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DNA Troop Squad

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DNA Troop Squad

CREATURE 10

Common

Medium

Human

Humanoid

Troop

An orchestration of marching feet presented with the glare of goggled eyes, cloaked with a heavy coat that hides the various horrors committed to instill strict discipline injected into their very being.

Perception +22 (invisibility scan)

Languages common

Skills Arcana +21, Athletics +19, Intimidation +20, Legal Lore +21, Society +19

Str +3, **Dex** +4, **Con** +3, **Int** +5, **Wis** +2, **Cha** +0

AC 30; **Fort** +22, **Ref** +16, **Will** +19

HP 180 (4 segments); **Thresholds** 90 (2 segments); **Weaknesses** area damage 10, splash damage 10

Troop Defenses (PF2e: BattleCry! Rulebook page 216)

Speed 20 feet; troop movement (PF2e: BattleCry! Rulebook page 217)

Fire Volley! ♦ to ♦♦♦♦ **Frequency** once per round;

Effect The dna troop squad fire a volley from their arcane rifles against each enemy in a 10-foot burst within 150 feet, with a DC 16 Basic reflex save. The damage depends on the number of actions. When the squadron is reduced to 2 or fewer segments, this area decreases to a 5-foot burst.

♦ 1d6+3 piercing plus 1d6 force damage

♦♦ 3d6+6 piercing plus 1d6 force damage

♦♦♦ 4d6+6 piercing plus 1d6 force damage

Affix and Strike! ♦♦

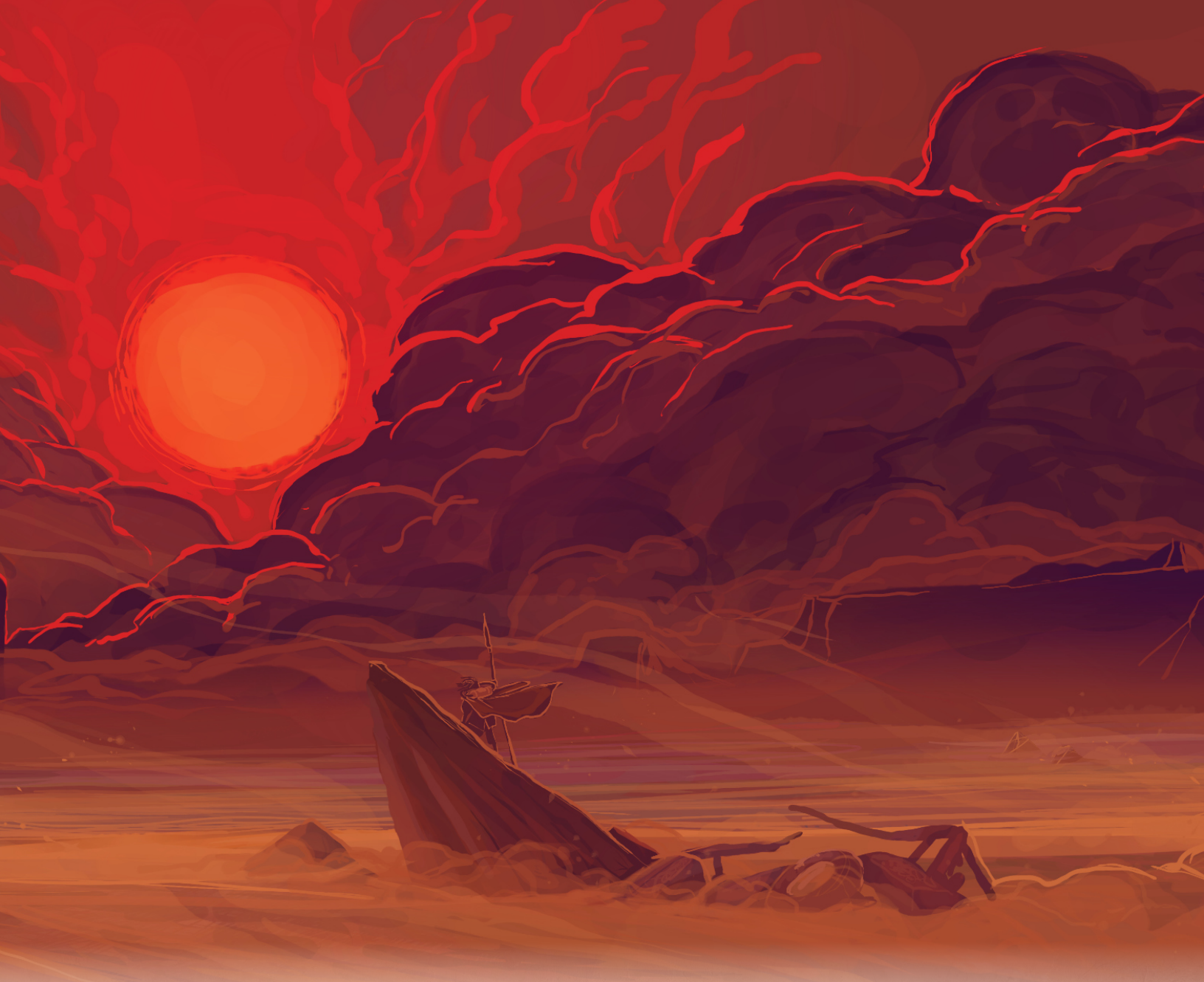
The dna troop squad lash out against all enemies in a 5-foot emanation with their bayonets and melee weapons dealing 4d4 + 4 slashing or piercing damage with a DC 29 Basic Reflex save.

Invisibility Scan (passive)

Invisibility can't make anything undetected or unnoticed to the dna troop squad.



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LORE

The Diktat National Army or 'DNA' for short, are among the most feared standing armies in all of Tyne. Whilst common perception is that Golgothan is a land ruled by barbarian raiders, the fact is that order is maintained by the bayonet, bullet and blade of the DNA troopers.

Defensive soldiers par excellence, the Diktat National Army boast disciplined corps of engineers and riflemen. A DNA brigade is capable of rapidly entrenching and holding areas destabilized by raids helmed by more expendable Vandal soldiers, serving as the key mechanism of the Diktat's policy of ruthless expansion. It is they that secure the defense of the nigh-impregnable stronghold Citadels of the Golgothan Waste, and should a Vandal horde prove too difficult to control, it is they who enact the resulting campaign of extermination.

Loyal, disciplined, and utterly dedicated to the brutal ideology of Lord Golgotha, the DNA is further bolstered by the Diktat's ample supply of Zeskoran-era technology. Many of the Army's greatest military innovations have come from reverse-engineered wonders of the world that was, and it is not uncommon to see even rank and file members equipped with high end cybernetic prosthetics. Whilst the rarest and greatest of Zeskoran wonders are reserved for the elite TEK-Guard, the Diktat still stand at the cutting edge of the modern world.

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