

# Sir Titus Hauptmann

Duke of [Andernach](#) and First Strategos of the Legions of Centaurus. Commander of the [ISV Sieglinde](#).

—His counselor, TOR JEANNE, a scholiast.

—[SIR LEONID BARTOSZ](#), Legate of the [437th Legion of Centaurus](#).

—His tribune, [DAME RAINE SMYTHE](#), a Tribune of the 437th Legion of Centaurus, captain of the [ISV Obdurate](#).

—Her first officer, [SIR WILLIAM CROSSFLANE](#), Commander, First Grade. An elderly palatine.

—Her lieutenant, [BASSANDER LIN](#), now captain of the 437th Centaurine Legion and former Commandant of the [Red Company](#). Formerly a promising young senior security officer aboard the *Obdurate*. Frequently served as a lictor to the tribune on political affairs.

—[CORRAN](#), another Legion legate.

Spoilers ahead, proceed with caution

## Text Occurrences:

### [Empire of Silence](#)

#### Mentioned

Chapter 38

#### Present

N/A

#### Spoilers

Led the sortie against the Cielcin at the [Battle of Wodan](#) that led to the capture of the Cielcin [MAKISOMN](#).

## *Howling Dark*

### **Mentioned**

Chapters 8, 10, 11, 13, 25, 27, 29, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 68, 69, 70, 73, 79

### **Present**

Chapters 67, 78

### **Spoilers**

In ISD 16227, the Sollan fleet, under Hauptmann's direction, destroys [Clan Otiolo](#) and their worldship [Bahali imnal Akura](#) during the [Battle Aboard the Demiurge](#).

## *Demon in White*

### **Mentioned**

Broken Binding Edition, Introduction  
Chapters 8, 13, 14, 17, 20, 32, 49, 65, 75, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 87

### **Present**

Chapters 72, 73, 77

### **Spoilers**

Killed in ISD 16701 during the [Battle of Berenike](#) by the Cielcin fleet led by [SYRIANI DORAYAICA](#). The attacks on [Marinus](#) and Berenike, in hindsight, appear to be a trap designed to kill First Strategos Hauptmann.

“ Behind the gray skies were made white with the flash of annihilation to shame the very sun. Annihilation.

For a moment, neither man nor Cielcin moved, and all was still in Deira but the flames.

Then the chilling alien cry rose up again, and a voice deep as the waters of [Vorgossos](#) spoke from below in the tongue of men. “Your fleet is gone.”

Peering down from the battlements, I saw the thirty-foot monstrosity standing there, its bulbous head and glowing metal eyes sweeping along the line of the battlement, and knew that deep voice was its own.

Not to be persuaded by the enemy, I radioed the command center. “Report.”

It was not Aristedes who answered me, but the grim voice of Leonid Bartosz. “They came out of nowhere. The Cielcin got a . . . got one of their ships inside [Ondu Station](#) defenses. Blew their own reactor.”

Cold iron seized my heart. “And the fleet?”

“Reeling. Mostly destroyed.”

“Hauptmann clustered them too close,” Lorian said. “Set off a chain annihilation.”

*Demon in White*, Chapter 77: Upon the Ramparts

## [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* - Chapters 1, 2, 6, 8, 9

*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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