

GLADIUS TASK FORCE

6 Stratagems · 4 Enhancements

ENHANCEMENTS (4)

Artificer Armour

10 pts

ADEPTUS ASTARTES model only. The bearer has a Save characteristic of 2+ and the Feel No Pain 5+ ability.

The Honour Vehement

15 pts

ADEPTUS ASTARTES model only. Add 1 to the Attacks and Strength characteristics of the bearer's melee weapons. While the bearer is under the effects of the Assault Doctrine, add 2 to the Attacks and Strength characteristics of the bearers melee weapons instead.

Adept of the Codex

20 pts

CAPTAIN model only. At the start of your Command phase, if the bearer is on the battlefield, instead of selecting a Combat Doctrine to be active for your army, you can select the Tactical Doctrine. If you do, until the start of your next Command phase, that Combat Doctrine is active for the bearer's unit only, even if you have already selected that Combat Doctrine to be active for your army this battle.

Fire Discipline

25 pts

ADEPTUS ASTARTES model only. While the bearer is leading a unit, ranged weapons equipped by models in that unit have the [SUSTAINED HITS 1] ability. In addition, while the bearer's unit is under the effects of the Devastator Doctrine, you can reroll Advance rolls made for that unit.

DETACHMENT RULE

The Codex Astartes has proven its worth as a superb treatise on warfare over countless battlefields, and has remained so even after ten thousand years. Many Space Marines hold its wisdom in awe, and exemplify its teachings, employing a flexible set of combat doctrines to eliminate their enemy. Few opponents can withstand the fury of such an onslaught. At the start of your Command phase, you can select one of the Combat Doctrines listed below. Until the start of your next Command phase, that Combat Doctrine is active and its effects apply to all ADEPTUS ASTARTES units from your army. You can only select each Combat Doctrine once per battle.

Devastator Doctrine The Codex Astartes details the strategic value of overwhelming firepower applied to key targets while advancing into position to eliminate threats. This unit is eligible to shoot in a turn in which it Advanced.

Tactical Doctrine As the warring armies close upon one another and vicious fire-fights erupt, the Codex lays out strategies for swiftly seizing the initiative and combining versatility with firepower. This unit is eligible to shoot and declare a charge in a turn in which it Fell Back.

Assault Doctrine The Codex Astartes leaves no doubt that the killing blow in most engagements must be delivered with a decisive close-quarters strike. It presents plentiful tactical means to achieve this end. This unit is eligible to declare a charge in a turn in which it Advanced.

STRATAGEMS (6/6)

1 CP GLADIUS TASK FORCE – STRATEGIC PLOY STRATAGEM

COMMAND

ADAPTIVE STRATEGY

When: Your Command phase.

Target: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES unit from your army.

Effect: Select the Devastator Doctrine, Tactical Doctrine or Assault Doctrine.

Until the start of your next Command phase, that Combat Doctrine is active for that unit instead of any other Combat Doctrine that is active for your army, even if you have already selected that doctrine this battle.

1 CP GLADIUS TASK FORCE – STRATEGIC PLOY STRATAGEM

MOVEMENT

SQUAD TACTICS

When: Your opponent's Movement phase, just after an enemy unit ends a Normal, Advance or Fall Back move.

Target: One Adeptus Astartes Infantry or Adeptus Astartes Mounted unit from your army that is within 9" of the enemy unit that just ended that move.

Effect: Your unit can make a Normal move of up to D6", or a Normal move of up to 6" instead if it is under the effects of the Tactical Doctrine.

Restriction: You cannot select a unit that is within Engagement Range of one or more enemy units.

1 CP GLADIUS TASK FORCE – BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

SHOOTING

ARMOUR OF CONTEMPT

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 attacking unit has finished making its attacks, each time an attack targets your unit, worsen the Armour Penetration characteristic of that attack by 1.

1 CP GLADIUS TASK FORCE – BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

SHOOTING

STORM OF FIRE

When: Your Shooting phase.

Target: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES unit from your army that has not been selected to shoot this phase.

Effect: Until the end of the phase, ranged weapons equipped by models in your unit have the [IGNORES COVER] ability. If your unit is under the effects of the Devastator Doctrine, until the end of the phase, improve the Armour Penetration characteristic of such weapons by 1 as well.

1 CP GLADIUS TASK FORCE – BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

FIGHT

HONOUR THE CHAPTER

When: Fight phase.

Target: One ADEPTUS ASTARTES unit from your army.

Effect: Until the end of the phase, melee weapons equipped by models in your unit have the [LANCE] ability. If your unit is under the effects of the Assault Doctrine, until the end of the phase, improve the Armour Penetration characteristic of such weapons by 1 as well.

2 CP GLADIUS TASK FORCE – EPIC DEED STRATAGEM

FIGHT

ONLY IN DEATH DOES DUTY END

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: Until the end of the phase, each time a model in your unit is destroyed, if that model has not fought this phase, do not remove it from play. The destroyed model can fight after the attacking model's unit has finished making its attacks, and is then removed from play.