

UNIT OR FORMATION NAME: **Annihilation Phalanx**

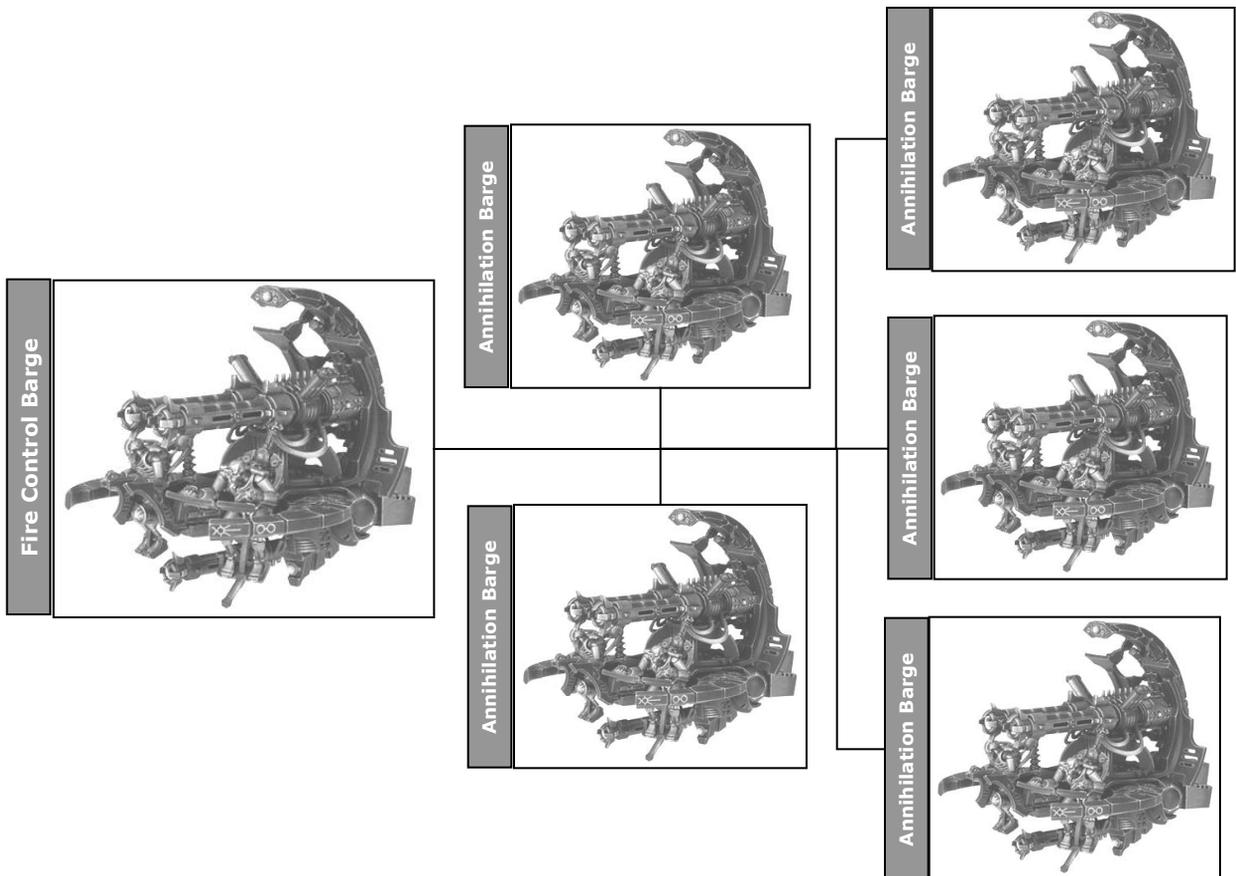
POINTS: 50 + Models

DESCRIPTION: 3-6 Annihilation Barges

The Annihilation Phalanx was devised to counter the ongoing nuisance of biological horde armies akin to the greenskin Orks and the bio-forms known as Tyranids. Able to clear out vast numbers of targets in short order it is the epitome of anti-infantry firepower within the Necron Dynasties, Although it has been deployed successfully against Light Armour and Heavy Infantry as well on occasion.

The core of the formation is the Fire Control Barge, this modified Annihilation barge is programmed with additional power distribution sub-routines which enable it to channel the energy from other nearby barges into it's own Tesla coils and unleash a more potent torrent of energy than it would normally be capable of.

The first thing an enemy knows of the Phalanx is the bright build-up of energy as the Tesla Matrix establishes the energy links between the barges. Of course, by this point the targeting information has already been relayed and triple checked. In a another moment the built energy is discharged in a blinding flash as a virtual energy storm is unleashed on the hapless target. While no more powerful than a standard Tesla Destructor, the matrix allows the energy to maintain cohesion for longer, allowing for longer range and an increased volume of Tesla strikes.



Command Vehicle: One Barge in the formation must be designated the Fire Control Barge.

Strike Force: All Annihilation Barges in the formation must enter play or be deployed within 6" of the designated Fire Control Barge

Tesla Matrix In any Necron shooting phase, the rest of the formation may choose to forgo their shooting and instead channel all their energy to the Fire Control Barge which then fires with the following profile:

Tesla Matrix - Range: 36", S7, AP-, Heavy 4*, Tesla**, Arc**, Twin-Linked

*For each Barge in the formation (after the Fire Control barge) increase the Range by 6" and the shots fired by 3.

**In addition the Tesla and Arc rules are improved by +1 (so the additional 2 hits are granted on a To hit roll of a 5+, rather than a 6, and units with 6" are hit by D6 S5 hits on the roll of a 5+)

If the Tesla Matrix is used, all barges other than the Fire Control Barge may still fire their under slung guns at a second target of their choosing, although they must fire as a unit