



ELITE UNIT: Hastati Sentinels

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DF-638-01



MOTTO: "Victoria Exarcho"
(Victory for the Exarch)

The Hastati Sentinels are the best of the best of combined-arms in The Republic. Though they originated as a hodgepodge of individuals from almost every House, Clan, and even the Periphery, years of superlative training and the border wars that have erupted now and then between The Republic and the Capellan Confederation as well as the Marik-Stewart Commonwealth have forged the Hastati into an elite force.

Though many Hastati warriors are the equal of any in the Inner Sphere (though they'd not admit it, a few of the



VETERAN UNIT: Principes Guards

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MOTTO: "Anima et Mens Concordantur"
(Heart and Mind Unified)

Within the workhorse combat commands of The Republic, the Principes Guards are the bedrock. The Triarii more often than not act as goodwill politicians and parade units. The Hastati, due to their impressive battlefield acumen, get shuffled between Prefectures constantly, acting as teachers, shoring up paper-tiger units during pirate activity flare ups, and so on.

The Principes Guards, on the other hand, are firmly wedded to each other and to the Prefectures they protect. While a Triarii might present speeches to packed houses,

1) FOLD ALONG DOTTED LINE

2) GLUE BACKS TOGETHER

3) CUT OUT CARDS ALONG SOLID LINE

Hastati MechWarriors are every bit as good as the Knights of the Sphere; their disposition, however, does not allow for their induction), as a whole they can't quite stack up against the finest combat commands of the Great Houses or the Keshiks of the Clans.

As with the Principes Guards and the Triarii Protectors, not all Hastati regiments are created equal. Hastati V warriors are nominally the finest in The Republic due to their continued skirmishes with House Liao forces through the years. With the loss of the HPG net and the rise of so many rebellions in Prefectures III and IV, however, many personnel have been transferred to Hastati III and IV in the hopes of bolstering their extremely limited strength.

Regardless, the Hastati are a force to be reckoned with.

and carouse with both nobility and people of business, a Principes will be living among the people—a part of their community—known to them by their first names. This bond of trust then goes both ways, with the local civilians trusting the Principes Guards to protect them (and hence The Republic), and the Guards confident they can count on the support of their local populations.

This unity of heart and mind not only extends to the community in general, but also to the warriors themselves, with the Principes Guards by far the most tightly knit of The Republic's combat commands.