

# 437th Centaurine Legion

In [Empire of Silence](#), under the direction of First Strategos [SIR TITUS HAUPTMANN](#) and Legate [LEONID BARTOSZ](#).

Cohort Tribunes:

UNKNOWN  
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[DAME RAINE SMYTHE](#), a Tribune of the Third Cohort of the 437th Legion of Centaurus, captain of the [ISV Obdurate](#).

Known Members of the Third Cohort:

- [SIR WILLIAM CROSSFLANE](#)
- [BASSANDER LIN](#)

UNKNOWN

Constituted in ISD 11907 under the Fifth Centaurine Legionary Act drafted by Primarch Ambrose Surabian, the 437th Centaurine Legion has defended Imperial interests in the Centaurus Arm of the galaxy. During the Cielcin Wars, the Legion was under the command of Sir Leonid Bartosz, a career soldier born into the Legions—as so many are—his parents both being lifelong officers. To all accounts, Bartosz was an able commander, but he figures only little in the narrative of history. He is thought to have been among the casualties at the [Battle of Gododdin](#), when he was lost with the legion’s flagship, the ISV Deluge, along with all hands. A victim of Hadrian Marlowe and the Sun Eater. Of his four tribunes, only Dame Raine Smythe is of much note, being the one to recruit [Lord Marlowe](#) to the Legions as an immunis after the [Emesh](#) affair.

Spoilers ahead, proceed with caution

## Text Occurrences:

### [Empire of Silence](#)

| Mentioned               |
|-------------------------|
| Chapters 38, 64, 73, 77 |
| Present                 |
| Chapter 69, 70, 75, 76  |
| Spoilers                |



Along with the 438th Centaurine Legion and The Whitehorse Company foederati, led by SIR ALEXEI KARELIN, the 437th Centaurine Legion engaged the [Cielcin](#) at the Battle of Wodan in ISD 16129.

Mentioned as having routed Cielcin advance forces in the Emeshi system, in combination with the efforts of the Emeshi Orbital Defense Force.

### [Howling Dark](#)

#### **Mentioned**

Chapters 1, 8, 11, 27, 37, 49, 55, 57

#### **Present**

Broken Binding Edition, Introduction  
Chapters 60, 66

#### **Spoilers**

N/A

### [Demon in White](#)

#### **Mentioned**

Broken Binding Edition, Introduction  
Chapters 45, 72, 73

#### **Present**

"437th" not specifically present in the text, but the Legion itself is involved in a referenced battle.

#### **Spoilers**

Under orders from First Stragos Titus Hauptmann, the 437th Centaurine Legion led the ground defense at Deira on the planet Berenike, alongside Hadrian Marlowe's Imperial Red Company.

### [Kingdoms of Death](#)



**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

[Ashes of Man](#)

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

[Disquiet Gods](#)

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A



**Spoilers**

N/A

[Shadows Upon Time](#)

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

[Novellas](#)

**Mentioned**

*The Lesser Devil* - N/A

*Queen Amid Ashes* - N/A

*The Dregs of Empire* - N/A

**Present**

*The Lesser Devil* - N/A

*Queen Amid Ashes* - N/A



*The Dregs of Empire* - N/A

**Spoilers**

*The Lesser Devil* - N/A

*Queen Amid Ashes* - N/A

*The Dregs of Empire* - N/A

*Tales of the Sun Eater & Other Stories*

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

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