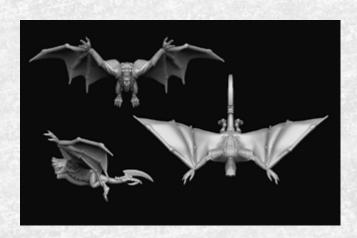


## VAMPIRES

## - EXPERIMENTAL RULES 13



Officially titled 'Species SC-23-F', these flying Scourge creatures have swiftly taken on the moniker of 'Vampires' among UCM personnel. In their natural environment they roost in large numbers but are skittish, using their powerful tails, talons and teeth to attack larger avian creatures but avoiding ground dwellers or machinery of any kind. However, when implanted with the Scourge parasite and equipped with Plasma Cutters, they become powerful antiaircraft units, easily disabling dropships before feasting on their passengers and crew.

Vampires use the bat-like qualities of their hosts to cling on to the outside of Scourge dropships when

entering the battlefield. Spying their prey, they unfurl their wings and pounce, latching onto unwary enemy from above and melting their way into the hull of ships, eager to get at the sweeter meats inside.

WA MELES	А	MV	СМ	DP PTS TYPE		TYPE	CATEGORY	s+c	LZ	SPECIAL
VAMPIRES	2	12	E+1	1	14	AIRCRAFT	*	1-4, STANDARD	TINY	RARE

WEAPONS	Е	SH	AC	R(F)	R(c)	MF	ARC	SPECIAL
PLASMA CUTTER	6	1	3+	2	2	9	F	AA, (MAY NOT REACTION FIRE)

Transport: Vampires may only be bought for transports as per the **Grasping** Special Rule. They may be assigned to any Dispoiler or Raider (1-4 Units) or any Harbinger or Marauder dropships (1-2 Units).

\*Special rule - Grasping: Vampires do not take up a slot in the standard army roster. Instead, assign a squad to one dropship in a battle group. This squad then counts as sharing that transport for the duration of the game. They activate with their assigned battlegroups.