

Alpha Legion Hydra Dominatus

Points: 100 + models

The Alpha Legion has always been different from the other Legions. Last of the twenty, they wanted to prove their worth and made guerilla warfare their speciality. Training was harsh, difficult and squad-based instead of focusing on individuals as was more commonly done. Either the squad passed, or it failed as a whole. Alpharius sent his legion against the most difficult opponents and was close to Horus only. Scattered throughout the galaxy the Alpha Legion could not take part in the Siege of the Imperial Palace, instead focussing on the myriad of Imperial worlds now left undefended and ripe for conquest. When Horus was killed and the other Legions retreated to the Eye of Terror, the Alpha

Legion chose to scatter throughout the Imperium and plague it from within. They have since financed and supported rebellions, providing men and weapons where needed. They have also sparked many an uprising with careful planning, achieving such successes as the corruption and destruction of the Emperor's Swords Space Marine chapter. Sometimes larger groups of Alpha Legion squads assemble under the leadership of a small group of the Legion's veterans. Together they form a Hydra Dominatus, a small force capable of fighting against impossible odds. Applying Alpharius' teachings to the letter, the only way to defeat them is to slaughter them to the last man.



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Note – The only Icon the units of the formation may choose is the Icon of Chaos Glory.

OPTIONS: All characters and units have all their normal equipment and options as per Codex – Chaos Space Marines.

FORMATION RULES

Teachings of Alpharius:

Lonely and bitter, Alpharius taught his warriors to fight as isolated groups, operating deep behind enemy lines.

All units of the formation gain the Infiltration special rule at no additional cost. In addition they always pass Pinning and Last Man Standing tests.

Hydra Dominatus:

Never in the past has the death or assassination of high-ranking Alpha Legion officers done any harm to the Legion's activities and effectiveness in combat.

Whenever an Aspiring Champion of the formations is killed, a Chaos marine of his squad is immediately promoted to Aspiring Champion and retrieves the wargear of the fallen Aspiring Champion. The same rule applies to any Special of Heavy weapons a squad may have.

Lone Warriors:

Units of the formation always count as operational for objective capture purposes, however they can never be joined by any character.