



SIG SAUER 574 (BATTLE RIFLE)

Another EuroWar veteran, the SIG Sauer 574 was hurriedly placed into production to meet the demand for a battle rifle during those protracted conflicts. The weapon was designed for long-range engagements, and it was meant to have a small logistical footprint in comparison to fully automatic designs. The three-round burst selector limits the weapon's suppressive capability but ensures the sanity of the unit's quartermaster. Since the end of the EuroWars, the 574 has been adopted by some small mercenary units as its primary weapon.

Std. Upgrades/Accessories: Bipod, imaging scope (magnification)

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DAMAGE	AP	MODE	RC	AMMO	AVAIL	COST
7P	-1	SA/BF	1 (3)	20 (C)	9R	3,000¥

- This is a solid performer when you're setting up an ambush. The bipod and scope make it simple to use this as an improvised sniper system, and the large caliber reports sound just like a light machine gun, which can confuse people nearby.
- Black Mamba
- The weapon's ammunition is part of the problem with the battle rifle concept. It works great if you have a regular source to re-supply, but each round weighs almost twice as much as an assault rifle round.
- Picador
- Considering most of the people I work with rarely go through a second clip before all the guards are down, I can live with that. Runs are different from combat; you only have to plan for a couple minutes of excitement. After that, it's about how well you planned the exit strategy.
- Cosmo

BATTLE RIFLE

(from *War!*, p. 154)

A battle rifle is an up-powered version of an assault rifle. It fires heavier caliber rounds than an assault rifle and offers better accuracy at longer ranges. It is heavier than an assault rifle, which helps compensate for the added recoil of the larger round. A battle rifle's role lies between that of an assault rifle and a sniper rifle. Battle rifles use sporting rifle ranges, and can take any modification or accessory available to assault rifles.

The Battle Rifle requires the Automatics skill to use effectively.

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