

# BATTLETECH™

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## HANDBOOK: HOUSE LIAO

**Series/Type:** *BattleTech*/Core Supplement

Assailed for centuries by enemies on every side, House Liao's Capellan Confederation faced its own oblivion time and again. Now, nearly forty years since the realm teetered on the very brink of collapse, the Confederation has returned, reclaiming the pride and unity lost when the armies of Steiner and Davion rolled across their worlds to shatter them. Led by the crafty and charismatic Sun-Tzu Liao, and embracing the spirit of *Xin Sheng*—rebirth—House Liao once again has become a political and military power to be reckoned with, defying those who would see them fail, and deadly to all who oppose them.

*Handbook: House Liao* compiles the history, politics, and cultures of the Inner Sphere's smallest—and perhaps least understood—Great House. This sourcebook also includes game rules for use with *Total Warfare*, *Tactical Operations*, and *A Time of War: The BattleTech RPG*, including new support vehicles, equipment, creatures, and more!

*Handbook: House Liao™* continues the faction-based *Handbook* series that updates the political, economic, and historical details of the major realms in the *BattleTech* universe.

### Selling Points:

- Updates one of the most powerful states in the history of *BattleTech* from its foundations to the beginning of the Jihad.
- Continues the *Handbook* series after recently published *Handbook: Major Periphery States*, which provided similar details for the Inner Sphere's Periphery states.
- Meshes with the upcoming *Handbook: House Kurita*.
- Provides fresh perspectives, additional details, and game rules consistent with *BattleTech* as it is today.

### Promotion:

- A strong network of multi-language websites constantly updating with material and news from ClassicBattleTech.com.
- Advertised in *Game Trade Magazine* and Greater Games Industry Catalog.

### Target Market:

- Current *BattleTech* players
- Lapsed *BattleTech* players looking to return.
- Cross-over players from other table-top miniatures games.

### Up-Sells & Cross-Sells:

- *Total Warfare* [CAT35001]
- *Tactical Operations* [CAT35003]
- *A Time of War* [CAT35005]
- *Handbook: Major Periphery States* [CAT35203]
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