RX-78 Gundam

The RX-78 Gundam, a product of the Earth Federal Forces' Operation V program, is a state-of-the-art close combat mobile suit, developed for use by the Federdation Navy. This versatile prototype is equipped with the same sturdy Luna Titanium armor and adaptive learning computer as the Guncannon and Guntank. Its armed with a pair of lethal beam sabers, and can carry a hyper bazooka or a powerful beam rifle for longer-range combat.

A total of eight RX-78 units were produced at Jaburo, the Federal Forces headquarters. In August of UC 0079, three of these were sent to the Side 7 research colony for further testing. These three units were upgraded to the RX-78-2 version, with higher power output to satisfy its beam rifle's energy requirements, and their initial color schemes were changed to eye-catching demonstration colors.

On September 18, the mobile assault carrier White Base arrived at Side 7 to collect the prototypes and their vital test data. As fate would have it, a Zeon cruiser spotted the White Base in transit and launched a surprise attack on Side 7. With most of the White Base crew and the Side 7 garrison wiped out, it fell to a fifteen-year-old civilian named Amuro Ray to pilot the sole surviving Gundam prototype and fend off the attackers. In the months to come, Amuro would become the greatest ace of the One Year War, and the RX-78 Gundam would become a legend.

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	M	WS	BS	S	T	W	I	A	PS	LD	PV
Pilot Bonus	-	+1	+1	6	-	-	+1	+1	+1	-	-
Armor Values			**Front**			**Side**			**Rear**		**PV**
RX-79			13			13			10		200

RX-79 Gundam Standard equipment & weapon:
The RGM-78 Gundam comes with this equipment and weapons as standard: Targetor, beam sabre, twin-linked 60mm vulcans & jump pack

RX-78 Gundam Optional equipment & weapon options
The RX-78 Gundam can be equipped with the following optional equipment and weapons: Shield (+25pts, beam rifle (+45pts) 100mm machine gun (+40pts) or bazooka (+55pts)

RX-78 Army Entry
The RX-78 Gundam can only be used by Federation HQ and Elite Pilots only.