Babylon Dialectic

SOLDIER COLLECTION



Barracks Pack I

EVERY SOLDIER · PRINTABLE PROXIES

A HOUDINI
MAGAZINE GAME

18 cards · 2 sheets · Version 1.10 · babylon-dialectic.neocities.org

ABOUT THIS PACK

Raise the ranks

Every Soldier in Babylon Dialectic: the five from the starter decks and the 12 of Set I, plus the Legionary token. Soldiers wait in your barracks and muster onto the front line, so every deck wants a few.

Print two or three copies of this pack with your starter decks and you will have a pile of every Soldier type, ready to mix into any army. The lore pages tell where each one came from.

These cards are Yu-Gi-Oh sizing, 59 x 86 mm, the official size of Babylon Dialectic. Magic sizing, 63 x 88 mm, is available in the Printables room of the Museum.

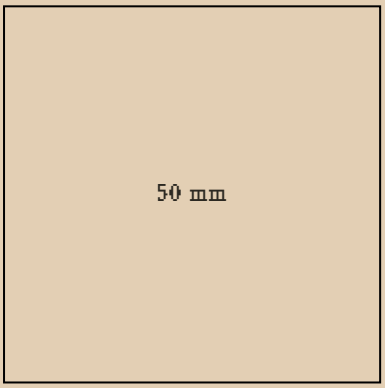
BEFORE YOU PRINT

How to print

1. Print pages 7 onward **double-sided, flip on the long edge**. Each card sheet is followed by its back sheet.
2. Set the scale to **Actual size** (100%). Turn off "fit to page" and "shrink to fit".
3. Measure the 50 mm check square on this page. If it is not 50 mm, fix the scale first.
4. Cut along the marks in the margins. A paper trimmer is faster than scissors. Use a bit of corner rounding if you like.
5. Sleeve each card over a spare card or a stiff backer. Matte paper at 120 gsm or heavier feels best.

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The deck is 2 sheets of nine cards. Single-sided printing works too: glue or sleeve each front to its back.



Cards and art are public domain or openly licensed. Babylon Dialectic is free to play and free to print. Credits are in the game.

LORE

Soldiers of the War



Confederacy Warrior

Revolution

Shawnee, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk and Wyandot men gathered at Prophetstown on the Wabash after 1808.



Hypaspist

Antiquity

The hypaspists, or shield bearers: Macedonian foot about 3,000 strong, posted beside the Companions.



Buccaneer

Gunpowder

Crews raised at Nassau on New Providence, 1716 to 1718, from sailors, deserters and runaways.



Minuteman

Revolution

In October 1774 Massachusetts asked its towns to form minute companies, ready to march at the shortest notice.



Shu Spearman

Antiquity

Infantry of Yi province, the Sichuan basin, raised after Liu Bei took Chengdu in 214.



Legionary

Antiquity

Polybius describes the yearly levy of Roman citizens for the legions, held on the Capitol in Rome.

LORE

Soldiers of the War



BONDI

Medieval

Under the leidang, the free farmers of each Norwegian district were called up to man and row the king's ships.



URUK SPEARMAN

Antiquity

At Ur, about 2500 BC, soldiers were buried at the entrance of a royal tomb with copper helmets and spears.



ASHIGARU

Gunpowder

Raised from village men, ashigaru foot soldiers carried matchlocks for Oda Nobunaga at Nagashino in 1575.



ARBAN RIDER

Medieval

An arban was a Mongol squad of ten riders; ten arbans made a jaghun of one hundred.



RED ARMY RIFLEMAN

Modern

Riflemen of the 13th Guards Division crossed the Volga into Stalingrad on the night of 14 September 1942.



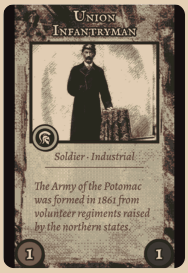
PARATROOPER

Modern

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LORE

Soldiers of the War



UNION INFANTRYMAN

Industrial

The Army of the Potomac was formed in 1861 from volunteer regiments raised by the northern states.



VIET MINH GUERRILLA

Modern

Viet Minh units from the villages of northern Vietnam hauled guns into the hills around Dien Bien Phu in 1954.



HOODLUM

Modern

Prohibition began in January 1920; in Chicago, gangs fought over the beer trade until repeal in 1933.



ZULU IBUTHO

Industrial

From about 1816 Shaka grouped Zulu men of the same age into amabutho, regiments quartered at royal homesteads.



SEPOY

Revolution

Sepoys were Indian soldiers raised by the East India Company in Bengal, Madras and Bombay from the 1740s.

Confederacy Warrior



Soldier · Revolution

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Ashigaru



Soldier · Gunpowder

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Arban Rider



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Red Army Rifleman



Soldier · Modern

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Paratrooper



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Union Infantryman



Soldier · Industrial

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Viet Minh Guerrilla



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Legionary



Token

Token. It takes no front line place. Any attack destroys it, and it never goes to Valhalla.

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TABLE TIPS

Sleeving and play

- Soldiers use the moon back and sit in your barracks, apart from your deck.
- Sleeve over a spare card so the proxy keeps its weight.
- Mix Soldiers from any pack into any army you hold.



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