

BROADSWORD SUPER-HEAVY TANK

POINTS: 500

The Broadsword is one of the many variants based on the Glaive super-heavy tank of the Adeptus Astartes, although it does have the distinction of being the first major departure from the original pattern.

It was long argued as to which Legion submitted the first deviation of design as both were received by the Mechanicum at approximately the same time. Each deviant had numerous modifications from the original construct with the primary being the turret mounted Kheres pattern vulcan mega bolter from the Blood Angels and massive heavy frag cannons added by Space Wolves. However, as both designs were seen as close support variants they were given the same pattern designation of Broadsword.

Once the pattern was approved by the Mechanicum the Broadsword was quickly put into the service of the Space Marines where it was fielded in nearly every Legion. When the manufacturing of this line finally came to a halt near the end of the Great Crusade the number of Broadsword pattern tanks produced was almost that of original Glaive super-heavy. In fact, many are rumored to still be sealed away in the vaults of the early founding Chapters.

Noted Broadsword Fellblades:
Sanctimonia Cruor- Blood Angels
Glory of Fenris- Space Wolves



ARMOUR

BS	FRONT	SIDE	REAR
4	14	13	12

UNIT: 1 Broadsword

TYPE: Super Heavy Tank

STRUCTURE POINTS: 3

WEAPONS & EQUIPMENT:

- Turret mounted vulcan mega-bolter, or inferno gun
- Hull mounted demolisher cannon and twin-linked heavy bolter
- Two sponsons, each with one twin-linked autocannon and one twin-linked heavy bolter
- Mind of the Ommissiah
- Searchlight and smoke launchers

SPECIAL RULES:

Mind of the Ommissiah: The Broadsword can ignore the first "Gun Crew Shaken" or "Driver Stunned" result per turn. In addition, the tank may ignore difficult terrain tests.

Command Tank: The Broadsword is a mobile field HQ. All Space Marine units with 24" of the tank may re-roll failed Morale Checks.

WEAPON

RANGE

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SPECIAL

Kheres pattern vulcan mega-bolter	60"	6	3	Heavy 20, Primary weapon
Heavy frag cannon	Hellstorm	7	5	Heavy 2, Rending, Primary weapon
Assault cannon	24"	6	4	Heavy 4, Rending
Autocannon	48"	7	4	Heavy 2
Demolisher cannon	24"	10	2	Ordnance 1, 5" blast
Flamestorm cannon	Template	6	3	Heavy 1
Heavy Bolter	36"	5	4	Heavy 3

OPTIONS:

- Replace sponson mounted twin-linked heavy bolters with twin linked heavy flamers... Free
 - Replace sponson mounted twin-linked autocannons with flamestorm cannon..... +60 pts
 - Remove side sponsons to make the Broadsword a Super Heavy Fast Vehicle..... Free
 - Replace hull mounted twin-linked heavy bolter with twin-linked assault cannon (40K era game only) or flamestorm cannon..... +35 pts
 - A Broadsword may be upgraded to a Command Tank..... +25 pts
 - A storm bolter (40K era game only)..... +10 pts
 - A hunter-killer missile..... +10 pts
 - A multi-melta..... +10 pts
- Note: If the game occurs during the time of the Horus Heresy the Glaive has the same pintle-mounted weapon options as the Legion Fellblade Super-heavy Tank