

# OED Book of War: Hero Specifications

This document provides detailed statistics for the Heroes & Wizards appearing in the *Book of War* game; use these in case of "Special Combat" at the normal FRPG scale (BOW p. 14). Statistics have been constructed under terms of the OED House Rules. Text within boxed paragraphs below is indicated as Open Game Content.

## Knights

**Knight Renown** (Human Ftr10): AC -2, MV 9" (12" on horse), hp 62, Atk 1 (+13), Dam 1d8+3; Str 16, Dex 16, Con 16.

*Feats:* Great Cleave, Mounted Combat.

*Gear:* Plate mail +1, shield +1, sword +1, lance, mace, helmet, heavy warhorse (barding), light riding horse.

**Knight Commander** (Human Ftr15): AC -4, MV 9" (12" on horse), hp 77, Atk 2 (+19), Dam 1d8+4; Str 18, Dex 18, Con 18.

*Feats:* Great Cleave, Mounted Combat, Rapid Strike.

*Gear:* Plate mail +2, shield +2, sword +2, lance, mace, helmet, heavy warhorse (barding), light riding horse.

## Barbarians

**Barbarian Lord** (Human Ftr12/Thf8): AC 0, MV 12", hp 68, Atk 2 (+16), Dam 1d8+5; Str 18, Dex 18, Con 18.

*Feats:* Weapon Specialization (sword), Rapid Strike, Great Fortitude.

*Gear:* Chain mail +1, shield +1, sword +1, longbow +1, battle axe, dagger, helmet.

**Barbarian King** (Human Ftr16/Thf12): AC -3, MV 12", hp 89, Atk 2 (+22), Dam 1d8+7; Str 20, Dex 20, Con 20.

*Feats:* Weapon Specialization (sword), Rapid Strike, Great Fortitude, Iron Will.

*Gear:* Chain mail +2, shield +2, sword +2, longbow +2, battle axe +2, dagger, helmet.

## Wizards

**Wizard Rank 1** (Human Wiz11): AC -1, MV 12", hp 39, Atk 1 (+7), Dam 1d4+2; Str 12, Int 18, Wis 15, Dex 16, Con 13, Cha 14.

*Spells:* 0 6th-level spells; *shield* spell (AC3) active, etc.

*Gear:* Wand of *fire/lightning*, ring of protection +2, dagger +2, 3 scroll spells, 3 potions.

## Notes on Knights

Based on AD&D *Deities & Demigods*, Arthurian Legends entries (p. 17-21); specific examples shown below. Stats show physical abilities only (Str, Dex, Con). Movement previously accounts for Strength and encumbrance.

### Knights Renown (Ftr10, AC 0, hp 62, Atk 3/2, stats 15)

1. Garlon (Ftr13): AC -3, hp 80, Atk 1, stats 15-17, invisible.
2. Pellinore (Ftr12): AC -2, hp 65, Atk 1, stats 18.
3. Miscellany (Ftr8-10): AC 3 to -2, hp 60+, Atk 3/2, stats avg 15.

### Knight Commanders (Ftr15, AC -2, hp 107, Atk 2, stats ~18)

1. Arthur (Pal14/Brd5): AC 0, hp 123, Atk 2, stats 16-18, +5 LG sword/sharp.
2. Bernlad (Ftr14): AC spec., hp 99, Atk 2, stats 13-18, +3 axe, invul. armor.
3. Gareth (Ftr17): AC -2, hp 105, Atk 2, stats 18.
4. Gawaine (Ftr17): AC -2, hp 112, Atk 2, stats 18, Str 19-21, +2 sword.
5. Lamorak (Ftr15): AC -2, hp 99, Atk 1, stats 18.
6. Tristram (Ftr17): AC -3, hp 120, Atk 2, stats 18-19.

### Knights Exemplar (Pal20, AC -4, hp 130, Atk 3, stats 18+)

1. Galahad (Pal20): AC -4, hp 120, Atk 3, stats all 18(00).
2. Lancelot (Pal20): AC -3, hp 141, Atk 2, stats all 18-19.

## Notes on Barbarians

Based on AD&D *Sorcerer's Scroll* writeup of Conan (Dragon #36, April 1980, p. 10-11). Again, only statistics for physical abilities shown. We assume chain & shield minimum in mass battle (see stories such as "Black Colossus" and "Gods of the North").

**Conan at Age 25** (Human Ftr12/Thf8): AC bonus +6, MV 21", hp 132, Atk 5/2, Dam bonus +6; Str 18/00, Dex 20, Con 18.

*Feats:* Lots of special abilities.

*Gear:* Armor varies; use any swords, axes, bows, dagger, spear.

**Conan at Age 30** (Human Ftr16/Thf12): AC bonus +5, MV 21", hp 143, Atk 3/1, Dam bonus +7; Str 19, Dex 19, Con 18.

*Feats:* Lots of special abilities.

*Gear:* Armor varies; use any swords, axes, bows, dagger, spear, javelin.

## Notes on Wizards

Each wizard level between 11 and 16 adds +1 hp, +1 top-level spell, and +1/2 attack bonus. All are effectively AH7 and HD1 in BOW scale (would require +3 AC to make AH8; really infeasible to get HD2).

# Open Game License Version 1.0a

The following text is the property of Wizards of the Coast, Inc. and is Copyright 2000 Wizards of the Coast, Inc ("Wizards"). All Rights Reserved.

1. Definitions: (a) "Contributors" means the copyright and/or trademark owners who have contributed Open Game Content; (b) "Derivative Material" means copyrighted material including derivative works and translations (including into other computer languages), potation, modification, correction, addition, extension, upgrade, improvement, compilation, abridgment or other form in which an existing work may be recast, transformed or adapted; (c) "Distribute" means to reproduce, license, rent, lease, sell, broadcast, publicly display, transmit or otherwise distribute; (d) "Open Game Content" means the game mechanic and includes the methods, procedures, processes and routines to the extent such content does not embody the Product Identity and is an enhancement over the prior art and any additional content clearly identified as Open Game Content by the Contributor, and means any work covered by this License, including translations and derivative works under copyright law, but specifically excludes Product Identity. (e) "Product Identity" means product and product line names, logos and identifying marks including trade dress; artifacts; creatures characters; stories, storylines, plots, thematic elements, dialogue, incidents, language, artwork, symbols, designs, depictions, likenesses, formats, poses, concepts, themes and graphic, photographic and other visual or audio representations; names and descriptions of characters, spells, enchantments, personalities, teams, personas, likenesses and special abilities; places, locations, environments, creatures, equipment, magical or supernatural abilities or effects, logos, symbols, or graphic designs; and any other trademark or registered trademark clearly identified as Product identity by the owner of the Product Identity, and which specifically excludes the Open Game Content; (f) "Trademark" means the logos, names, mark, sign, motto, designs that are used by a Contributor to identify itself or its products or the associated products contributed to the Open Game License by the Contributor (g) "Use", "Used" or "Using" means to use, Distribute, copy, edit, format, modify, translate and otherwise create Derivative Material of Open Game Content. (h) "You" or "Your" means the licensee in terms of this agreement.

2. The License: This License applies to any Open Game Content that contains a notice indicating that the Open Game Content may only be Used under and in terms of this License. You must affix such a notice to any Open Game Content that you Use. No terms may be added to or subtracted from this License except as described by the License itself. No other terms or conditions may be applied to any Open Game Content distributed using this License.

3. Offer and Acceptance: By Using the Open Game Content You indicate Your acceptance of the terms of this License.

4. Grant and Consideration: In consideration for agreeing to use this License, the Contributors grant You a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive license with the exact terms of this License to Use, the Open Game Content.

5. Representation of Authority to Contribute: If You are contributing original material as Open Game Content, You represent that Your Contributions are Your original creation and/or You have sufficient rights to grant the rights conveyed by this License.

6. Notice of License Copyright: You must update the COPYRIGHT NOTICE portion of this License to include the exact text of the COPYRIGHT NOTICE of any Open Game Content You are copying, modifying or distributing, and You must add the title, the copyright date, and the copyright holder's name to the COPYRIGHT NOTICE of any original Open Game Content you Distribute.

7. Use of Product Identity: You agree not to Use any Product Identity, including as an indication as to compatibility, except as expressly licensed in another, independent Agreement with the owner of each element of that Product Identity. You agree not to indicate compatibility or co-adaptability with any Trademark or Registered Trademark in conjunction with a work containing Open Game Content except as expressly licensed in another, independent Agreement with the owner of such Trademark or Registered Trademark. The use of any Product Identity in Open Game Content does not constitute a challenge to the ownership of that Product Identity. The owner of any Product Identity used in Open Game Content shall retain all rights, title and interest in and to that Product Identity.

8. Identification: If you distribute Open Game Content You must clearly indicate which portions of the work that you are distributing are Open Game Content.

9. Updating the License: Wizards or its designated Agents may publish updated versions of this License. You may use any authorized version of this License to copy, modify and distribute any Open Game Content originally distributed under any version of this License.

10. Copy of this License: You MUST include a copy of this License with every copy of the Open Game Content You Distribute.

11. Use of Contributor Credits: You may not market or advertise the Open Game Content using the name of any Contributor unless You have written permission from the Contributor to do so.

12. Inability to Comply: If it is impossible for You to comply with any of the terms of this License with respect to some or all of the Open Game Content due to statute, judicial order, or governmental regulation then You may not Use any Open Game Material so affected.

13. Termination: This License will terminate automatically if You fail to comply with all terms herein and fail to cure such breach within 30 days of becoming aware of the breach. All sublicenses shall survive the termination of this License.

14. Reformation: If any provision of this License is held to be unenforceable, such provision shall be reformed only to the extent necessary to make it enforceable.

#### 15. COPYRIGHT NOTICE

Open Game License v 1.0a Copyright 2000, Wizards of the Coast, Inc.

System Reference Document Copyright 2000, Wizards of the Coast, Inc.; Authors Jonathan Tweet, Monte Cook, Skip Williams, Bruce R. Cordell, based on original material by E. Gary Gygax and Dave Arneson.

OED Book of War: Hero Specifications Copyright 2011, Daniel R. Collins.