

WARHAMMER 40,000 CODEX: ASTRA MILITARUM

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Although we strive to ensure that our rules are perfect, sometimes mistakes do creep in, or the intent of a rule isn't as clear as it might be. These documents collect amendments to the rules and present our responses to players' frequently asked questions. As they're updated regularly, each has a version number; when changes are made, the version number will be updated, and any changes from the previous version will be highlighted in **magenta**. Where a version number has a letter, e.g. 1.1a, this means it has had a local update, only in that language, to clarify a translation issue or other minor correction.

AMENDMENTS

Various – Psykers

Any model with the Psyker or Brotherhood of Psykers special rule may generate powers from the Daemonology discipline in addition to the others listed in their Army List Entries.

Page 33 – Chain of Command

Replace 'primary detachment' with 'army'.

ERRATA

Page 37 – Wargear, Conscript

Add 'frag grenades' to this list.

Page 55 – Commissar Yarrick, Wargear

Commissar Yarrick's power klaw has the following profile:

Range	S	AP	Type
-	x2	2	Melee, Specialist Weapon, Unwieldy

Page 99 – Militarum Tempestus Platoon

Add the following option to both the Militarum Tempestus Command Squad and the Militarum Tempestus Scions entry:

'A Tempestus Scion with a vox-caster may replace his hot-shot lasgun with a hot-shot laspistol*free*'

Reference – Special Issue Wargear, brute shield

Replace this rule with 'Brute Shield: Confers a 5+ invulnerable save and can re-roll To Wound rolls when resolving Hammer of Wrath hits.'

Reference – Profiles

Change the Tempestor Prime's Initiative Value to 4

FAQs

Q: Should Commissar Yarrick have the Stubborn special rule?

A: No.

Q: Is the Tauxox Prime meant to have the Assault Vehicle special rule?

A: No.

Q: Should the Hydra have the Interceptor special rule?

A: No.

Q: When the 'Fire on my Target!' order is issued, do both units (the officer and the ordered unit) need line of sight to the target or just the ordered unit?

A: Only the ordered unit needs line of sight.

Q: Colour Sergeant Kell's Listen Up, Maggots! special rule allows nearby Astra Militarum units to use his Leadership instead of their own highest Leadership. How does this interact with abilities that force a unit to use its lowest Leadership value?

A: Kell's rule only affects units taking Leadership tests for orders issued by Creed. If, as the result of an enemy ability, a unit is forced to use its lowest Leadership value when taking a Leadership test for an order from Creed, then they can still use Kell's leadership as long as he is in the same unit as Creed.

Q: Can you add Ministorum Priests, Primaris Psykers and Engineers to Formations?

A: No.

Q: What is the firing arc of the Chimera's lasgun arrays?

A: They are considered hull-mounted weapons, and as such have a 45° arc.

Q: In a Chimera, is it possible to use both its lasgun arrays and its Fire Point during the same Shooting phase (if there are 10 models in the Chimera, for example)?

A: Yes.

Q: Is the Fire Point of a Chimera the turret hatch or the top hatch at the back of the vehicle?

A: The top hatch at the back.

Q: Commissar Yarrick has both the Chain of Command and Senior Officer special rules. The first rule stipulates that if there's a model with the Senior Officer rule, they cannot be the Warlord. Do the two cancel each other out?

A: No. Yarrick can only be your Warlord if you have no other model with the Senior Officer rule in your army. Yarrick is a Senior Officer, and can issue orders accordingly.

Q: Can a Valkyrie or Vendetta performing a Grav Chute Insertion use a ground vehicle's augur array to prevent scatter?

A: No. The augur array only affects units arriving from Deep Strike Reserve.

Q: Can a Valkyrie or Vendetta perform a Grav Chute Insertion when it is Zooming?

A: Yes.

Q: Does an Infantry Platoon count as a single unit for the purposes of issuing orders?

A: No.

Q: Can you clear up Ordnance and Heavy vehicles? Leman Russ owners have been wondering about this for some time.

A: Heavy has no effect on firing Ordnance weapons. If a Heavy vehicle doesn't fire an Ordnance weapon, it can fire all of its weapons at full Ballistic Skill when moving at Combat Speed.

Q: When a Formation like the Steel Host includes a Tank Commander, is that the Tank Commander in a single tank, or a full squadron – i.e. the Tank Commander HQ choice from Codex: Astra Militarum?

A: It's the Tank Commander entry from the codex, that is, a Tank Commander and 1-2 other Leman Russ tanks, which form a single squadron.