



SHAS'UI PATHFINDER



APL **2** MOVE **6"** SAVE **5+** WOUNDS **8**

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
Pulse carbine	4	3+	4/5	-
Gun butt	3	4+	2/3	-

Art of War: STRATEGIC GAMBIT if this operative is in the killzone. Select one of the following and apply its rules until the end of the turning point. You cannot select each option more than once per battle:

- **Mont'ka:** Add 1" to the Move stat of friendly **PATHFINDER** operatives.
- **Kauyon:** Friendly **PATHFINDER** operatives can perform a free **Markerlight** action during their activation if they have a Conceal order.

MARKERLIGHT 1AP

See the Markerlights faction rule.

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, LEADER, SHAS'UI

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ASSAULT GRENADIER PATHFINDER



APL **2** MOVE **6"** SAVE **5+** WOUNDS **7**

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
Fusion grenade	4	3+	4/3	Range 6", Devastating 2, Limited 1, Piercing 2, Saturate
Pulse carbine	4	4+	4/5	-
Gun butt	3	5+	2/3	-

Grenadier Specialist: This operative can use frag and krak grenades (see universal equipment). Doing so doesn't count towards any limited uses you have (i.e. if you also select those grenades from equipment for other operatives). Whenever it's doing so, improve the Hit stat of that weapon by 1.

MARKERLIGHT 1AP

See the Markerlights faction rule.

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, ASSAULT GRENADIER

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BLOODED PATHFINDER



APL **2** MOVE **6"** SAVE **5+** WOUNDS **8**

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
Suppressed pulse carbine	4	3+	4/5	Silent
Bionic arm	3	4+	3/4	-

Veteran: During a turning point in which you have used a friendly **SHAS'UI** operative's **Art of War STRATEGIC GAMBIT** and you selected **Mont'ka**, this operative can use **Kauyon** instead during its activation (and vice versa).

MARKERLIGHT 1AP

See the Markerlights faction rule.

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, BLOODED

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COMMS SPECIALIST PATHFINDER



APL **2** MOVE **6"** SAVE **5+** WOUNDS **7**

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
Pulse carbine	4	4+	4/5	-
Fists	3	5+	2/3	-

MARKERLIGHT 1AP **SIGNAL** 1AP

See the Markerlights faction rule.

► **SUPPORT.** Select one other friendly **PATHFINDER** operative visible to and within 6" of this operative. Until the end of that operative's next activation, add 1 to its APL stat.

◆ This operative cannot perform this action while within control range of an enemy operative.

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, COMMS SPECIALIST

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DRONE CONTROLLER PATHFINDER

APL
▼ 2MOVE
➡ 6"SAVE
🛡️ 5+WOUNDS
🔥 7

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
🔫 Pulse carbine	4	4+	4/5	-
🔫 Gun butt	3	5+	2/3	-

Drone Controller: Whenever this operative is in the killzone:

- Add 2" to the Move stat of friendly **PATHFINDER** **DRONE** operatives.
- The Saviour Protocols firefight play costs you OCP.

MARKERLIGHT

1AP

See the Markerlights faction rule.

RULES CONTINUE ON OTHER SIDE ►

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, DRONE CONTROLLER

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DRONE CONTROLLER PATHFINDER

APL
▼ 2MOVE
➡ 6"SAVE
🛡️ 5+WOUNDS
🔥 7**REMOTE PILOT**

1AP

► One friendly **PATHFINDER** **DRONE** operative can immediately perform one free action, but it cannot move more than 2" during that action. That action can be one that's normally restricted by its Drone rule (this takes precedence over that rule).

◆ This operative cannot perform this action while within control range of an enemy operative. This operative can perform this action more than once during its activation, but if it does, the same **DRONE** operative cannot perform the same free action more than once per activation.

MARKSMAN PATHFINDER

APL
▼ 2MOVE
➡ 6"SAVE
🛡️ 5+WOUNDS
🔥 7

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
🔫 Marksman rail rifle (standard)	4	3+	4/4	Devastating 2, Lethal 5+, Piercing 1
🔫 Marksman rail rifle (dart round)	4	3+	3/4	Piercing 1, Silent
🔫 Gun butt	3	5+	2/3	-

Inertial Dampener: You can ignore any changes to the Hit stat of this operative's marksman rail rifle.

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, MARKSMAN

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MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PATHFINDER

APL
▼ 2MOVE
➡ 6"SAVE
🛡️ 5+WOUNDS
🔥 7

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
🔫 Pulse carbine	4	4+	4/5	-
🔫 Gun butt	3	5+	2/3	-

Medic: The first time during each turning point that another friendly **PATHFINDER** operative (excluding **DRONE**) would be incapacitated while visible to and within 3" of this operative, you can use this rule, providing neither this nor that operative is within control range of an enemy operative. If you do, that friendly operative isn't incapacitated, has 1 wound remaining and cannot be incapacitated for the remainder of the action. After that action, that friendly operative can immediately perform a free **Dash** action, but must end that move within this operative's control range. Subtract 1 from this and that operative's APL stats until the end of their next activations respectively, and if this rule was used during that friendly operative's activation, that activation ends. You cannot use this rule if this operative is incapacitated, or if it's a **Shoot** action and this operative would be a primary or secondary target.

RULES CONTINUE ON OTHER SIDE ►

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, MEDIC, MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

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MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PATHFINDER

APL
▼ 2MOVE
➡ 6"SAVE
🛡️ 5+WOUNDS
🔥 7

MARKERLIGHT

1AP

See the Markerlights faction rule.

MEDIKIT

1AP

➡ Select one friendly **PATHFINDER** operative (excluding **DRONE**) within this operative's control range to regain up to 2D3 lost wounds. It cannot be an operative that the Medic! rule was used on during this turning point.

◆ This operative cannot perform this action while within control range of an enemy operative.

SHAS'LA PATHFINDER

APL
▼ 2MOVE
➡ 6"SAVE
🛡️ 5+WOUNDS
🔥 7

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
🔫 Pulse carbine	4	4+	4/5	-
🔫 Gun butt	3	5+	2/3	-

Group Activation: Whenever this operative is expended, you must then activate one other ready friendly **PATHFINDER** **SHAS'LA** operative (if able) before your opponent activates. When that other operative is expended, your opponent then activates as normal (in other words, you cannot activate more than two operatives in succession with this rule).

Fearless on the Frontline: This operative can perform the **Markerlight** action while within control range of an enemy operative (this takes precedence over the **Markerlight** action's normal conditions). In addition, this operative can perform the **Fall Back** action for 1 less AP.

MARKERLIGHT

1AP

See the Markerlights faction rule.

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, SHAS'LA

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TRANSPECTRAL INTERFERENCE PATHFINDER

APL
▼ 2MOVE
➡ 6"SAVE
🛡️ 5+WOUNDS
🔥 7

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
🔫 Pulse carbine	4	4+	4/5	-
🔫 Gun butt	3	5+	2/3	-

MARKERLIGHT

1AP

See the Markerlights faction rule.

SYSTEM JAM

1AP

➡ Select one enemy operative visible to this operative. Until the end of that operative's next activation, subtract 1 from its APL stat.

◆ This operative cannot perform this action while it has a Conceal order, or while within control range of an enemy operative.

Multi-Dimensional Vision: Whenever this operative is shooting, enemy operatives cannot be obscured.

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, TRANSPECTRAL INTERFERENCE

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WEAPONS EXPERT PATHFINDER

APL
▼ 2MOVE
➡ 6"SAVE
🛡️ 5+WOUNDS
🔥 7

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
🔫 Ion rifle (standard)	5	4+	4/5	Piercing Crits 1
🔫 Ion rifle (overcharge)	5	4+	4/5	Hot, Lethal 5+, Piercing 1
🔫 Rail rifle	4	4+	4/4	Devastating 2, Lethal 5+, Piercing 1
🔫 Gun butt	3	5+	2/3	-

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, WEAPONS EXPERT

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MB3 RECON DRONE

APL
3MOVE
6"SAVE
4+WOUNDS
12

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
Burst cannon (focused)	5	4+	3/4	Ceaseless, Heavy (Reposition only), Punishing
Burst cannon (sweeping)	4	4+	3/4	Ceaseless, Heavy (Reposition only), Punishing, Torrent 1"
Ram	3	5+	2/3	-

Analyse: Whenever this operative performs the **Markerlight** action, each other enemy operative that's both visible to this operative and within 3" of the enemy operative you selected for that action also gains one of your Markerlight tokens.

MARKERLIGHT

1AP

See the Markerlights faction rule.

Drone:

- This operative cannot perform any actions other than **Charge**, **Dash**, **Fall Back**, **Fight**, **Markerlight**, **Reposition** and **Shoot**. It cannot use any weapons that aren't on its datacard.
- Whenever determining control of an objective marker, treat this operative's APL stat as 1 lower. Note this isn't a change to its APL stat, so any changes are cumulative with this.
- Whenever determining what's visible to this operative, the round disc at the top of the miniature is its head.

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, MB3 RECON, DRONE

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MV1 GUN DRONE

APL
2MOVE
6"SAVE
4+WOUNDS
7

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
Twin pulse carbine	4	4+	4/5	Ceaseless
Ram	3	5+	2/3	-

Drone:

- This operative cannot perform any actions other than **Charge**, **Dash**, **Fall Back**, **Fight**, **Reposition** and **Shoot**. It cannot use any weapons that aren't on its datacard.
- Whenever determining control of an objective marker, treat this operative's APL stat as 1 lower. Note this isn't a change to its APL stat, so any changes are cumulative with this.
- Whenever determining what's visible to this operative, the round disc at the top of the miniature is its head.

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, MV1 GUN, DRONE

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MV4 SHIELD DRONE

APL
2MOVE
6"SAVE
4+WOUNDS
7

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
Ram	3	5+	2/3	-

Drone:

- This operative cannot perform any actions other than **Charge**, **Dash**, **Fall Back**, **Fight** and **Reposition**. It cannot use any weapons that aren't on its datacard.
- Whenever determining control of an objective marker, treat this operative's APL stat as 1 lower. Note this isn't a change to its APL stat, so any changes are cumulative with this.
- Whenever determining what's visible to this operative, the round disc at the top of the miniature is its head.

Shield Generator:

- This operative ignores the Piercing weapon rule.
- Once per turning point, when an attack dice inflicts Normal Dmg on this operative, you can ignore that inflicted damage.
- You can use the Saviour Protocols firefight play for OCP if this is the specified **DRONE** operative.

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, MV4 SHIELD, DRONE

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MV7 MARKER DRONE

APL
2MOVE
6"SAVE
4+WOUNDS
7

NAME	ATK	HIT	DMG	WR
Ram	3	5+	2/3	-

High-intensity Markerlight: Whenever this operative performs the **Markerlight** action, the selected enemy operative gains two of your Markerlight tokens (instead of one).

MARKERLIGHT

1AP

See the Markerlights faction rule.

Drone:

- This operative cannot perform any actions other than **Charge**, **Dash**, **Fall Back**, **Fight**, **Markerlight** and **Reposition**. It cannot use any weapons that aren't on its datacard.
- When determining control of an objective marker, treat this operative's APL stat as 1 lower. Note this isn't a change to its APL stat, so any changes are cumulative with this.
- When determining what's visible to this operative, the round disc at the top of the miniature is its head.

PATHFINDER, TAU EMPIRE, MV7 MARKER, DRONE

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PATHFINDERS KILL TEAM

ARCHETYPES: INFILTRATION, RECON

OPERATIVES


- 1 **PATHFINDER**  **SHAS'UI** operative

- 11 **PATHFINDER**  operatives selected from the following list:
 - **ASSAULT GRENADIER**
 - **BLOODED**
 - **COMMS SPECIALIST**
 - **DRONE CONTROLLER**
 - **MARKSMAN**
 - **MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**
 - **SHAS'LA**
 - **TRANSPECTRAL INTERFERENCE**
 - **WEAPONS EXPERT** with one of the following options:
 - Ion rifle; gun butt
 - Rail rifle; gun butt
 - **MB3 RECON DRONE** (counts as two selections)
 - **MV31 PULSE ACCELERATOR DRONE**
 - **MV33 GRAV-INHIBITOR DRONE**

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- **MV1 GUN DRONE**
- **MV4 SHIELD DRONE**
- **MV7 MARKER DRONE**


Other than **SHAS'LA** and **WEAPONS EXPERT** operatives, your kill team can only include each operative on this list once. Your kill team can only include up to two **WEAPONS EXPERT** operatives.

Some **PATHFINDER**  rules refer to a 'pulse weapon'. The following weapons are pulse weapons: burst cannon, pulse carbine, suppressed pulse carbine, twin pulse carbine.

PATHFINDER FACTION RULE

MARKERLIGHTS

Markerlights are laser targeting systems that feed information to the weapon-mounted scopes and helmet targeting systems of nearby T'au units.



Some **PATHFINDER**  operatives (indicated on their datacard) can perform the **Markerlight** unique action:

MARKERLIGHT 1AP

- ▶ Select one enemy operative visible to this operative. That enemy operative gains one of your Markerlight tokens (to a maximum of four).
- ◆ An operative cannot perform this action while within control range of an enemy operative. If an operative (excluding **MB3 RECON**) would perform the **Shoot** action (excluding **Guard**) and this action during the same activation, only the target of that **Shoot** action can be selected for this action (and vice versa).

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Once during each of their activations, whenever an enemy operative that has any of your Markerlight tokens performs the **Dash**, **Charge**, **Fall Back** or **Reposition** action, remove one of those tokens.

While only some **PATHFINDER**  operatives can perform the **Markerlight** action, all **PATHFINDER**  operatives can benefit from its effects. Whenever a friendly **PATHFINDER**  operative is shooting with a weapon from its datacard (excluding **ASSAULT GRENADIER**'s fusion grenade), it has additional rules determined by the number of your Markerlight tokens the target has. These are cumulative, so if an enemy operative has two of your Markerlight tokens, the friendly operative shooting it has the rules for 1 and 2 tokens during that sequence.

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MARKERLIGHT TOKENS

ADDITIONAL RULES

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| 1 | Saturate and Balanced weapon rules. |
| 2 | Improve the Hit stat of that friendly operative's ranged weapons by 1 (to a maximum of 3+). |
| 3 | The target cannot be obscured. |
| 4 | Seek Light weapon rule. |

PATHFINDER MARKER/TOKEN GUIDE



PATHFINDER STRATEGY PLOY

RECON SWEEP

Pathfinders are tasked with reconnaissance roles and are skilled at crossing difficult terrain to outflank unsuspecting targets.

Select one killzone edge (excluding your own). Each friendly **PATHFINDER** operative that's wholly within 6" of that edge can immediately perform a free **Dash** action in an order of your choice, but each that does so must end that move wholly within 6" of a killzone edge (excluding your own). You cannot use this ploy during the first turning point.

PATHFINDER STRATEGY PLOY

SUPPRESSING FIRE

T'au Pathfinders lay down a punishing blizzard of fire, forcing their enemies to take cover and fire back in scattered, desperate bursts.



Whenever an enemy operative is performing the **Shoot** action, if the target (the primary target if the weapon has the Blast or Torrent weapon rules) isn't the closest valid target, your opponent cannot re-roll their attack dice. Ignore friendly **PATHFINDER** operatives that have a Conceal order or are obscured when determining this.



PATHFINDER STRATEGY PLOY

BONDED


Often trained together from youth and bonded by blood ritual, Fire Warrior teams possess an uncanny degree of coordination.

Whenever a friendly **PATHFINDER**  operative (excluding **DRONE**) is shooting or retaliating with a ranged weapon (see Point-Blank Fusillade firefight ploy), if it's within 3" of another friendly **PATHFINDER**  operative (excluding **DRONE**), that first friendly operative's ranged weapons have the Accurate 1 weapon rule.

PATHFINDER STRATEGY PLOY

TAKE COVER


Pathfinders are lightly armoured and equipped for mobility. They must use surrounding terrain to their advantage in order to survive.

Whenever an operative is shooting a friendly **PATHFINDER**  operative, if you can retain any cover saves, improve that friendly operative's Save stat by 1.

PATHFINDER FIREFIGHT PLOY

A WORTHY CAUSE



Any action that furthers the Greater Good must be undertaken swiftly and without question, no matter how dangerous.

Use this firefight ploy at the start of the Firefight phase. One friendly **PATHFINDER**  operative (excluding **DRONE**) can immediately perform a free mission action.

PATHFINDER FIREFIGHT PLOY

SUPPORTING FIRE

T'au Pathfinders are expert sharpshooters and can grant covering fire even to allies engaged in close combat.



Use this firefight ploy when a friendly **PATHFINDER**  operative is performing the **Shoot** action and you're selecting a valid target within 6" of it. Having other friendly **PATHFINDER**  operatives within an enemy operative's control range doesn't prevent that enemy operative from being selected.



PATHFINDER FIREFIGHT PLOY

SAVIOUR PROTOCOLS


T'au drones are hard-coded to prioritise the safety of their operators, and will automatically interpose themselves between a T'au warrior and an incoming attack.

Use this firefight ploy when a friendly **PATHFINDER ** operative (excluding **DRONE**) is selected as the valid target of a **Shoot** action. Select one friendly **PATHFINDER ** **DRONE** operative visible to and within 3" of that first friendly operative to become the valid target instead (even if it wouldn't normally be valid for this). That friendly **DRONE** operative is only in cover or obscured if the original target was. This ploy has no effect if the ranged weapon has the Blast or Torrent weapon rule.

PATHFINDER FIREFIGHT PLOY

POINT-BLANK FUSILLADE


Wielding their ranged weapons with practised skill, Pathfinders are capable of utilising them even at close quarters.

Use this firefight ploy when a friendly **PATHFINDER ** operative (excluding **DRONE**) is retaliating, if it wasn't within control range of enemy operatives at the start of that activation/counteraction. You can use one of its ranged weapons as a melee weapon (excluding a weapon that has the word 'grenade' in its name) during that sequence. If you do, you cannot block during that sequence, and the following weapon rules have no effect on its weapons until the end of that sequence: Devastating, Piercing, Torrent. If that friendly operative is ready, has an Engage order and is retaliating with a pulse weapon, you resolve the first attack dice (i.e. defender instead of attacker).

PATHFINDER FACTION EQUIPMENT

TARGET ANALYSIS OPTIC


Advanced optics enhance the effectiveness of markerlights, ensuring the bearer's shots find their mark with unerring accuracy.

Once per turning point, when a friendly **PATHFINDER ** operative (excluding **DRONE**) is performing the **Shoot** action and you're selecting a valid target, you can use this rule. If you do, until the end of that action, if the target has at least one of your Markerlight tokens, it's treated as having one more. If the ranged weapon has the Blast or Torrent weapon rule, only the primary target is affected.

PATHFINDER FACTION EQUIPMENT

HIGH-INTENSITY MARKERLIGHT

This markerlight is exceptionally effective, its beam traceable even through obscuring smoke, debris and soft cover.

Up to twice per turning point, when a friendly **PATHFINDER ** operative (excluding **MV7 MARKER DRONE**) performs the **Markerlight** action, you can use this rule. If you do, the enemy operative you select gains two of your Markerlight tokens (instead of one).



PATHFINDER FACTION EQUIPMENT

PHOTON GRENADE

Upon reaching their destination, photon grenades release bright pulses of multispectrum light that blind and shock those caught in the blast.

Once per turning point, a friendly **PATHFINDER** operative that has the **Markerlight** action on their datacard (excluding **DRONE**) can perform the following unique action:

PHOTON GRENADE 1AP

- ▶ Select one enemy operative visible to this operative and roll one D6: on a 3+, until the end of that operative's next activation, subtract 2" from its Move stat.
- ◆ An operative cannot perform this action while within control range of an enemy operative.

NOTES:

PATHFINDER FACTION EQUIPMENT

ORBITAL SURVEY UPLINK

So effective are the scanning matrices of T'au voidships that they can detect and illuminate a single infantry target, even from orbit.

Once per turning point, when a friendly **PATHFINDER** operative performs the **Markerlight** action, you can use this rule. If you do, you can select one enemy operative in the killzone to gain one of your Markerlight tokens instead (it doesn't need to be visible). This isn't cumulative with the High-intensity Markerlight or Analyse rules.

NOTES:



PATHFINDERS: UPDATE LOG

Rules will be periodically updated to maintain fair balance and interact more smoothly with the game. Rules changes will be updated directly into online documents and then listed below. Any minor changes to standardise wording that don't have any practical impact on the rule will be updated directly into online documents but not be listed here.

ERRATA

JANUARY '26

This section collects amendments to the rules. Amended text for clarification and edits are shown in **blue**, while amended text for balance updates are shown in **magenta**.

SHAS'UI OPERATIVE, ART OF WAR RULE

First paragraph changed to read:

'~~Once per battle~~ **STRATEGIC GAMBIT** if this operative is in the killzone. Select one of the following and apply its rules until the end of the turning point. **You cannot select each option more than once per battle:**'

TRANSPECTRAL INTERFERENCE OPERATIVE

'Multi-dimensional Vision' action deleted and '**Multi-dimensional Vision**' additional rule added.

FACTION EQUIPMENT, PHOTON GRENADE

Effect of action changed to read:

'Select **one enemy operative visible to this operative** and roll one D6: on a 3+, until the end of that operative's next activation, subtract 2" from its Move stat ~~and it cannot perform the Dash action.~~'

FACTION EQUIPMENT, HIGH-INTENSITY MARKERLIGHT

Relevant part of first sentence changed to read:

'**Up to twice** per turning point, when [...]'

PREVIOUS ERRATAS

FIREFIGHT PLOY, SAVIOUR PROTOCOLS

Additional text added between second and third sentence:

'That friendly **DRONE** operative is only in cover or obscured if the original target was.'

FIREFIGHT PLOYS, POINT-BLANK FUSILLADE

Additional text added to end of paragraph:

'If that friendly operative is ready, has an Engage order and is retaliating with a pulse weapon, you resolve the first attack dice (i.e. defender instead of attacker).'

STRATEGY PLOYS, RECON SWEEP

Additional text added to end of paragraph:

'You cannot use this ploy during the first turning point.'

FACTION RULES, MARKERLIGHTS

Additional rule for 1 on Markerlight tokens table changed to read:

'Saturate **and Balanced** weapon rules.'

Additional rule for 2 on Markerlight tokens table changed to read:

'Improve the Hit stat of that friendly operative's ranged weapons by 1 (to a maximum of 3+).'

SHAS'UI OPERATIVE, ART OF WAR RULE

First sentence changed to read:

'Once per battle **STRATEGIC GAMBIT** if this operative is in the killzone.'

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OPERATIVE, MEDIC! RULE

Changed to read:

'The first time during each turning point that another friendly **PATHFINDER** operative (excluding **DRONE**) would be **incapacitated** while visible to and within 3" of this operative, you can use this rule, providing neither this nor that operative is within control range of an enemy operative. If you do, that friendly operative isn't incapacitated, has 1 wound remaining **and cannot be incapacitated for the remainder of the action. After that action,** that friendly operative can **then** immediately perform a free **Dash** action, but must end that move within this operative's control range. Subtract 1 from this and that operative's APL stats until the end of their next activations respectively, and if this rule was used during that friendly operative's activation, that activation ends. You cannot use this rule if this operative is incapacitated, **or if it's a Shoot action and this operative would be a primary or secondary target.'**

MV33 GRAV-INHIBITOR DRONE OPERATIVE, GRAV-INHIBITOR RULE

First bullet point changed to read:

'Whenever an enemy operative performs an action in which it moves (**excluding Dash**), if it would move visible to and within 6" of this operative, **treat the distance as an additional 2" and ignore the additional distances from the Obstructing and Accessible terrain rules.'**

PATHFINDER OPERATIVES

Specialist reconnaissance infantry, T'au Pathfinders range far ahead of their allies. Pathfinder kill teams are capable of operating independently of the main T'au force, and are equipped for almost any situation. Their advanced wargear and potent weaponry enable them to disrupt communications, perform acts of sabotage and destroy targets.

SHAS'UI PATHFINDER

Shas'ui Pathfinders are veteran warriors who have fought in many campaigns. They have passed dangerous trials of fire to reach the rank, and are dynamic and accomplished tacticians more than capable of leading their team to victory.

SHAS'LA PATHFINDER

Even the rank-and-file of Pathfinder teams are selfless adherents to the Greater Good, eagerly volunteering themselves for the most dangerous missions. They operate close to the enemy to learn all they can of them, as well as engaging them when necessary.

BLOODED PATHFINDER

Many experienced and respected Pathfinders earn the personal name of Mont'yr, which translates as 'Blooded'. Many bear highly advanced bionics in place of lost limbs, and are entrusted with specialist technology such as suppressed weapons.

DRONE CONTROLLER PATHFINDER

Drone Controller Pathfinders receive additional training in remote piloting the drones that frequently accompany their teams. With careful work and patience they can manipulate a drone to carry out complex tasks that the drones cannot complete using solely their programming.

TRANSPECTRAL INTERFERENCE PATHFINDER

Transpectral Interference Pathfinders are tasked with jamming enemy communications through the use of complex signal scramblers that can shut down electrical systems.

ASSAULT GRENADIER PATHFINDER

The most hot-blooded Pathfinders are trained to carry out extremely dangerous attacks against enemy positions, using their grenades to stun enemy troops and destroy bunkers. They are also outfitted with advanced helmets that render them immune to enemy efforts to stun them in turn.

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST PATHFINDER

Communications Specialists are found in most Pathfinder kill teams, providing a connection with the team's Commanders, other kill teams and vital support assets.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PATHFINDER

In a Pathfinder kill team, the lives of the T'au are often in the hands of a Medical Technician. These selfless healers brave storms of enemy fire to reach the wounded.

WEAPONS EXPERT PATHFINDER

Weapons Experts Pathfinders wield their kill team's heavy weapons. Their task is a relatively simple one – to kill or destroy what their Shas'ui orders them to or what they deem to be an important target.

MARKSMAN PATHFINDER

Marksman Pathfinders carry customised rail rifles with advanced optics and sophisticated inertial dampeners to ensure incredible accuracy. These Pathfinders are also issued with experimental dart ammunition that is all but inaudible to the foe when fired.

MB3 RECON DRONE

These large drones are capable of collecting swathes of vital battlefield data that can make the difference between victory and defeat. Being larger, they can also be mounted with heavier weaponry – their burst cannon can effectively suppress or cut down enemy infantry.

MV1 GUN DRONE

Using anti-gravitic motors and jet-thrusters, Gun Drones hover over the landscape, moving quickly to engage the enemy and record battlefield data. On kill team missions they can distract enemies while the Pathfinders carry out their tasks as well as partake in attacks alongside the T'au warriors they serve.



MV4 SHIELD DRONE

Shield Drones are fitted with shield generators rather than weaponry. It is their task to protect the Pathfinders they accompany. Their saviour protocols ensure that should a T'au come under direct threat, the Shield Drone will move with remarkable speed to protect them from harm.

MV7 MARKER DRONE

The high-intensity markerlights used by Marker Drones are vital for the synergy of T'au forces. They indicate priority targets both for the Pathfinders they are alongside as well as other powerful T'au assets. Whatever they pick out will soon be obliterated by overwhelming firepower.

MV31 PULSE ACCELERATOR DRONE

Pulse Accelerator Drones boost the pulse weapons carried by Pathfinders, making the technology much more powerful and giving them a vital edge against the enemy.

MV33 GRAV-INHIBITOR DRONE

Grav-inhibitor Drones are capable of manipulating gravity around and significantly slow the progress of oncoming enemy troops. On countless occasions have Pathfinder kill teams escaped almost certain death thanks to the technology carried by these drones.

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- Commander Puretide

PATHFINDERS KILL TEAM

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PATHFINDERS » KILL TEAM SELECTION



Below you will find a list of the operatives that make up a **PATHFINDER** kill team, including, where relevant, any weapons specified for that operative.

OPERATIVES

➤ 1 **PATHFINDER** SHAS'UI operative

➤ 11 **PATHFINDER** operatives selected from the following list:

- ASSAULT GRENADIER
- BLOODED
- COMMS SPECIALIST
- DRONE CONTROLLER
- MARKSMAN
- MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
- SHAS'LA
- TRANSPECTRAL INTERFERENCE
- WEAPONS EXPERT with one of the following options:
 - Ion rifle; gun butt
 - Rail rifle; gun butt
- MB3 RECON DRONE (counts as two selections)
- MV31 PULSE ACCELERATOR DRONE
- MV33 GRAV-INHIBITOR DRONE
- MV1 GUN DRONE
- MV4 SHIELD DRONE
- MV7 MARKER DRONE

Other than **SHAS'LA** and **WEAPONS EXPERT** operatives, your kill team can only include each operative on this list once. Your kill team can only include up to two **WEAPONS EXPERT** operatives.

Some **PATHFINDER** rules refer to a 'pulse weapon'. The following weapons are pulse weapons: burst cannon, pulse carbine, suppressed pulse carbine, twin pulse carbine.

ARCHETYPES



Archetypes are used in certain mission packs, e.g. Approved Ops. The game sequence will specify how.

SHAS'UI

Pulse carbine



ASSAULT GRENADIER

Fusion grenade

Pulse carbine



BLOODED

Suppressed pulse carbine



COMMS SPECIALIST

Pulse carbine



DRONE CONTROLLER

Pulse carbine



MARKSMAN

Marksman rail rifle



WEAPONS EXPERT

Ion rifle



Rail rifle



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- Pathfinder Shas'ui Mor'kami

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Pulse carbine



SHAS'LA

Pulse carbine



TRANSPECTRAL INTERFERENCE

Pulse carbine

