

TALONS OF THE EMPEROR

Elysian Drop Troops Regiment codex

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IT IS THE 41 MILLENNIUM.

For more than a hundred centuries the Emperor has sat immobile on the Golden Throne of Earth. He is a master of Mankind by the will of gods, and master of million worlds by the might of his inexhaustible armies. He is a rotting carcass writhing invisibly with power from Dark Age of Technology.

He is a Carrion Lord of the Imperium for whom a thousand souls are sacrificed each day so that he could never die. To be a man in such times is to be one of untold billions. It is to live under cruelest and most bloody regime possible.

To fight in these times, is to face untold horrors of the galaxy on uncounted worlds, is to wage desperate battles against all odds and treachery, is to live a life where is only war.

Emperor's vigilance is secured by vast armies of Imperium, might of Imperial Navy, Chapters of Adeptus Astartes and guided by undying light of Astronomican. Loyalty to Him is secured by ever vigilant Inquisition and enemies are met by countless planetary defense forces while technology is kept and sanctified by tech-priests of Adeptus Mechanicus.

Among countless regiments of Imperial Guard very few stand out as an elite force, superseded by skill and ferocity only by bio-engineered Space Marines. They are commonly known as Drop Troops, airborne units, they assault from the skies and landing crafts to spearhead path to Imperial victory. Drop troops are cunning, highly skilled and motivated soldiers. Those who faced them in battle rightfully fear their well deserved name.

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Designer's notes:

Thank you my friend for finding some time to look at this book. I sincerely hope that you'll find it entertaining and may be even interesting. Talon's of the Emperor: Elysian Drop Troops codex is my third project in Warhammer 40000 universe. Though its completely unofficial and stand alone project, great effort is put into making it as much as possible "Games-workshop friendly" in terms of rules and playability. Whether this has been achieved or not I leave this decision to my readers.

Drop Troops has fascinated me from the moment I have started playing Warhammer 40000. Light, brave and skilled, almost a Space Marines, but with distinct human touch and vulnerability, they are something easy to relate to for Imperial Guard player. But after having several attempts to create a specialised Drop Troop army using current Imperial Guard codex I found it lacking exclusivity and aura of heroism so much enjoyed by paratroopers and special forces in other game systems and Forgeworld books. So, after some research I decided to give it a go and try making my own version.

The result is this book, which takes a different approach on Drop Troops, gives them set of core rules and values based on real world paratroopers, their methods of training and fighting. In addition players have a chance to create their own unique regiment reflecting their style of play or background idea using Combat doctrines. The idea originally came from current Imperial Guard codex with veteran's doctrines, only to be re-written using doctrines from previous edition as a base form sixteen new and unique doctrines.

Codex (or fandex if you like) offers some unique HQ, Elites, Troops, Fast Attack and Dedicated Transport choices as well as unique system of orders for officers. From a perspective of design I found it much easier to create than a Space Marine codex (my first project), due to huge amount of references to modern armies and well established Imperial Guard literature. Huge inspiration for the project was given by Warseer forum user "Bungaroo" and his "Red 1" project. Majority of pictures used in the codex are his work, for which I'm eternally grateful.

Project's address is:

http://www.warseer.com/forums/showthread.php?91442-RED-ONE%E2%80%9D-Imperial-Airborne-Assault-Force.

In conclusion, I hope you enjoy this book as much as I have enjoyed writing it. Should you feel that this book might use some changes or simply you would like to share your opinion about feel free to write me or leave a message in my blog: http://MP7RN.BLOGSPOT.CO.UK

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P.S.

Last minute note for version 2.05 of Talons of the Emperor codex. Primaris Psyker and Ministorum Priest may be taken as part of the army exactly as they are described in Imperial Guard codex. Both have "Talons Lead the way!" and "Talons all the way!" special rules.

Talons of the Emperor:

Imperial Guard is the largest military force known to humanity. None knows exact number of regiments and number of billions of men under arms so vast and complicated this organization is. But in universe engulfed by endless war numbers alone do not guarantee victory and even survival. Luckily Imperium is capable of producing specialised forces of any type. Drop Troops are one of the elite formations: air-mobile shock troops whose skill is surpassed only by Adeptus Astartes. However, Drop Troops fulfil battlefield role usually less important to be trusted to Space Marines, forward reconnaissance, raids on objectives in enemy rear, counter-insurgency operations and dire assaults against overwhelming numbers.

Drop Troopers are commonly known as "talons", for sheer ferocity, bravery and combat prowess produced by their regimental training. Few men are able to adjust to being a Guardsmen, even less are able to jump from the speeding Valkyrie knowing that below is waiting death.

As a result Talons, unlike most regiments which rely on a draft, are reinforced by selection and mostly comprised of volunteers from various Guard regiments. Recruit must pass rigorous training regime, Commissariat's test of loyalty and medical approval of being fit to operate grav-chute. After passing initial selection troopers constantly train in cross terrain movement with full combat gear and live ammo. Training is little different from actual combat itself. This makes even common trooper of Drop Troops regiments to stand out from his brothers in arms.



Regiments' organization:

Elysia has a long and proud tradition of supplying Imperial Guard with highly trained Drop Troops. In fact their methods has been accepted as template for majority of other Drop Troops Regiments. Here is typical chart of Regiment's organization. However during combat deployment and due to resources availability to regiments this structure may change.

Regiment HQ:

- Commander
- ▼ Regiments HQ selection
- Storm Talons Company
- ▼ Storm Pioneers Platoon
- ▼ Recon platoon
- ♣ Engineering Company
- ♣ Regimental Commissariat
- Medical Company
- ♣ Signal Platoon

Company: (3-12 companies)

- ♣ Colonel:
- Spotter squad
- Sentry battery

Assault Infantry Platoons

- Lieutenant
- ♣ Platoon command squad
- ◆ 6 Talons squads
- ♣ 2 Heavy weapon squads
- → 3 Special Weapons squads

Fire Support Platoons

- ♣ Lieutenant
- ♣ Platoon command squad
- 5 Heavy weapon squads
- ♣ 2 Talon squads
- ₱ 2 Spotter squads
- ♣ 2 Special Weapons squads

Mechanized Recon platoon

- Lieutenant
- ♣ Platoon command squad
- **№** 2 Talon squad with Diamond Rhino APC
- 3 Spade Talons with Diamond Rhino APC
- ♣ 2 Hawkeye bikes
- 8 Valkyries

Drop Sentinel platoon

- Platoon command section
- ♣ 2-4 Drop Sentinels per squadron

Transport Company

- ₱ Platoon command section
- Support section
- ₱ 12 Valkyries
- ₱ 12 Sky Talons [heavy lifters]

Air support Company:

- ♣ Platoon command section
- Support section
- ♣ 4 Vulture Squadrons (4 aircraft each)

Drop Troopers equipment:

Talons are commonly equipped with high quality wargear, specifically designed to work well in both high altitudes, harsh conditions on the ground, be light and durable. Here is a typical example of Talons equipment:

- Mk. XII flak battle suits: Elysia is rich due to being a central hub for trade and make well sure that the skills of their drop regiments are protected behind the best armour they can afford.
- Weapons: The weapons used by the drop regiments don't come from any one place, but rather many places (mainly due to the high proportion of goods passing through Elysia from all over the Imperium). The Regiments standard-issue weapon is the Accatran Pattern Mk.IV Lasgun, a lightweight bullpup design that is ideal for Elysian combat doctrine. Many other troopers prefer Kantrael pattern lasguns for their compatibility with almost any lasgun power packs. Some troopers would rather have a Mars pattern assault shotgun or venerable Hellgun. Those who prefer heavier firepower choose either portable multi-lasers or Accatran Pattern Mk.Vd Heavy Bolter.
- Type 5 pressure helmets: The Type 5 pressure helmets are used for high altitude drops or hostile environments such as asteroids or poisonous wastelands. The helmet draws air from containers in the trooper's backpack and also serves to protect the soldier's head from injury as well as housing night vision and targeting devices. The type 5 pressure helmets are one of the few pieces of equipment not imported from other planets for use by the Elysian drop troops.
- Mk. IV combat backpack: The Mk. IV combat backpack is rugged and made of tough metal composites and contains the soldier's air supply, point to point vox caster, and any other vital supplies (such as food) as well. This piece of equipment was designed to be used with the type 5 pressure helmets, so there for must be made on Elysia.

10 commandments of Imperial Guard Drop Trooper:

Most important weapon in Drop Trooper arsenal is his morale embedded in 10 simple commandments.

- 1. Everyone jumps none quits! Thus you shall conquer fear and inflict it upon enemy.
- 2. Everyone jumps no exceptions! Only those who jump are your brothers in arms.
- 3. Everyone jumps to win, or die trying!
- 4. Battle is Drop Trooper's fulfillment. Train yourself, endure hardship and seek victory.
- 5. First my weapon then myself. If weapons are in good order you shall prevail.
- 6. Support your brothers in arms. By the spirit and aid of your comrades you shall prevail.
- 7. Grasp the plan and purpose of every enterprise. It's you who makes the difference.
- 8. Aim carefully shoot sharply. Wasted shots are unacceptable gifts to your enemy.
- 9. Respect abilities of your enemies. Fight with courage, valor and all of your might.
- 10. Be alert, be prepared, be tough and be fast. Thus you shall be the Emperor's finest.

Famous Drop Troop regiments and their combat doctrines:

In addition to common regiment's training many Drop Troop regiments apply various combat doctrines to improve their edge in battle or provide additional equipment for soldiers during combat drop. Here is some examples of famous Drop Troop regiments and their doctrines. Doctrines themselves are described further in book (see page 12).

1st Elysian Drop Troops Regiment

Regiment is part of Ultima Segmentum's strategic Harakoni Warhawks commonly used as a mobile reserve and mainly acts as rapid response unit. Regiment is comprised mostly of veterans and fire power and aerial mobility. experienced soldiers.

- Air Cavalry
- Die-hards
- Hell-blazers
- Vantage team

112th Harakoni "Warhawks"

reserve of heavy infantry and rely on its heavy

- Carapace armour
- Sharpshooters
- Grenadiers
- Mechanized

77th Vostroyan "Blue Berets"

Vostroyan's Blue Berets finest hour was during Regiment took part in the assault of Fort Moros operation "Dunay". Orchestrated by Inquisitor Viktor Karenin Blue Berets infiltrated key defence installations on world Prague II and heavy loses in the battle for Hydro-Processing captured Imperial Commander hours before he Plant 23-20 by Tau forces during Operation Comet. proclaimed unity with Tau Empire. Remaining defector forces were quickly disarmed and purged by Inquisitorial contingent which arrived just day later. Sporadic fighting with Tau forces sent to support defector were won due to Blue Berets tactical superiority and surprise effect.

- Commando training
- Belly crawlers
- Vantage team
- Demo-squad

23rd Elysian Drop Troops Regiment

and were awarded a regimental citation for their actions. During Taros Campaign, regiment suffered

- Crimson debt: Tau
- Sharpshooters
- Carapace armour
- Vantage team

101st Elysian Airborne Regiment "Screaming 153rd Tallarn Desert Devils Eagles"

Regiment took part in 13th Black Crusade as both airborne infantry and shock troops.

- Crimson debt: Chaos Space Marines
- Lock step drill
- Sharpshooters
- Hell blazers

Regiment was created as reorganization of one of Tallarn infantry regiments and created a highly skilled light infantry force.

- Sharpshooters
- Ghost armour
- Belly crawlers
- Loose formation

41st Elysian Drop Troopers 'Angel Guard'

Regiment went through extensive fighting experience during $13^{\rm th}$ Black Crusade as it fought in defence Cadia.

- Demo-squads
- Die-Hards
- Throat cutters
- Grenadiers

9th Elysian Drop Troops Regiment "Black Tulips"

Regiment fought in Veridian Prime Campaign against Hive Fleet Kraken and sustained heavy loses.

- Trophy Tin
- Crimson Debt: Tyranids
- Die-Hards
- Carapace armour

12th Elysian Air Cavalry

Regiment fought in Third War for Armageddon as anti-querilla force and made several successful night raids against Orks.

- Air Cavalry
- Lock step drill
- Night visors
- Throat cutters

36th Tarhan Viperwolves

Regiment formed from PDF troopers skilled urban warfare and proved extremely successful in number of clashes with xenos troops. Veteran of Viperwolves are seconded to mercenary service.

- Die-hards
- Throat cutters
- Belly crawlers
- Lock step drill

22nd Elysian Drop Troops Regiment

Regiment successfully fought in Yarant III Regiment suffered heavy loses in combat against Campaign, investigated Skopios Incident within the Word Bearers Legion on Tanakreg. Elysian system and fought in Cathalin Crusade.

- Night Visors
- Mechanized
- Sharpshooter
- Grenadiers

181st Elysian Drop Troops Regiment

destroyed in the attack.

- Mechanized
- Sharpshooter
- Crimson debt: Orks
- Trophy tin

72nd Elysian Storm Troopers

- Vantage team
- Commando training
- Carapace armour
- Crimson debt: Word Bearers (Chaos Space Marines)

99th Elysian Drop Troops Regiment

Regiment assisted the Raven Guard in their raid against the Orks on Kastorel-Novem. All but after suffering heavy loses its survivors after suffering heavy loses its survivors amalgamated into **Detachment D-99** and seconded to Inquisition forces. Subsequently served on Beta Anphelion IV.

- Throat cutters
- Die-hards
- Crimson debt: Tyranids
- Trophy tin



Talon's Special Rules:

+ Combat drop

On the first turn of Imperial Guard Drop Troops their commander may use Combat Drop deployment. Select half of army's units (rounding up) and deploy them in accordance with their D-Mode description. Units left outside of Combat's drop first wave follow Reserve rules.

+ Talons lead the way!

Elysian master airborne deployment countless times before actual combat drop occurs. Combination of constant training and combat experience allows them to avoid most of the dangers of grav-chute landing.

All units with this rule may re-roll scatter dice when they Deep Strike, or use other methods of airborne deployment described in "D-mode" section, but must comply with second result.

+ Talons all the way!

Drop troopers are physically tough and courageous soldiers. Most of them are volunteers who decided to undertake rigorous training of Drop Troops regiment.

All units with this rule have "Move Through Cover" and +1 to their Leadership to represent their exceptional training and courage. Bonus is already included in profile.

+ D-mode:

Deployment mode: deep strike. As name implies Talons' common method of deployment is by Deep Striking. See Deployment modes for more details.

+ No Retreat! No Surrender!

Drop Troopers of Imperial Guard are hardened elite fighters. They fight to the very last drop of blood and lasgun pack. If a unit of Drop Troopers is caught by sweeping advance they are not destroyed and will continue to fight as normal.

+ Talon's Tactic

The very nature of regiment's method of deployment commonly dictates that chain of command will be broken and uneven at the best times. This requires from field commanders to wield tactical initiative in order to achieve victory. Talons tactic's is an adaptation of suitable part from "Tactica Imperialis" manual to train officers in field. As a result Elysian perform tactical miracles using their skill and knowledge.

Officer with this special rule may issue orders to other friendly units and his own unit. Orders and their availability to different ranks are described in "Talon's Tactics" section.

Deployment mode:

→ D-Mode: Deep Strike:

As name implies Talons' common method of deployment is via grav-chutes or by landing with their aircraft. Unit follows standard rules for Deep Strike described in rulebook.

+ D-Mode: Airborne!:

While aircraft is moving on maximum speed high above battlefield, units equipped with grav-chutes are jumping out and glide towards landing zone. While still in the air Elysian's are able to correct their landing approach and trajectory orientating by lights and beacons of friendly forces.

Elysian Talons with this special rule follow Deep Strike rules described in rulebook. Unit with this special rule does not have to take Valkyire or Arvus as dedicated transport in order to perform combat drop. We may assume that unit jumps out of it above battlefield.

→ D-Mode: Rappelling:

While aircraft carrying unit moves above desired location and hovers on top of it. Unit embarked on aircraft may land using rappelling and does not scatter. Disembarked unit must take dangerous terrain test and may placed anywhere within 2" from the base of aircraft and counts as moved.

Unit deploying by rappelling must have a Valkyrie as dedicated transport present at the battlefield. Unit may deploy even if Valkyrie moved flat out.

→ D-Mode: Grav-raft:

Vehicle is deployed in accordance with Deep Strike rules, described in Warhammer 40000 rulebook. After vehicle has landed roll d6 for each vehicle deployed via landing raft. On a 4+ crew have found vehicle, started it up and became operational on the same turn it has landed and may shoot. On any other result, vehicle remains immobile until next turn. No other modifier can affect this. In the beginning of the next run vehicle may be used normally. Immobile vehicle may take cover and armor saves as normal. If squad has more than one vehicle roll stands for entire unit.

† D-Mode: Belly of the Talon:

Sky Talon lighter touches down in appropriate landing zone to release its cargo from the bay. In order to land in this manner required landing must big enough to land Sky Talon: 12" radius. After vehicle is deployed Sky Talon immediately returns to base and may not engage or transport any other unit. Deployed vehicle may move and shoot as normal on the turn it arrives to battlefield.

Sky Talon may transport 1-2 Aphelion Sentinels, 1-2 Phoenix Sentinels, 1-2 Tauros Mavericks, 1 Tauros Venator, 1 Diamond Rhino, 1 Bazilevs mortar.

Talon's combat doctrines:

Imperial Guard regiments are countless and various in the nature, equipment and training. Drop Troop regiment are no exception, thought each of them follows the code and training required to perform combat drop operations. To represent skills and experience of Drop Troopers player may choose up four doctrines which apply to the whole regiment. Doctrines are optional, but if chosen must be added to army roaster. Doctrines are divided into following groups: Battle Scars, Special Equipment, Sweat Saves Blood. Each doctrine may be chosen once and their bonuses stack up with unit's equipment and abilities.

♦ SPECIAL EQUIPMENT:

Trophy tin: squad members have "acquired" some extra weapons and may choose to fire them instead of firing lasgun. Note that any orders given to unit using these trophy weapons does not add any bonuses. Roll d6 on following table separately for each squad in platoon and add result to units weaponry. +10 points per squad.

D6	Result	Stats
1	Molotov Cocktail	R:8", S:5, AP4, Assault 2, Large blast, Ignores cover, one shot only, Flesh bane. (used same way as grenade)
2	Sawed-off shotgun	R:12", S:4, AP-, Assault 2, Pinning
3	Poisoned weapons	Close combat attack always wound on 2+, regardless of enemy Toughness
4	Long-las barrels	Unit's lasguns become range 36".
5	Hot-shot laspistol	R:6", S:3, AP3, Pistol
6	Double bourbon	Roll twice on same table, but re-roll any following results of "6" or repeated results.

- Demo-squads: any infantry squad equips all its members with meltabombs. One trooper per squad has demo-charge. +30 points per squad.
- Carapace armor: any squad may be equipped with carapace armor for +20 points per squad.
- f H Ghost armor: any squad may be equipped with chameleon cloak for +20 points per squad.
- ★ Grenadiers: any squad may be equipped with Auxiliary grenade launchers fitted under barrel of lasgun or boltgun. AGL may be fired instead of lasgun and follows this profile: [R:12", S:6, AP:4, Assault 1]. +10 points per squad.
- Hell blazers: regiment's infantry units are equipped with Hellguns instead of lasguns.+30 points per regiment.
- M Night visors: units are equipped with night visors granting Night Vision special rule.+50 points per regiment.
- Mechanized: any unit may take Chimera as dedicated transport. See Imperial Guard codex for details. Chimeras may arrive on battlefield using D-mode: Grav-raft or "Belly of the Talon" deployment. +5 points per regiment

♦ BATTLE SCARS:

- → Crimson debt: troops have a bitter enmity against the enemy and will fight with unnatural ferocity and zeal. Unit's gain +1 Attack when fighting in close combat against one type of enemy from the following list: Chaos Space Marines, Orkz, Tyranids, Tau, Eldar, Dark Eldar. +40 points per regiment.
- → Throat cutters: soldiers went through extensive close quarter combat experience. When fighting in close combat they will always hit on 3+ regardless of opponent's WS. +10 points per infantry squad or Sentinel.
- → Belly crawlers: unit members have learned to use cover for maximum effect and may re-roll failed cover saves, but must comply with second result. +40 points per regiment.
- → Die-hards: regiment members are die-hard soldiers that have been through thick and thin. Units will ignore modification to its Leadership when testing for Pinning, losing assault or losing 25% of its members. Platoon with this doctrine may not voluntary lose its Morale check when fighting enemy they can't wound or kill. +40 points per regiment.

◆ SWEAT SAVES BLOOD:

- → Air Cavalry: unit is skilled in quick unloading drill. Disembarking from landed air transport such as Valkyrie, Vendetta or Arvus counts as consolidation move made before normal movement phase. Dangerous terrain test must be taken as normal. Note that D-mode: Rappelling is unaffected. +20 points.
- ₹ Commando training: regiment is skilled in daring raids and surprise attacks. Any HQ, Elites and Troops may Infiltrate. +20 points.
- ★ Vantage team: combat experience taught troopers to think for themselves, apply tactics and to react to change in situation. Any order issued to the squad by its Junior Officer or NCO automatically passes. +5 points per squad.
- Sharpshooters: extensive fire drills allowed squad to improve its accuracy. Unit members re-roll result of 1 when firing weapons with exception of plasma weapons. +10 points per squad.
- Loose formation: unit may keep coherence when models are within 4" from each other. +5 points per squad.
- \maltese Lock step drill: unit is drilled in dangerous terrain movement and combat lock step. Whenever unit is taking consolidation move roll 2d6 and pick any one result.+10 points.

Talon's tactics:

- 1. Orders are issued in following chain: Senior Officer: up to 3 orders, Junior Officer: up to 2 orders, Commissar: 1 order
- 2. To issue an order check if unit is in command range and take a Leadership test for unit receiving order using model with highest Leadership in group, if successful ordered unit must follow the order.
- 3. Each unit could receive only 1 order per turn.4. If Leadership test is failed, then there has been a break down in communications and order has no effect. If both units are equipped with vox-caster player may re-roll failed attempt to order. Officer may try to issue same order to the same unit again using another attempt.
- 5. Order could be issued to officers own unit.
- 6. If double 1 is rolled, then same officer may issue another "free" order.
 7. If double 6 is rolled, then confusion reigns and no more orders could be issued.

		-	Available to	officer
ORDER	ACTION	Senior officer	Junior officer	Commissar
"Bring it Down!"	Order targets enemy vehicle, group of vehicles or monstrous creatures. Ordered unit must fire its weapons at target counting it as being twin-linked.	+		
"Fire on my target!"	Officer personally guides fire of ordered unit instead of firing his weapons. Successful enemy cover saves must be re-rolled against this attack. Unit may re-roll scatter dice if controlling player wishes to.	+	+	
"Talons lead the way!"	Ordered unit immediately moves up to D6+1" in any direction of your choice and makes a shooting attack at enemy using Assault or Rapid fire weapon. Heavy weapons may fire Snap shots. Unit may not run. Unit may assault as normal.	+		+
"Giv'em hell!"	Ordered unit unleashes fusillade of fire on enemy following the officer's command.			
	If order is successful, unit adds +1 shot when firing its Rapid Fire weapons. For example, lasgun firing at 12" range fires three shots instead of two.	+	+	+
Suppressive fire!	Unit is firing Snap shots and adds +1 shot. Enemy unit must take Pinning test after shots has been resolved, but must reduce it Leadership by -1 for every model hit by Snap shots.	+	+	
"None quits! Everyone fights!!"	Order issued to a unit which is falling back, pinned, or gone to ground. Ordered unit must immediately roll Morale test for regrouping. If unit fails this test, Officer executes model with highest Leadership value (or any model in case of equal Ld value) and unit automatically regroups. Please note that commanding officer will never execute himself or Commissar.	+		+
"Man the guns!"	Ordered unit sends part of its troopers to replenish heavy weapons squads and keep providing fire support. Nominate one heavy weapons squad or artillery with at least 1 Wound remaining within 6" from ordered unit. If order is successful you may move up to 6 troopers from infantry squad to heavy weapons squad.	+	+	
"Hit the dirt! "	Unit may use shovels to dig foxholes to entrench themselves. If order is successful ordered unit adds +2 to its cover. Unit may not assault and counts as being in cover. If unit has moved it may not shoot in Shooting phase. If unit has not moved than it may fire as normal.	+	+	+
"Go! Go!! Go!!!"	Ordered unit runs towards the objective or cover at full speed. Roll 3D6 and pick any one dice as a result of how far unit runs.	+	+	+
"No Retreat! No Surrender!"	Unit gains +1 attack and has Rending close combat attacks.	+		+
"Steady aim!!"	Ordered unit fires Overwatch using full BS, even if unit has shot in previous Shooting phase. Ordered unit fights back at effective Initiative 1 during opponent's assault.	+	+	+

Elysian Armory:

This Armory is designed to give description of unique weapons and wargear of Elysian Talons and other Drop Troop regiments. All commonly used items such as lasgun could be found in Warhammer 40000 rulebook, Imperial Guard codex and Forgeworld books.

Legend: [A] item could be use by Adeptus Arbites only [+] item could be used by officer only

Weapons:

Adeptus Arbites shotgun: 10 pts [A]

Adeptus Arbites use version of automatic shotgun as a means of protection and judgment delivery. Shotgun has two in-built ammo magazines and can fire standard Justice or Executioner rounds. When word of Emperor cannot reach its flock Arbites shotgun serves as last remainder of His justice across the Imperium.

Justice round: [R: 12", S: 4, AP: -, Assault 2] Executioner round: [R: Flamer template, S: 3, AP: -, Assault 1, ignores cover]

Adeptus Arbites power maul: 10 pts[A]

Arbites power maul follows rules for power weapon described in the Warhammer 40K rulebook.

Adeptus Arbites suppression shield: 10 pts
Adeptus Arbites Suppression shield is heavier
version of combat shield utilized by Space
Marines. Arbites use suppression shield to quell
riots and protect important members of Arbites
from ranged attack. Suppression shield may be
given to Adeptus Arbites retinue of bodyguards.
Suppression shield confers 4+ invulnerable save.

Combi-melta, flamer, plasma gun: 10 pts [+]
Boltgun with one-shot additional weapon.
Secondary weapon is one-shot only. Officer with combi-weapon may choose which one to fire in shooting phase. Only one weapon could be fired per shooting phase.

Hellgun: 5 pts

Some regiments prefer to arm troopers and Spade Talons with ancient but more powerful version of lasgun. Weapon follows this profile:

[R: 24", S: 3, AP: 5, Rapid Fire]

Wargear:

Auspex: 10 pts

Auspex scanner is portable multi-frequency scanner designed to improve spotting capabilities vanguard troops. Scanning area in front of unit, Auspex gives an early warning about minefields, burrowed threats or organisms as well as uploading information into machine beacons about enclosing objects.

If enemy infiltrators are set up within 12" from unit with Auspex, or making Scout move toward it, unit may take free shots at one infiltrated enemy unit.

Unit equipped with Auspex may use it to spot and clear minefields. On a roll of d6 4+ they spotted minefield and may pass it safely. Minefield remains in play.

Auxiliary Grenade launcher: 10 pts

Squad may be equipped with Auxiliary grenade launchers fitted under barrel of lasgun or boltgun. AGL may be fired instead of lasgun and follows this profile:

[R:12", S:6, AP:4, Assault 1]

Cyclop: 15 pts

Cyclop is small remote controlled vehicle carrying demo-charge towards enemy bunkers, heavy vehicles and large groups if infantry. Commonly used by Storm Pioneers to demolish



obstacles and strong points, its light enough to be carried by one trooper.

To use Cyclop nominate your target in Assault phase within 12". You don need to roll for distance, due to lack of emotions in Cyclops. Opponent may fire Overwatch as normal at approaching Cyclop only. Once in base contact with target Cyclop automatically detonates its demo-charge [S:8, AP:2, Assault 1, Large blast, one-shot only]. Cyclop follows Move Through Cover special rule. If unit using Cyclop has Tank Hunters special rule it applies to Cyclop as well.

	ws	BS	s	т	w	ı	Α	Ld	Sv
Cyclop	1	1	3	5	2	9	1	n/a	3+

Flash bangs: 5 pts

Flash bangs are non-lethal grenades used by troops during urban operations. They produce loud explosive noise and flash which disorientates target and allows Talons to attack first. Any unit assaulting Talons with flash bangs must reduce its Initiative by -2 for purposes of assault.

Locator beacon: 20 pts

Locator beacon is a signaling package containing teleport homer, broad spectrum communicator and Geo-positional tracking constantly uploading information to Operational Battle Grid. Any unit arriving to battlefield via Deep Strike or Teleporting within 6" of model carrying locator beacon does not scatter.

Night visors: 5 pts

Night visor is simple optical night vision enhancer, which allows its bearer to see better in the darkness. Night visor allows its wearer to see and remain hidden unlike commonly used searchlights. Unit equipped with night visors are subject to **Night Vision** special rule.

Hot-shot power cell: 10 pts

Unit equipped with hot-shot power cells may improve AP of its heavy laser weapons by -1. (I.E. multi-laser S:6, AP:6 becomes S:6, AP:5).

Vehicle upgrades:

Ablative armour: 35 pts

Vehicles may take layers of ablative armor, to deflects incoming projectiles or beams using the layers of studded explosives. Whenever vehicle suffers glancing or penetrating hit owning player rolls d6 before opponent rolls on vehicle damage

table. On 4+ result penetrating hit becomes glancing hit. When vehicle suffers Glancing hit, on d6 roll of 6+ glancing hit is deflected and vehicle suffers no damage.

Armored cockpit: 20 pts

Whenever Sky Talon suffers Crew Shaken or Crew Stunned damage results, roll d6. On 4+ result damage is ignored.

Palladium command module: 25 pts

Palladium command module consists of Accatran target designator, improved vox-link and autotargeting data feeder. One vehicle in Sentinel, Maverick or Venator squadron may be equipped with Palladium command and control module. It allows:

- Re-roll failed to hit rolls for squadron or equipped with module.
- Split squadron fire between two targets. Nominate which vehicle is firing at which target and resolve shots as normal.

Chaff launchers: 15 pts

Vehicle equipped with chaff launchers gains 4+ cover save against Heavy type weapons and may reroll failed cover saves gained from terrain or moving flat out.

Ilum flares: 5 pts

Ilum flares allow friendly units to fire at enemy unit spotted by aircraft as if it was lid by spotlight.

Antares pattern ground scanner: 25 pts

Antares scanner is portable multi-frequency scanner designed to spot and target hidden and infiltrated units, minefields, burrowed threats or organisms. Spotter team may use it instead of Commanding officer may add +12" to his command firing its weapons. When spotting minefield Storm Pioneer or any friendly unit may re-roll failed dangerous terrain or removal tests approaching spotted minefield.

Roll d6 in Shooting phase for each infiltrated unit or arrived by Deep Strike means unit in 24" from scanner. If result is 4+, then for each spotted enemy unit one friendly unit with voxcaster may take free shots at them. Vehicles, Sentry gun batteries, Sabre platforms or allied Space Marines counts as being equipped with voxcaster.

Icarus pattern scanner: 25 pts

Icarus pattern scanner is portable multifrequency scanner designed to target and predict trajectories of fast moving airborne targets. Spotter team may use it instead of firing its weapons.

Roll d6 in Shooting phase for each skimmer, flyer or fast vehicle (including bikes) in $24^{\prime\prime}$ from scanner. If result is 4+, then during Shooting phase friendly unit equipped with vox-caster may reduce enemy cover save for moving flat-out by -1. (i.e. 4+ cover save becomes 5+.)

Hawkeye Targeter: 25 pts

instead of firing multi-laser during Shooting phase, operator guides friendly fire at one designated target using portable multi-frequency Hawkeye Targeter.

Nominate unit, vehicle or squadron of vehicles or Monstrous creatures. You must have a line of sight to unit. Roll to hit as normal. If successful, any friendly Ordnance, Barrage or Missile launchers firing at target may re-roll scatter dice if owning player wishes to. Note that Heavy weapons that does not use scatter dice may use BS 4 of Hawkeye bike.

Vox-amplifier: 25 pts

Vehicle equipped with vox amplifier acts as vox traffic relay station for Talon battle force. range when embarked on a vehicle with voxamplifier.



+ ELYSIAN TALONS ARMY LIST+

HQ

₩ Colonel

			WS	BS	S	Т	W	П	Α	Ld	Sv	
COLONEL	45 points	Colonel	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	10	4+/5+	
Ank and Composition: 1 Colonel Yes: Carapace armor Bolt pistol Power weapon Frag and krak grenades Grav-chute Refractor field	Colonel A D-mode: Airborne! Talons lead the way! Talon's tactics: Senior officer Rally on me! Command vehicle Command vehicle Command vehicle		★ Colonel may take : ○ Boltgun/Shotgun									
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Talons tactics: Senior Officolonel of Elysian Talons has consulted three orders per turn. Color described in Talon's Tactics section of the talon's Tactics section of the talons lead the way! Talons lead the way! Give'em hell! None quits! Everyone fights man the guns! Hit the dirt! Request support! Go! Go! Go! No retreat! No surrender! Bring it on!	Colonel is a caring father mortal dang ground in father in 12" + Any E in 12" + Any E the puth the puth the puth the father is a caring father in 12.	er, dema ger Elys ace of a lysian u from co lysian u rrpose o	ring figu anding d sian look	office of up to my. The is find material of the content of the con	r and to the falling ay ac colon ccks.	vicion vir colo y back tas n el ma	us figonel a c auto orma	hter. and si omation il.	In time tand the cally re	e if neir egroups eship for		

M. Company Command Squad

COMPANY COMMAND	25 points		WS	BS	S	Т	W		Α	Ld	Sv
SQUAD	20 pointo	Vox-master	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	8	5+
		Master of	3	4	3	3	1	3	2	8	5+
		Ordnance Bodyguard	4	4	3	3	1	4	2	8	5+
		Talon		•	Ū	Ū	•	•	_	Ū	•
		Spade	3	4	3	3	1	3	1	8	5+
Rank and Composition:	Chariel miles	Talon									
• 0-1 Commissar	Special rules: ★ Talons lead the way!	Options:									
• 0-1 Vox-Master	★ Talons all the way!	→ Retinue m	•								
• 0-1 Master of	★ Look out, Sir!									+4	-
Ordnance	[Bodyguard] ★ Intercept reserves! [Vox									+2	
• 0-1 Tech-Priest	★ Intercept reserves! [Vox Master]									+2 +4	
0-1 Arbites Judge0-3 Bodyguard Talon	★ Landing path approved!									+4 +4	
4 Spade Talons	[Vox Master]									5 pts/n	
Type:	★ Ordnance inbound!					aion			1	.5 pts/11	iouci
Retinue (Infantry)	[Master of Ordnance]	→ Two Spade		•							
Wargear:	Dedicated transport:									+	
Flak armor Lasoun	★ Valkyrie			-						1	-
LasgunLaspistol	* Arvus									+) 	-
Combat blade	★ Diamond	l ,								+	20 pts
 Frag and krak 		◆ One Spade									
grenades										+	
• Grav-chute										+	
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▼ Vox master:				on Jul,	· • · · ·						
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are not able to make through harsh combat and grav-chute training their function were relocated to regiments most experienced communication officers. Vox Master's job of is to guide reserves into battlefield, intercept enemy battle orders and vox orders to the troops.

wound, up to three wounds may be relocated to Bodyquards and resolved against their Toughness and armor.

→ Intercept reserves!

Instead of shooting Master of Communication quides Navy firepower to enemy's reserves slowing them down to appear on the battlefield. Any successful opponent's Reserve rolls must be re-rolled.

→ Landing path approved!

Instead of shooting Vox Master guides friendly drop ships to a landing zone with utmost efficiency. Any failed reserve rolls could by re-rolled, but you must accept second result.

Master of Ordnance:

Master of Ordnance's job involves target acquisition and support fire coordination. Instead of firing his weapons Master of Ordnance can call in friendly artillery strike or guide bombing run. To do any of this, Master of Ordnance must remain stationary in previous Movement phase.

Ordnance inbound!

Hell-strike: R: Unlimited, S: 8, AP: 3, Ordnance 1, Large Blast.

Bombing run: R: Unlimited, S: 4, AP: 6, D6+1 Blasts, Barrage. Hell-strike and each blast of Bombing run always scatter 3d6. If hit is rolled it scatter 2D6 in direction of small arrow on the dice. If target is visible to Master of Ordnance, then you can subtract his BS from your scatter roll.

▼ Commissar

COMMISSAR	45 points	Commissar	WS 4	BS 4	S	T 3	W 2	1 4	A 2	Ld 9	Sv 4+/4+
Rank and Composition: 1 Commissar Type: Infantry Wargear: Carapace armor Bolt pistol Power weapon Frag and krak grenades Grav-chute Rozarius	Special rules: ★ Faith and Discipline ★ Talons lead the way! ★ Talons all the way! ★ Stubborn ★ Independent character ★ Purge the unworthy ★ You've heard the man! ★ Talon's tactics: Commissar	Options: → Commissa → Commissa	S N N F Ir may S C M S	Boltgur Storm b Melta-b Demo-c Master- Poisone replace Laspiste Combi- Meltagu Plasma	colter combs charge crafte ed we e his ol melta un/gr gun/	e e ed we eapon bolt p bolt p a, - fla	eapor s pistol, amer, e laur	/bolta	gun v	with:	+10 pts +5 pts +10 pts +10 pts +10 pts +10 pts Free +10 pts
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▼ Talons tactics: Commissar

Commissar of Elysian Talons has command range of 6". He may issue two orders per turn. Commissar may use following orders:

- Talons lead the way!
- → Give'em Hell!
- → None quits! Everyone fights!
- + Hit the dirt!
- + Go! Go!! Go!!
- No Retreat! No Surrender!
- Steady aim!

Please note that orders "None quits! Everyone fights!" must be issued if unit is falling back during assault phase. Unlike common Commissars, Elysian's must issue order, instead of automatically executing officers and soldiers to rally troops in battle. By doing this they ensure man's loyalty and promotion to rank of colonel.

Faith and Discipline

Commissars arouse their troops before the battle by speeches, music, prayer and citation from Imperial Creed. As a result troop's morale before the battle is always high and soldiers are motivated to fight.

Unit with Talon's Commissar always re-roll failed to hit rolls on turn they assault.

₱ Purge the unworthy

If commander issuing the order rolls double 6, Commissar in unit with officer will automatically execute him as being unworthy of the Talons name and expertise.

Stubborn

Commissar of Elysian Talons and unit he accompanies are Stubborn and ignore Leadership modifiers as a result of taken casualties.

You've heard the man!

Unit with Commissar may re-roll failed Leadership test when receiving order from superior commander, including Commissar himself. This ability may be used even after re-roll allowed by vox-casters.



▼ Non Commissioned Officer

			WS	BS	S	Т	W	ı	Α	Ld	Sv	
Non Commissioned Officer (NCO)	* points	Captain	4	4	3	3	2	4	3	9	5+/5+	
		Lieutenant	4	4	3	3	2	4	2	8	5+	
		Lance- Corporal	3	4	3	3	1	4	2	8	5+	
Rank and Composition: • 0-4 Captain	Special rules: ★ Talons lead the way!	Options:										
• 0-4 Lieutenant	★ Talons all the way!	→ NCO ma			(C1		л 1.				-	
 0-4 Lance-Corporal 	★ Badge of Spade			Boltgur								
Type:	★ NCO★ Senior Officer: Captain			Auspex								
• Infantry Wargear:	★ Junior Officer: Lieutenant	o Storm bolter+10 pts o Melta-bombs+5 pts										
Flak armor	★ Officer: Lance-Corporal	U Wiena-Donies							-			
 Laspistol 				Poisone								
Combat blade				Badge (
 Frag and krak grenades 			0	Badge (of Sha	arpsh	ooter	·			+10 pts	
Grav-chute		♦ NCO may	be tak	en on fo	llowi	ng po	int co	st:				
254. 25412]		NCO C		0 1				+35	pts	
				NCO L								
			0	NCO L	ance-	Corp	oral			+15	pts	
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"Talons! Give'em hell!!"	,	→ Elysian to certair performance group lead	n squ e on	ads i	n o groui	rde:	to NCO	im is	prov an (e ta exper	ctica	

Captain Victor Morozoff in combat.

→ Elysian Talons assign non commissioned officers to certain squads in order to improve tactical performance on the ground. NCO is an experienced group leader prior the battle extensively trains squad to fulfill their mission with utmost efficiency. NCO are able to issue orders to their own squads, which makes them utterly skilled tacticians and soldiers.



★ Senior Officer: Captain

Captain may use any orders listed in Senior Officer section of Talons Tactics.

→ Junior Officer: Lieutenant

Lieutenant may use any orders listed in Junior Officer section of Talons Tactics.

→ Officer: Lance-Corporal

If Talon Squad is joined by Lance-Corporal, he and one of the Talons may form heavy weapons team and take one Heavy weapon team: mortar, heavy bolter, heavy flamer, missile launcher, multi-laser for points value listed in heavy weapons squad entry.

♦ NCC

Model with this rule may issue orders only to unit it's currently attached to. It may not leave unit or issue orders to other units. It may receive orders from other Senior or Junior Officers as normal.

NCOs are treated as separate HQ unit by they don't take extra slots on organizational chart. 0-4 NCO may be assigned to any unit of Elysian Talons.

▼ Tech-Priest Enginseer

			WS	BS	S	Т	w	_	Α	Ld	Sv
Adeptus Mechanicus	45 points	Tech	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	8	3+/5+
Tech Priest	i i	Priest	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	0	3+/5+
		Servitor	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	6	4+
		Cyber	4	0	4	3	1	5	2	7	5+
		mastiff	7	U	7	3	•	3	_	,	31
Rank and Composition:	Special rules:	Options:									
1 Tech Priest	★ D-mode: Airborne!	→ Tech Pri	iest may	v take ·							
Retinue:	★ Blessing of Omnissiah		0	Boltgu	n / Bo	lt pis	tol			+	5 pts
0-4 Servitors0-1 Cyber mastiff	★ Stubborn★ Mind lock [Servitor]		0	Plasma							
Type:	Willia lock [Scrvitor]		0	Combi							
• Infantry			0	Meltag							
Wargear:	Dedicated transport:		0	0-4 Ser							
Power armor	★ Arvus★ Diamond APC		0	Cyber							
Carapace armor	Mamond APC	→ Up to t	wo Serv	vitors m							1
[Servitor]		1	0	Heavy							pt
LaspistolMechanicus Arcanum			0	Heavy	bolte	r				+10	pt
[power axe]			0	Multi-1							
Refractor field [Tech			0	Plasma	cann	on				+30	pts
Priest]		→ Unit m.	ay take	:							
Servo arm [counts as			0	Melta-l	oomb	s			+	5 pts/n	nodel
power fist] • Frag and krak			0	Bike							
 Frag and krak grenades 			0	Demo-	charg	e				+1	0 pts
• Grav-chute											
		+ Elysia	an Ta	alons	rea	imer	nt. c	comm	onlv	ass	igned
By the Omnissiah,!		-		Adeptu	_		anic		Tec		riest
I'm busy! Can't you shoot at so	omeone else?!	Enginseer		ord			kee			oment	
		vehicles		-							
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■ Blessing of Omnissiah

If Tech Priest is in base contact with damaged vehicle, he can attempt to repair it in shooting phase instead of firing its weapons. Roll D6 and add +1 for each Servitor with Servoarm. If result is 5+, then either Weapon Destroyed or Immobilized results are repaired. If Weapon Destroyed result is repaired, weapon can be fired in the next Shooting phase. Iron Priest cannot repair if gone to ground, locked in combat or falling back.

Mind lock [Servitor only]:

Mono-tasked brain of Servitor requires constant supervision by Tech Priest's. If Servitors are left unattended, owning player must roll d6 to pass Mind lock test at the start of each friendly turn. Roll D6 for each Servitor, on **1-3** Servitor succumbed to Mind lock, he and his unit cannot move, shoot or assault, though it may fight normally if already engaged. On a **4-6** test is passed with no penalties of whatsoever.

Stubborn

Tech Priest is experienced in the ways of battle, and battle tested and will ignore negative morale modifiers in accordance with Stubborn universal special rule

Bolster Defenses

If Tech Priest starts game on the board he can bolster one ruin or piece of terrain before the battle. Before the game begins nominate one ruin, building or piece of terrain receiving his improvements. For duration of the game reinforced building/ruin receives +1 to cover saves it provides.



♣ Ordo Hospitaller Sister

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Ordo Hospitaller Sister	45 points	Sister	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	9	5+/5+
		Hospitaller Medical Servitor	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	6	4+
Rank and Composition:	Special rules:	Options:									
• 1 Sister Hospitaller Retinue:	★ D-mode: Airborne!★ Feel No Pain	♦ Sister Ho		,							. .
• 0-4 Medical Servitors Type:	★ Stubborn★ Master Surgeon			Plasma Bolt pis							
• Infantry Wargear:	 No Pain – No Glory Mind lock [Servitor] Independent character 		0	0-4 Serv Power 2	Armo	r				+	15 pts
Flak armorLaspistolCombat blade	Dedicated Transport: Diamond APC	→ Up to tw	0	itors ma Heavy : Heavy !	flame	er				+	-10 pt
NartheciumFrag and krak grenades	Blamond AI C		0	Multi-n Melta-b	nelta.					+	-20 pts
Refractor field [Sister only]		→ Unit may		Bikes					+15	pts/m	nodel
		<u> </u>									

Emperor dominatus. Ave Emperator, Libra,nos.

Ordo Hospitaller prayer.

→ Drop troops regiment often accompanied by Sisters of Ordo Hospitaller. Talons regard them as saintly angels of Emperors mercy, and revert to them with respect and kindness, hoping that it will ease the pain during treatment of inevitable combat wounds. Sister Hospitaller is treated as separate HQ unit and may join Company Command squad. Sister may not lead Company or Platoon.



Master Surgeon

Any failed Feel No Pain roll may be re-rolled once per phase if Sister is part of Company Command squad or Talons of Mercy squad.

Unit in base contact with Sister gain Feel No Pain universal special rule.

No Pain − No Glory

Medical Servitors are equipped with Narthecium and secondary medical tools. For Each Servitor with Narthecium you may add +1 to your Feel no Pain roll. However, if you roll 1, Servitor made a mistake during surgery and model is automatically killed regardless of remaining Wounds.

Stubborn

Sister Hospitaller has seen war in all of its forms and few things can shake devotion and concentration on patient. She, her retinue and unit she accompanies is Stubborn.

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Adeptus Arbites Judge	45 points	Judge	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	10	4+/5-
		Arbitrator	3	4	3	3	1	4	2	8	4+
		Cyber mastiff	4	0	4	3	1	5	2	7	5+
Rank and Composition: 1 Adeptus Arbites Judge Retinue: 0-6 Arbitrators 0-1 Cyber mastiff Ype: Infantry Vargear: Carapace armor Bolt pistol Badge of Justicar Power maul Frag and krak grenades Flash bangs	Special rules: * Judge, Jury, Executioner. * Precinct Beat * Stubborn	Options: → Arbites Judge may take: ○ Power armor								+10 pts	15 pts 5/mode 10 pts 5 pts 10 pts +5 pts nodel 10 pts +30 pts 10 pts 10 pts
By the Emperor's judgment yound order, Arbites! Destroy the	~	Arbites fund local or Imp	effort trol onflict as sep quad. , Jury, I tion as	s of operations. Justine Secution Imperial Secution Security Secution Security Secur	Aderions Lions HQ ioner al law	enfo	Arb as f Ac t an orcers join [ites tro dept d ma	s Juo ops us P ay jo	dges supportion are ab	during ort in the second of th
		enforce thei Enemy units modifier (a receiving at	s trying 3+ beco	to assa	ault ui	nit wi	th Jud				



Precinct Beat
The Arbites know their jurisdictions like the back of their hands coordinate units into battle using by their precinct knowledge. Friendly units from same company as command squad joined by Judge may select any board edge outside of the enemy's deployment table edge when arriving from Reserve.

Stubborn

Arbites are experienced warriors and will ignore negative morale modifiers in accordance with Stubborn universal special rule

Elites

Storm Talons

• 4 Storm Talons Badge of Spade Infantry Talon's Tactics: Senior Officer [Captain]	m 4 on s: aptain may t	4 4	3 3	3 3	2 1	4 4	3 2	9	4+/5+ 4+
k and Composition: In NCO Captain A Storm Talons Badge of Spade Infantry Badge of Spade Talon's Tactics: Senior Officer [Captain]	on s: aptain may t		3	3	1	4	2	0	4_
• 1 NCO Captain • 4 Storm Talons • Infantry gear: Talons lead the way! ★ Talons all the way! ★ Badge of Spade ★ Talon's Tactics: Senior Officer [Captain]	aptain may t							8	4
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I need men, who one day will walk beside me, walk into the valley of the shadow of death.

I need men, who will look around it, and deep in their heart they shall know, that I each one of them is the deadliest, strongest, meanest m*%\$#r f%\$^*r in this forsaken valley!

Captain Mikhail Jermolov during Storm Talons selection. 77th regiment of Elysian Talon's.

→ Elysian Drop Infantry is generally considered an elite combat formation among other Imperial Guard units. But among Elysian's themselves only Storm Talons are considered truly elite and revered with utmost respect soldiers can get. Storm Talons are Elysian equivalent of Storm Troopers, but unlike them they receive their training inside regiment and only make final examinations in Schola Progenium.

♦ Special Operations:

Storm Talons rarely appear on battlefield for show of might missions. They must be assigned a special operation task before the battle, a task which they will accomplish or die trying.

- Recon in force Storm Talons are often first Elysian units in the field, it falls to them to capture and secure suitable landing zones for their regiment, or to harass enemy and gather intelligence about enemy's real strength. Squad gains Scouts and Infiltrate special rules.
- Ambush before the storm Storm Talons are sent behind enemy lines to ambush important target. Unit may keep coherence when models are in 4" from each other. Unit may re-roll failed cover saves.
- Seize transport Storm Talons are tasked with capturing enemy vehicle and using it as distraction. When Storm Talons assault vehicle capable of transporting troops or tanks, they must inflict at least one penetrating hit to kill the crew of the vehicle. Instead of rolling on damage table assaulted vehicle comes under Storm Talons control for duration of the game. Note that Talons will not capture Demonically Possessed vehicles or walkers.
- ★ Storm raid Storm Talons are tasked with raiding important objective and harassing their opponent. Squad gains Hit-n-run special rule and their weapons cause Pinning.

■ Ghost Talons

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alon ons: Captain may		3	3	1	4	1	8	5+
Captain may	take :							
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"Bull's-eye!!!"

Captain Tomas Van der Saar during sniper training of 145th regiment of Elysian Talon's. → Ghost Talons are master snipers and trackers. Their task is eliminating high priority targets and marking out landing zone before Combat drop. They extensively train in marksmanship and infiltration techniques which allow them to deliver a precise hit into most vulnerable place of an enemy at crucial time.

→ Ghost Protocol:

Ghost Talons comply with following rules during combat operations:

Squad of Ghost Talons follows Infiltrate, Scout and Stealth universal special rules.

Belly Crawlers

Ghost Talons may re-roll failed cover saves during opponents Shooting phase. Ordnance weapons ignore this rule.

Bull eye!

Ghost Talons precision is deadly and terrifying. Shots from sniper rifles always wound on 3+ regardless of opponents Toughness or armor value.

Marksman:

Shots from Ghost Talons are allocated to enemy models by Talons player rather than owning player as usual. Shots from Ghost Talons ignore cover saves.



▼ Storm Pioneers

Otama Diana ana	400 i t		ws	BS	S	Т	W	I	Α	Ld	Sv
Storm Pioneers	100 points	Captain	4	4	3	3	2	4	3	9	4+/5+
		Storm	3	4	3	3	1	3	1	8	4+
		Pioneer									
Rank and Composition:	Special rules:	Options:									
1 NCO Captain9 Storm Pioneers	★ Talons lead the way!★ Talons all the way!	→ Captair	n may t	ake :							
Type:	★ Senior Officer [Captain]		0	_		_		-			Free
• Infantry	★ Talon's Tactics [Captain]		0								+10 pts
Wargear:	★ D-mode: Airborne!		0								+10 pts
Carapace armor	★ Combat Engineers		0	Powe	r fist.						+15 pts
Lasgun1 Grenade launcher	Dedicated Transport:	♦ Any St	orm Pio	neer ma	ay rej	olace	weap	on w	ith:		
Refractor field	★ Arvus		0	Shotg	un/ h	ot-sh	ot las	pisto	d		Free
[Captain]	* Valkyrie	♦ Three S	Storm P	ioneers 1	may :	repla	ce las	gun	with:		
Combat blade	★ Diamond		0							15 pts/	model
[Shovel]			0	-		-				-	+5 pts
 Frag and krak grenades 			0								+10 pts
Melta-bombs			0	Plasm	na gui	n					.+15 pts
• T- Mines		♦ Two St	orm Pio	neers pe							
S-Mines			0	_			-		_		+10 pts
• Auspex			0								+15 pts
Grav-chute		♦ One St	orm Pio	neer per	unit 1	matr	tako.				•
		, one st	0	_							+5 pts
			0								+10 pts
			0								.+30 pts
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			0								model
			0								
			0								+15 pts
			0							+	
			0								/model

"Welcome to the valley of death!"

Captain Tomas Van der Saar during Storm Pioneers training for 145th regiment of Elysian Talon's. → Storm Pioneers are Talons specialized engineering units, their job is to modify battlefield to stack up the odds of success for other Talons. Storm Pioneers create ambushes, hideouts, bunkers, set and clear minefields, create smoke covers, build bridges and sometimes act as demolishing squads and elite assault units. Storm Pioneers are key element in defense preparations and in essential in assaulting and raiding enemy territory.

Combat Engineers: During the battle Storm Pioneers may perform various combat tasks. You may choose anyone of listed here. Note: Pioneers cannot place or remove minefield, use demo-charges on buildings, while gone to ground, locked in combat, falling back, being pinned or dead.

Field fortification:

Once per game unit instead of firing weapons, Storm Pioneers fortify terrain around them. Pass a Leadership test, if successful, for duration of the game piece of terrain, building or 6" area around Storm Pioneer unit provides 4+ cover save.

■ Demolitions:

Once per game instead of shooting their guns Storm Pioneers can place use demo-charges and meltabombs on building/ruin, tank trap or fortification. Place Storm Pioneers in base contact with target. Take Leadership test, If successful uilding becomes mined and could be detonated at any time. To do so, roll d6, on a roll 1-2 explosives went dud, on 3-6 building collapses. Any unit (friend or foe) present in it must take S: 6, AP: 4 hits on every model and pass a dangerous terrain test. Building must be removed from table.

Minefield:

During the game Storm Pioneers can place or clear one minefield per Shooting phase. Minefield follows this profile:

S-Mines: [R: flamer template, S:3, AP: 5, Shred, Ignores cover] **T-Mines:** [R: 6" area, S:7, AP3, d6 hits, ignores cover, vehicles hit in rear, Armorbane]. All minefields are one shot only.

To place minefield: In shooting phase choose a target area within 24" of Pioneers, where you would like to place minefield. Roll 2D6 and scatter dice. If an arrow is rolled you can subtract Pioneers BS from a scatter roll. Place small blast template at location where shot has scattered. Area within 6" from marker counts as minefield. If enemy unit is covered with blast template, it is hit with frag grenades [S3, AP6, Blast] and minefield dispersed. Any unit [friend or foe] walking into range of minefield is automatically hit...

To clear minefield: If Pioneers ends their movement phase on minefield or within 10" from it, you can clear it by doing following: In shooting phase place flame template over it. Roll D6, on a roll 1-2 Pioneers is hit by a landmine with normal armor saves apply; (minefield removed from play), on a roll 3-6 minefield is cleared.

Talama (1)	400 11		ws	BS	S	Т	W	T	Α	Ld	Sv
Talons of Mercy	100 points	Captain	4	4	3	3	2	4	3	9	5+/5+
		Medicae	8	5+							
• Infantry rgear: • Flak armor • Laspistol • Refractor field [Captain] • Combat blade • Medi-pack • Frag and krak grenades • Grav-chute	★ Talon's Tactics ★ Senior Officer: Captain ★ Stubborn ★ D-mode: Airborne ★ Medicae Point ★ Feel No Pain Dedicated Transport: ★ Diamond APC	→ One M	edicae T edicae T edicae T av take:	Badge Storm Power Power alon ma Bolt p Lasgu alons m Grena Hot-s Melta Plasm alon per Vox-c Auspe Poison Flash	/plasm /plasm / laspi shot e lasg eer t ma pis	stol v laspi	with: istol .	ol with	Free+10p+10 pt+15 pts+15 pts+15 pts+15 pts+5 pts+10 pt / mode+5 pts+10 pt		
Aedic!!!"	Common shout for help.	→ Talons regiment. It straight afte Medicae of mostly form field. How inside of t knowing tha	t up to er the fi Talons er troop ever, w heir mo	rcy are them to rst way s are re pers ski when Ta podified	e me to tal ve of not th lled in alons Dian	edical ke ca Com ne hi n pat of M	suppare of obat Display ching Mercy all	port f the Prop skille up o esta Talon	of all would has feed procomba	ny Dro nded a inished ofessio at wour Medio	and deal landing the lands, but the lands in
Feel No Pain: Ty friendly unit in base contain universal special rule. No humans and Thunderwolfes of the due to differences in physical Loose Formation Loose Formation Ions of Mercy may keep coldividual model. Medicae Point: Talons of Mercy are embark thin 24" to it may send it's ace a d6 to mark number of von, If at least one model from I Feel No Pain for each meaning the process of the second seco	act with Medicae has Feel No ote that allied Space Marines, gain effect of this rule on d6 roll iology. The second of the secon			ALC: N			Charles Bally Comment				

Troops

▼ Assault Infantry Platoon

Assault Infantry Platoon	
Composition:	Dedicated Transport: ★ Arvus ★ Valkyrie Platoon description: ★ Elysian Talons utilize concept of specialized platoons. Assault platoon's primary practice is securing the initial landing zones, storming enemy fortification and assaulting unsuspecting enemy after landing. ★ Each platoon counts as a single Troop choice on force organization chart and rolled collectively when rolled for reserves.

▼ Fire Support Platoon

Fire Support Platoon	
Composition:	Dedicated Transport: ★ Arvus ★ Valkyrie Platoon description: ★ Fire Support platoon's main job is landing in second wave and providing troops with heavy support fire, anti-tank and anti-personnel fire screen. Fire Support platoon bristles with heavy weapons and Spotter teams to provide deadly efficient fire support to the leading wave of Talons. ★ Each platoon counts as a single Troop choice on force organization chart and rolled collectively when rolled for reserves.

▼ Mechanized Infantry Platoon

Mechanized Infantry Platoon	
	Dedicated Transport:
Composition:	★ Diamond Rhino
♣ 1 Platoon command squad	★ Chimera
■ 2-4 Spade Talons	
▼ 0-5 Talons squads	Platoon description:
▼ 0-2 Heavy weapons squad	★ Mechanized platoon are advancing on enemy positions after
■ 0-2 Spotters team	primary landing zone have been secured, provide mobile fire
■ 0-3 Special weapons teams	support, flank and destroy routed enemy, counter-attack
Type: Infantry	approaching reaction force and raid from landing zones deep into enemy territory. Their main workhorse is venerable Taurus Venator, Diamond Rhino and ever resourceful, veteran Spade Talons.
Special rules:	_
★ D-mode: Landing raft (Diamonds/Chimera)	
★ D-mode: Belly of the Talon (Diamonds/ Chimera)	

♣ Platoon Command Squad

Platoon Command Squad	35 points			WS	5 E	38	S	Т	W	ı	Α	Ld	Sv
Piatoon Command Squad	35 points	Lie	eutenant	4		4	3	3	1	3	2	8	5+
		Sp	ade Talon	3		4	3	3	1	3	1	8	5+
Rank and Composition: 1 Lieutenant 4 Talons Iype: Infantry Wargear: Flak armor Lasgun Combat blade Frag and krak grenades Grav-chute Tactica Imperialis field book		Lieutenant Any Talon Two Talons	may ()	take: Shotg Melta Plasm Powe Powe repla Lasp be e Mult Heav Auto Missi pts Lasca repl Snipe Melta	gun/sa-bo: ma g er we er fis ace la istol equip i-las yy Fi can ile L	Bolt Bolt mbs un/peaponst	pisto n with Morta r Heav ther un wi	hh: vy Bol	yy we	er	+1 +1 +2	.Free 5 pts 5 pts 5 pts 20 pts .Free .+5 pt +10 pt +15 +20 pts 5 pts 0 pts 0 pts	
Talons! Give'em hell!		+	Squad may	o	Vox-o Demo Medi Plato ined to Com	caste o-ch i-pac oon S oy: miss	arge k Stand	 lart				+1 +1 +1 +45 +35	0 pts 30 pts 5 pts pts
	Talons officer's order in battle.	<u> </u>		o]	NCO NCO	Lie	utena nce-C	ant Corpo	oral			+25 +15	pts ots
* Talons tactics: Junior Of Lieutenant of Elysian Talons ha may issue two orders per turn. orders described in Talon's Tact + Talons lead the way! + Give'em hell! + Man the guns! + Hit the dirt! + Go! Go! Go! + Bring it on!	offic com occa This Com amb salve take	Elysian Ta ers, who manders a asions they boost manders a bushes, ass os. Despite a lead ov ment.	lead are us are j infant and t saults e havi	by ually oined ry their ding a	examental examen	mple he ra NC0 ale ads uarte h att	ank of Co and deal er fig	d cur of Lie lonels con in g hting,	nning utena s or nbat grizzl fire eve	g tac ant, b even abi y fro storr ry Ta	etics. I out on Comm lity. I nt line n and lon wis	Platoo certai nissars Platoo work morta shes t	

▼ Talon Squad

	F0		ws	BS	S	Т	W	Т	Α	Ld	Sv
Talon Infantry Squad	50 points	Corporal	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	8	5+
		Talon	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	8	5+
Rank and Composition: 1 Corporal 9 Talons Type: Infantry Wargear: Flak armor Lasgun Combat blade Frag and krak grenades Grav-chute Infantryman uplifting example	Special rules: * Talons lead the way! * Talons all the way! * D-mode: Airborne! * Combined squad Dedicated Transport: * Same as platoon choice	 ◆ Corpora ♦ Two Ta ♦ One Tal ♦ Squad r 	o o o o lons ma o o	Shotg Melta Plasm Power y repla Snipe Melta Plasm take: Vox-co Demo oined by Comm NCO NCO	-bom la gui r wea r fist. ace la r rifle gun/l la gui aster -char y: Capt Lieut	bs pon sgun sgun Lascu h/pist	with: enade atter col	laun	.cher/		2.+5 pts +15 pts +15 pts +15 pts +20 pts -2.+5 pts 10 pts +15 pts -4.+5 pts +10 pts -5 pts 5 pts 5 pts 5 pts
When the Talon's borne? When he is airborne! When the Talon's right? When he gets to fight! When the Talon brags? When he raises flag! When the Talon's fine? When the xenos die! When the Talon grows? When he drops and storms!	As everyon comply with rigorous tra resilient so probably by Adepta Soro ** Combi Before deplo squads toge normal, may with insuffici	e in re the rul inining a Idiers, some I oritas an ined sq oyment ether. C	giment e: "eve and con supers nighly s nd Mini luad comma reated e split di	from ryone mbat sedec specia storu ander unit r	n low e jum expo d on alized m. may emai	ly coops, no erience ly by and to decidence particular decidence particular	ok to one o e Ta r Ao traino de to	o con quits!" alons leptus ed uni join s their p	Thank are to a Astai its of In	er Talons is to their ough and rtes and oquisition, Infantry as	
	Elysian Talon's drill song.										

▼ Talons Special Weapons Team

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Talons Special Weapons Team	35 points		Talon	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	8	5+
Rank and Composition:	Special rules: ★ Talons lead the way! ★ Talons all the way! ★ D-mode: Airborne! Dedicated Transport: ★ Same as platoon choice	<u>Or</u> +		Talons m	Shotg Flame Powe Powe Snipe Melta	gun/ Fer / Ner / Ner wear fist. r rifl gun/	Bolt p Melta- apon e/ Gr Hot-	istol/l -bomb enade shot l	Laspi os e laur asgu	stol . + + ncher n	5 pts/ r 15 pts/ -20 pts/ :+5 pts 	Free nodel
"I need volunteers to krak that You, you and you three will do. me!! Lance-		screening flank of advancing platoons. Selected from the mer hand they are given special equipment and allowed to deny us									regiment ounker o e men a	

▼ Talons Heavy Weapons Squad

Talama Haares Messes	CO mediate		WS	BS	S	Т	W	I	Α	Ld	Sv
Talons Heavy Weapons Squad	60 points	Corporal	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	8	5+
oquuu		Talon	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	8	5+
Rank and Composition: 1 Corporal 9 Talons Type: Infantry Wargear: Flak armor Lasgun Combat blade 3 Accatran pattern mortars Frag and krak grenades Grav-chute "The Emperor protects, but hea talking and lay down some sup		◆ One Ta	ay repl. o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o	Shotg Melta Powe Powe ace more Multi Heavy Missil Cyclo Autoo Lasca Multi take: Vox-c Demonsteam me defig heavy	r wear r fist. rtar w -laser y bolide lau p cannon -melt -chai ns ar ensivy mo	bsppon ,vith:vith:ppon ,	/Plasm	lame	r+	pon's fi	.+5 pts .+5 pts +20 pts .+5 pts +10 pts +10 pts model +15 pts .+20 pts .+5 pts .+10 pts repower. against ny armor
Fast barrage: Accatran pareloaded drum munitions which per shooting phase. This gives often. Accatran pattern mortar for [R:36", S: 6, AP:4, Heavy 2, Biggs 2, Biggs 3, S: 6, AP:4, Heavy 3, S: 6, AP:4,	are deadly 6			orting	attac	ck with	n ne	avy fi	amer b	urst tney	



♣ Spotter team

0	05		ws	BS	S	Т	W	Т	Α	Ld	Sv
Spotter team	35 points	Corporal	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	8	5+
		Talon	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	8	5+
		Scanner / searchlight	-	3	-	6	1	-	-	-	3+
Rank and Composition: 1 Corporal 5 Talons Type: Infantry Wargear: Flak armor Lasgun Combat blade Frag and krak grenades Grav-chute	Special rules: ★ Talons lead the way! ★ Talons all the way! ★ D-mode: Airborne! ★ Observers Dedicated Transport: ★ Same as platoon choice	Options: Corporal m Unit may	Shot Plass Pow Pow Anta Loca	egun/ Bolt ma gun/p er weapo er fist of the follo ares pattern vkeye Targ ator beaco chlight	owing: rn scan scanne geter	ner			+15 +2 +2 +2 +4	5 pts 5 pts 0 pts 25 pts 25 pts -25 pts 20 pts	

"Scanner-Six, to Papa-Talon! Incoming 'nids on three o'clock!!"

Corporal Claymore during operation "Bugsweep".

→ Spotter teams are eyes and ears of Talons, who commonly operate behind enemy lines and without proper intelligence support or anti-air cover. Scanners give an early warning of incoming enemy provide accurate coordinates for artillery or anti-air weaponry. Though their numbers are small their role is highly significant.

♦ Observers:

Spotter teams are versatile support unit capable of directing fire and spotting incoming dangers for other Talons. Whenever Spotter team is Equipped with Searchlight, Scanner, Targeter or Palladium module it counts as being equipped with vox-caster. All of above if fired as Heavy 1 weapon unless described otherwise.

Note: Scanner team cannot use its equipment while embarked on transport, gone to ground, locked in combat, falling back, being pinned or dead.

★ Antares pattern ground scanner:

Antares scanner is portable multi-frequency scanner designed to spot and target hidden and infiltrated units, minefields, burrowed threats or organisms. Spotter team may use it instead of firing its weapons.

Roll d6 in Shooting phase for each infiltrated unit or arrived by Deep Strike means unit in 24" from scanner. If result is 4+, then for each spotted enemy unit one friendly unit with vox-caster may take free shots at them

Vehicles, Sentry gun batteries, Sabre platforms or allied Space Marines counts as being equipped with vox-caster.

When spotting minefield Storm Pioneer or any friendly unit may re-roll failed dangerous terrain or removal tests when approaching spotted minefield.

→ Icarus pattern scanner:

Icarus pattern scanner is portable multi-frequency scanner designed to target and predict trajectories of fast moving airborne targets. Spotter team may use it instead of firing its weapons.

Roll d6 in Shooting phase for each skimmer, flyer or fast vehicle (including bikes) in 24" from scanner. If result is 4+, then during Shooting phase friendly unit equipped with vox-caster may reduce enemy cover save for moving flat-out by -1. (i.e. 4+ cover save becomes 5+.)

→ Hawkeye Targeter: see armory of Hawkeye Talon entry



♣ Spade Talons

Spade Talon Infantry Squad	80 points						
Rank and Composition:	Special rules:						
 1 NCO Lance- 	★ Talons lead the way!						
Corporal	★ Talons all the way!						
9 Talons	D-mode: Airborne						
Type:	Junior Officer: Lance-						
• Infantry	Corporal						
Wargear:	★ Paid In Blood						
Flak armor Hellgun Combat blade Frag and krak grenades Grav-chute	Dedicated Transport: ★ Arvus ★ Valkyrie ★ Diamond ★ Or same as platoon choice						

We fly in dusk, We jump in rain. With talons thrust-We lead the way!

Elysian Talon's drill song.

Paid in Blood:

Spade Talons are veteran unit of Drop regiments. Their veteran rank has been paid in blood of comrades' fallen but victorious in battle. Veteran unit may take separate doctrine than listed in any platoon description. Veterans may take one additional doctrine listed below even if they are not part of the platoon for +30 points.

■ Doctrine:

- Grenadiers
- Trophy tin
- Loose Formation
- Belly Crawlers
- + Throat Cutters
- Vantage Team

Talon Options:

Lance-

Corporal Spade

★ Lance-Corporal may take :

ws

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0	Melta-bombs+5 pts
0	Power weapon+10 pts
0	Power fist+15 pts
0	Badge of Sharpshooter+10 pts
0	Badge of Spade+10 pts

4 2

3 1

Ld

8

Sv

5+

5+

- ♦ Any Spade Talon may replace lasgun with:
 - Shotgun/ LaspistolFree
- → Three Spade Talons may replace lasgun with:

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- o Sniper rifle/ Grenade launcher/ flamer .+5 pts
- $\circ \qquad \text{Meltagun/ Hot-shot lasgun.....+10 pts}$
- o Plasma gun/pistol+15 pts
- Two Spade Talons may become heavy weapon team with:
 - Accatran Mortar+5 pts
 Autocannon/ Multi-laser+10 pts
 - o Missile Launcher / Heavy Bolter+15 pts
 - o Lascannon+20 pts
 - One Spade Talon may take:

 o Vox-caster+5 pts
 o Demo-charge+10 pts
 - o Cyclop+15 pts/model
 - o Medi-pack+30 pts
- Unit may take:

0	Camo-cloaks+10 pts
0	Carapace armor+30 pts
0	Poisoned weapons+10 pts

- Melta bombs+5 pts/modelBikes+15 pts/model
- ★ Squad may be joined by:

0	Commissar+45 pts
0	NCO Captain+35 pts
0	NCO Lieutenant+25 pts



→ Veteran of Drop Troop regiments are hardened survivors of many combat drops and skirmishes. Their rigorous training and battle tested combat intellect allows them certain level of independence and tactical freedom both in decision making and equipment selection.

Spade Talons are used to take initiative in combat to themselves and lead troops to glory by example, superior marksmanship and combat skill.

Dedicated transport

♣ Arvus pattern lighter

			BS	Front	Side	Rear	HP	
Arvus lighter	75 points	Arvus	3	10	10	10	3	
Composition: • 1 Arvus Type: • Vehicle [Skimmer, fast] Wargear: • Extra armor • Searchlight • Smoke launchers • Nose mounted heavy bolter	Special rules: ★ Deep Strike ★ Supersonic ★ Drop-n-run ★ Strafing round Transport capacity: ★ 12 models in carapace, flak or power armor Access points: ★ Rear	Options: → Arvus m	0 0 0 0	e: Ejector se Night vis Ilum flar Chaff lau Vox amp Locator b	sors es nchers lifier		······································	+5 pts .+5 pts .+15 pts +25 pts
"-Talons! Lead the way! - All the way!!"	→ Arvus lighter is a "cheaper than Valkyrie" transport solution of most Drop Troop regiments. Arvus was never indented as front-line support, rather than drop-n-run aircraft. Its light armor makes it vulnerable to enemy fire, but smaller than Valkyrie size allows it greater chance of hiding behind cover while landing. These nimble aircraft are capable of delivering troops into very narrow landing zones and demoralize enemy unit before escaping.							
Strafing round attack: On a rare occasion then pilot o engage in combat, aircraft move below with heavy bolter fire. Nominate point where Arvus finis straight line. Then resolve hear enemy unit covered by strafing as normal. All enemy units must have been resolved. Note if any enemy unit suffers "I Arvus is automatically hit by S: allowed as normal.	is flat-out while pouring enemy shes its flat-out movement in a by bolter shots against first 3 round of Arvus. Each unit is hit take a Pinning test after shots Exploded" or "Wrecked" result,	→ Deep Str Vehicle is described in → Drop-n-r Smaller size zone. After cand return to may remove standard res → Supersoi Arvus than m → Firing po	deploye Warhar un: of Arvu cargo of base Arvus erve rul nic: noves fl	mmer 400 as allows i br unit is i c. At any t s from th les. at-out ma	t to land i unloaded ime after e board	ook. ts cargo o , Arvus n unit has . Aircraft	on 6" ra nay rap s disem	dius landing idly take off barked, you

¥ Valkyrie assault carrier

	120 points		BS	Front	Side	Rear	HP	
Valkyrie assault carrier		Valkyrie	3	12	12	10	3	
Composition: 1 Valkyrie Iype: Vehicle [Skimmer, fast] Wargear: Auspex Multi-laser Extra armor 2 hull-mounted heavy bolters 1 Hell strike missiles Searchlight Smoke launchers	Special rules:		o o o o o o o	ake: Armored Ejector se Night vis Ilum flare Chaff lau Vox amp Locator b eplace mu Lascanno eplace Hel Hunter-k Multiple	ets	vith: nissiles wi	ith:	.+10 pts +5 pts +5 pts +15 pts +25 pts +20 pts +5 pts -+10 pts
"-Hang on, talons, we enter Communication between Valky	Comman Officer embar command pla Palladium cor Firing po	rked or atoon e mman	n Valkyrie equipped v d module v	vith vox-c	aster. Un	it may n	ot use	

Diamand ADO	OF mainte		BS	Front	Side	Rear	HP	
Diamond APC	35 points	Diamond	3	11	11	10	3	
Crew and Composition:	Special rules: ★ Assault Vehicle ★ D-mode: grav-raft ★ Command vehicle ★ Tank riders Transport capacity: ★ 10 models in carapace, flank or power armor inside. ★ 10 models in carapace or flak armor outside. Access points: ★ Rear ★ One on each side	Options: → Diamond		Auspex . Amphibi Ablative	ous pods armor f the Talo etting nchers ade ciller miss sors veacon ry storm-l m bolter w amer /bol renade la er	n" deploy sile bolter vith: ter/ stubb	oer+1	+15 pts +35 pts + 20 pts +5 pts +15 pts +5 pts +5 pts +5 pts +10 pts +5 pts +10 pts +20 pts +10 pts 0 pts 0 pts 5 pts

"-Go! Go! Go!! Move it driver, 'nids are closing in!!
- \$#^%* Spade, you were suppose to kill them, not bring'em under my tracks!"

Communication between Diamond driver and survivors of Spade Talon unit.

Operation "Bugsweep".

Diamond APC are based on venerable Rhino design, but heavily modified to suit need of Drop Troops regiments of Imperial Guard. Main differences of this version are lower height of hull, lighter chassis and more powerful engines which allow Diamond greater speed and maneuverability. Secondary upgrades include assault ramps which allow embarked units assault at will. Most Diamond assigned to mechanized platoons and serve as both troop transports and fire support units. In this case Diamond must replace their pintle-mounted storm bolter with heavy weaponry from the list.

Assault vehicle:

Diamonds are equipped with assault ramps which allow embarked troops to safely hurl into the battle. Model disembarking form vehicle may launch an assault the same turn they disembark, unless unit rules or equipment does not allow this move.

Command vehicle:

Officer embarked on Diamonds may issue orders as normal. Commander may use Palladium command module or any other equipment as normal when embarked on vehicle.

Firing ports:

Four models embarked on Diamonds may fire their weapons from the top hatch. Up to four models can fire their lasguns while riding on top of the armor.

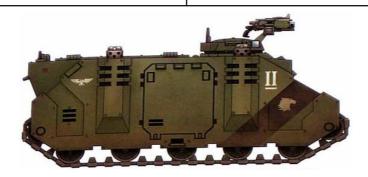
→ D-mode: grav-raft:

Vehicle is deployed in accordance with Deep Strike rules, described in Warhammer 40000 rulebook. After vehicle has landed roll d6 for each vehicle deployed via landing raft. On a 4+ crew have found vehicle, started it up and became operational on the same turn it has landed and may shoot. On any other result, vehicle remains immobile until next turn. No other modifier can affect this. In the beginning of the next run vehicle may be used normally. Immobile vehicle may take cover and armor saves as normal.

Tank riders

Diamonds are equipped with external grapples allowing troops to ride on top of the vehicles armor. Unit may choose to ride on the armor instead of going inside. If unit using Combined squads takes Diamond as transport, then up to 10 models can ride outside of the vehicle. While troops are riding on the armor:

- Nominate which shots fired at vehicle are resolved against vehicle armor and unit's Toughness.
- Diamond may not be carried by Sky Talon.



Fast attack

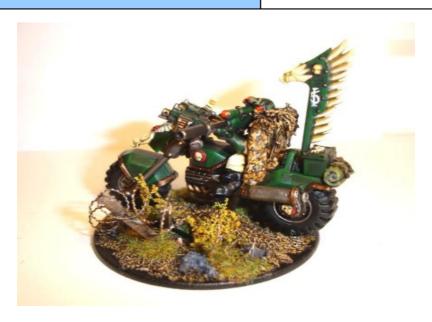
♣ Aphelion Sentinel squadron

	05		ws	BS	S	Front	Side	Rear	ı	Α	HP
Aphelion pattern Drop Sentinel squadron	35 points / model	Aphelion Sentinel	3	3	5	10	10	10	3	1	2
Composition: • 1-4 Aphelion pattern Sentinels Type: • Vehicle, walker, open-topped Wargear: • Multi-laser • Smoke launcher • Searchlight • Grav-chute	Special rules: ★ D-mode: Airborne ★ Double-edged ★ Scouts ★ Move Through Cover		vitions: Unit may take : Up to 3 Sentinels						lel		
"- Belly to the tin-cans. Ten Good hunting boys! - \$#^%* you, fly-boy!" Communicatio								Light apt to cross			
 → Double-edged: Aphelion Se which could be deployed as eith Support choice. → D-mode: Belly of the Talon on battlefield using Sky Talons. transport up 2 Aphelion Sentine more details. 	D-mode: chute onto b using standa Deep Strike	attlefie rt Dee	ld. If p p Strik	olaye e rule	r choose es. It ma	es to do	so unit e its scatt	nter er di	board ce an	d	



♣ Outriders bike squad

Outstan a success	40 a sints		WS	BS	S	Т	W	I	Α	Ld	Sv
Outrider squad	40 points	Corporal	3	3	3	3(4)	1	3	2	8	5+
		Outrider	3	3	3	3(4)	1	3	1	8	5+
Composition:	Special rules: * Talons lead the way! * Talons all the way! * D-mode: Airborne! * Furious Charge	+ Outrid	ers car	Ausp Autor Camo Clust Melta Locat Night Powe Shotg Twin- pts/m "Belly ers may Flamo Melta	ex matic o-neti er La o-neti er La o-sor Be t visc r wea gun/L -linke nodel repla repla repla gun/L gun/L	Outride Grena ting nd min nbs eacon apon apon asgun. ed boltg the Talor ce laspis renade n / pist	de La	the ploys	der:++ bike:	+5 pts/r+5 pts/r+20+5 10 pts /r 2 pts /m : +10+20+10	pts model pts pts model pts pts model pts pts model odel
"-Riders, on my go, cha-an	Unknown Lance-corporal of Outriders during combat.	Furious of Talons c strike with a moving sh opportunity, behind ene unsuspectir bravery and Unit is sub	harging devasta ock tr They my line g enen speed	into a ating for coop a may a es to cony. The protect	an er orce a and orrive create ough ts the	nemy at and fury harassi first to confu lightly a em bette	t full s y. Out ing a o the sion o armed er tha	spee trider attacl battl or or or and n arr	d of rs are ks of lefield utflan lefield utflan mor.	their bi e used on targ d, be o ik and	ike and as fast gets of dropped assault



▼ Hawkeye Talon bike squad

Hawkaya Talan bika sayad	45 points / model		ws	BS	S	Т	W	Т	Α	Ld	Sv
Hawkeye Talon bike squad	45 points / model	Hawkeye	3	4	3	3(4)	2	3	2	8	4+
Composition: 1 - 2 Hawkeye bikes Iype: Multi-laser Twin-linked bolter 2 Bolt pistols Carapace armor Searchlight Grav-chute Hawkeye Targeter Servo-skull Vox-caster Frag and krak grenades	Special rules: D-mode: grav-raft Scout Infiltrate Move Thought Cover Hawkeye Targeter Floating skull Multi-target	Options: → Unit ma + Hawke	ye can	Auspe Camo Smok Cluste Locate Night "Bell! Hot-sl Twin- ce multi- Heavy Heavy Lascat	ex e-netti e lauter Lar or Beti visor y of ti hot p linke -laser y bolt y flan	ing nchers nd min acon rs he Talo ower co	es n" de ell o feed	ploy	ment	+5 p+5 p+10+20 p+20+10+10+10	ots
	lighted, waiting for cation between Hawkeye operator nd Vulture Gunship during combat	Hawkey observers a sidecar they for planting limited munit	nd rec provice firing s	onnais de majo	sance ority	e units of Talo	. Equ	iippe th ac	d wit	th bike te coor	and a
	ad of firing multi-laser during guides friendly fire at one able multi-frequency Hawkeye dron of vehicles or Monstrous e of sight to unit. Roll to hit as iendly Ordnance, Barrage or get may re-roll scatter dice if hat Heavy weapons that does	Floating servo-skulls finishes its is sight toward Choose poir Targeter to p Multi-tar its Hawkeye	to imp movem I targe nt up to provide rget: If	orove the tit made of 10" decoura	heir to de contraction de contractio	targetin or behin e Serv y abov ordinat quad ha	nd co nd co o-skul e the es as as 2 b	lities. ver v II to bike norn bikes	. If witch guide and nal. each	Hawke blocks e friend use H	ye bike line o dly fire awkeye may fire



▼ Tauros Maverick squadron

Tourse Mayerick assessmen	25 points / madal		BS	Front	Side	Rear	HP	
rauros maverick squadron	so points / model	Maverick	3	11	10	10	2	
auros Maverick squadron - 1- 4 Maverick - Vehicle[fast, open- topped] - Smoke launcher - Extra armor - Searchlight - Smoke launchers - Grav-chute	Special rules: * D-mode: grav-raft * All-terrain * Move Through Cover * Scouts * Infiltrate * Turbo-boost	Options: + Unit may + Any May	verick p	Up to 3 MacCamo-nett Enclosed of Auspex Night viso "Belly of the Locator Belly of the Hot-shot per Twin-linke Hunter-kill may replace Heavy gland Heavy great Missile lau Heavy great Multi-melle Lascannor er squad mac Palladium Antares patter Hawkeye in Locator be	avericks ting tompart the Talon eacon	ment n" deploy ell o feed ser with: uncher nd modu	+7+15+15+15+15+15+15+15+15+15+15+15+15+15+15+16	pts /mode: pts /mode: .+5 pts+5 pts+20 pts+20 pts+15 pts+10 pts+10 pts+10 pts 10 pts 15 pts 20 pts 20 pts 20 pts+25 pt+25 pt+25 pt+20 p
-What the hell was that? It's Mavericks zooming out Conversation betw	, Talon." veen Corporal and trainee Talon.	→ Tauros M Troops regin combat roles ahead of adv capable of t ambushes. N striking fear in	nents. : from ancing turbo b While l	They may fire suppo regiment. boosting to hiding or	/ be ed int to tar Maveric o avoid rapidly	quipped get acqu ks are lig enemy outflank	for wid uisition a ght and fire ar	e variety and scouti fast vehic nd escapi
All terrain: Venator is be ptimized for cross terrain move nay re-roll failed dangerous te dovement phase. This does not aken upon arrival via Deep eployment. Turbo-boost: Maverick is ligit esigned for speed and maneur oost up-to 12" just as bikes and amo-cloaks affect this save as respectively.	ement at high speed. Venator rrain test if it has moved in taffect dangerous terrain test strike or Belly of the Talon ht and extremely agile vehicle ver. Maverick is able to turbo gain 4+ cover save. Note that	→ Enclosed armor to prote enclosed com → D-mode: deployed on transport up upgrade to despot, but secon arrival. Secons	Belly battlef 2 Mave eploy vond ha	v from toxicents no long of the side using ericks. You whole unit of the u	c environger countries Falon. If Sky Tau may tau of 4 Ma nit must	nments. nt as ope Maverick alons. Ea ake one vericks o t take da	Vehicles en-toppe squad ach Sky "Belly on the sangerous	s with ed. ron may / Talon m of the Talo ame landi

Heavy support

♣ Phoenix Sentinel squadron

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Phoenix pattern Drop Sentinel squadron	55 points / model	Phoenix Sentinel	3	4	5	12	11	10	3	1	3
	Special rules: ★ D-mode: grav-raft ★ Ablative armor	Sentinel Options: Unit may Any Sentinel	take:	Up to Hunte Camo Chaff Auspe Night "Belly Hot-sh Twin-l Heavy Missile Evisce Twin-l Twin-l Multi- Plasm	3 Sener-kill -netti launcex visor vosor of th not po linkee flame e launcerator linkee melta a can oon m	er missile ng chers ne Talon" ower cell d ammo f multi-lase d heavy b ner ncher d plasma d Lascant a non	deployr feeder with: polter	+55 p+10 p+5 pi+5 pi+5 pi+5 pi+15 pi	tts/ m tts/ m tts/ m ts/ m ts/ m ts/ m ts/ m ts/ pt ts/ pt ts/ pt ts/ pt ts ts ts pt ts pt pt pt pt pt s pt s	nodel odel s s ots	
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"-Bravo-six-five! Concentrate fire on that infantry on your 3 o'clock!

- Yes, sir!
- Bravo- six-three! Engage tank at one o'clock!"

Communication between Phoenix Sentinel squadron during combat.

Phoenix pattern Sentinel is a main armored workhorse any Drop Troops regiment. They take role of battle tanks during combat drops and assault operations. Heavily armed and well armored Phoenix is basically a walking tank capable to destroy any enemy of the Emperor.

Main protection of Phoenix is layers of ablative armor which allows it to ignore or deflect devastating fire from enemy. With preference towards laser weaponry it packs a considerable punch with lascannons or multilasers. Palladium Command module allows unit to split its fire between targets in order to provide fire support for Talons on the ground. Phoenix is rugged and reliable designed for front line battle missions. Crews of Phoenixes are piloted by those who survived long enough as Aphelion pilot and have one of the most experienced and capable soldiers of the regiment.

→ Ablative armor: Phoenix pattern Drop Sentinels are enforced by layers of ablative armor, created for the regiment by artisans of Mechanicus in gratitude for operation "Blowtorch". Ablative armor deflects incoming projectiles or beams using the layers of studded explosives.

Whenever Sentinel suffers glancing or penetrating hit owning player rolls d6 before opponent rolls on vehicle damage table. On 4+ result penetrating hit becomes glancing hit. When vehicle suffers Glancing hit, on d6 roll of 6+ glancing hit is deflected and vehicle suffers no damage.

→ D-mode: Grav-raft: Phoenix Sentinel may be deployed by grav-raft onto battlefield. Due to its heavier weight Phoenix is very difficult to maneuver in the air and unit may not use D-mode: Airborne rule.

After vehicle has landed roll d6 for each vehicle deployed via landing raft. On a 4+ crew have found vehicle, started it up and became operational on the same turn it has landed and may shoot. On any other result, vehicle remains immobile until next turn. No other modifier can affect this. In the beginning of the next run vehicle may be used normally. Immobile vehicle may take cover and armor saves as normal.

→ D-mode: Belly of the Talon. Sentinels may be deployed on battlefield using Sky Talons. Each Sky Talon may transport up 2 Phoenix Sentinels. You may take one "Belly of the Talon" upgrade to deploy whole unit of 4 Sentinels on the same landing spot, but second half of the unit must take dangerous terrain test on arrival. See Sky Talon entry for details.

▼ Bazilevs heavy mortar battery

	05		ws	BS	S	Т	W	ı	Α	Ld	Sv
Bazilevs heavy mortar battery	35 points /model	Corporal	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	8	5+
•		Talon	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	8	5+
		Bazilevs mortar	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	3+
Rank and Composition: 1 Corporal 3 Talons 1-3 Mortars Type: Artillery Wargear: 1 Bazilevs mortar Flak armor Lasgun Combat blade Frag grenades Grav-chute	Special rules: ★ Talons lead the way! ★ Talons all the way! ★ D-mode: grav-raft ★ Hit from above ★ Dug-out position ★ Bazilevs Rounds Dedicated Transport: ★ Diamond ★ Valkyrie	Options: Corpora	0 0	Plasma Power Power one of Up to Camo- Smoke Vox-ca "Belly Auspe	weap fist the for 2 add nettice laur aster of the	pistoponollow litioning achers	ring: all mo	ortar t	eams	s: +35 p 10 pts	-15 pts 15 pts +20 pts +20 pts ts/ team /model +5 pts +20 pts +5 pts
Corporal Viktor	ov during operation "Bugsweep".		0								+5 pts +10 pts
	ent mortar rounds falling from	→ Bazilevs Troops regir a heavy pur mortars fire rear armor. → Dug-out position onc test, if succ modifiers ap	ments nch aga attack positio e per g essful,	Their mainst modits target its ta	ortars ost ar ets fro v of E	s pac more om a Bazile d of	ck versed targebove	satile gets. vehic ortar gun.	mun Due cles a may Take	itions a to the are hit i create e a Le	and pack fact that into their dug out adership

▼ Tarantula Sentry gun battery

	05			ws	BS	S	Т	W	T	Α	Ld	Sv
Tarantula sentry gun battery	25 points / model		Talon	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	8	5+
			Sentry gun	-	2	-	6	2	-	-	-	3+
Rank and Composition:	Special rules: D-Mode: Grav-raft Automated defense Interceptor Auto-targeting system [upgrade] AA-mount [upgrade]	<u>O</u> 1 →	ptions:	o o o o may re	Up to 3 pts/mo Camo-t Auto-t AA-mo eplace t Twin-li Twin-li Twin-li	del nettir argeti ount . win-l inked inked inked	ng inked heav heav auto	ystem d mult yy flar yy bol ocanno	ti-lasemer ter	er wi	+5 pts/i .+15 pt: +15 pt th: + +1	s s 10 pts 10 pts 5 pts 20 pts
 ★ Automated defense: Sent function without crew or super protocol. If battery crew is killed but may not be moved. + Auto targeting system: Sent fast vehicle tracking device. Sk not gain cover save gained by out. 	rvision, relying of "friend-foe" d, Sentry guns remain in play ary guns may be equipped with timmers, flyers and bikes can	ca fire Se de he Re me	Tarantula ills for de epower wit entry guns efensive po eavy firepo egiment. AA-moun ount and centry gun g	fensive hout str are p sitions of wer the t: Sen can fire	action retching placed or to an ese un try gur at flye	ns ar g mar to proper nbush its ar ers ar	nd ir npowerotect n once re use ay b	n ord er res t inst comino sually e equ cimme	ler to source allation g hore expension	o indes for on frede. Dendal	crease r guard rom ail espite ole res	troop? duties r raids packing erve co -aircra

▼ Venator squadre	on							
Venetoreauedran	75 nainta / madal		BS	Front	Side	Rear	HP	
Venator squadron	75 points / model	Venator	3	11	11	10	2	
Composition: 1- 4 Venator Type: Vehicle,[fast, opentopped] Wargear: Twin-linked multilaser Smoke launcher Extra armor Searchlight Grav-chute Auto-targeting system	Special rules: D-mode: grav-raft Auto targeting system All-terrain Robust		O I O I O I O I O I O I O I O I O I O I	Jp to 3 Ver Camo-netti Chaff laund Auspex Enclosed co Vight visor Belly of the Hot-shot per Win-linked Win-linked Win-linked Win-linked Win-linked Win-linked Win-linked Win-linked Win-linked Win-linked Win-linked Win-linked	ng chers c	ent deployr feed rith: bolter flamer non autocanr	.+5 pts /1+15 pts /1+10 /1+10 /1+10 /1+15 pts /1+10 /1+15 /1+15 /1+15 /1+15 /1+15 /1+15 /1+15 /1+15 /1+15 /1+15 /1+16 /1+17 /1+17 /1+18 /1	model .5 pts 5 pts 5 pts 5 pts -20 pts .5 pts 10 pts pts/
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vehicle tracking device. Skimm cover save gained by turbo-bo Robust: Venator is built to	Venator is equipped with fast ners, flyers and bikes can not gain posting or moving flat-out. be robust and survivable vehicle.	→ All terrain → D-mod deployed on may transpor	le: Bell battlefie t 1 Vena	ly of the eld using sator. You i	Talon. Sky Talor may take	Venatorns. Eache one "Be	Sky Tal elly of th	on wing e Talon

- Extra armor and improvised shielding allows it to take severe punishment during combat drops and urban operations. Whenever Venator suffers Crew Shaken or Crew Stunned damage results roll d6, on 4+ result damage is ignored.
- upgrade to deploy whole unit of 4 Venators on the same landing spot, but every following vehicle of the unit must take dangerous terrain test on arrival, to represent Sky Talon hovering above landing spot and dropping vehicle off.

Sky Talon squadron

Sky Talon lighter	150 points		BS	Front	Side	Rear	HP
Sky falon lighter	150 points	Sky talon	3	12	12	10	3
Composition: • 1-4 Sky Talon Type: • Vehicle [Skimmer, fast] Wargear: • Heavy bolter • Night visors • Armored cockpit • Searchlight	Special rules: ★ Deep Strike ★ Sky lift ★ Drop-n-run ★ D-mode: Belly of the Talon	Options: Sky Talon ma Sky Talon ma	Up t Ejec Nigl Ilum Cha y arm Up t Up t Twii Twii	o 3 additi tor sets nt visors . nflares ff launche outer hard o 2 Hellst o 2 Hunte n-linked h n-linked la	rs	rith:	+5 pts +5 pts +15 pts +15 pts pts/rocket pts/rocket +5 pts +10 pts +30 pts

"-Keep it steady driver, we must get into Belly!"

Maverick commander to his driver



Sky lift:

Sky Talon is a heavy airborne carrier is capable of landing most of Drop Troops Regiment support vehicles. To do so

- One Sky Talon can carry either 2 Aphelion Sentinels, or 2 Phoenix Sentinels, or 2 Mavericks, or 1 Venator, or 2 Bazilevs mortar, or 1 Diamond.
- Note that if Sky Talon is carrying Phoenix, Venator or Diamond you may not add any extra weapons on outer hard points.
- To land a vehicle Sky Talon requires landing zone of 12" radius. Landing zone must be free of trees, buildings, vehicles or monstrous creatures.
- Disembarked vehicle(s) may move, shoot and assault as normal only after all squadron has been deployed.
- If more than 2 (more than 1 in case of Venator and Diamond) vehicles are disembarked on same landing zone, all following vehicles of the squadron must take dangerous terrain test.
- Vehicles may not shoot while being carried by Sky Talon.
- If Sky Talon is hit while carrying vehicle resolve damage against Sky Talon's armor.
- If Sky Talon suffers "Wrecked" or "Explode" result while carrying vehicle, vehicle is automatically destroyed.
- Sky Talon may pick up friendly vehicle which has moved and carry it to any available landing zone on the board. Unit may disembark in following friendly turn.

→ Deep Strike

Vehicle may be deployed in accordance with Deep Strike rules, described in Warhammer 40000 rulebook.

Drop-n-run:

After cargo or unit is unloaded, Sky Talon may rapidly take off and return to base. During any friendly turn, after cargo unit has disembarked, you may remove Sky Talon(s) from the board using its flat-out movement towards nearest board edge. Aircraft may return using standart reserve rules.

→ D-mode: Belly of the Talon. Vehicles of Drop Troops Regiments may be deployed on battlefield using wing of Sky Talons. (See Sky lift rule for details on how many vehicles may be taken onboard.) You may take one "Belly of the Talon" upgrade to deploy whole unit or squadron on the same landing spot. But vehicle(s) following first drop must take dangerous terrain test on arrival. This represents Sky Talon hovering above landing spot and dropping vehicle off. After Sky Talon drop off its cargo it may only move flat out towards nearest board edge to return to base.

★ Armored cockpit:

Whenever Sky Talon suffers Crew Shaken or Crew Stunned damage results, roll d6. On 4+ result damage is ignored.

▼ Vulture Gunship

			BS	Front	Side	Rear	HP	
Vulture gunship	150 points	Vulture	3	12	12	12	3	
Composition: 1 Vulture Type: Vehicle [Skimmer, fast] Wargear: Heavy bolter Night visors Armored cockpit 2 outer hard point 2 inner hard points Searchlight Smoke launchers	Special rules: ★ Deep Strike ★ Scout ★ Double-edged ★ Aerial assault ★ Armored cockpit ★ Dive bombing ★ Strafing round		may ar	Ejector se Night vis Ilum flar Chaff lau m outer h Twin-linl Twin-linl Twin-linl Twin-linl Multiple m inner h Up to 2 H	sors es ard point ked heav ked auto ked assau ked lasca rocket po ard point Hellstrike Hunter-ki ncineratio ombs	with: y bolter i-laser cannon ilt cannor nnon od with: missiles. ller missi	+15 le+10 es+10 +20	+5 pts +5 pts +5 pts +15 pts +10 pts +15 pts +20 pts +30 pts .+15 pts 5 pts/rocket pts/rocket pts/rocket
"-Inco-o-o-ming!!!!"	Intercepted enemy transmition.	→ Vulture is regiments. F damage and ground. Vultu shots and ac	Fast, v deliver ure is r	vell arme much ne ightfully fe	d and re eded fire eared for	eliable it support f	can ta for the tr	ake serious coops on the
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Dive bombing :

Vulture is capable of attacking ground unit by diving into heir position from high above and unleashing all of its weaponry. To do so

- Nominate point where Vulture ends its flat out, straight line movement.
- Place one large blast template over any unit passed by Vulture.
- Resolve shooting attack against any number of units covered by template. You may choose which weapon is fired at which unit.
- When firing bombs or rockets they scatter one d6, rather than 2d6 as normal. You may subtract Vulture's BS from scatter roll
- Attack ignores cover, unless line of sight could not be drawn from above.
- After attack has been resolved, roll d6: on 1-2 Vulture keeps diving until it crashes into large blast template, on 3+ pilot pull aircraft up and you may place Vulture into nominated point.
- If Vulture crashes all units covered by its blast suffer S:9, AP:2 hit.

Armored cockpit:

Whenever Sky Talon suffers Crew Shaken or Crew Stunned damage results, roll d6. On 4+ result damage is ignored.

→ Aerial assault: If Vulture gunship has moved at cruising speed during its Movement phase it can fire all of its weapons.

→ Deep Strike

Vehicle may be deployed in accordance with Deep Strike rules, described in Warhammer 40000 rulebook.

→ **Double-edged:** Vulture gunship is a versatile unit which could be deployed as either Fast Attack or Heavy Support choice.

→ Strafing round:

When enemy is swarming into position of Talons, aiming to overwhelm it by sheer numbers then Vultures engage them by strafing rounds.

Nominate point where Vulture finishes its flat-out movement in a straight line. Nominate first 3 enemy units covered by line of Vulture's movement. If Vulture is equipped with heavy bolter, multilaser, assault cannon or Autocannon owning player may resolve shots against first 3 enemy unit covered by strafing round. Each unit is hit as normal. All enemy units which have been hit by strafing round must take a Pinning test after shots have been resolved.

Note if any enemy unit suffers "Exploded" or "Wrecked" result, Vulture is automatically hit by S: 4, AP: D6 hit with cover saves allowed as normal.



Special characters

▼ GENERAL NAZAR MARGELOV

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• 1 General (unique) Type: • Infantry Wargear: • Carapace armour • Ghost bolter • Power weapon • Macharian Cross • Frag and krak grenades • Grav-chute • Refractor field Pommand vehicle: Arvus • Valkyrie • Diamond Rhino • Tauros Maverick Pomode: Airborne! Talons lead the way! Talons all the way! Talon's tactics: Senior officer Melta-bombs Talono-charge Poisoned weapons Talon's tactics: Senior officer Melta-bombs Talon's tactics: Senior Melta-bombs Talon's tactics: talon's tactics: Senior Melta-bombs Talon's tactics: Talon's ta	General Margelov	145 points		4	4	3	3	3	4	3	10	4+/5+
	• 1 General (unique) Type: • Infantry Wargear: + Carapace armour + Ghost bolter + Power weapon + Macharian Cross + Frag and krak grenades + Grav-chute	D-mode: Airborne! Talons lead the way! Talons all the way! Talon's tactics: Senior officer Doctrine: Commando training Rally on me! Macharian Cross Ghost Bolter Night Attacker Command vehicle: Arvus Valkyrie Diamond Rhino Tauros Maverick	Options: ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・	- - - - - l may - - -	Boltgun Flash b Melta-l Demo- Poison Ca mo- replace Laspist Hot-sh Combi- Meltag Plasma	n/Sho angs comb charged cload chis col ot las melt un/g	powers, - frenae/piste/	ns ol/lass lamen de lau	apon gun . ;, - pl	/ stor	m bol	+5 pts .+5 pts +10 pts .+5 pts +5 pts ter with: Free +10 pts +10 pts +10 pts +15 pts

"First rule of drop regiment:

everyone jumps - none quits!"

Second rule of drop regiment:

from general to the last serf everyone jumps!

No exceptions!

Third rule of drop regiment:

everyone jumps to win, or die trying!"

General Nazar Margelov.
Airborne regiment's combat tactics and strategy."

→ Nazar Margelov is Vostroyan born officer, who was given a task of raising a Drop Troops regiment on base of battle remnants of one Elysian and one Vostroyan infantry regiments. Starting with two Valkyries and set of gravchutes Margelov trained with his men and gained their support and recognition. He recruited into new regiment veterans of other Navy and Guard regiments who displayed streak of independence, tacticians and troublemakers. They became his Lieutenants and later training experts on commando operations.

After regiment was half-operational, $77^{\rm th}$ was thrown into combat and performed as shock troops and later on as harassing unit, raiding enemy rear and capturing vital objectives. It became regiments trademark tactics to attack at night and penetrate deep into enemy territory while remaining hidden and mobile.

* Talons tactics: Senior Officer

General Margelov is a Senior Officer and has command range of 12". He may issue three of following orders per turn: Bring it down!, Fire on my target!, Talons lead the way!, Give'em hell!, None quits! Everyone fights!, Man the guns!, Hit the dirt!, Go! Go! Go!, No retreat! No surrender!, Steady

Macharian Cross

Officer of Imperial Guard awarded with Macharian Cross as a recognition of intelligent application of tenets of Tactica Imperialis. After deployment including Scouts and Infiltrators is complete commander may redeploy one of his units within 3D6" of its current position, or redeploy 3 of his units within 6" of their current position. Redeployed units must remain in their deployment zone unless units Infiltrate.

* Night Attacker:

General Margelov has following Warlord traits: **Night Attacker.** On first turn rules for Night Fighting apply without rolling for it.

★ Ghost Bolter

General Margelov carries a trademark item: master-crafted storm bolter with integrated silencer and clips of hellfire rounds. Gun follows this profile:

[R:24", S:4, AP:5, Assault 2, Pinning, Poisoned 2+]

- * Rally on me
- Any Elysian unit which is falling back automatically regroups in 12" from commander and may act as normal.
- Any Elysian unit in 12" to general may use his Leadership for the purpose of Morale checks.
- If general does not take command squad retinue he follows rules for independent character.

			ws	BS	S	Т	W	ı	Α	Ld	Sv
General Nijmegen	135 points	Nijmegen	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	10	4+/5+
Rank and Composition: • 1 General (Unique) Type: • Infantry Wargear: • Carapace armour • Hot-shot laspistol • Power weapon • Medallion Crimson • Frag and krak grenades • Grav-chute • Refractor field	Special rules: D-mode: Airborne! Talons lead the way! Talon's tactics: Senior officer Medallion Crimson Rally on me! Hold your ground! Stubborn Coordinated Assault Command vehicle: Arvus Valkyrie Diamond Rhino Tauros Wenator	Options: ★ General	- H - S - N - I - I - I - I - I - I - I - I - I - I	ake: Boltgun Flash ba Storm b Melta-b Demo-c Master- Poisone Camo-c replace Laspisto Hot-sho Combi-: Meltagu Plasma	angs . colter combs charge crafte d we cloak his p ol/Bol ot lasp melta un/gre gun/j	ed we apons pistol t pistol, - fla enade	with: ol /lasgu mer, -	ın plasr	 ma	+10 +10 +10 +10 +10 +10 +10 +10 +10 +10	5 pts 0 pts 5 pts 0 pts 5 pts 6 pts 6 pts 6 pts 6 pts 7 pts 7 pts 1 pts 1 pts 1 pts 1 pts 2 pts 1 pts 2 pts 5 pts
'Hold your ground! The Er Gen	nperor demands it! " eral Jacob Njmegen during battle	Gener Airborne He rose commandir knowledge match i: Marines master approach: careful emphasize taken by soldiers	reging through the control of the co	ficer airbo: sperat g 13 ^t defend nemy of curacy	ince the and rne te h Bl ce unit ter of	e he e rd ir warf batt lack and s. Frair las	joir ranks mplem fare, le Cru He t: n a fire	ned] to to the content on line on line on line ounter oun	Impe he he ly t C er-a move avy	rial become skil to me haos lijmed ittacl rement casu	Guarde it land et hi Spacegen i soop i and altie
	Officer and has command range sllowing orders per turn: Bring it is lead the way!, Give'em hell!, an the guns!, Hit the dirt!, Go!	in 12" Any El the pu If color	ysian u from co ysian u rpose c nel doe	init which blonel a init in 1: of Moral is not ta penden	nd ma 2" to a le che ake co	ay ac colon ecks. omma	t as n el ma and so	ormal y use	his L	_eader	ship fo

When General Nijmegen issues and order, it must be rolled using his Leadership instead of leadership of receiving unit.

Medallion Crimson:

General Nijmegen has been seriously wounded during the battle with chaos filth, but despite that remained in command and continued rallying his forces. For his action he has been awarded Medallion Crimson.

When he firs time suffers wound inflicting Instant Death, he loses a wound instead of dying.

Stubborn:

General Nijmegen is seasoned veteran, he and unit he joins are Stubborn.

Coordinated Assault:

General Nijmegen has following Warlord traits: **Coordinated assault.** All friendly unit in 12" add +1 to the result when rolling charge distance.

■ CONFESSOR RENE TULIPPE

				ws	BS	S	Т	W	I	Α	Ld	Sv
Confessor Tulippe	75 points	Tulip	ре	5	3	4	3	3	3	2	10	4+/4+
Rank and Composition: 1 Confessor (Unique) Type: Infantry Wargear: Carapace armour Las-pistol Eviscerator (master-crafted) Frag and krak grenades Grav-chute Rozarius	Special rules: D-mode: Airborne! Talons lead the way! Talons all the way! Independent character Crusader Righteous Fury Eternal warrior Deny the witch Zealot	Option	Confesso	- H - H - N - I	y take : Boltgun Flash ba Melta-b Demo-c Meltagur Bike	ings . ombs harge 1					+! +10	5 pts 5 pts 0 pts) pts
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"No heretic,
no xenos,
no witch,
no mutant, must be suffered to live.

That's why we are here. "

Confessor Rene Tulippe

Confessor of 9th Drop Troops regiment Rene Tulippe was initially a Ministorum Priest assigned to regiment in order to provide troops with guidance of Imperial Creed. During the course of training he took upon himself every hardship of exercise and surpassed most of his comrades in training equal. On the battlefield, however he became deeply troubled by the sight of his comrades dying. Multiplied by his unshakable faith in the Emperor it gave birth to his tremendous fury and passionate sermons with Eviscerator in hands.

Rene Tulippe, or "Black Tulip" as he was nick-named by the troops became extremely skilled sword-fighter and his raw strength grew from battle to battle. He led troops by example, often charging into fray and slaying enemy leaders before others could join the melee. After Veridian Prime campaign 9th Drop Troops was thrown into the thick of a battle with Tyranids Hive Fleet Kraken, Tulippe was one of the few survivors. Granted a rank of Confessor and a new master-crafted Eviscerator he continues to serve the Emperor of Mankind.

Eviscerator

Eviscerator is a two-handed chainsword capable of inflicting devastation upon any heretic, xenos or mutant. Weapon follows this profile:

[R:-, S:x2, AP:2, Melee, Armorbane, Unwieldy, Two-handed]

Rozarius

Ecclesiarchy supplies its priest with symbol of office granting them 4+ invulnerable save.

★ Zealot

Confessor and his unit are Fearless and have Hatred special rules

Crusader

Confessor Tulippe is holy crusader. He and his unit add one extra dice when determining run distance. He and his unit add D3 to its Sweeping advance total.

Righteous Fury

Confessor Tulippe and his unit re-roll failed to hit rolls on a turn they assault.

Deny the witch

Confessor and his unshakable faith has a power to resist foul magic of Emperors enemies. When a friendly unit in 6" from Confessor is targeted by psychic powers they can resist it on a D6 roll of 5+

Quick Summary:

UNITS:

UNITS.									
	ws	BS	S	Т	W	- 1	Α	Ld	Sv
Bodyguard	4	4	3	3	1	4	2	8	3+
Colonel	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	10	4+/5+
Commissar	4	4	3	3	2	4	2	9	3+
Dagger Hearts	4	4	4	4	1	4	1	8	3+
Corporal	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	8	5+
Talon	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	8	5+
Lance-	3	4	3	3	1	3	2	8	5+
Corporal									
Lieutenant	4	4	3	3	2	3	2	8	5+
Captain	4	4	3	3	2	4	3	9	4+/5+
Storm Pioneer	3	4	3	3	1	3	1	8	4+
Storm Talon	4	4	3	3	1	4	2	8	4+
Ghost Talon	3	4	3	3	1	4	2	8	5+
Spade Talon	3	4	3	3	1	3	1	8	5+
Vox-master	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	8	5+
Master of	3	4	3	3	1	3	2	8	5+
Ordnance									
Ordo	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	9	5+/5+
Hospitaller									
Sister									
Servitor	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	6	4+
Adeptus	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	10	4+/5+
Arbites Judge									
Arbites	3	4	3	3	1	4	2	8	4+
Arbitrator									
Cyber mastiff	4	0	4	3	1	5	2	7	5+
Tech-Priest	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	8	3+/5+
Enginseer									
Ministorum	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	8	5+
Priest									
Primaris	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	9	4+
Psyker									
Cyclop	1	1	3	5	2	9	1	-	3+
Tarantula	-	2	-	6	2	-	-	-	3+
Sentry gun									
Bazilevs	-	3	-	7	2	-	-	-	3+
mortar									
Hawkeye bike	3	4	3	4	2	3	2	8	4+
Corporal	3	3	3	4	1	3	2	8	5+
Outrider									
Outrider	3	3	3	4	1	3	1	8	5+

Weapon	Range*	S	AP	Туре
Assault Cannon	24"	6	4	Heavy 4, Rending
Autocannon	48"	7	4	Heavy 2
Astartes Grenade				•
launcher:				
Frag	24"	3	6	Rapid Fire, Blast
Krak	24"	6	4	Rapid Fire
Bolt pistol	24"	4	5	Pistol
Boltgun	24	4	5	Rapid Fire
Flamer	Template	4	5	Assault 1
Grenade				
launcher:	24"	3	6	Assault 1, Blast
Frag	24"	6	4	Assault 1
Krak				
Heavy Bolter	36"	5	4	Heavy 3
Heavy Flamer	Template	5	4	Assault 1
Hellgun	24"	3	5	Rapid Fire
Lascannon	48	9	2	Heavy 1
Meltagun	12"	8	1	Assault 1
Demo-charge	6"	8	2	Assault1, one s large blast
Multi-melta	24"	8	1	Heavy 1, Melta
Missile Launcher:				-
Frag	48"	4	6	Heavy 1, Blast
Krak	48"	8	3	Heavy 1
Needle pistol	12"	X	D6	Pistol
Plasma cannon	36"	7	2	Heavy 1, Blast
Diagma aun	24"	7	2	Gets Hot!
Plasma gun	24	7	2	Rapid Fire,
Diagma piotol	24"	7	2	Gets Hot!
Plasma pistol Shotgun	12"	3	-	Pistol, Gets Hot! Assault 2
Sniper rifle	36"	X	6	Heavy 1, Sniper
•	36"	4	5	Heavy 2, Sniper
bolter				
Storm bolter	24"	4	5	Assault 2
Typhoon				
missiles: Frag	48"	4	6	Heavy 2, Blast
Krak	48"	8	3	Heavy 2, Blast
Auxiliary grenade	70	0	3	i icavy Z
launcher:	12"	6	4	Assault 1

SPECIAL CHARACTERS:

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	ws	BS	S	T	w	Т	Α	Ld	Sv
General Nazar Margelov	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	10	4+/5+
Jacob Nijmegen	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	10	4+/5+
Confessor Rene Tulippe /*+ indicates in	5 vulnerab	3 le save	4	3	2	3	2	10	4+/4+

VEHICLES:

VEHICLES.					
	BS		Armor		HP
		Front	Side	Rear	
Vulture gunship	3	12	12	12	3
Valkyrie carrier	3	12	12	10	3
Diamond Rhino	3	11	11	10	3
Venator	3	11	11	10	2
Sky Talon	3	12	12	10	3
Maverick	3	11	10	10	2
Arvus	3	10	10	10	2

WALKERS:

	ws	BS	s	F	s	R	ı	Α	НР
Aphelion Sentinel	3	3	5	10	10	10	3	1	2
Phoenix Sentinel	3	4	5	12	11	10	3	1	3



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