

DARK ANGELS

FACTION PACK: VERSION 1.0

On the following pages you will find additional rules and clarifications that supplement your Codex, from extra Detachments and datasheets to FAQs and errata.

The FAQs and Errata section logs changes to printed products. New or revised text is presented in red, with a text highlight applied to revisions made previously (excluding passages that were added or replaced in full).

Points values for your faction are presented in the Munitorum Field Manual, and wider improvements to the balance of Warhammer 40,000 (which may include changes to your faction's rules) are presented in the Balance Dataslate. All such points values and rules changes are also updated live in the Warhammer 40,000 app.

WHAT'S NEW?

This is the first iteration of this Faction Pack, collecting pre-existing documents into one convenient place. The next time it is updated, this box will summarise what has been added or changed.

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LION'S BLADE TASK FORCE

There is no more significant duty to the Dark Angels' Inner Circle than the pursuit and capture of the Fallen. A Lion's Blade Task Force combines the speed, manoeuvrability and firepower of the Ravenwing with the obdurate might of the Deathwing. The bikes, aircraft and speeders of the Ravenwing thunder across the battlefield, smashing through enemy formations to place teleport homers in key positions behind the enemy lines. Then come the Deathwing, appearing in crackling flashes of blue light to enact retribution with brutal efficiency.

DETACHMENT RULE



IN THE LION'S CLAWS

Those unfortunate enough to be caught between the devastating speed of the Ravenwing and the adamantine might of the Deathwing are pinned in place and torn to shreds by their combined fury.

- Each time an enemy unit (excluding MONSTERS and VEHICLES) within Engagement Range of one or more RAVENWING units from your army Falls Back, all models in that enemy unit must take a Desperate Escape test. When doing so, if that enemy unit is Battle-shocked, subtract 1 from each of those tests.
- Each time a **DEATHWING** unit from your army declares a charge, if one or more targets of that charge are within Engagement Range of one or more **RAYENWING** units from your army, add 2 to the Charge roll.

RESTRICTIONS



Your army can include **DARK ANGELS** units, but it cannot include any **ADEPTUS ASTARTES** units drawn from any other Chapter.

ENHANCEMENTS



CALIBANITE ARMAMENTS

The eldest relic weapons of the Dark Angels trace their lineage to ancient Caliban and are wielded only by the greatest champions of the Unforgiven.

ADEPTUS ASTARTES model only. Add 1 to the Damage characteristic of the bearer's melee weapons.

LORD OF THE HUNT

This veteran of the Ravenwing has spent mortal lifetimes in the saddle, leading mechanised cavalry to battle on countless worlds.

RAVENWING model only. The bearer's unit is eligible to shoot and declare a charge in a turn in which it Fell Back and you can re-roll Desperate Escape tests taken for models in the bearer's unit.

STALWART CHAMPION

Possessed of obdurate will, this warrior champion instils an indomitable resolve and absolute refusal to cede ground within his brothers.

CAPTAIN, CHAPLAIN or **LIEUTENANT** model only. While the bearer's unit is not Battle-shocked, add 1 to the Objective Control characteristic of models in the bearer's unit.

FULGUS MAGNA

This ancient teleport homer projects a powerful narrow-band signal, enabling the teleportarium chambers of orbiting vessels to lock on to the bearer even amid severe atmospheric or empyric disturbances.

DEATHWING model only. Once per battle, at the end of your opponent's turn, if the bearer's unit is not within Engagement Range of one or more enemy units, the bearer can use this Enhancement. If it does, remove the bearer's unit from the battlefield and place it into Strategic Reserves.





1CP

OVERPOWERING EXACTION

LION'S BLADE TASK FORCE – STRATEGIC PLOY STRATAGEM

Engines roar, and teleportation flares erupt across the battlefield. Such is the din and ferocity of the Dark Angels' assault that even the most veteran foes are given cause to cower before it.

WHEN: Command phase or the start of the Fight phase.

TARGET: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES unit from your army.

EFFECT: Select one enemy unit within Engagement Range of your unit. That enemy unit must take a Battle-shock test. When doing so, if your unit has the DEATHWING OF RAVENWING keyword, subtract 1 from the result.

RESTRICTIONS: You can only use this Stratagem once per battle round.



1CP

ARMOUR OF CONTEMPT

LION'S BLADE TASK FORCE – BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

The belligerence of the Adeptus Astartes combined with their transhuman physiology makes them unyielding foes to face.

WHEN: Your opponent's Shooting phase or the Fight phase, just after an enemy unit has selected its targets.

TARGET: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES unit from your army that was selected as the target of one or more of the attacking unit's attacks.

EFFECT: Until the end of the phase, each time an attack targets your unit, worsen the Armour Penetration characteristic of that attack by 1.



1CP

STRENGTH IN UNITY

LION'S BLADE TASK FORCE – BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

Combining their specialised methods of warfare, the Ravenwing and Deathwing confound their enemies with high-speed manoeuvrability and stalwart fortitude.

WHEN: Fight phase, just after an enemy unit has selected its targets.

TARGET: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES unit from your army that was selected as the target of one or more of the attacking unit's attacks.

EFFECT: If that enemy unit is within Engagement Range of one or more RAVENWING units from your army, until the end of the phase, each time a model in that enemy unit makes an attack, subtract 1 from the Hit roll. If that enemy unit is within Engagement Range of one or more DEATHWING units from your army, until the end of the phase, each time a model in that enemy unit makes an attack, if the Strength characteristic of that attack is greater than the Toughness characteristic of the target, subtract 1 from the Wound roll.

RESTRICTIONS: A unit cannot be targeted by this and the Armour of Contempt Stratagem in the same phase.



KNIGHTS OF IRON

LION'S BLADE TASK FORCE – STRATEGIC PLOY STRATAGEM



Atop their snarling mechanical steeds, the warriors of the Ravenwing surge through seemingly impassable terrain, smashing through rubble and ruin to unleash the wrath of the Unforgiven upon unsuspecting targets.

1CP WHEN: Your Movement phase or your Charge phase.

TARGET: One RAVENWING unit from your army.

EFFECT: Until the end of the phase, each time a model in your unit makes a Normal, Advance or Charge move, it can move horizontally through terrain features.



1CP

ILLUMINATING FIRE

LION'S BLADE TASK FORCE – BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

Ravenwing vehicles tear across the battlefield, identifying priority threats and targeting them with volleys of killing fire. The storm of blazing fury serves as a beacon for the wrathful battle-brothers of the Inner Circle, who strive to bring final judgement to the foe.

WHEN: Your Shooting phase, just after a **RAVENWING** unit from your army has selected its targets.

TARGET: That RAVENWING unit.

EFFECT: Select one enemy unit within 12" of your unit that was selected as the target of one or more of the attacking unit's attacks. Until the end of the phase, each time a friendly DEATHWING unit makes an attack that targets that enemy unit, add 1 to the Wound roll.



2CP

INESCAPABLE WRATH

LION'S BLADE TASK FORCE – STRATEGIC PLOY STRATAGEM

The Dark Angels' Inner Circle warriors pursue the Chapter's sworn foes and any who shield them with relentless endurance and a determination borne of indoctrinated hatred.

WHEN: End of your opponent's Charge phase.

TARGET: One DEATHWING INFANTRY OF DEATHWING WALKER unit from your army that is within 6" of one or more enemy units and would be eligible to declare a charge against one or more of those enemy units if it were your Charge phase.

EFFECT: Your unit now declares a charge that only targets one or more of those enemy units, and you resolve that charge.

RESTRICTIONS: Note that even if this charge is successful, your unit does not receive any Charge bonus this turn.





WRATH OF THE ROCK

When the Dark Angels are roused to war, the constituent elements of the Chapter conspire to form lethal strike forces capable of countering any threat. Warriors of the battle companies stand tall against tides of enemies, their boltguns bellowing a chorus of death. Upon the wings ride the Ravenwing, an ebon-clad blur of bikes and lightning-fast speeders that crashes into the flank of the opposing army and runs down pursuers with ruthless aggression. At the heart of the fighting, into the elite warriors at the forefront of the enemy formation, strike the Deathwing. Clad in Terminator armour and bearing a trove of relic weapons, they break the back of the foe, fighting and killing until their bone-white armour is stained with the crimson blood of their enemies.

DETACHMENT RULE



DUTIFUL TENACITY

Even amongst the Adeptus Astartes, the battle-brothers of the Dark Angels are renowned for their tenacity and resilience on the battlefield. When ordered to war, they are utterly relentless in pursuing their objectives, wading into fields of withering fire and shrugging off blows that would slay mortal warriors outright.

Each time an attack targets an ADEPTUS
ASTARTES INFANTRY or ADEPTUS ASTARTES
MOUNTED unit from your army, if the
Strength characteristic of that attack is
greater than the Toughness characteristic
of that unit, subtract 1 from the
Wound roll

ENHANCEMENTS



TEMPERED IN BATTLE (AURA)

A veteran of the Inner Circle, this warrior inspires those around them to hold the line amidst the heat and chaos of battle.

ADEPTUS ASTARTES model only. While a friendly
ADEPTUS ASTARTES unit is within 6" of this model, you
can re-roll Battle-shock and Leadership tests taken for
that unit

ANCIENT WEAPONS

The vaults of the Dark Angels contain many relics from Humanity's distant past. This soldier has been granted the honour of bearing such a weapon to battle.

ADEPTUS ASTARTES model only. Improve the Strength characteristic of melee weapons equipped by the bearer by 2, and improve the Armour Penetration and Damage characteristics of those weapons by 1.

DEATHWING ASSAULT

A veteran inductee of the Inner Circle, this champion has served amongst the Deathwing for centuries and become an unmatched master of teleportarium insertions.

DEATHWING model with the Deep Strike ability only. The bearer's unit can be set up using the Deep Strike ability in the Reinforcements step of your first, second or third Movement phase, regardless of any mission rules.

LORD OF THE RAVENWING

This commander has mastered the art of cavalry combat, instinctively noticing the opportune position to strike and navigating the chaos of battle with preternatural precision.

RAVENWING model only. You can re-roll Advance and Charge rolls made for the bearer's unit.





2CP

INESCAPABLE JUSTICE

WRATH OF THE ROCK – BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

The Dark Angels pursue their enemies relentlessly, eliminating one with ruthless precision before turning to the next.

WHEN: Any phase, just after your Oath of Moment target is destroyed.

TARGET: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES CHARACTER unit that is on the hattlefield

EFFECT: Select one enemy unit within 12" and visible to your unit. That enemy unit becomes your Oath of Moment target until the start of your next Command phase.



1CP

LION'S WILL

WRATH OF THE ROCK – STRATEGIC PLOY STRATAGEM

Unflinching in their loyalty to Chapter and Primarch, Dark Angels battle-brothers seize and hold their objectives with unrelenting determination and zealous fury.

WHEN: Command phase.

TARGET: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES unit from your army that is within Engagement Range of one or more enemy units.

EFFECT: Until the start of your next Command phase, add 1 to the Objective Control characteristic of models in your unit. In addition, until the end of the turn, if your unit does not have the **DEATHWING**, **RAYENWING** or **VEHICLE** keyword, each time a model in your unit makes an attack, add 1 to the Hit roll.



ARMOUR OF CONTEMPT

WRATH OF THE ROCK – BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

The belligerence of the Adeptus Astartes combined with their transhuman physiology makes them unyielding foes to face.

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WHEN: Your opponent's Shooting phase or the Fight phase, just after an enemy unit has selected its targets.

TARGET: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES unit from your army that was selected as the target of one or more of the attacking unit's attacks.

EFFECT: Until the end of the phase, each time an attack targets your unit, worsen the Armour Penetration characteristic of that attack by 1.



TACTICAL MASTERY

WRATH OF THE ROCK – BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

1CP

When the constituent elements of the Dark Angels fight as one, the enemy is often overwhelmed and torn apart by the fluidity of the Chapter's rapid advances, tactical withdrawals and unexpected counteroffensives.

WHEN: Your Movement phase.

TARGET: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES unit from your army.

EFFECT: Until the end of the turn, your unit is eligible to shoot and declare a charge in a turn in which it Advanced. If your unit has the RAVENWING keyword, it is also eligible to shoot and declare a charge in a turn in which it Fell Back.



RELICS OF THE DARK AGE

WRATH OF THE ROCK – STRATEGIC PLOY STRATAGEM

1CP

Amongst the many secrets hoarded by the Dark Angels are those technological in nature. The armouries of the Rock contain potent weapons unseen in the armouries of other Chapters.

WHEN: Your Shooting phase.

TARGET: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES INFANTRY or ADEPTUS ASTARTES MOUNTED unit from your army that has not been selected to shoot this phase.

EFFECT: Until the end of the phase, add 2 to the Strength characteristic of ranged weapons equipped by models in your unit.



LEONINE AGGRESSION

WRATH OF THE ROCK - STRATEGIC PLOY STRATAGEM

1CP

The Dark Angels are always aggressive in their waging of war, seizing any opportunity to pounce upon and annihilate their prey.

WHEN: End of your opponent's Charge phase.

TARGET: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES unit from your army within 3" of one or more enemy units, or one DEATHWING unit from your army within 6" of one or more enemy units.

EFFECT: Your unit now declares a charge that only targets one or more of those enemy units, and you resolve that charge.

RESTRICTIONS: Note that even if this charge is successful, your unit does not receive any Charge bonus this turn.





UPDATES & ERRATA

Page 64 — Company of Hunters, Keywords

Change to read:

'OUTRIDER SQUAD units from your army gain the BATTLELINE keyword.'

Pages 74, 75 — Deathwing Terminator Squad and Deathwing Knights, Watcher in the Dark wargear ability

Change to:

'Watcher in the Dark: Once per battle, in any phase, just after a mortal wound is allocated to an ADEPTUS ASTARTES model in this unit, this unit can summon a Watcher in the Dark. When it does, until the end of the phase, models in this unit have the Feel No Pain 4+ ability against mortal wounds.'

FAQS

Q: While using the Wrath of the Rock Detachment, can I use the Charge move from the Leonine Aggression Stratagem to move a unit out of Engagement Range with another unit? **A:** No.

Q: As the controlling player, can I choose when to activate Lion El'Jonson's 'once per turn' All Secrets Revealed ability? **A:** Yes.

Q: When using Lion El'Jonson's All Secrets Revealed ability, if my opponent targets a unit with a Stratagem and subsequently fails the Battle-shock test triggered by this ability, do they reduce their CP total despite the Stratagem's effects not being resolved (but still counting as having been used)?

A: Yes.

RAVENWING TALONMASTER

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 16"
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 3+
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 6+

MELEE WEAPONS

Power weapon

5+ INVULNERABLE SAVE

Ф	RANGED WEAPONS	RANGE	A	BS	S	AP	D
	Twin assault cannon [DEVASTATING WOUNDS,TWIN-LINKED]	24"	6	3+	6	0	1
	Twin heavy bolter [SUSTAINED HITS 1, TWIN-LINKED]	36"	3	3+	5	-1	2

RANGE

Melee

ABILITIES

CORE: Deadly Demise 1

FACTION: Oath of Moment

Talonmaster: While this model is within 3" of one or more other friendly ADEPTUS ASTARTES MOUNTED or ADEPTUS ASTARTES FLY VEHICLE units, this model has the Lone Operative ability.

WARHAMMER LEGENDS

Nowhere to Hide: While a friendly ADEPTUS ASTARTES
MOUNTED or ADEPTUS ASTARTES FLY VEHICLE unit is within 6"
of this model, ranged weapons equipped by models in that
unit have the [IGNORES COVER] ability.

Master of Manoeuvre: Once per turn, when an enemy unit ends a Normal, Advance or Fall Back move within 9" of this model, if this model is not within Engagement Range of one or more enemy units, this model can make a Normal move of up to 6".

KEYWORDS: Vehicle, Character, Fly, Imperium, Ravenwing, Ravenwing Talonmaster



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RAVENWING TALONMASTER

WARHAMMER LEGENDS

Mounted in a Land Speeder outfitted with additional auspex scanners and vox-casters, it is a Talonmaster's role to direct the Ravenwing's fire, using his equipment to ensure no quarry can hide from them. They even identify foes seeking temporary refuge in dense terrain, revealing their location to all Ravenwing warriors.

WARGEAR OPTIONS

None

UNIT COMPOSITION

■ 1 Ravenwing Talonmaster

This model is equipped with: twin assault cannon; twin heavy bolter; power weapon.



DEATHWING STRIKEMASTER

INVULNERABLE SAVE

Ф	RANGED WEAPONS	RANGE	A	BS	S	AP	D
	Storm bolter [RAPID FIRE 2]	24"	2	2+	4	0	1
*	MELEE WEAPONS	RANGE	A	ws	s	AP	D
	Chainfist [ANTI-VEHICLE 3+]	Melee	4	3+	8	-2	2
	Mace of absolution	Melee	5	2+	6	-1	3
	Master-crafted power weapon	Melee	5	2+	5	-2	2
	Power fist	Melee	4	2+	8	-2	2
	Thunder hammer [DEVASTATING WOUNDS]	Melee	4	3+	8	-2	2
	Twin lightning claws [TWIN-LINKED]	Melee	6	2+	5	-2	1

ABILITIES

CORE: Deep Strike, Leader

FACTION: Oath of Moment

Tactical Precision: While this model is leading a unit, weapons equipped by models in that unit have the [LETHAL HITS] ability.

Vanquish the Foe: Each time this model makes an attack that targets an enemy unit that is Below Half-strength, add 1 to the Hit roll and add 1 to the Wound roll.

WARHAMMER LEGENDS

WARGEAR ABILITIES

Storm Shield: The bearer has a Wounds characteristic of 6

KEYWORDS: INFANTRY, CHARACTER, IMPERIUM, DEATHWING, TERMINATOR, LIEUTENANT, DEATHWING STRIKEMASTER



Deathwing Strikemasters serve as the Deathwing's Lieutenants. To earn such an esteemed rank they have carried out deeds of enormous bravery on countless battlefields, honing their skills as warriors and leaders. In battle they guide their Deathwing brethren with skill and pride, bringing death to the enemy.

WARGEAR OPTIONS

- This model's storm bolter and master-crafted power weapon can be replaced with either 1 twin lightning claws, or two different weapons from the following list:
 - 1 storm holter
 - 1 chainfist
 - 1 mace of absolution
 - 1 power fist
 - · 1 thunder hammer
 - · 1 storm shield

UNIT COMPOSITION

= 1 Deathwing Strikemaster

This model is equipped with: storm bolter; master-crafted power weapon.

LEADER

This model can be attached to the following units:

- **DEATHWING COMMAND SQUAD**
- DEATHWING TERMINATOR SQUAD
- **RELIC TERMINATOR SOUAD**
- TERMINATOR ASSAULT SQUAD
- **TERMINATOR SQUAD**

You can attach this model to one of the above units even if one CAPTAIN model has already been attached to it. If you do, and that Bodyguard unit is destroyed, the Leader units attached to it become separate units, with their original Starting Strengths.

KEYWORDS: Infantry, Character, Imperium, Deathwing, Terminator,
Lieutenant, Deathwing Strikemaster



DEATHWING COMMAND SQUAD

INVULNERABLE SAVE

Ф	RANGED WEAPONS	RANGE	A	BS	S	AP	D
	Assault cannon [DEVASTATING WOUNDS]	24"	6	3+	6	0	1
	Cyclone missile launcher – frag [BLAST]	36"	2D6	3+	4	0	1
	Cyclone missile launcher – krak	36"	2	3+	9	-2	D6
	Heavy flamer [IGNORES COVER, TORRENT]	12"	D6	N/A	5	-1	1
	Plasma cannon – standard [BLAST]	36"	D3	3+	7	-2	1
	Plasma cannon – supercharge [BLAST, HAZARDOUS]	36"	D3	3+	8	-3	2
	Storm bolter [RAPID FIRE 2]	24"	2	3+	4	0	1

*	MELEE WEAPONS	RANGE	A	WS	S	AP	D
	Chainfist [ANTI-VEHICLE 3+]	Melee	3	4+	8	-2	2
	Halberd of Caliban [PRECISION]	Melee	5	3+	6	-2	2
	Power fist	Melee	3	3+	8	-2	2
	Power weapon	Melee	4	3+	5	-2	1
	Thunder hammer [DEVASTATING WOUNDS]	Melee	3	4+	8	-2	2
	Twin lightning claws [TWIN-LINKED]	Melee	5	3+	5	-2	1

ABILITIES

CORE: Deep Strike

FACTION: Oath of Moment

Narthecium: While this unit contains an Apothecary, in your Command phase, you can return 1 destroyed model (excluding CHARACTER models) to this unit.

WARHAMMER LEGENDS

Astartes Banner: While this unit contains an Ancient, add 1 to the Objective Control characteristic of its models.

Honour or Death: While this unit contains a Company Champion, add 1 to Advance and Charge rolls made for this unit and you can target this unit with the Heroic Intervention Stratagem for OCP.

WARGEAR ABILITIES

Storm Shield: The bearer has a Wounds characteristic of 4

Before selecting targets for this weapon, select one of its profiles to make attacks with.

KEYWORDS: INFANTRY, IMPERIUM, DEATHWING, TERMINATOR, **DEATHWING COMMAND SQUAD**



DEATHWING COMMAND SQUAD

On occasion a Deathwing squad will be formed into an honour guard to accompany high-ranking members of the Inner Circle, such as Librarians, Interrogator-Chaplains and even Company Masters.

Together, they will lead their brothers straight into the heart of battle, where their skills are most needed

WARHAMMER LEGENDS

WARGEAR OPTIONS

- Any number of Deathwing Command Terminators can each have their storm bolter and power fist replaced with one of the following:
 - · 1 twin lightning claws
 - 1 thunder hammer and 1 storm shield
- Any number of Deathwing Command Terminators can each have their power fist replaced with 1 chainfist.
- 1 Deathwing Command Terminator's power fist can be replaced with 1 power weapon.
- For every 5 models in this unit, 1 Deathwing Command Terminator can replace its storm bolter with one of the following:
 - · 1 assault cannon
 - · 1 heavy flamer
 - 1 plasma cannon
 - 1 storm bolter and 1 cyclone missile launcher (this model's storm bolter cannot be replaced)
- This unit can be equipped with 1 Watcher in the Dark.*
- *The rules for a Watcher in the Dark can be found on the DEATHWING KNIGHTS datasheet.

UNIT COMPOSITION

- 1 Deathwing Ancient
- 1 Deathwing Apothecary
- 1 Deathwing Champion
- 2-7 Deathwing Command Terminators

The Deathwing Ancient is equipped with: storm bolter; power fist.

The Deathwing Apothecary is equipped with: storm bolter: chainfist.

The Deathwing Champion is equipped with: halberd of Caliban.

Every Deathwing Command Terminator is equipped with: storm bolter; power fist.

ATTACHED UNIT

If a CHARACTER unit from your army with the Leader ability can be attached to a TERMINATOR SQUAD, it can be attached to this unit instead.

KEYWORDS: Infantry, Imperium, Deathwing, Terminator,
Deathwing Command Squad

