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# A300B Airbus

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The short/medium-range, twin-engined European Airbus is a collective attempt by four governments - France, West Germany, Spain and the Netherlands - to break into American-dominated market of large civil airliners. Seating 250-300 passengers, Air France will begin services with the A300 in 1974. - Taken from the [11th edition catalogue \(1974\)](#)

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## Box art Artists

**Artist on Box Type 4:** Roy Cross

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