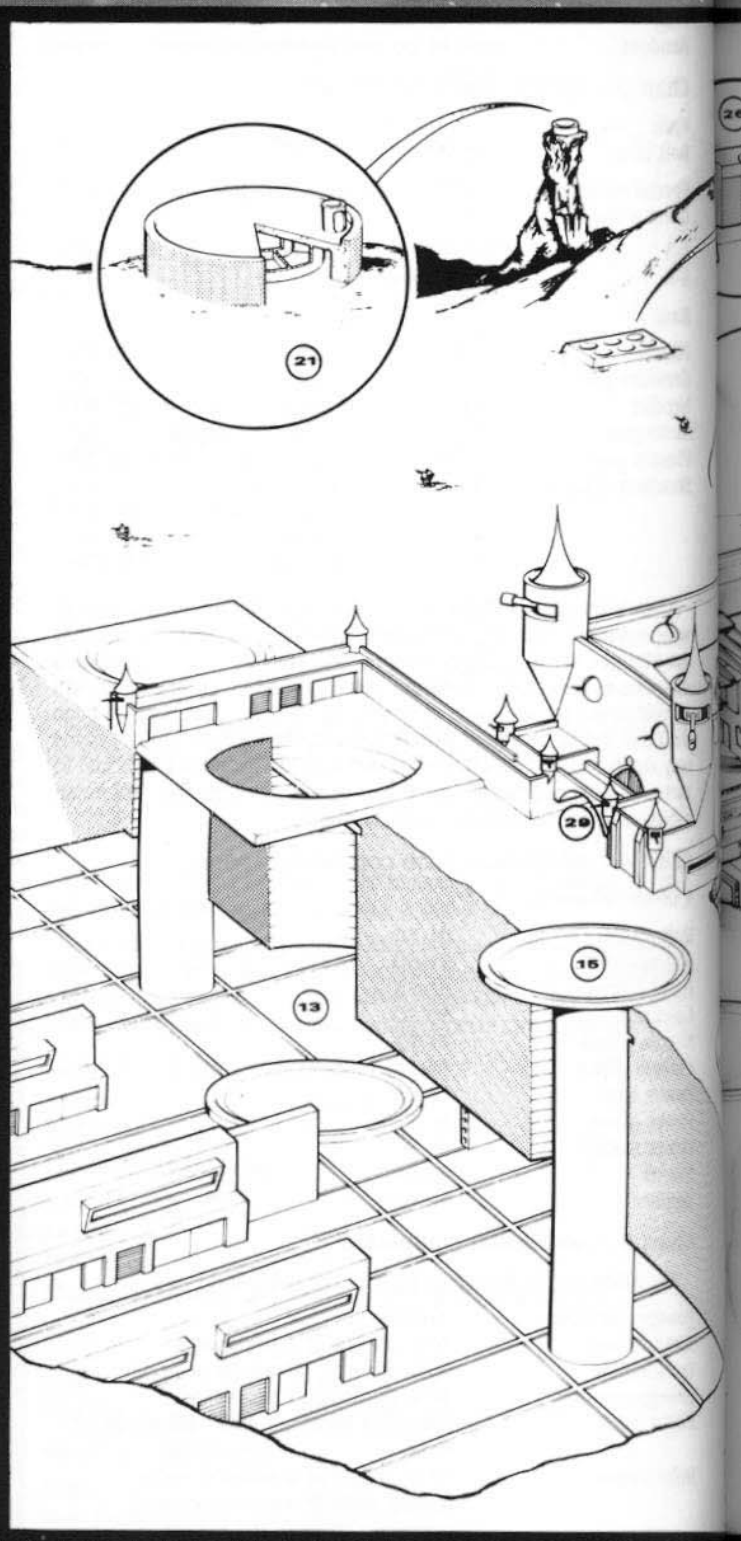
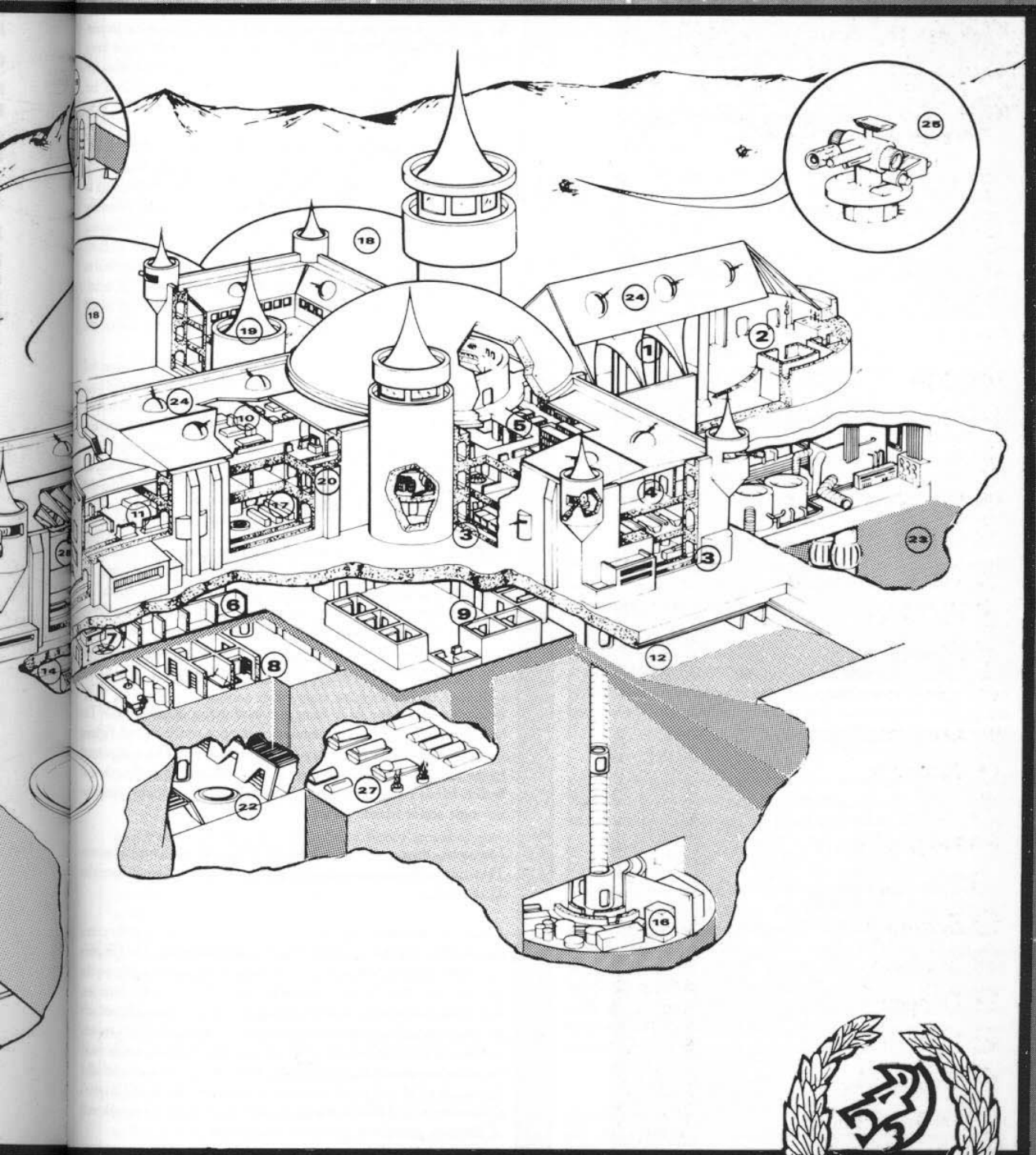




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**THE FORTRESS-MONASTERY
OF THE SPACEWOLVES**



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Company Chapel - every company has its own chapel attached to its company block. This is the most commonly used place of worship. Here the battle-brothers recite liturgies, and incant the battle-prayers that form part of their régime of discipline.

Penitorium - brothers guilty of any kind of transgression undergo remedial confinement and penitence in the penitorium.

Private Chambers - these private offices and rooms are used by the various Masters of the Order. The Master of the Ships, the Master of the Forge, and the Master of the Ordinance have offices here.

Communal Dormitories - this is where the servants, administrators, technicians, naval personnel and other non-combatant staff live and sleep. These areas are far less spartan than the cells of the battle-brothers themselves.

Guest Chambers - these comparatively luxurious apartments are reserved for important visitors. A private chapel is attached. Visiting members of the administratum would stay in rooms such as this.

Foundries - this is where the Marines manufacture and repair their weapons and equipment. The foundries of the Space Wolves are large and well provisioned. The skilled workers are special Marines called Brother Artisans. The man in charge of the weapon-shop is the Master of the Forge. Beyond the foundries are the testing and weapon grounds where equipment is evaluated.

Shuttle Silos - the Space Wolves' large and well-equipped fleet is maintained in orbit around Lucan. The monastery-fortress has only a small number of ships. These are used as courier vessels and as transports between Lucan and the fleet.

Teleportorium - there are four separate teleporter rooms in the Space Wolves' base. They are the primary means of moving between the fortress-monastery and the fleet. Teleportorium One is used for the reception of guests and has numerous secret defences.

Launcher Pads - twenty-four aircraft are housed in underground hangars beneath the launcher pads, including four large transports and eight high-speed scouts. The maintenance hanger and fuel tanks are surrounded by diamantine armour casing.

Armoury - the armoury is a large but crowded underground complex. Its main lift shaft is shielded by double-thickness ceramite-cored doors. Ammunition is stored in four separate magazines, each wrapped in an individual stasis field and protected by seven layers of laminated armour. Even if an accident were to destroy one magazine the damage would be contained. The security of the armoury is the responsibility of the Master of Ordinance. The armoury may only be entered in his presence, the doors opening to his gene-print and coded signal. Only the Commander of the Chapter knows the secret spoken formula which will open the doors in an emergency.

Apothacarium - the apothacarium is an advanced medical facility combining all the resources of a hospital, research establishment and bio-lab. The Doctors and Surgeons have private quarters on the upper levels. Servants, nurses, and other supernumeraries share a dormitory on a lower level. In charge of the facility is the Master of the Apothacarium. He is a very important member of the Chapter. It is here that the warriors are surgically altered into super-human warrior using sophisticated bio-chem and psychosurgery.

Every Chapter of the Adeptus Astartes has its own headquarters or base. The locations of some are widely known, such as the Crimson Fist fortress-monastery on Rynn's World. The exact locations of many Chapter bases are closely guarded secrets. Many are so secret even the imperial authorities have no idea where they are. Some are not situated on planets at all, but take the form of orbiting spacecraft or hollowed-out asteroids.

A typical Marine base is that of the Space Wolves on the planet Lucan. The leader of the Space Wolves, Imperial Commander Enoch, also holds the governorship of the planet. The Space Wolves' leader is known as Lord Lucan, or Lucan, for this reason. The base is a giant fortress-monastery dedicated both to battle and worship. As in all Marine Chapters, the fighting troops of the Space Wolves are warrior-monks. Ordinary Marines are *Battle Brothers* whilst Sergeants, Captains and the Commander are spiritual as well as martial leaders. The exact nature of Marine religious ritual, belief, and expression, varies from Chapter to Chapter, but is centred around the tenets of the Imperial Cult and the spiritual hegemony of the Ecclesiarch.

Assimularum - aside from the Great Hall itself, this is the largest hall in the base. The entire Chapter can be gathered inside this vast and high-vaulted room. The assimularum is used for mass meetings, religious festivals and special feasts. Speakers address the assembly from the raised dais in front of the altar. During feasts the *high table* is placed on the dais where Commander Enoch and the Masters of the Chapter sit. When the assimularum is used for cult ceremonies, the screens covering the altar are removed revealing the reclusiam behind.

Reclusiam - the reclusiam is normally partitioned from the assimularum by a screen. This is an area reserved exclusively for cult activities. The reclusiam is looked after by a religious officer called a Reclusiarch. The Chapter's holy relics and many of their most precious battle-trophies are kept here. The Reclusiarch has an office off to one side, and there are three private chapels dedicated to Leman Russ (the Chapter's founder), The Emperor Deified, and The Emperor Oracular.

Refectory - this is the main dining area used during ordinary meals. The kitchens, store-rooms, disposal units and purification vats lie beyond. Fighting members of the Chapter follow a strict and simple diet. This is augmented by the complex bio-chem necessary to maintain their physically enhanced bodies. Meals are eaten in silence following prayers of thanks offered by the most senior Marine present.

Oratorium - there are several such rooms throughout the fortress-monastery. They are used for private meetings, briefings, lectures and small assemblies of all kinds.

Librarium - the library is more than a collection of books, it is the central record office and also the main seat of communications. The Chapter's Astropaths spend many hours here, monitoring and broadcasting the psychic messages that allow Lucan to communicate with the rest of the Imperium. The Chief Librarian is an important figure. He is responsible not only for maintaining the Chapter's historic written, micro, and holo records, but also for communications within the base and with the outside world. He is also responsible for the base's defence systems. These are controlled from a special armoured room in the Librarium. The Chapter's Communications Officers are based here too, as well as a sizeable staff of librarians, astropaths and technical assistants.

Cells - each of the fighting brethren has his own cell, a simple room in which he sleeps. The cells are arranged in blocks of ten corresponding to the members of a fighting squad, each ten blocks represent the contingent of a company. Each company block incorporates a small administrative office and private chambers for the Captain.

Hydro-culture - Lucan is a productive world. The Space Wolves take a tithe of food grown on the planet and always have a supply of fresh local produce. In addition, exotic or seasonal vegetables are grown in the hydro-culture vats. Many other Chapters maintain far larger hydro-culture facilities.

Terrarium - the terrarium comprises several large rooms given over exclusively to the maintenance and propagation of plants from all over the galaxy. As well as providing a pleasant area, showpiece, and reference collection, the terrarium also provides the raw ingredients for several of the potent drugs used in the apothecarion.

Scriptory - this small room is one of several such scattered around the base. Scriptories provide instant access to unclassified codices from the librarium files. A computing terminal allows the user to select and consult files and record entries in the main library itself.

Solitorium - the solitorium is situated a short distance from the fortress-monastery itself. In this retreat battle-brethren may spend days or even years in private contemplation. Marines seeking promotion are expected to undergo weeks of self-deprivation and soul-searching in the solitorium.

Dungeon - the dungeons of the Space Wolves lie deep below the Apothecarion. Prisoners may be safely installed in the diamantine reinforced cells of the dungeon, from where they may be taken to the apothecarion for subsequent interrogation.

Generatorum - the fortress-monastery derives its power from the deep layers of Lucan itself. Four huge crystal-piles penetrate many miles into the planet's core, converting subterranean heat to conventional energy via a phased crystal interface.

Defence laser - the base is protected by a formidable array of defence lasers mounted in armoured turrets. Thirty-two lasers remain permanently on line. The remaining eighty-eight weapons may be brought to a state of readiness within four days.

Local defences - the base perimeter is protected by an auto-system controlling three hundred and seventeen separate weapon turrets. Each turret houses four laser cannon and a missile launcher.

Missile silos - the main punch of the Space Wolves' ground-to-space defence system is housed in a complex of missile silos situated beyond the perimeters of the base itself. There are over four hundred silos like this scattered over the surface of Lucan, each controlled from an armoured defence room in the librarium.

Catacombs - the burial ground of the Space Wolves and last resting place of many heroes of old.

Great hall - the main entrance to the base leads directly into the high-vaulted great hall. The hall is intended to impress. It is the largest single-room structure on the entire planet. Inside are arrayed many of the battle-trophies of the Chapter. Paintings of famous battles line the walls. Ancient weaponry and armour shines from plexi-glass cases. From the ceiling, spanning the full length of the hall, hangs the spacecraft 'Medusa' flown by Leman Russ the founder of the Space Wolves.

Barbican - before visitors may enter the fortress-monastery they must pass through the gate-house or barbican. This is always guarded so that visitors may be properly received. Not all visitors come overland, so the barbican has its own landing and launch pads to facilitate the reception of airborne craft.



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