Chapter Approved – Codex: Dark Angels Q&A (v2.0)

Q. Ravenwing army (p. 4) advises that you may include Interrogator Chaplains & Librarians as additional HQ choices, but not have any other type of character. Does this mean that you can't have any Apothecary/Techmarine/Standard Bearer/Veteran Sergeants? Is it just referring to other HQ (independent) characters?

A. This has been amended in WD266. The Master of the Ravenwing may not have a Command squad if accompanied by a Land Speeder squadron but has all the usual options if accompanied by a Ravenwing Bike squadron.

Q. Can you have Assassins in a Dark Angels army? The Assassins Codex would lead you to believe yes, but the Dark Angels Codex would lead you to no.

A. The Dark Angels Codex takes precedence here; you can only use Assassins in a Dark Angels army when playing a scenario of your own devising or as part of a campaign.

Q. Since no '*' appears next to Dark Angel wargear, do I take it that characters (including Apothecaries, Techmarines, etc) who wear Terminator armour, cannot then take such items?

A. This is correct, by the letter of the rules, yes. As amended in WD266, the Book of Salvation, all Standards and the Sword of Secrets can be used by models in Terminator armour.

Q. The Ravenwing Command squad can be Ravenwing Bikes or Ravenwing Land Speeders; Can a Land Speeder Command squad's 'upgraded' speeders take the assault cannon 'option' allowed for speeders, since taking close combat weapons, other weapons and most of the wargear list seems kind of silly or wrong?

A. It reads to me like that is the only option you could take, you may upgrade the Land Speeder's weapons (see WD266 for all the options) but the other wargear choices wouldn't be relevant as the speeders are vehicles.

Q. Can the Deathwing army get a Crusader Landraider? Their description states that the army can only be made up of Terminators, Dreadnoughts and Land Raiders; where does the Crusader fit into all of this? Is it added to the mix just like any other Space Marines army, or does it count as a Land Raider?

A. It counts as a Land Raider but a maximum of one may be chosen.

Q. Say a Dark Angel squad is intractable, and therefore cannot move during the Movement phase or the Assault phase. the enemy assault them, lose, and fall back; can the intractable Dark Angel do a sweeping advance? Can they consolidate?

A. Intractable has been amended in WD266 but the question is still relevant. While affected by the intractable rule, a unit will never sweeping advance but must consolidate instead.

Q. Can you have more than one Grand Master in a Dark Angel army? The rules seem to have no prohibition against it, but it seems... odd (kind of Warboss-ish, if you follow me).

A. No, you can't have more than one Grand Master.

Q. Does the Lion Helm effect extend to vehicles?

A. No

Q. The points cost of the Master of the Ravenwing on his bike seems a bit high. Are you sure its right?

A. In the revised (3.2) Dark Angels codex the points value of the Grandmaster and Master of the Ravenwing, mounted on bike included 30 points for the Raven Sword. This item of wargear is however optional so the points value of a Grandmaster of the Ravenwing on a bike should be 110 points and a Master on a bike should be 95.