

40k Narrative 8th Edition Update

The NOVA 40k Narrative is ready to embark into the bold new era of *Warhammer 40,000* 8th edition! Only reasonable changes have been required to update the [event primer](#), which has now been posted. The NOVA 40k Narrative is a sprawling, ambitious event featuring almost constant activity over three full days and several very different modes of play, so there is still work to do. But everything you need to plan your army is now in place. Here's where we stand:

- **Dayfights and Nightfights:** All army construction, gameplay, and mission details have been posted, with the exception of three Maelstrom-based missions we plan to add to the list of options available each round.
- **Recon Squads:** Draft army construction and gameplay rules have been posted. The adapted Specialist Traits and thematic missions will be posted as soon as possible.
- **Apocalypse:** Army construction rules have been posted. Updated gameplay and mission rules are in progress.

In sum, the Dayfighters and Nightfighters making up the majority of our players are good to go and have essentially all information available. Those joining us for the skirmishes and mega-battles should have what they need to begin selecting their forces.



Guardsmen defend a Civilian caught up in a city fight.

Testing

We are also happy to note that the updated Dayfight and Nightfight rules have already been run through a modest-sized event. That portion of the mission packet is shared with the [LibertyHammer narrative event](#) put on by our event leads, held last weekend just one week after 8th edition came out! Thirty players put the missions through their paces over several dozen games. Some small tweaks and questions naturally came up and have been incorporated into the NOVA packet. Overall though, the narrative missions all translated very well to 8th edition. For example, the Convoy mission escorting supply trucks through the war zone was fun before but usually resulted in both trucks destroyed. Now that vehicles are much more evenly balanced it's a fun mission that also frequently results in a tight, closely fought battle.

This new edition of 40k is shaping up to be better and more fun than ever before, and the NOVA Narrative is right on the forefront of that wave! Check out the [primer](#), stay tuned for updates, send any questions to customerservice@novaopen.com, and be sure to join us this August!



Iron Hands prepare to roll out at the head of a supply convoy.