

History of Plasma Eagles

Ansgar Kieron Hawkeridge is the Primarch for the Plasma Eagles. Hawkeridge was listed as Primarch II and was thought to have been lost and all records expunged. Although some sources say that the records for Primarch II were deleted (on purpose), it had transpired that this was not the real Primarch and that he was an imposter, working for the forces of Chaos, posing as the Primarch to get close to the Emperor and bring chaos to the galaxy. Below is the true story of the Primarch and how he finally re-joined the Space Marine union.

As all the other Primarchs, Hawkeridge was lost in a Warp by the forces of Chaos and ended up on the planet of Boeing, but unlike the other Primarchs, Hawkeridge wasn't able to be located by the Emperor's sense due to the thick Plasma clouds that surrounded the planet. Hawkeridge landed in a nest full of Giant Eagles Eggs on the brink of hatching and was raised for a few years by the Eagle family before he discovered a humanoid race that also inhabited the planet. In spite of moving to live with the humanoid people he still had a connection to the Eagles and visited them regularly. The people of Boeing were a very advanced race and lived in buildings resistant to the Plasma rain from the Plasma clouds. With Hawkeridge's knowledge of weaponry and technology, due to being genetically engineered, he was able to advance the people's machinery and defences further as well as craft himself a range of Plasma weapons using the plasma lakes, to protect himself, as well as the villagers, in case of an attack. After telling stories of the forces of Chaos the people of Boeing started to trust him greatly and in time became the right hand man and personal Bodyguard to the King of Boeing, Sulaiman Aeron.

The first time these plasma weapons were brought into use was when a squadron of Dark Eldar Harlequins came to the planet to overrule the population to be able to use the plasma for their personal use. Unknown to the Harlequins that Hawkeridge and his ever expanding followers were armed and had defensive training and were ready when they attacked. The Harlequins were completely outmatched by Hawkeridge and his followers with only a couple surviving and escaping to heed warning to the rest of the Dark Eldar. But this wasn't the last time the people of Boeing would see of the Dark Eldar.....

Several months later, while visiting his Eagle family, Hawkeridge spotted a pride of lions being attacked by a swarm of Tyranid Hormagaunts, ever ready, Hawkeridge mounted one of his Eagle brothers and the convocation swooped down to the aid of the pride. The combined army of the Eagles and the Lions were just enough strength to fend off the Hormagaunts but not without casualties. Several Lions were killed in the attack before the Hawkeridge and the Eagles were able to assist, leaving a feeling of guilt in the heart of Hawkeridge.

Hawkeridge now knew that no one was safe, after returning to the village he sought out his followers and began advanced training tactics to prepare them for battle as he now also knew that it wouldn't be long before an invasion would be attempted. The word of Hawkeridge's training grew and soon people from all over the world came to join Hawkeridge's army and it wasn't long before his army was over 10,000 strong. Using his knowledge from his gene-seeds, he was able to divide the army up into Battalions, which were led by Sovereigns, and everyone being issued a rank. With the "heritage" of being brought up by Eagles and the planet surrounded by Plasma cloud, Hawkeridge only saw fit to call the army The Plasma Eagles, but with the guilt of the lions still in his mind he paid tribute to them by naming the 1st Battalion 'The Griffons' (Mythological creature, Half Eagle-Half Lion). Attiring everyone in Space Marine armour, of Glowing Green to represent the plasma (Glowing Purple for The Griffons), and arming everyone (mostly bolt or plasma weapons), The Plasma Eagles were ready for battle.

In-between building the army Hawkeridge had been secretly working on a Master-Crafted Lightning Claw he attached a built-in Bolter, to which he named the Claw of Destruction. Together with his Plasma-Bolter Combi Weapon, Hawkeridge was becoming an unstoppable force all of his own. Ready for whatever was thrown at him, Hawkeridge was eager for battle so arming himself with a jump pack enabled him to get to the heart of any combat and lead any attack.

Many species attempted to invade the planet for the plasma resources of the next few decades but none got close thanks to the vast Plasma Eagle army. As in most battles casualties were suffered but the population of the planet was sufficient enough to provide back up and novitiates ready to keep the army at full strength.

It wasn't until 3rd decade of the Plasma Eagles of when they face their first real challenge. So caught up on wanting the plasma for Plasma Grenades, the forces of Eldar and Dark Eldar combined, staging an all-out bombardment on the planet Boeing. The war raged on months with heavy casualties and losses on both sides, but with the leadership of Hawkeridge, the Plasma Eagles prevailed, causing the joined Eldar force to sound a full retreat. Cities, towns and villages were destroyed, civilians lost their lives. Worked began on reconstructions of structures and monuments were erected in memories of those who died fighting for their planet and those unfortunate enough to not survive the skirmish of the Eldar hordes. Closer to the heart of Hawkeridge were the death of the eagles. Fighting valiantly, they were no match for the weaponry of the Eldar force. Leaving a huge hole in the heart of Hawkeridge, in memory of the Eagles, he embedded his Eagle brother's wings to his jump pack, giving him the mirage of flight while mid-air.

A few years after the Eldar attack, there was very little activity on the planet of Boeing until one day, when an Ambush Regiment of the 8th Battalion, led by Regiment Director, Sergeant Simcha Durándi, were on a routine check of the city of Rayness' outskirts came were ensnared a swarm of Termagaunts who didn't appear to be on Boeing for any purpose regarding it's people or plasma, but merely hiding, but as they were about to engage the Tyranids, the gaunts started to be picked off one by one. Upon inspection the Regiment realised it was coming from another squadron, and not a squadron of the Plasma Eagle army. It came from another chapter of the Space Marines, The Blood Angels, a tactical squad from the 4th Company, led by Veteran Sergeant Aureliano Láska, descending from the skies on their Storm Raven Gunship, Numitor. It was then apparent that the Plasma Eagles weren't alone in the world. Aureliano Láska reported the finding of the Plasma Eagles to his Captain (Captain Castigon), who was orbiting the planet in their Strike Cruiser, Damodara. Castigon, escorted by Librarian, Kirby Miazga, and his Honour Guards, touched down on Boeing planet surface in a Thunderhawk Gunship, Vasu, where they reconvened with the tactical squad and Ambush Regiment. They were then led to the main city of Linbank where they were acquainted with Hawkeridge. Castigon told the Plasma Eagle Commander all about the Horus Heresy and all the back story of the Primarchs and how they came to be a part of the Emperor's force once again. Hawkeridge explained how he had all the knowledge of the Space Marine but believed due to the Plasma cloud was unable to contact the Emperor.

It didn't take long, after they were found, for the force of the Plasma Eagles to be known throughout the galaxy.....

These days, Hawkeridge currently resided in cryogenic stasis, aboard the Fortress-monastery, Epimetheus, after getting poisoned by a biovore's poison spore mine. Simcha Durándi is now currently Chapter Master in the absence of Hawkeridge and also wields the Claw of Destruction. The planet Boeing is now used as a recruitment planet for the Plasma Eagles with a monument of Hawkeridge in the city of Linbank.