

Baron Petrochemicoli

A Resource for players of Flintloque and Slaughterloo

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In this free resource you will find a character background which you can work into your games along with game statistics. As well as this there are uniform details and pictures along with details of where this code fits into the World of Valon and the Mordredian Wars.

THE REGIMENTO DE TADIO POLIO

Quite a few Armoricans were surprised when the annual troop review took place in Nappoly when after thousands of gaudily dressed Todoroni marched past in a variety of styles all different to each other naturally they saw something new. Last in the review were five new regiments that had been privately raised and then gifted to King Tadio Polo who sat on his golden throne and clapped excitedly at the new troops marched past in perfect formation and saluted him as they went.

Murmuring the Elves asked each other, who were these excellently drilled, uniformed and equipped soldiers and why were they wearing the trademark bearskins, the headgear of elite guard soldiers. The King waited for the review to end and then at a signal he ordered the regiments to wheel back in to the square in front of the royal stand. As one they raised their muskets and fired a salute to the king making several high ranking Elves duck. They had never seen such precision from Todoroni. At this point a short and portly Toad stepped from the ranks and bowed to the assembled nobility and Elves before ascending to the stand.

He was the Baron Petrochemicoli a very, very rich noble who had become sick of being the butt of all the jokes going on military ineptitude. Hiring several dozen renegade Joccians and Albion Orcs who had fled a flogging at the hands of Wheeling-Turn he quickly discovered that many of them had been part of the elite Coldscream and 1st Foote guards. Elite regiments in the best organised army in the world.

The training had taken two years but now they were ready. To a rising chorus of applause the Baron bowed once more and after formally asking the highest ranking Armorican officer to officially enter the regiments into the Arme'e he went a step further. He did something no Toad had ever been brave enough to do for fear of failure in battle. The 3rd Regiment he dedicated to his monarch. They would not fail.



Rich and fabulous beyond the dreams of Midasorc the Baron made his money in many ways not least of which was designer clothes for the civilian population and for the Nepolise Army. Todoroni uniformed by Petrochemicoli were lovely but awful too so he decided to found his own regiments in the form of the Cotechino Guarda. To make sure they behave themselves he accompanies them into battle. On foot mind...no creases in this uniform from a damn mount!

Rules for Flintloque: When playing Flintloque treat this character as follows.

Baron Petrochemicoli is a Little Todoroni of Regular / Experienced status armed with a spyglass which counts as a small improvised weapon. He will not use any ranged weapon and will only defend himself in melee. He is a lover and promoter not a fighter. He is far from useless in a fight though as he truly inspires his fellow Nepolise. While in play any Todoroni who are in line of sight to the Baron have their Discipline rating increased by +2. He also inspires up to three friendly characters who are within 10cm of his position to load their firelocks more rapidly (they and he must be stationary for this to happen). This means a two turn reload is one turn and a one turn reload is ready in the immediate following turn. He costs 43 Points.

Rules for Slaughterloo: In Slaughterloo treat this character as follows. He may be a General or a Special Unit Officer. As a General he is Experienced and costs 340 Points. He has the following unique abilities as a General.

FAIL ME NOT: Any unit of the Cotechino Guarda in the Baron's division may add +1 to their Form rating when within 20cm of an enemy unit of any kind at the start of the turn.

PETROL FYRE! Once per game the Baron may elect to give EVERY unit in his division a +1 to their Fire Mod rating for an entire turn. This declaration must be made at the end of the previous turn.

As a Special Unit Officer he costs 60 Points and has the following unique abilities.

If used as a unit officer the Baron may only command a unit of Guard or Grenadier type Todoroni line infantry (anything else is beneath him!). He takes the place of the normal unit officer and while in play the unit gains +1 free additional action per turn without a form roll. He is really inspiring.

Uniform Details: Petrochemicoli does not wear a uniform as such as he is so wealthy he wears brightly coloured silks cut in a martial fashion. He favours white and tan but can be painted in any colours you desire.

Where To Go From Here: This character is tied tightly to 56540 Cotechino Guarda and that is a good set of miniatures to get for him (see them above alongside the Baron). These Todoroni feature in 5027 Grapeshotte expansion book and in 5025 War in Catalucia.

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