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BELLUM AETERNUS: AN INTRODUCTION

The **Bellum Aeternus** or “Eternal War” when translated to crude pre-gothic language known as Aen-Glish is the title of a series of contests waged amongst the Emperor’s praetorians, the legions of the space marines. The series was born in that megalithic marvel of modern technology and gathering abode of space marines far and wide, The Bolter & Chainsword Forums. Introduced as a stimulus to the less active subforums to participate this was a direct challenge between two separate forums. The event was launched by the Dark Angels Forum in keeping with the status of their legion as the first legion.

In the main, it is a painting contest. However, this series was different from most painting contests in that the content to be painted was limited to one type of model or unit. The first was the **Currus Belli** where the Dark Angels challenged the might of the Sons of Guilliman for a contest that pitted their strengths in tracked armoured vehicles.

In between the inter-forum challenges further smaller challenges were designed to stimulate the creativity within the Dark Angels Forum. The **Artisan’s Gambit** is the first of those with the specific aim of getting our battle brothers to be creative and try freehand art on their vehicles.

The Artisan’s Gambit is a Dark Angels only extension for the Bellum Aeternus painting and modelling campaign. It continues your trudge through the Path to Redemption. All unforgiven players may participate in the short, simple event.

AIMS:

1. To encourage those who have never attempted Freehand Art Work on their models to take that first and extremely important step. To paraphrase Astronaut Neil Armstrong, one small step for you will be a giant leap for all the unforgiven! smile.png
2. To promote those who are comfortable with Freehand Art Work to greater endeavours.
3. To encourage everyone to add greater detail to their armoured vehicles.

BELLUM AETERNUS: ARTISAN'S GAMBIT RULES

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Submit one or more tanks as a single oath. For those starting their first foray in to freehand artwork. I would suggest a single vehicle.

1. Only tracked armoured vehicles may be submitted (aka Currus Belli)
2. This may be a completely new kit starting from scratch, a partially built model, one with an undercoat or a fully completed model. I would suggest picking a tank that you have recently completed.
3. A minimum of a single Freehand Art Work must be added to the tank. The artwork may comprise of a chapter insignia (eg. Winged sword), a campaign marking, imagery, kill markings etc. The more the merrier.
4. Size does not matter. Your artwork may be a small icon or cover the entire side of the vehicle. Entirely up to you.
5. You are encourage to add as many additional details as possible. For example Dirt, weathering, battle damage, equipment (tow cables etc), spare parts (additonal trAck links etc), marines riding on the hull, bolters, helmets, camouflage netting and so on.

MAKE A SUBMISSION

You enter the event by making an oath below in this thread in the following manner and posting an image of the vehicle you wish to enter.

I <<insert your name here>> of the << insert your Chapter or Legion>> make an oath of moment to honour my << insert your Armoured Vehicle>> with an image wrought from my own hands and to make ready my vehicle for battle!

For the Lion and the Legion!

COMPLETING YOUR OATHS

Post an image of your completed model with the mandatory Free Hand Artwork at the end of the thread. You may also add the completed image to your original post but it is important that you make a post at the end of the thread for ease of record keeping.

TIMELINE:

MON 27 January 2014: Acceptance of Oaths

SUN 2 March 2014: End of Event.

AWARDS:

Artisan's Gambit Banner: All participants may wear this in their signature.



Artisan's Gambit Badge: Only those who complete the quest may wear this honour.



Oathkeeper: Brother_Bethor

Oath of moment: I Brother_Bethor of the Dark Angels Chapter make an oath of moment to honour my 4 tanks (the Sicaran Battle Tank and 3 Rhino APCs) with an image wrought from my own hands and to make ready my vehicle for battle!



Oathkeeper: Cerroneth

Oath of moment: I Ancient Cerroneth, Venerable Dreadnought of Painting, of the Guardians of the Covenant, make an oath of moment to honor my Predator Executioner with an image wrought from my own hands and to make ready my vehicle for battle!



Oathkeeper: cod_lover

Oath of moment: I cod_lover of the Angels of Revelation make an oath of moment to honour my Baneblade with an image wrought from my own hands and to make ready my vehicle for battle!
For the Lion and the Legion!



Oath of moment: I Cyfax of the Dark Angels make an oath of moment to honour my Razorback/Rhino with an image wrought from my own hands and to make ready my vehicle for battle!



Oathkeeper: djgoldsmith

Oath of moment: I djgoldsmith make an oath of moment to honor my armoured vehicle with an image wrought from my own hands and to make ready my vehicle for battle!



Oath of moment: I Elmo9141 of the Dark Angels make an oath of moment to honour my armoured vehicle with an image wrought from my own hands and to make ready my vehicle for battle!



4th Company Command Rhino,
Dark Angels
By Elmo9141



Oathkeeper: Galthan Ironsturm

Oath of moment: I Galthan Ironsturm of the First Legion make an oath of moment to honour my 2 Rhinos Mk1 with an image wrought from my own hands and to make ready my vehicle for battle!



Oath of moment: I Jaspocat of the Dark angels make an oath of moment to honour my armoured vehicle with an image wrought from my own hands and to make ready my vehicle for battle!



Oathkeeper: Liberame

Oath of moment: I Liberame of the Angels of Absolution make an oath of moment to honour my Rhino with an image wrought from my own hands and to make ready my vehicle for battle!



Oath of moment: I NCSUWofl of the 1st Legion make an oath of moment to honour my Rhino Transport(s) (x3) with an image wrought from my own hands and to make ready my vehicle for battle!



