

Historical: Operation SCOUR/SCYTHE

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Opening Fiction “And Long the Fall” (3000) 4-7

[Ben] The capture of Vapula on Luyten.

Art: Full or half-page intro art depicting scene from story (TBD)

Intro/How To (500) 8

Art: Full page intro art, possibly depicting battle armor combat on Luna/Mars or city fighting in a recognizable Terran city.

ALD Notes: This book is a detailed look from the early 3100s back at Stone’s Operations SCOUR and SCYTHE, the lynchpin operations that crushed the Word of Blake Protectorate and paved the way to seize Terra. The tone of the book should be one of a Republic academy lecture (similar to the Ronin War section of Historical: Brush Wars) with annotations and updates by David Lear or the Ghost Paladin. Key battlefronts will be discussed, but there is not enough space to cover every single world and engagement of either operation.

Operation SCOUR (79,350) 9-109

Art: Full page intro art. World/combatant logos scattered through the section. 8-10 quarter-page illustrations.

ALD Notes: Broken down by fronts (and then waves), each section will contain several short planetary write-ups and a few key world summaries, using *Invading Clans* as a standard.

Possible world summary would look like this:

System:

Invasion date:

Coalition forces:

Word of Blake forces:

Primary commanders:

Overview: The Lyran Front [2,000]

12 minor world summaries [350 each; 4,200 total]

Rochelle

Lyons

Cor Caroli

Gacrux

Summer

Mizar

Wing

Lipton

Thorin

Wyatt

Milton

Phecda

Rigel Kentarus

3 major world summaries [600 each; 1,800 total]

Shiloh

Zosma

Thorin

List of 13 participant units; each entry including all regiment/battalion names/nomenclature, commanders (down to battalion level), and a brief unit history [3,900]

Example of entry:

[Unit name]

Commander

[Regiment/battalion name; commander]

SCOUR participant history [300 words max]

Skye Guards

1st Crucis Lancers

7th Free Worlds Legionnaires

Kell Hounds 2nd Regiment

Clan Wolf Delta Galaxy

Ryukan-san
17th Arcturan Guards
1st FedSuns Lancers
31st Marik Militia
6th Benjamin Regulars
Clan Jade Falcon Alpha Galaxy
Com Guard First Army
Kentares Draconis March Militia

Overview: The FedSuns Front [2,000]

26 minor world summaries **[350 each; 9,100 total]**

Rio
Mirach
Caselton
Schedar
Demeter
Algot
Tybalt
Towne
Addicks
Ankaa
Hean
Tigress
Achernar
Ruchbah
Hamal
Kawich
Nopah
Basalt
Woodstock
Azha
Kansu
Nanking
Ingress
Fletcher
Small World
Epsilon Eridani

5 major world summaries **[600 each; 3,000 total]**

Bharat
Acamar
Yangtze
Sheraton
Bryant

List of 15 participant units; each entry including all regiment/battalion names/nomenclature, commanders (down to battalion level), and a brief unit history **[4,500]**

Example of entry:

[Unit name]

Commander

[Regiment/battalion name; commander]

SCOUR participant history **[300 words max]**

5th Crucis Lancers
3rd Free Worlds Legionnaires
15th Arcturan Guards
Fox's Teeth
12th Vegan Rangers
1st Davion Guards
Com Guard Second Army
Ryuken-ni
Vanguard Legion
17th Benjamin Regulars
5th Lyran Guards
Clan Nova Cat Delta Galaxy
Clan Wolf-in-Exile Alpha Galaxy

Free Worlds League Iron Guard
Com Guard Third Army

Overview: The Combine Front [2,000]

11 minor world summaries **[350 each; 3,850 total]**

Al Na'ir
Telos IV
Nashira
Deneb Algedi
Asta
Styx
Saffel
Formalhaut
Northwind
Epsilon Indi
Altair

3 major world summaries **[600 each; 1,800 total]**

Nirasaki
Quentin
Dieron

List of 12 participant units; each entry including all regiment/battalion names/nomenclature, commanders (down to battalion level), and a brief unit history **[3,600]**

Example of entry:

[Unit name]

Commander

[Regiment/battalion name; commander]

SCOUR participant history **[300 words max]**

1st Sword of Light
Clan Wolf Iota Galaxy
30th Marik Militia
Northwind Highlanders
19th Arcturan Guards
Clan Hell's Horses 11th MCAV
8th Deneb Light Cavalry
23rd Arcturan Guards
Clan Nova Cat Tau Galaxy
5th Free Worlds Guards
2nd Davion Guards
2nd Genyosha

Overview: The League Front [2,000]

18 minor world summaries **[350 each; 6,300 total]**

Van Diemen IV
Acubens
Stewart
Berenson
Talitha
New Hope
Callison
New Canton
Outreach
Hall
Tall Tree
Saiph
Dubhe
Elgin
Hsien
Asuncion
Liberty
Pollox

5 major world summaries **[600 each; 1,800 total]**

Wasat
Marcus
Capolla

Chertan
Graham IV

List of 14 participant units; each entry including all regiment/battalion names/nomenclature, commanders (down to battalion level), and a brief unit history [4,200]

Example of entry:

[Unit name]

Commander

[Regiment/battalion name; commander]

SCOUR participant history [300 words max]

12th Atrean Dragoons

2nd Dieron Regulars

7th Donegal Guards

Devil's Brigade

Com Guard Fifth Army

Free Worlds League Home Guard

7th Pesht Regulars

Hansen's Roughriders

Clan Nova Cat Alpha Galaxy

Com Guard Fourth Army

20th Marik Militia

3rd Lyran Guards

Marlette Crucis March Militia

Clan Wolf-in-Exile Beta Galaxy

Overview: The Liao Situation [1,200]

Much of the focus here should be on Sun Tzu's decision to forgo the Coalition and the Confederation's machinations in taking/subverting various Protectorate worlds, including descriptions of several state-sponsored atrocities on border worlds.

4 minor world summaries [350 each; 1,400 total]

New Aragon

Poznan

Zion

Zurich

2 major world summaries [600 each; 1,200 total]

Halloran V

Ningpo

List of X participant units; each entry including all regiment/battalion names/nomenclature, commanders (down to battalion level), and a brief unit history [2,000?]

Example of entry:

[Unit name]

Commander

[Regiment/battalion name; commander]

SCOUR participant history [300 words max]

CCAF forces to be determined??

Overview: The Ghost Bear Rampage [1,500]

Some coverage on the Clan's moves before the opening of SCOUR (including Skondia, Lyons, and Pike IV). A rundown/summary of Radstadt can also be included.

4 minor world summaries [350 each; 1,400 total]

Sabik

Imbros III

Zollikofen

Athenry

3 major world summaries [600 each; 1,800 total]

Dyev

Yorii

New Earth

List of X participant units; each entry including all regiment/battalion names/nomenclature, commanders (down to battalion level), and a brief unit history [~2,000?]

Example of entry:

[Unit name]

Commander

[Regiment/battalion name; commander]

SCOUR participant history [300 words max]

Overview: Devlin Stone's Personal War [2,000]

8 minor world summaries [350 each; 2,800 total]

Yorii (specifically the rescue of POWs)

Kalidasa

Muphrid

Slocum

Genoa

Arboris

Buchlau

Terra Firma

2 major world summaries [600 each; 1,200 total]

New Home

Luyten 68-55

List of 16 participant units; each entry including all regiment/battalion names/nomenclature, commanders (down to battalion level), and a brief unit history [4,800?]

Example of entry:

[Unit name]

Commander

[Regiment/battalion name; commander]

SCOUR participant history [300 words max]

Stone's Lament

Stone's Liberators

Stone's Stalwart

Ryuken-roku

25th Arcturan Guards

Free Worlds Juggernaut

Com Guard Sixth Army

Kell Hounds 1st Regiment

Sorenson's Sabres

Clan Nova Cat Sigma Galaxy

8th Dieron Regulars

2nd FedSuns Armored Cavalry

The BattleCorps

Chaos Irregulars

Snord's Irregulars

Star Seeds

Operation: SCYTHER (20,500)**110-138**

Art: World/combatant logos scattered through the section. 5-8 quarter-page illustrations.

ALD Notes: Broken down by Theater, each section will cover the major battles and incidents within the Terra system.

The Terran Invasion Overview (1,000)

This should include the preliminary Belter deals and reconnaissance missions and cover the misgivings and politics at play before the assault.

Titan and Terra Naval engagements (2,500)**European Theater (3,000)**

Includes assault from Sandhurst/Geneva through Bratislava into the Urals

African Theater (3,000)

Focus on Cairo and Northern African ROM headquarters

Asian Theater (3,000)

Focus on the capture of Moscow, Tokyo, and Beijing, and the Singapore disaster

Australian Theater (3,000)

Focus on the fumbled assault on Sydney

Americas Theater (3,000)

Focus on the Rio/Amazonia raids, the Texas-Hilton Head campaign, and St. Jamais' flight from Kansas to the last stand at Devils Tower

Lunar and Martian Campaigns (2,000)

The rapid assaults on the WOB aerobase on Luna and the Master's abandoned HQ on Mars

Rules Annex (12,000)

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Art: half-page illustration

Unit special abilities [150 each entry (70 units detailed); 1,500 'how-to' introduction, including any special movement/order rules]

Special custom units record sheets

Atlas // Devlin

Victor Belle

Awesome Cameron

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