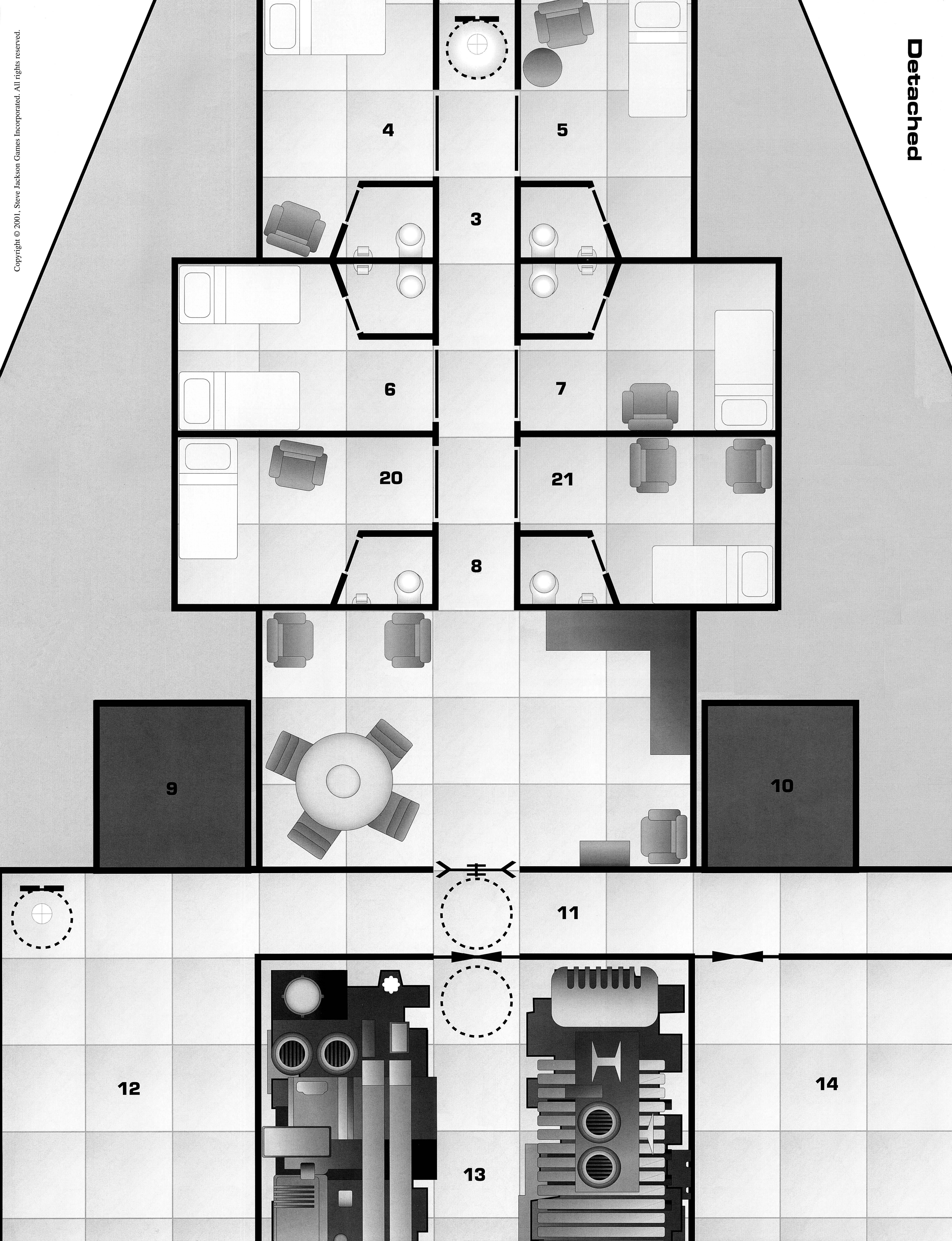
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