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BEYOND THE GATES OF ANTARES

OFFICIAL V3 ARMY LISTS

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The latest V3 versions of the Beyond the Gates of Antares army lists are now available from the Warlord web-site as download pdfs. These V3 lists replace the V2 and V1 lists and include all the new units and equipment introduced in the *Xilos*, *Chryseis* and *Dronescourge* supplements. The lists and quick reference for the Virai Dronescourge are being produced, though are no different from *Dronescourge*.

V3 Army Lists Commentary

All the lists have been updated with the new equipment and units from *The Dronescourge Returns*. Except for some points values errata which we've included from *Dronescourge*, there are no changes to points values in this update and all the V2 changes have been retained. And I've added page numbers!

Before we address any specific changes, a few noteworthy changes should be mentioned as they cross several lists.

M407CS

The Concord and Freeborn Close Support Drone can be upgraded to take multiple plasma light supports (PLS). – a truly fearsome, MOD2 vehicle! Player feedback and table experience has been such that we've added the Plasma Fade rules to the M407 with two PLS, and a new 'Critical Plasma Fade' attribute to an M407 with all three such turrets. Plasma Fade is in the core rulebook, of course, but we've added a description for the two rules in the M407 entries.

The M407CS is in the Freeborn and Concord lists.

Mag Mortar on Heavy Drones

Player feedback has been that the Mag Mortar on MOD3 vehicles needs rethinking. When looking through the lists, we also realised that we might have been over-enthusiastic on adding the Mag Mortar to the Concord C3M50 and Isorian Kahloc Heavy Combat Drones anyway! The Concord and Senatex tend towards a longer-range engagement and have more advanced means of demolishing buildings, so the Mag Mortar has been removed. As we go forward, we'll be reconsidering the role of Mag Mortars in general.

These changes have been made to the Freeborn, Isorian and Concord lists.



'Must' as opposed to 'Can'

To make it clear, whenever a weapon team is mentioned, we've changed 'can take' a specific weapon to 'must take'. This is purely for clarity as it was pointed out that players could take cheap, small, rapidly-moving assault units for the extra dice. This never occurred to us!

Freeborn

The new extension to the GP drone for Breaching Kit has been added, which affects the Freeborn Adventurers in *Xilos*, as well. The specialised Privateer/Salvageer lists have been left in *Dronescourge* – as for the Freeborn Adventurer and Boromite Clan lists in *Xilos*.

Concord

The *Dronescourge* extensions have been added: Krasz Assault squad, the GP drone and the Fractal DBC on the C3D2 Drone.

Isorians

The *Dronescourge* changes are to add the Phase-shift Projecter as an option on the Support Team and Andhak Medium Weapon Drone.

Algoryn

The *Dronescourge* changes are that the Specialist Support Team can now take a Fractal DBC for use in demolitions, and the Field Engineer Team has been added as a Support option.

Boromite

The *Dronescourge* changes are to add fractal charges to the Work Gangs, Engineers and Gang Fighters as options, as well as to add the option for breaching kit to the Work Gangs and Engineer Squad. The Support teams can now also take a Fractal DBC.

These changes also affect the Boromite Clan list.

Ghar Empire

A single Outcast Squad can now take vac armour, as detailed in *Dronescourge*.

Ghar Outcast Rebels

There were no changes from *Dronescourge*. The Creepers can now only be taken in units of one: an oversight as they were the only vehicles able to be taken in such quantities! The anomaly was the result of the initial thoughts on Creepers that we never caught up on: they were to be mounts, but the models ended up being vehicles!

Thank You

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