

The Imperial Truth Event FAQ.. March 2017 - This document is made to try and create a fun, friendly event. If you believe there is a glaring error in one of the answers and wish to contact me then please research your answer and include that information.

The Event Organiser's word is final.

To Clarify..

This event will not be using the Death From the Skies supplement.

Direct Changes:

Melta-bombs/Grenades

Any model that meets the requirements to attack in combat may choose to use it's grenades/ melta-bombs instead

Invisibility

The invisibility psychic power will be changed to 'units targeting an invisible unit will do so at WS and BS 1'

Invulnerable Saves

If any invulnerable save is allowed to be re-rolled then the target number for the re-roll can be no better than 4+

To Hit Rolls

'To hit' rolls can never be reduced beyond a 6+. They may also never be greater than 2+

Knights

Knight Arm weapons have a 90 Degree fire arc. Fixed arm weapons have a 45 Degree fire arc.

On page 161 of Book 5 Tempest, page 283 of Book 6 Retribution and page 113 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness legions in the Age of Darkness Core Missions you have a "Victory Conditions" section that says "In all cases, in addition to the listed victory conditions for any particular Battle in the Age of darkness mission, completely destroying the enemy force is always a victory. If AT ANY POINT, unless specified by a particular mission, a side has no models present on the table, their opponent has won. So does this mean if someone were to take a Orbital Assault army all in Pods or a Last of the Serrated Sun army all in pods or an Drop Assault Vanguard army or any army that starts in Reserve but deploys units at the start of turn 1 that they lose the game the split second it starts because they have no models on the board? (page 113 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List) -

No, refer to the BRB for the wording of this rule - at the end of any game turn.

Does Konrad Kurzes' Nightmare Mantle give him the "Hit and Run" USR all the time or only when he charges? (page 43 of Age of Darkness Legions) -

All the time.

On Page 160 of Book 5 Tempest it says Lorgar has Access to Malefic Daemonology but his entries in both Tempest and Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Legions do not list it. Which takes precedence and if he can take Malefic Daemonology can he hand select these powers due to the Transfigured Upgrade? (page 160 of Book 5 Tempest and page 105 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Legions) -

Yes - page 19 of AoD army list: "...Malefic Daemonology psychic powers are not available to any model...except other than models with the Legiones Astartes (Word Bearers) special rule that are part of the Traitor Faction (and in the case of their Primarch when using the Lorgar Transfigured upgrade).

He may only choose individual powers from those listed on his profile however (as stated in his rules) - he must roll for Daemonology.

When using Malefic Demonology in games of Horus Heresy do summoned daemons count as scoring units? As per the Conjuration rules on page 26 of the 40k Hardback Rulebook "Unless otherwise noted, conjured units are scoring units". But on page 159 of Book 5 Tempest it states "Unless specified in a particular mission, in Battle in the Age of Darkness games, only units taken as Troops and those specifically noted in their entries are counted as scoring units." So does this mean all summoned / conjured units are scoring? Or that only conjured units that are listed as Troops in their source book (example: Bloodletters) are scoring? Or are no summoned units scoring because they are not "TAKEN" in the original list? (Page 159 of Book 5 Tempest & Page 26 of the Hardback Rulebook) -

Any summoned units are non scoring for objective purposes but will still give up kill points in scenarios where that is relevant

When do Augury Scanners allow you make an Interceptor Attack? Currently the rules for it state that it happens in the "shooting phase" but does not say which players shooting phase or when in the shooting phase the attack happens. It also simultaneously tells you to use the "Interceptor" USR but the "Interceptor" rule says that you make the attack "at the end of the enemy movement phase". (page 131 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List & page 167 of the Hardback 40k Rulebook) -

Use the rules for the 'Interceptor' USR from the 40K Rulebook

In an Imperial Fists army can Tartaros Terminator armor equipped models take Vigil Pattern Storm Shields and if so what is the points cost? (page 29 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List) -

No.

Can an Anvillus Dreadclaw and/or Kharybdis make a Fire Sweep in any phase that it moves? Can it Fire Sweep in the Movement Phase and/or the Shooting Phase when moving Flat Out? If it can Fire Sweep in any phase can it Fire Sweep more than once per turn? (page 55 & 75 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List) -

Only in the movement phase.

Can an Anvillus Dreadclaw and/or Kharybdis use Fire Sweep to attack a Zooming Flyer and/or a Swooping Monstrous Creature? (page 55 & 75 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List & page 69 & 84 of the Hardback 40k Rulebook) -

No

In the new Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List book on page 8 there is a "Lords of War in Battles in the Age of Darkness Games Updated Rules" section. Does this update the entire Horus Heresy Age of Darkness rule-set or is this specifically for Legion Astartes lists? If it is an update to the entire system can the "Using additional Super-heavy & Orbital Strike Wing Flyer Units" rules be used by Mechanicum, Militia and Solar Aux? (pages 8-10 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List) -

Yes

When using a Sub-Orbital Strike Wing can you select from Flyers that are in your core army list to make up the Wing or can you exclusively only take the ones in the list on page 10 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List? Example: If I take a White Scar army and choose a Sub-Orbital Wing as a Rite of War can the Wing be made up of Xiphons? (pages 8-10 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List) -

Yes

Are the automatic hits from a Volkite weapon considered to have come from a hit roll? (page 129 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List) -

No,

In a Legion Seeker Squad can a "Legion Strike Leader" take a Combi-Weapon? (page 48 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List) -

yes

When using a Legion Dreadnought Drop Pod how do you determine the facing of a dreadnought still embarked inside the drop pod? (page 47 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List & pages 80-82 & 88 of the 40k Hardback Rulebook) -

Place the actual model on the drop pod. If that is not then possible mark the front facing with a counter.

When a Legion Dreadnought Drop Pod with a Embarked Dreadnought suffers an "Explodes!" result and suffers a Strength 4 Ap- hit, which facing does the Dreadnought suffer the hit on? (page 47 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List & pages 80-82 of the 40k Hardback Rulebook) -

It's lowest armour value

When a Dreadnought that is still embarked in a Legion Dreadnought Drop Pod fires out, does it use the

rules for Passengers Shooting from Open-Topped Transports on page 88 of the 40k Hardback Rulebook? If so does firing from the hull of the Dreadnought Drop Pod count as crossing itself and give the target of the attack the Shrouded USR via the Burning Retros rules in the Dreadnought Drop Pod entry? (page 47 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List & pages 80-82 & 88 of the 40k Hardback Rulebook) - **Do not get shrouded.**

Do the unique special character Dreadnoughts like Cassian Dracos, Rylanor and Telemachus count as Dreadnoughts or Contemptor Dreadnoughts(as per how they are modeled) for purposes of putting them in a transport/Dreadclaw? In their unit entry they are identified as "unique walkers" and all Dreadclaws and Drop Pods say they can only transport "Dreadnoughts" or "Contemptor Dreadnoughts". If so may they select a Legion Dreadnought Drop Pod as a Dedicated Transport when using the Orbital Assault Rite of War? (page 47 & 55 & 98 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List & page 12 & 110 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Legions)

Treat each special dreadnought as the type the model is represented by.

Does a Mhara Gal Dreadnought count as a Contemptor Dreadnought (as per how they are modeled) for purposes of putting them in a transport/Dreadclaw? In their unit entry they are identified as "Mhara Gal Dreadnought" and all Dreadclaws and Drop Pods say they can only transport "Contemptor Dreadnoughts". If so may they select a Legion Dreadnought Drop Pod as a Dedicated Transport when using the Orbital Assault Rite of War? (page 47 & 55 & 98 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List & page 96 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Legions)

Treat it as a Contemptor Dreadnought as per the previous answer

In Cassian Dracos Reborns entry he has a Cyberthurgy power called "The Rite of Rededication" that asks you to compare the wounds of the target to the wounds of Cassian Dracos. Cassian is a vehicle so he doesn't have wounds, is this meant to be Hull Points? (page 252 of Book 6 Retribution) -

Yes, use hull points when referring to Cassian's "wounds remaining".

It appears that the Super Heavy Tank type no longer exists so do Super Heavy-Vehicles clearly modeled as tanks count as tanks for Rites of War Effects and Limitations? Examples: does a Fellblade count as a Tank unit for a Dark Angels Iron Wing Protocol list or would it gain outflank in a Iron Hands Head of the Gorgon list? (page 86 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List & page 4 of the 40k Hardback Rulebook)

Super Heavy Vehicles do not count as Tanks for the purposes of RoW restrictions or for gaining bonuses applied to the Tank unit type.

If I have a squad of 20 Legion Breachers and I have purchased melta bombs for each individual, may I make only one melta bomb attack in the assault phase? (page 180 of the 40k Hardback Rulebook) -

Each model equipped with a grenade or bomb may use them in melee

If I am playing an Alpha Legion army and I select Infiltrate as my Mutable Tactic does this fulfill the Limitation in the Coils of the Hydra Rite of War that all Infantry Squads must purchase a Dedicated Transport or have the Infiltrate and/or Deep Strike abilities? (pages 124 & 125 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Legions) and.....

No, RoW requirements must be met during list building, Mutable Tactics and Warlord traits come into effect at the beginning of the game

Can a Warlord Trait fulfill the Requirements for a Rite of War even though you "roll" for these after list creation. Example: Fulgrim can hand select his Warlord Trait so he can give himself Deepstrike with Void Walker. Would this Fulfill the requirement he needs to be put in a Orbital Assault army without a transport? (page 15 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army list and page 16 & 17 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Legions) -

No - see previous answer

When using the Drop Assault Vanguard Rite of War if a single unit, out of several units that makes up the Vanguard, is within 12 inches of enemy models does the entire Vanguard benefit from Darken the Skies against those models or only the unit that is within 12 inches? (page 103 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List)

'Darken the Skies' works on an individual unit basis.

Are Quad Mortars supposed to have the Pinning USR in their profile? They have the Shell Shock rule which effects pinning checks but don't seem to cause pinning. (pages 35 & 125 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List)

Yes, add Pinning to their rules

Are Mor Deythan and Headhunter supposed to have Implacable Advance? (pages 116 & 126 of the Legion

Astartes Age of Darkness Army List)

No

When using Endryd Haar in a Blackshields army does he benefit from the Wrought By War rule you select? Example: If you choose Chymeriae Option 1 do his basic stats change to reflect this? (pages 220 & 221 & 249 of Book 6 Retribution) -

No

If I take a Consul and then take Terminator Armor for him does he keep his Consul specific equipment and weapons or replace them with the combi-bolter and power weapon or vice versa? Example: I take a Chaplin in Terminator armor does he now have a Crozius Arcanum (power weapon), a second power weapon and a combi-bolter? (pages 18-24 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List) -

You may choose to either keep the original equipment or swap for a combi-bolter and power weapon but you cannot do both.

Should the Bombardment on a Mechanicum Magos with the Ordinator upgrade be Barrage? (page 27 of the Mechanicum Tagmata Army List) -

Yes

In the Legion Jetbike Sky Slayer Support Squadron are the points costs for the weapon upgrades wrong? On a Jetbike Skyhunter with a Heavy Bolter its 10 points to upgrade to a Multi-Melta or Culverin and 15 for a Plasma Cannon. In a Jetbike Sky Slayer squad the 10 points for the Multi-Melta is included in the base points of the model but to upgrade to the Culverin it costs 10 additional points and 15 additional points for the Plasma cannon. Are the upgrade costs supposed to be 0 and 5? (pages 51 & 60 of the Legion Astartes Age of Darkness Army List)

No, use the points cost listed under the entry.

What is a 'Misericordia'? It is described as the custodes power dagger that represents their ability to take life for the emperor. (Multiple entries as equipment on custodes profiles) -

Counts as additional Hand Weapon

Constantin Valdor allows 'Any legio custodes unit' to take a teleport transponder for free, does this include dreadnoughts, or only units with the Legio Custodes special rule? (Pages 256 & 257 of Book 7 Inferno) -

Units with the Legiones Custodes special rule

Legio Custodes Contemptor-Achilles Dreadnought, Dreadspear - it states that 'Any to hit roll of 6 means its attacks are resolved as destroyer hits' does this refer to all of its attacks or only the to hit rolls of 6? (Page 262 of Book 7 Inferno) -

Only the hit rolls that score a 6 are resolved at strength D

Legio Custodes Agamatus Jetbike Squadron, should these be armed with Lastrum Bolt Cannons? Iliastus Bolt Cannons do not appear to exist. (Pages 245 & 272 of book 7 Inferno)

Use the profile for the Lastrum Bolt Cannon

Can Grey Slayers run and shoot before charging?

No. Grey Slayer units may run and charge or shoot and charge.

Does the requirement of Grey Slayers to be the only compulsory troops choices restrict the use of RoW that require other choices to be the only compulsory troops choices?

No, RoWs can change the allowed compulsory units like they can in other armies.

Do the named characters from the Space Wolf list qualify for the compulsory Praetor/Centurian HQ slot?

Yes they do.

Can I choose to make my army from the generic Age of Darkness army list to play it as a Legion that already has specific rules?

Yes, only generic Legion units may be selected. This can be used to play without restrictions the specific lists apply but obviously without the benefits either.

Can Magnus use his Mind Wrath ability on all witchfire psychic powers?

No, Mind Wrath cannot be used on Nova or Beam powers

Do Sehket Terminators choose their psychic powers or generate them randomly from chosen disciplines.

Generate them randomly from the available disciplines.