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Dax

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"That which cannot be hit, cannot be killed."

—Dax saying

The **Dax** were an elite fighting force who served the [Orokin](#) as their soldiers, bodyguards, and commanders. They were considered formidable warriors, and they were more numerous but less effective than [Tenno Warframes](#).

In [Duviri](#), skeletal-like imitation Daxes appear as the primary enemy force.

Lore

Orokin

Under servitude as the Orokin Empire's elite warriors, the Dax were forced to obey whoever possessed [Kuva](#), as it marked them as an Orokin elite.^[1] They were a small core of the army, between the normal foot soldiers and the [Tenno](#). They were relied on due to

Dax Soldiers



Information

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strength to superhuman levels. [Isaah](#) also had a pair of mechanical legs. All Dax uniforms were the same, with rank being indicated by their mechanical helmets which covered most of the face and widened at the top. They also wore bronze chest plates and leg armor. As for their weapons, they all wielded the  [Nikana](#) or variants of it such as the  [Skiajati](#). Some, like Teshin, possessed the  [Orvius](#) disk. The  [Quellor](#) and  [Pennant](#) were considered standard-issue for [Railjack](#) crews during [The Old War](#).

At one point during the Old War, an insurgency occurred on the ancient tower of Altra on [Ceres](#) and a Dax battalion was sent by the Orokin as an attempt to recapture the tower. However, the tower's defenses proved to be impenetrable to the battalion.  [Gauss](#) was then called in to quell the insurgency. With his immense speed, he blitzed through the tower and was able to reclaim it.^[2] Near the end of the war, as seen in the [Erra](#) quest, a female Dax known as [Varzia](#) was seen wearing silver-colored armor instead of bronze-colored. Varzia also wielded the Orvius disk, possibly indicating that all Dax had them.

The Dax were present at the fall of the Orokin, but most of them were killed during or after it, being no real match for the Tenno. The only known survivors were Teshin and Varzia, though it is unknown how they survived. Teshin formed the [Conclave](#) in an attempt to train and preserve the fighting ability and honor of the Tenno, though his ideals often clashed with the [Lotus](#).^[3] Varzia resides in [Maroo's Bazaar](#) as a vendor, retired from fighting and selling [Prime](#) gear to the Tenno.

In the Corrupted Ancient [Synthesis Imprint](#), a Dax named Menz was involved with fighting off the [Infestation](#). This was just after the fall of the Orokin leaders, as the Tenno are mentioned as the betrayers. In this, he is the friend and bodyguard of an [Orokin](#) Lorist named Ontella. He commands a group of unknown bodyguards, possibly also Dax, but most likely [Grineer](#) or [Corrupted](#), and [MOAs](#). He ultimately beat back the Infested, but all of the other guards died.

An unnamed Dax is mentioned in the [Guardisman](#) synthesis, and he leads a group of guards around a low-level Orokin named Alarez. However, he was ambushed and cut down by a Grineer named Veytok.

Duviri

In Duviri, our Dax are not flawed, mortal flesh and blood. They are legends given form. A pure ideal smithed into the shape by our King's will. I advise you not to cross them.



Enemies

[Dax Arcus](#) [Dax Equitem](#) [Dax Gladius](#) [Dax Herald](#) [Dax Malleus](#)

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The **Dax Arcus** is [Duviri Dax](#) that wields the  [Cinta](#).

Known Dax

- [Teshin](#) - Leader of the Conclave
- [Varzia](#) - Vendor at [Maroo's Bazaar](#)
- [Dagath](#) - Prior to becoming a Warframe, Dagath was an unnamed Dax cavalrywoman engaging in a forbidden relationship with [Orokin](#) couple Corphel and Irilia
- [Excalibur Umbra](#) - Prior to becoming a Warframe, this unnamed Dax was punished by [Ballas](#) and was forced to continually relive his memories of torture^[4]
- [Isaah](#) (Deceased) - The son of the Dax who would later become Excalibur Umbra
- Menz - Guard
- Sukhin (Deceased) - [Cephalon Cy](#)'s crew member^[5]
- Krodhi (Deceased) - Cephalon Cy's crew member
- Zada (Deceased) - Cephalon Cy's crew member

Notes

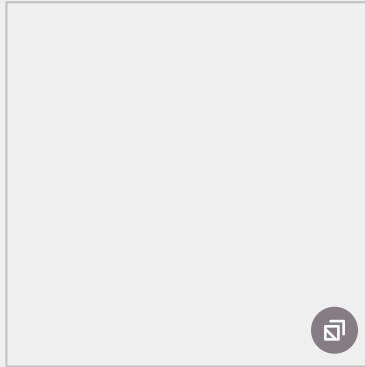
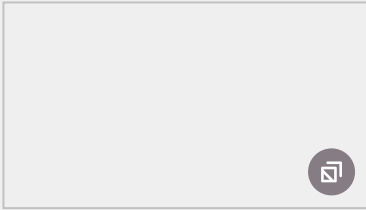
- [Tyl Regor](#) once referred to [Teshin](#) as a "pseudo-[Tenno](#)", though there is no visible connection between the two.
- Some Dax have the word in their name, with Teshin being known as "Teshin Dax", Menz being known as "Dax Menz", and Varzia being known as "Varzia Dax".

Trivia

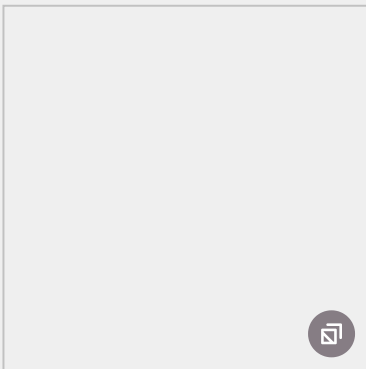
- According to [Dagath](#)'s lore, a Dax engaging in relationships with their [Orokin](#) masters was deemed taboo and punishable by execution.
- During [The Duviri Paradox](#) Demo in [TennoCon 2022](#), there was a [Dax Gladius](#) known as **Denphius** who served as Dominus Thrax's "champion". However, he never appeared in the final game, and was replaced with a nameless, identical Dax that serves as a tutorial enemy for [Drifter](#) melee.



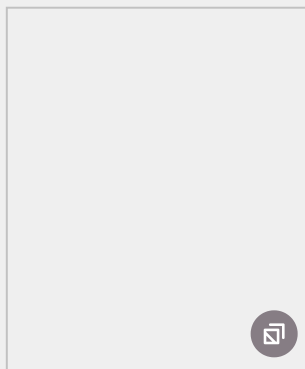
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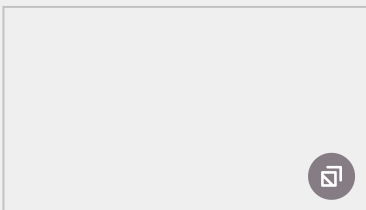
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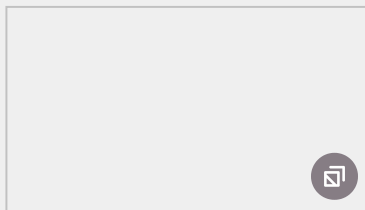
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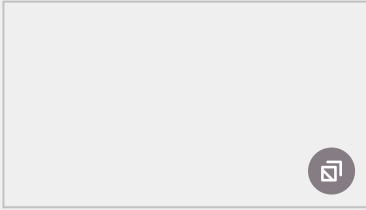


Bishamo Armor - Armor modeled after Dax armor

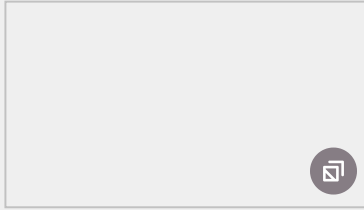


Dax Gladius - A Dax unit from Duviri

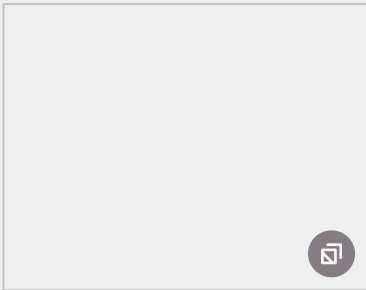




Dax Arcus



Dax Equitem



Duviri Dax concept art

References

1. "Know this Tenno, that I am a Dax. A soldier of a lost era, the last of my kind. By Orokin hands we Dax were given great power, great strength... but an even greater weakness. To obey their command. To never defy the Kuva, the Scepter, the symbols of their dominion. No Dax can ever raise steel against an Orokin. Only you can do that. " - Teshin during [The War Within](#)
2. [Gauss Leverian](#) entry
3. "The Lotus seduced the Tenno. Led them on a complacent path like oxen. I failed the Orokin but I will preserve their legacy. The Tenno. Now is the time for action. Cast off your harness and become a pupil of The Conclave. Through trial combat, I will prepare you for the evils beyond the Outer Terminus. A warrior only grows if they face the ultimate enemy. Themselves." - Teshin's introduction
4. [The Sacrifice](#)
5. [Rising Tide](#) quest

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Historical Events	Main	The Collapse • The New War • The Old War • Void-Jump Accident
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Locations		Ceres (Altra) • Cephalon Weave • Corposium • Deimos (Cambion Drift, Necralisk) • Duviri (Academe, Archarbor, Cornucopia, Galleria, Kullervo's Hold, Lake Verula, Lorn, Manipura, Necropolis, Scholar's Landing, Watcher's Island) • Earth (Cetus, Tower of Unum, Plains of Eidolon, Iron Wake, The Silver Grove) • Harkonar Production Zone • Ice Mines • Jupiter • Kuva Fortress • Phobos (Mycona Colony) • Pluto • Lua (Circulus, Yuvarium, Reservoir) • Lucretia Platform • Luna Placida • Mars (Martialis, New Uxmal) • Murex • Masker's Theodolite • Neptune • Orokin Derelicts • Origin System • Relay • Reshantur • Eris • Europa (Riddha) • Saturn (Saturn Six) • Saturn Tethra



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Cephalon	Apnar • Cy • Drusus • Jordas • Loid • Melica • Ordis • Otak • Suda • Sark • Simaris • Vull		
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