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The series III is the most common series vehicle, with , of the type built from to . During the series-III production run from until , the 1,,th Land Rover rolled off the production line in . The series III saw many changes in the later part of its life as Land Rover updated the design to meet increased competition. This was the first model to feature synchromesh on all four gears, although some late H-suffix SIIA models mainly the more expensive Station Wagons had used the all-synchro box. In keeping with early s trends in automotive interior design, both in safety and use of more advanced materials, the simple metal dashboard of earlier models was redesigned to accept a new moulded plastic dash. In , the 2. This was the culmination of a series of updates to the transmission that had been made since the s to combat the all-too-common problem of the rear axle half-shafts breaking in heavy usage. This problem was partly due to the design of the shafts themselves. Due to the fully floating design of the rear wheel hubs, the half shafts can be removed very quickly without even having to jack the vehicle off the ground. The tendency for commercial operators to overload their vehicles exacerbated this flaw which blighted the series Land Rovers in many of their export markets and established a reputation that continues in many markets to the present day. This is despite the re-design mainly the increase of driving- splines from 10 to 24 to reduce stress that all but solved the problem. Also, new trim options were introduced to make the interior more comfortable if the buyer so wished many farmers and commercial users preferred the original, non-trimmed interior. These changes culminated in April with the introduction of the "County" spec. The HCPU came with heavy-duty suspension and was popular with public utility companies and building contractors. The use of the Range Rover engine and drive train made it the only series-III vehicle to have permanent four-wheel drive. Later series IIIs had a Rover type front axle with uprated differential. The chassis frame was unique to the model and featured drop-shackle suspension similar to the military series Land Rovers. Export markets had even fewer examples, making this one of the rarest types of Land-Rover ever built. Australia[edit] Short-wheelbase Land Rover series III Australia has always been an important export market for Land Rovers of various models, but especially the utility models. Large sales followed and in the s Land Rover established factories in Australia to build CKD kits shipped from the Solihull factory. A problem specific to Australia was the always-limited supply of new Land Rovers. This led to a long waiting list developing for the Leyland product whilst commercial operators could receive large fleets of Japanese vehicles very quickly. The other problems faced by Land Rover were the same throughout its export markets- compared to the Japanese competition, the Land Rover was underpowered, unreliable and slow with a poor ride quality, despite their superior off-road ability. In the early s, Land Rover Australia had made some changes to the vehicle to try to combat this sales decline. As well as the fitting of the V8 petrol engine in the "Stage One", as in the rest of the world, Australia also received the same vehicle with the option of a 3. In Leyland SA had 3 assembly plants. The British Army tested the inch 2. However, the Champ proved too complex, heavy and unreliable in battlefield conditions so the Army looked to the Land Rover. In the late s the Ministry of Defence was keen on the standardisation of its vehicles and equipment. Part of this plan was to fit Rolls-Royce petrol engines to all its vehicles even though most were not actually built by R-R. A batch of series-I Land Rovers were fitted with Rolls-Royce B40 four-cylinder engine, which required modification to an inch 2. However, the engine was too heavy and slow-revving, which stunted performance and produced torque that the Rover gearbox could only just cope with. Rover convinced the MOD that, considering the quantities of Land Rovers they were considering ordering, that the standard 1. The initial batches were for 50 vehicles, but by the mids the Army was buying Land Rovers vehicles at a time. Originally British inch SIII ambulance However, as the s progressed, more and more specialised versions were developed. There were also Ambulances on the inch 2. They were used by the SAS for desert patrol and special operations. Land Rover half-ton lightweight series III By the late s, the British Army had acquired

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around 9, series-III models, which were mainly a special "heavy duty" version of the inch 2. These models had improved suspension components and a different chassis cross-member design. A small number were inch 2. The lightweight was in service by many armies all over the world. Instead of the petrol engine the Dutch and Danish lightweights had diesel engines. In addition, there were also inch 2. The RAF used inch 2. All British military Land Rovers used the 2. However, some overseas customers such as The Netherlands specified the 2.

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Murphy A Lightweight prototype was tested in This vehicle was very similar to production models. It had a unique bonnet and grille arrangement. The layout was much the same as the early Series IIA except the wire mesh grille was not an inverted "T". It was more like the Series III, but the headlights protruded through, somewhat reminiscent of the 80". This grille was in two sections, the upper third was actually part of the bonnet. The split ran through the headlight center line. The military required the vehicle to be re-designed in some areas. These changes raised the weight of the vehicle above the 2, pound limit set by the Ministry of Defense. The British Royal marines were using Citroen 2CV pick-ups, flying them ashore from their Commando ships slung beneath Westland "Whirlwind" helicopters. Oddly enough, Series Ones 86" - 88" could be accommodated side by side when some of these aircraft were proposed. Lack of forethought some might say, more a lack of communication would be closer to the truth. The "Argosy" was the main reason the Lightweight ended up narrower than the standard Land Rover. The Lightweights ability to shed large portions of its upper body and doors was the key to making it air-portable. Even so stripped, the "Wessex" has to dispense with a few sundry items to make the lift less of a strain. Within a couple of years of the Lightweights introduction, more powerful engines in the "Wessex", and the introduction of the Westland "Commando" and Boeing CH "Chinook" negated the need to remove body panels. The need to strip the Lightweight became obsolete, but the Lightweight remained in production - with all of its easily removed panels until The British Ministry of Defense M. Delivered from Solihull began in , but vehicles were put in storage and not released for service until New lighting regulations in many countries where the Lightweight was expected to see service resulted in the relocation of the lights to redesigned wings. Apart from aa full synchromesh gearbox, the relocation of the ignition key to the steering column, that was it. They were, extra rear lights, larger sidelight and indicator lenses and the deletion of bumper overriders on some, but not all. Series III production is in excess of 14, Just about all Lightweights have been withdrawn from military service. There are believed to be at least 50 examples of the lightweight in North America. When first conceived, the Lightweight was referred to - in official circles - as the "Rover 1". Its official military designation was "Half Ton". Some refer to it as the "Airportable", but this was a name given to a special version of the ". Airportable " could be stacked 3 high for airpoting. I5t also has a special body, not only to accommodate stacking, but making it amphibious. Lightweights are sometimes called "Cutwings". The rest of the antipodian Rover was standard body. Several people call the lightweight the "airdrop". The only problem with the name is, every Land Rover has been dropped as well. Spanish Lightweight Spain was perhaps the second largest manufacturer of Land Rovers. Production commenced with the Series II in They also took the British FC a step further calling their civilian version the Santana Named "Militar", these Rovers followed the same concept as the British Lightweight. As helicopters in Spanish service were capable weight lifters, there was no great need to make the bodywork demountable. The design of the Spanish Militar probably had more to do with making the Land Rover a bit more menacing. A civilian version of the Militar was launched by Santana in It bears the name "Ligero" which is Spanish for Lightweight. Just as Santana became independent from Solihull, so to did the Iranians become from Spain. The Australians have a lightweight version of their 6x6 Even though its referred to as a lightweight, it has nothing in common with the British, Spanish and Iranian vehicles. The information printed here is not Gospel, but its damn close Murphy Oct Next Issue:

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