

FAQ & RULES CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE HORUS HERESY BOOK NINE – CRUSADE

The following is a compilation of clarifications and the more commonly asked questions which we have received regarding the Dark Angels rules presented in The Horus Heresy Book Nine – Crusade.

THE HORUS HERESY: LEGIONES ASTARTES – AGE OF DARKNESS LEGIONS (DARK ANGELS)

DEATHWING COMPANION DETACHMENT (Page 164)

Replace the entry for Dedicated Transports on the Deathwing Companion Detachment army list entry with the following:

Dedicated Transport

- A Deathwing Companion Detachment may take a Legion Rhino Armoured Carrier or Legion Land Raider Proteus as a Dedicated Transport. If the Deathwing Companion Detachment is upgraded to a Deathwing Terminator Companion Detachment then it may instead select a Legion Spartan Assault Tank as a Dedicated Transport.

FIREWING ENIGMATUS CABAL (Page 166)

Replace the Hatred (Characters) special rule on the Firewing Enigmatus Cabal with the Preferred Enemy (Characters) special rule.

DREADWING INTEREMPTORS (Page 167)

Replace the entry for Dedicated Transports on the Dreadwing Interemptors army list entry with the following:

Dedicated Transport

- An Interemptor squad numbering 10 or fewer models may take a Legion Land Raider Proteus as a Dedicated Transport.

CORSWAIN (Page 170)

Corswain's weapon 'The Blade' is considered to be a sword for the purposes of the Mastery of the Blade Legion special rule.

MARDUK SEDRAS (Page 171)

Marduk Sedras' special rule, Ancient of War, may not be used if Marduk Sedras begins the game embarked on a Transport Vehicle, and its effects are not gained by friendly units that are themselves embarked on Transport Vehicles if it is used.

LION EL'JONSON (Page 173)

Replace the entry for the Deathwing Companions special rule on the army list entry for Lion El'Jonson with the following:

Deathwing Companions

Among the ranks of the Deathwing there is no greater honour than to take the field alongside the Primarch himself, with those fortunate enough to suffer hurt or death in his stead lauded among the greatest heroes of the Legion. Indeed, the Lion has often proven reluctant to accept the service of the Companions save in direst need, unwilling to risk harm to his Legion when it can be avoided.

A unit of Deathwing Companions may be included as part of the same Lords of War choice as Lion El'Jonson. This unit of Deathwing Companions may be upgraded to Deathwing Terminator Companions. If selected, Lion El'Jonson must join this unit and may not voluntarily leave it during play.

When determining if the Lion may be taken in a given army, as per the Lords of War 25% rule (see the *Horus Heresy: Age of Darkness rulebook*, page 130), do not count the cost of a Deathwing Companion unit selected as part of this special rule.

DARK ANGELS LEGION RULES (Page 160)

Replace the entry for the Storm of War Rite of War with the following (all rules updates and amendments to this Rite of War have been marked in magenta for easy reference):

Dark Angels Unique Rite of War: The Storm of War

The Stormwing are masters of the open battlefield, artists of shot and shell. When the Dark Angels muster for war in all their glory, it is the Marshals of the Storm of War that plan and order the battles that will shatter the foe's armies and grind their empires into dust. When the Storm of War is unleashed, it sweeps clean the battlefield as a wave of unstoppable force.

Effects

- **Masters of the Storm of War:** Any Legion Tactical Squads or Legion Assault Squads selected as compulsory Troops choices and consisting of at least 20 models may include a Legion Centurion. This Centurion is considered part of the squad it is purchased with **and does not use up a separate Force Organisation slot**, but may not leave it during play nor select any Consul upgrades and may not be chosen as the army's Warlord.
- **The Gathering Stormclouds:** A Detachment using this Rite of War may include an additional four non-compulsory Troops choices, in addition to those already part of the Force Organisation chart in use.
- **Marshal of the Storm:** Legion Praetors and Legion Centurions in this Detachment with the Scion of the Stormwing special rule may attempt to issue a single order each per game turn. **Orders affect the issuing model and the unit it has joined, with no given unit able to benefit from more than one order in any turn (once an order has been successfully issued to a unit in any given turn, any further orders issued to it in that turn automatically fail).** To successfully issue an order, the model must declare the order it intends to use and then pass a Leadership test. All order effects last until the start of the Controlling player's next turn and affect only the issuing model and a Legion Tactical Squad or Legion Assault Squad which that model has joined:

Hold the Line: Declare at the start of the Movement phase. May not be used if the unit is engaged in combat at the start of that phase. If successfully issued, the unit accompanied gains the Feel No Pain (6+) special rule, but may not move that turn. **This special rule does not stack with any other instance of the Feel No Pain special rule, and if a unit has another Feel No Pain special rule, the controlling player must choose one to use.**

Volley Fire: Declare at the start of the Shooting phase. May only target a Legion Tactical Squad. If successfully issued, the unit accompanied may make a Fury of the Legion attack even if it has moved that turn (but not if it ran or disembarked/embarked from a Transport in the same turn).

Full Assault: Declare at the start of the Assault phase, before any Charges are declared. May only be used if the unit is not engaged in combat at the start of that phase. If successfully issued, the unit accompanied gains the Furious Charge special rule.

Field Reserves: Declare at the start of the controlling player's turn if this unit is in Reserve, regardless of the current turn number. If successfully issued, the unit accompanied automatically passes its Reserves test and gains the Outflank special rule.

Limitations

- All compulsory Troops choices in this Detachment with the Legiones Astartes (Dark Angels) special rule must include at least one model with the Scion of the Stormwing special rule.
- No unit selected as a compulsory Troops choice may take a Dedicated Transport.
- This army must include more Legion Assault Squads or Legion Tactical Squads combined than the total number of all other units selected. **Any unit that consists of a single model with the Independent Character special rule does not count as an additional unit for the purposes of this rule. All models bought as part of a Techmarine Covenant or Apothecarion Detachment count as a single unit regardless of how they are attached to other units prior to deployment.**
- The army's Warlord must have the Scion of the Stormwing special rule or be Lion El'Jonson.
- The army may not include a Fortifications Detachment or an Allied Detachment.
- No unit from a Detachment using this Rite of War can be joined by Independent Characters that are not part of this Detachment.