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ARMAGEDDON: PLANETARY SURVEY



SEGMENTUM: Solar
SECTOR: Armageddon
SUBSECTOR: Armageddon
SYSTEM: Armageddon
FIRST SETTLED: Unknown - Pre-M35
ORBITAL DISTANCE: 1.1AU
GRAVITATION: 0.91G
SURFACE TEMPERATURE: 60°C
DIAMETER: 6830 miles
MOONS: None

HIGH ORBIT DEFENCES: Formerly at least three military-grade orbital space stations, minefields and orbital weapons batteries. Presumed destroyed during Ork invasions.

PLANETARY SUMMARY: Industrial hive world. Refineries and mines located on the Fire Wastes and Deadlands continents. Embroiled in war for many decades.

CLIMATE: Armageddon's elliptical orbit causes it to pass uncomfortably close to the system's star, Tisra, during its summer months. This period - known as the Season of Fire - sees surface temperatures rise above 90°C and leads to increased volcanic activity. The Season of Fire is followed by the Season of Shadows, during which the ash clouds emitted by Armageddon's forges and volcanoes block out the star's light. Then follows longer periods of relative stability known as the Season of Iron.

TECTONIC AND VOLCANIC ACTIVITY: Extreme volcanism and tectonic upheaval, particularly in the Fire Wastes and the mountain ranges of Armageddon Prime.

ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS: Extreme levels of carbon dioxide, methane, ammonia and hydrogen sulphide.

POLAR REGIONS: The southernmost pole is at the heart of the Deadlands. Armageddon's axial tilt shelters the Deadlands from the worst of Tisra's heat, ensuring that temperatures there remain sub-zero. The Fire Wastes encompass the northern pole - a superheated expanse of volcanic mountains and heat-blasted badlands.

FLORA AND FAUNA: Almost nil save for invasive equatorial fauna and invasive vermin.

HUMAN POPULATION: The most recent hive census (690.M37) records an approximate population

of 55 billion. Likely heavily depleted by warfare.

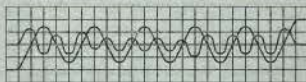
URBAN CENTRES: Formerly nine hives, all located on the primary continent. Several hives are now destroyed or under Ork occupation.

STARPORTS: Three surviving spaceports are located at Hive Volcanus, Hive Helsreach and Phoenix Island.

TITHE GRADE: Exactus Extremis, reduced to Solutio Tertius due to escalating conflict.

PLANETARY GOVERNORSHIP: The high governor - current incumbent Agmund von Ruger - takes responsibility for civil and industrial administration. Military leadership is the responsibility of the wartime Council of Armageddon.

EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED: Military materiel, armoured vehicles.



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OPERATION IMPERATOR: ORDER OF BATTLE

The following is a list of Chapters involved in the initial thrust of Operation Imperator, accompanied by an approximation of their strength and their attached naval assets.

>> ANGELS ERADICANT..... 5 COMPANIES	>> MARINES MALEVOLENT..... 1 COMPANY
Battle Barge..... <i>End of Days</i>	Strike Cruiser..... <i>Merciless</i>
Strike Cruisers..... <i>Righteous Justice, Finality</i>	>> NECROPOLIS HAWKS..... 3 COMPANIES
>> ANGELS OF FURY..... 4 COMPANIES	Battle Barge..... <i>Death Talon</i>
Battle Barge..... <i>Last Word</i>	>> NOVAMARINES..... 3 COMPANIES
Strike Cruiser..... <i>Nox Vindictus</i>	Strike Cruisers..... <i>Corvo's Honour, Ceaseless Vigilance, Spear of the Void</i>
Gladius Frigates..... <i>Redspear, Theton</i>	>> PENUMBRAL TALONS..... 4 COMPANIES
>> BLACK DRAGONS..... 4 COMPANIES	Battle Barge..... <i>Midnight Hunter</i>
Strike Cruisers..... <i>Vehement Action, Stardrake, Ebon Flame, Obliterator</i>	Strike Cruiser..... <i>Kimmeros</i>
>> BLACK GUARD..... 6 COMPANIES	>> RAPTORS..... 3 COMPANIES
Strike Cruisers..... <i>Onyxus, Valiant Bulwark, Steel Talon, Pride of Arendi, Shadow Warden</i>	Battle Barge..... <i>War Talon</i>
>> BLACK TEMPLARS:	>> RED TALONS..... 2 COMPANIES
ARMAGEDDON CRUSADE..... 3 FIGHTING COMPANIES	Strike Cruisers..... <i>Claw of Justice, Holy of Execution</i>
Battle Barge..... <i>Sigismund's Fury</i>	>> SALAMANDERS..... 6 COMPANIES
Vanguard-Class Light Cruiser..... <i>Aquilan Eye</i>	Battle Barges..... <i>Vulkan's Wrath, Pyre of Glory</i>
>> BLOOD ANGELS..... 1 COMPANY	>> SILVER SKULLS..... 1 COMPANY
Strike Cruiser..... <i>Blood of Vengeance</i>	Strike Cruiser..... <i>Spear of Destiny</i>
>> CELESTIAL LIONS..... 1 COMPANY	>> SKULL BEARERS..... 1 DEMI-COMPANY
Strike Cruiser..... <i>Blade of the Seventh Son</i>	Strike Cruiser..... <i>Os Furia</i>
Nova Frigates..... <i>Narith, Ibubesa</i>	>> SONS OF GULLIMAN..... 4 COMPANIES
>> CRIMSON FISTS..... 4 COMPANIES	Strike Cruisers..... <i>Pacifier, Exculpator, Sword of Praesidia</i>
Battle Barge..... <i>Insistence</i>	>> SONS OF ORAR..... 1 COMPANY
Strike Cruiser..... <i>Crusader</i>	Strike Cruiser..... <i>Condemnation</i>
>> DARK KRAKENS..... 4 COMPANIES	>> SPACE WOLVES..... 5 GREAT COMPANIES
Strike Cruisers..... <i>Eukarys, Fathom</i>	Battle Barge..... <i>Axe of Russ</i>
>> EMPEROR'S SPEARS..... 1 COMPANY	Strike Cruiser..... <i>Oldfang</i>
Strike Cruiser..... <i>Cursebane</i>	>> STORM GIANTS..... 3 COMPANIES
>> HAWK LORDS..... 3 COMPANIES	Strike Cruisers..... <i>Herald of Redemption, Deliverer</i>
Strike Cruisers..... <i>Gilden Raptor, Imperator's Talon</i>	>> STORM LORDS..... 3 BROTHERHOODS
>> IMPERIAL HARBINGERS..... 1 COMPANY	Battle Barge..... <i>Magnificat</i>
Strike Cruiser..... <i>Dawnspite</i>	>> SUBJUGATORS..... 5 COMPANIES
>> IRON HANDS..... 2 CLAN COMPANIES	Battle Barge..... <i>Riftwarder</i>
Strike Cruisers..... <i>Solemn Silence, Crimson Hammer</i>	Strike Cruisers..... <i>Xenaxian Justice, Watchmaster</i>
>> MASTERS OF PROTCLUS..... 7 COMPANIES	>> ULTRAMARINES..... 2 DEMI-COMPANIES
Battle Barge..... <i>Emancipator</i>	Strike Cruiser..... <i>Internecio</i>
Strike Cruisers..... <i>Punisher, Perdition, Vitrifier, Virtuous Hatred</i>	>> WHITE SCARS..... 3 BROTHERHOODS
	Strike Cruisers..... <i>Nomad, Silent Horseman, Lancer</i>



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