

**EPIC 40,000**  
**Horus Heresy**



**IRON WARRIORS**

# Iron Warriors in Epic 40,000

Quickly recognised as experts in the art of siege warfare, the Iron Warriors were regularly called upon to exercise their skills in cracking open enemy defences. This had an unfortunate effect on the character of their Legion. By their nature, sieges are the most grinding and demoralising type of warfare: long periods of tedium and unspectacular labour, broken by episodes of merciless, close-quarters brutality. The Iron Warriors saw the storming of the breach as an escape from the tedium, and developed into ferocious close quarters fighters. They even came to prefer for enemy strongholds not to surrender, thus justifying the slaughter of everyone within once the fortresses were taken. It became the Legion's curse (one of many) that these episodes of brutality eclipsed their superb affinity for the application of logic and mathematics to military problems in the eyes of their fellow Space Marines and the Imperium as a whole.

Given their expertise at constructing and manning fortresses, the Legion also found itself constantly diminishing in active crusading size as units were detached from it to act as garrison troops watching over worlds in the process of compliance. The most famous of these garrisons was that of the Iron Keep on Delgas II, where a single ten-marine squad of Iron Warriors watched over a disgruntled population of 130 million. It is unknown why the Iron Warriors were so often selected for such assignments, or why Perturabo always accepted such orders without protest, but it is supposed that it began to inflict serious damage to the Legion's morale. Even Space Marines need rest, but the Crusade gave them none.

The Iron Warriors did little to improve relations with the rest of the Imperium's armed forces. They maintained a cold and rude relationship with their fellow Space Marine Legions, while to the Imperial Army they became known as the *Corpse Grinders* for the high casualties their forces experienced under Iron Warriors command. Imperial Army regiments began to mutiny rather than be placed under Iron Warriors command or continue with their bloody attacks. Horus remedied the situation by ensuring that only criminals and slaves would be transferred to Perturabo.

This document is made to complement the Legio Astartes Army list.  
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(LA) = Legio Astartes

# IRON WARRIORS SIEGE DETACHMENT

## Commanders

You must choose a Commander

**1 Detachment HQ** .....+25pts

**Up to one Space Marine Captain** .....25pts

Consists of 1 Space Marine unit (Hero)

Extra Cost to (choose one) :

Mount in a Rhino\* .....+7pts

Mount in a Land Raider\* .....+45pts

Mount in a Spartan Assault Tank\* .....+50pts

Mount in Gorgon\* .....+10pts

Upgrade to Terminator (Cannot use Rhino)

(Hero, Save) .....+5pts

**Upgrade Space Marine Captain to Consul** .....15pts

May select one option below:

**Master of Signals**

His detachment can re-roll one shooting dice, additionally in lieu of this, once per battle he can place 1d3 artillery templates on any detachment that he can see.

**Legion Champion** (Hero, Rampage, Assault).

**Vigilator** (Hero, Infiltrator).

Detachment must only contain units with Infiltrate.

**Siege Master** Artillery units in this detachment ignore cover save bonus.

## Main Force

Choose up to **10** from the following list.

**Legion Terminator Squad** .....19pts

Consists of 1 Space Marine Unit (Save).

Extra cost to:

Mount in a Land Raider .....+45pts

Mount in Spartan Assault Tank.....+50pts

Mount in Gorgon\* .....+10pts

**Legion Marine Squad** .....30pts

Consists of 2 Space Marine units. (\*Choose one)

Mount in a Rhino .....+7pts

Mount in Gorgon\* .....+10pts

Upgrade both units to Assault troops\*

(Assault, Jump Packs) ..... +4pts

Upgrade both units to Devastators\*

(Heavy Weapons) ..... +10pts

**Legion Breacher Squad** .....50pts

Consists of 2 Breacher units (Breach).

Mount in a Rhino .....+7pts

Mount in Gorgon\* .....+10pts

## Support

Make up to **10** from the following list. You may not exceed the number of choices in the main force list.

**Siege Tyrant Terminator Squad** ...20pts per unit

Consists of 1 Space Marine Unit (Save).

Extra cost to:

Mount in a Land Raider .....+45pts

Mount in Spartan Assault Tank.....+50pts

**Tactical Support**

**Squad**.....10pts per unit

Consists of 1 Tactical Support unit.

Mount in a Rhino .....+7pts

**Support Weapons Battery** .....18pts per unit

Consists of 1 to 3 Support Weapons.

**Legion Dreadnought** .....27pts per unit

**Legion Whirlwind** .....26pts per unit

**Vindicator** .....22pts per unit

**Heavy Artillery** .....22pts per unit

**Siege Artillery** .....22pts per unit

**Chain of Command:** Captain > Consul > Terminators > Space Marines > Any other unit.

# IRON WARRIORS SUPREME COMMANDER

## Commanders

You may include up to 1 Supreme Commander.

### Up to one Legion

**Chapter Master** .....50pts

Consists of 1 Space Marine unit (Hero, Commander, Siege Master)

Extra Cost to (\*Choose one):

Mount in a Rhino\* .....+7pts

Mount in a Land Raider\* .....+45pts

Mount in a Spartan Assault Tank\* .....+50pts

Upgrade to Terminator (cannot use Rhino)

Hero, Commander, Save) .....+5pts

**Up to one Perturabo** .....150pts

Consists of 1 Perturabo unit (Primarch, Heavy Weapons).

## Bodyguard

You may include up to 1 Space Marine Bodyguard Squad. Perturabo may select up to 3.

**Terminator Squad** .....19pts

Consists of 1 Space Marine unit (Save).

Extra cost to: (\*choose one).

Mount in a Land Raider\* .....+45pts

Mount in a Spartan Assault Tank\* .....+50pts

### Perturabo Only

**Iron Circle** .....19pts

Consists of 1 Iron Circle unit (Save).

Extra cost to: (\*choose one).

Mount in a Land Raider\* .....+45pts

Mount in a Spartan Assault Tank\* .....+50pts

Chain of Command: Commander > Bodyguard.

# IRON WARRIORS SUPER HEAVY DETACHMENT

## Command

### 1 Legion War

**Engine HQ** .....See Below

Notes: Select one war engine from the company to act as HQ

## War Engines

Choose 1 from the following list.

**Hellbore** .....300pts

**Leviathan** .....330pts

### Or

Choose 1-4 from the following list.

Typhon .....75pts

Cerebus .....75pts

Forge World Gorgon .....150pts

Chain of Command: HQ > Any other war engine in detachment.

# IRON WARRIORS TUNNELLER DETACHMENT

## Commanders

You must choose a Commander

**1 Detachment HQ** .....+25pts

**Up to one Space Marine Captain** .....25pts

Consists of 1 Space Marine unit (Hero)

Extra Cost to (choose one) :

Mount in a Termite\* .....+14pts

**Upgrade Space Marine Captain to**

**Consul** .....15pts

May select one option below:

**Master of Signals**

His detachment can re-roll one shooting dice, additionally in lieu of this, once per battle he can place 1d3 artillery templates on any detachment that he can see.

**Siege Master**

## Main Force

Choose up to **10** from the following list.

**Legion Marine Squad** .....30pts

Consists of 2 Space Marine units. (\*Choose one)

Mount in 2 Termites .....+28pts

Upgrade both units to Assault troops\*

(Assault, Jump Packs) ..... +4pts

Upgrade both units to Devastators\*

(Heavy Weapons) ..... +10pts

**Legion Breacher Squad** .....50pts

Consists of 2 Breacher units (Breachers).

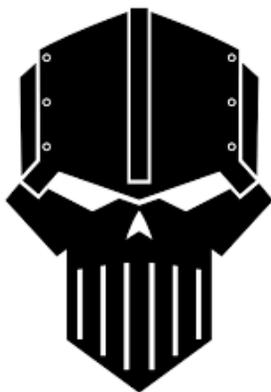
Mount in a Rhino .....+7pts

## Support

Make up to **10** from the following list. You may not exceed the number of choices in the main force list.

**Mole** .....20pts per unit

**Chain of Command:** Captain > Consul > Space Marines > Any other unit.



# IRON WARRIORS SUMMARY

## INFANTRY

	Speed	Range	Firepower	Assault	Armour	Special
<b>Perturabo</b>	15cm	45cm	1	6	6	Primarch, Heavy weapons
<b>Legion Marines</b>	10cm	30cm	1	3	5+	Rapid Fire, Stubborn
<b>Chapter Master</b>	10cm	30cm	1	3	5+	+ Hero, Commander
<b>Captain</b>	10cm	30cm	1	3	5+	+ Hero
<b>Devastator</b>	10cm	45cm	1	2	5+	+Heavy Weapons, No Rapid Fire
<b>Assault</b>	10cm	30cm	1	3	5+	+ Assault, Jump Packs
<b>Terminators</b>	10cm	30cm	1	3	5+	+ Save
<b>Reconnaissance</b>	10cm	30cm	1	3	5+	+Infiltrators
<b>Tactical Support</b>	10cm	30cm	2	3	5+	No Rapid Fire
<b>Breacher</b>	10cm	30cm	1	3	-	Breacher
<b>Siege Tyrant</b>	10cm	30cm	1	4	5+	+Assault, Breacher
<b>Iron Circle</b>	10cm	30cm	3	2	5+	+ Save
<b>Support Weapons</b>	10cm	45cm	Anti Tank	0	4+	

## ARMOUR

	Speed	Range	Firepower	Assault	Armour	Special
<b>Land Raider</b>	20cm	45cm	2 x Anti Tank	2	6+	Transport (2)
<b>Rhino</b>	30cm	n/a	0	0	5+	Transport (2)
<b>Whirlwind</b>	30cm	45cm	Barrage	0	5+	Artillery
<b>Vindicator</b>	25cm	15cm	3	1	6+	Close Support
<b>Dreadnought</b>	15cm	45cm	2	4	6+	
<b>Mole</b>	10cm	-	0	1	6+	Transport (1), Rampage, Tunneler
<b>Termite</b>	10cm	-	0	3	6+	Transport (4), Rampage, Tunneler
<b>Gorgon</b>	15cm	30cm	1	2	-	Breacher, Transport (1)
<b>Spartan</b>	20cm	45cm	4 x Anti Tank	2	6+	Transport (4)
<b>Heavy Artillery</b>	10cm	90cm	Barrage	0	5+	Artillery
<b>Siege Artillery</b>	10cm	45- 125cm	Hvy Barrage	0	5+	Artillery

## Super Heavy Tanks

	Speed	Armour	Void Shields	Damage Capacity	Assault	Transport
<b>Hellbore</b>	15cm	6	-	6	16	12
<b>Typhon</b>	15cm	6	-	2	2	-
<b>Cerebus</b>			-			
<b>Leviathan</b>	10cm	6	4	8	6	6
<b>FW Gorgon</b>	15cm	6	-	4	6	6

	Weapon	Fire Arc	Range	Firepower	Notes
<b>Hellbore</b>	2 x Heavy Weapons Batteries	All round	15cm	8 each	-
<b>Typhon</b>	Dreadhammer Cannon	Front	45cm	4	
<b>Cerberus</b>	Neutron Laser	Front	45cm	(D3)	Anti Tank. Critical on a 5+
<b>Leviathan</b>	Doomsday Mega Cannon	Front	60cm	(1)	Place Template. Roll to hit all units under template, ignoring armour bonuses for cover. Each attack places an additional Blast Marker on the target.
	2 X Turret Batteries	All Round	45cm	6 each	
<b>FW Gorgon</b>	2 xGrenade Batteries	Front	15cm	3 Each	

### Special Rules:

**Primarch:** Hero, Commander, Stubborn, Damage Capacity 3.

**Breacher:** All hits that hit the front of a stand with the Breacher rule are against armour 6 shooting must originate behind a line that goes horizontally across the front of the Breacher's base or Front of the model to count against the weaker 5+ armour.

**Tunneler:** Operate as Drop Pods but when placed can continue to act as a normal detachment or war engine. Before deploying Tunnelers make sure that you have clearly indicated which units are occupying which vehicles. Tunnelers always count as reserves but do not count as Drop Pods in Planetary assault scenarios

