

# The Adama Timeline

Started by pyroquis, Jan 17 2010 03:46 PM

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## #1 pyroquis

Mansquito



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Posted 17 January 2010 - 03:46 PM

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## #2 lucian78

Cyborg



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Posted 17 January 2010 - 10:39 PM

pyroquis, on Jan 17 2010, 03:46 PM, said: ☺

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Good genes? look at jack lalaine for god's sake he is almost 100 and doesn't look it...some people age well is all. I mean think about tigh he has to be near 90.

### #3 Astacius

Contactee



- Full Members
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- 650 posts

Posted 18 January 2010 - 01:20 AM

pyroquis, on Jan 17 2010, 04:46 PM, said: ☺


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### #4 twentyfivestars

Peacekeeper



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Posted 21 January 2010 - 07:21 AM

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Of course in other situations on BSG, the differences in traveling at subluminal speeds and using FTL would have created at least the illusion of time travel when someone in your future could get there before you did.

## #5 MyNameIsKeyserSoze1

Mansquito



- Members
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Posted 25 January 2010 - 02:00 AM

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## #6 theenforcer2

Time Lord



- Full Members
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- 5,532 posts

Posted 25 January 2010 - 09:55 AM

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The Enforcer.



## #7 Werthead

Minbari



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Posted 25 January 2010 - 01:04 PM

theenforcer2, on Jan 25 2010, 02:55 PM, said: ☺

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The term 'Cylon' was invented by Greystone in **Caprica** and was not used prior to that, although Cylon-like robots (i.e. sentient, self-aware machines) were built on FirstEarth and Cylon-like skinjobs existed on Kobol. However, Cylon-like robots never existed on Kobol.

There is confusion here because the Cycle of Time hasn't repeated itself exactly, and in addition the details of what happened on Kobol were left to spin-off (but authorised) comics rather than the TV series itself, so are less well-known.

Putting it together, the 12 Tribes lived together on Kobol united in their worship of the Lords of Kobol, the gods. Large numbers of people were outcast from all 12 Tribes for being atheists, and eventually banded together as a 13th Tribe. Because they were atheists, they had no problem using technology to circumvent divine judgement, and created the ability to resurrect in artificial, biological bodies (presumably clone or clone-like bodies) after death. The other 12 Tribes branded them as heretics and blasphemers and drove them from Kobol. They found their way to First Earth in a slower-than-light ship, built a new civilisation there and abandoned resurrection technology in favour of procreation and having children. They built Cylon-like robots to help them, who then gained sentience, rebelled and nuked the humanoids. Forewarned by the HeadBeings, the Final Five rediscovered resurrection and escaped before the nuclear bombs went off.

Whilst the 13th Tribe was still *en route* to Earth, whose existence they already knew about from the HeadBeings, one of their number found an FTL ship (supplied by the HeadBeings) and returned to Kobol to share the FTL technology and the religious Book of Pythia with the other 12 Tribes. This person found the 12 Tribes at war with one another and in the process of rendering Kobol uninhabitable. Using information from the Book of Pythia and the new FTL drive, he guided them to the Twelve Colonies instead. Because the 13th Tribe saved the other twelve (sort of), information branding the 13th Tribe as heretics and unbelievers was stricken from the records and the other 12 Tribes took to remembering them more fondly.

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## #8 theenforcer2

Time Lord



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Posted 26 January 2010 - 10:14 AM

This is what Battlestar Wiki says about [Kobol](#) and the thirteenth tribe:

Quote

Some 2,000 years prior to the events of the Miniseries, the Twelve Tribes departed Kobol for another star system in "The Great Exodus of the Twelve Tribes from Kobol". The Sacred Scrolls also tell of a Thirteenth Tribe that departed Kobol some 2,000 years prior (Miniseries) to seek a planet known as Earth. Although the Twelve Tribes later interpret the Scrolls to record that the Thirteenth were human, they were in fact humanoid Cylons created by Kobol's humans (Sometimes a Great Notion).

The Enforcer.



## #9 theenforcer2

Time Lord



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Posted 26 January 2010 - 10:17 AM

This is what Battlestar Wiki says about [Earth \(the Revelations Planet\)](#):

Quote

Further scans on the planet reveal that the planet suffered a nuclear holocaust of some kind about 2,000 years before. There was still low-level radiation in the ground and water from

the disaster and it is unsafe for living on even after so long. Further investigation reveals the truth about the inhabitants of the planet: the Thirteenth Tribe were a kind of Cylon. Among them lived, once upon a time, the Final Five, whose memory of the destruction appears in fragments while exploring the ruins.

This Earth, destroyed and poisonous, is abandoned. The Fleet, gravely demoralized, begin a half-hearted search for another planet to inhabit (Sometimes a Great Notion).

Samuel Anders, his memories of his past life fully available to him after being shot, implies that the Centurions on Earth did kill their masters. When he describes when the Final Five finally reached the Twelve Colonies, Anders exclaims, "It happened again!" (No Exit)

The Enforcer.



#10  nypdretired

Superhero



- Full Members
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Posted 27 January 2010 - 10:35 AM



First a it could be that the lifespan of these humans are longer then ours at the moment. A few thousand years ago the life span of a human was around 30 years. Give or take a couple of years. So it is possible that in the Caprica/colonies a humans lifespan could well be 100 with them retiring or still being fit at around 70 or so as we retire around around 60-65.

Adama was 69 at the start of the mini-series.

As far as all this timeline problem it is my view and opinion that Mr. Moore and Mr. Eick once again sticks their tongues out at the fans and say, "We know whats right. Don't bother us with the facts. WE decide what makes sense not you."

Arrogant.

*I'm not always right but I am never wrong.*

*The above posts are my opinions.*

## #11 twentyfivestars

Peacekeeper



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Posted 13 January 2011 - 10:49 AM

'twentyfivestars', on 21 Jan 2010 - 04:21, said:

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## #12 ariallie

Dune Messiah



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Posted 13 January 2011 - 12:24 PM

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Quote

Quoted from **AllIveEverTouched**, 01 December 2010, 2:52 PM, I Smell a Plot Hole thread:

*This is worth repeating here:*

*The "45 years" statement is said aloud by Tory at the beginning of "Hero". The rest is written in the dossier that Tory and Laura look over. Also inside the dossier is Adama's birthyear:*

*H5/21290*

*If the second number corresponds to years that makes Adama 58 when he becomes Commander of Galactica. It also makes him 21 at the time of his first commission.*

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That's what I thought but couldn't find any evidence. Thank you!

### #14 **CaproCaine**

Peacekeeper



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Posted 13 January 2011 - 03:32 PM

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That to me is one of my biggest bugaboos. I have been gritting my teeth for about a month when I realized that the Adama birth date was not included in that typed version of his dossier. It is absolutely scary to think what Caprica would of been if that bottom part was easily read. I think certain websites are just now figuring out that there has to be a major revamp of those old dates.

Will Bill Adama be 10/11 when the war breaks out-yes, at least to me?

Will the record show that he was previously a marine before he was a raptor/viper pilot-yes?

If only they had mentioned that Eve was Shannon's middle name because that would of eliminated a whole lot of bitterness.

Gate\_Boarder is lurking here . and lurking there. As usual we have lost some 'refugees' in the Kaos .. Some are at GateWorld. and GateFans .. May the gods be with the Galactica and walk with you always .. This Board will be leaving me as a 'Peacekeeper' - and I wouldn't have it any other way.

## #15 Macster

Peacekeeper



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Posted 13 January 2011 - 04:36 PM

The discrepancy could be corrected anywhere along the timeline. I recall from BSG that someone (I think Baltar) said that the Cylons hadn't been seen in **over** 40 years. If one considers that the truth instead of the commonly understood "40 years" exactly, then the timeline is correctable within the established dates (I think).

## #16 kennethmd

Minbari



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Posted 13 January 2011 - 07:22 PM

'pyroquis', on 17 Jan 2010 - 12:46, said: ☺

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Posted 13 January 2011 - 08:35 PM

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About half the time the edit button doesn't work for me either. I discovered, through trial and error, that if

the edit button doesn't work, put the cursor on that button again and right click, which brings up a menu. Then left click on "open," and it allows one to edit. Good luck.

FYI, mods, et al: Since the latest changes to the site, the "multi quote" function no longer works at all. Can **someone** please work on fixing these problems???

## #19    **twentyfivestars**

Peacekeeper



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Posted 14 January 2011 - 04:27 AM

'CaproCaine', on 13 Jan 2011 - 12:32, said:

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Nothing about the timeline is simple!!!!

It's my understanding that the first cylon war began when the Articles of Colonization were signed because the Caprican-born cylons weren't represented (yes, they'd been rebelling but it hadn't been a war until then). Some folks however believe the war was the reason for colonization but It seems that would mean the war started even earlier than generally accepted.

It is said the war began 52 years before the destruction of Armistice Station, 12 years of war followed by 40 years with no cylons seen or heard from until the destruction of the Armistice Station at the beginning of BSG.

Adama joined the fleet 10 years after the war began, only two years before the armistice ended it. Adama's dossier lists his first commission at 21311 when 21 y/o (born H5/21290) then he mustered out at 21314, three years later, after the war was over. So I think that would mean the first cylon war began about 21301, when Bill was 11.

Which means Adama was about 63 y/o when the Armistice Station was destroyed (and NOT 62 when they arrived at New Earth about 5 years later which is what Battlestar Wiki says). Okay, I feel better now

knowing Wiki is wrong and I had it correct all along : )

## #20 Macster

Peacekeeper



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Posted 14 January 2011 - 08:03 AM

After thinking about this a (very) brief moment, I think the problem being created here is that Jane Espenson (I think it was her) made the comment that Caprica took place about six years before the start of the First Cylon War. Another member of the writing/production staff stated that the jump at the end of Caprica was about a five year jumop. That meant that at the time of that last scene they were about a year away from the First Cylon War and Bill Adama was, at most, five years old. That means he is 16 in the 10th year of the Cylon War when B & C is supposed to start. The Cylon War lasts only about 12.5 years so he could only be about 18 or maybe 19 at the end of the War. In short, he can't be in his twenties at any time during the first war as B & C is apparently going to portray.

To me, the best way to get around this is to just establish that Caprica took place took place ten-twelve years before the start of the First Cylon War. That pops Adama into his twenties during the war. After all, the whole Caprica time was, as far as I know, established by the mere comment of one of the writers. One could also surmise that Bill was older than five or six in that last scene of Apotheosis, but that one would leave open the question of how. In the first place, he was didn't look older than that, but one could possibly explain that away. Was he adopted? That seems highly unlikely given the final scene. Was he a love child born out of wedlock and then never mentioned during the series by Evelyn or Bill? That seems not only unlikely, but would be a crudely implemented plot twist. People tend to talk about their children, even if it's only in private.

Anyway, this has been debated to death. Who knows how the writers are going to deal with this obvious discrepancy. They may just ignore it, which is mildly irritating.

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Peacekeeper





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Posted 14 January 2011 - 08:08 AM

'pyroquis', on 17 Jan 2010 - 12:46, said:

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Different William Adama. "Willie" Adama dies at the end of Caprica. "Bill" Adama, named after his brother, is introduced in the last 4 1/2 minutes of Caprica. He is named after his dead brother and grandfather.

## #22 Macster

Peacekeeper



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Posted 14 January 2011 - 08:10 AM

'Astacius', on 17 Jan 2010 - 22:20, said:

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Where is it stated that Caprica is set 18 years before the First Cylon War? Jane Espenson (I believe it was her) stated that Caprica was set about six years before the First cylon war. If you are correct the there is no timeline problem. Bill would easily be in his 20's during B & C and the discrepancy would be corrected.

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Actually, Bill Adama is introduced as a five year old at the end of Caprica. Willie dies in the last episode.

## #24 twentyfivestars

Peacekeeper



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Posted 14 January 2011 - 11:14 AM

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## #25 **twentyfivestars**

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Hmmm... I didn't like the Iblis episode: God vs. the Devil... mind control... yuk. Anyway, I don't recall any organic cylons in the original BSG nor do I recall them saying Iblis was the leader of the cylons. Same voice but... great, now I'll have to watch the original series again!

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In the colonial history book, 12 tribes left Kobol and individually settled the 12 planets (Caprica, Tauron, etc). A 13th tribe went on and settled on Earth. After the destruction of Earth, 2000 years later, on Caprica, Graystone Industries built mechanical C.Y.L.O.N.S. apparently physically based on Zoe's drawings. Colonization... Cylon War... armistice... but not til after the destruction of the Armistice Station did colonial humans discover there were cylons who looked like them. It was not til Galactica and the rebel cylons found Earth (1) that anyone knew the 13th tribe was fully cylon. Since the FF re-invented rez tech, one can presume there were cylons on Kobol, most likely both organic and mechanical, which may be what led to the tribes leaving Kobol (did Athena throwing herself off the mountain = global destruction?).

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Peacekeeper



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'twentyfivestars', on 17 Jan 2011 - 13:42, said:

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You give up!

Lets see if someone pays attention to this one.

Jane Espenson has left for greener pastures such as Torchwood has she not? I suspect Micheal Taylor now speaks for Blood and Chrome . If not him then David Weddle and Bradley Thompson. David Eick might still know how to speak English.

Kevin Murphy might still be around, but he worked on 'Caprica', too.

Anyways I think I have read in various places that they want this Bill Adama to be in his low twenties. According to my math if it takes place in year ten of the uprising or war, that would make Bill Adama 21 years of age. They also mentioned that all the action doesn't necessarily have to take place on the Galactica. I have a lousy memory but the Galactica might of come late to the fight so we should start studying up on some of the other Battle Stars.

Edited for erroneous info, sorry about that!

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## #29    **twentyfivestars**

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Posted 17 January 2011 - 08:49 PM

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This is way easier than figuring out how old Adama is : )

"JANE ESPENSON AND DREW Z. GREENBERG TO WRITE NEW SYFY PILOT *RANDALL AND HOPKIRK (DECEASED)*..."

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<http://www.craveonline.com/d-chrome-115357>

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Galactica was one of the earliest BSs but Adama came on board only a few years before the armistice.

### #30 **Macster**

Peacekeeper



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Posted 17 January 2011 - 10:30 PM

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You give up!

Lets see if someone pays attention to this one.

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Kevin Murphy might still be around, but he worked on 'Caprica', too.

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### #31 twentyfivestars

Peacekeeper



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Posted 18 January 2011 - 05:51 PM

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## #32 CaproCaine

Peacekeeper



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Posted 18 January 2011 - 06:25 PM

'twentyfivestars', on 18 Jan 2011 - 14:51, said:

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TY -- twentyfivestars.

Unless the new owners of SyFy tell them to finance a mini-series giving *Caprica* a proper burial then I will freely say that '*Caprica*' has died and gone to heaven. The way they were discarding characters at the end we would of seen a far different Season II if there would of been one.

Unless Bill Adama was born prior to Willie's death then the maximum age of Bill Adama at the ten year mark of the war would be 21/22/23. To young for Nico Cortez? I have never seen Razor and Cortez doesn't like to advertise his age so it is hard to say that it will not be him.

Hopefully they will give Bill Adama some sort of birthday celebration in the movie to prove once and for all when he was born.

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I don't know if we can say that the death of Willie easily becomes the birth of '*Blood and Chrome*'.

D-Day: or Death Day of Willie.

D-Day: plus 6 Months: Eve is pregnant with Billy. Maybe Eve and Joseph have been already married?

D-Day: plus 1 Year: Bill Adama is born. As it turns out he is the natural son of Joseph and Evelyn.

D-Day: plus 5 Years: We see young Bill Adama, surrounded by family where he inherits the William name and all the responsibilities that go with it.

D-Day: plus 10/ 11 Years: Cylon rebellion breaks out in the year 21-300. Bill Adama is 10 /11 years of age.

D-Day: plus 12 Years: \*The Colonies combine to form some sort of Confederation. (Questionable). During the de-commissioning of the *Galactica* I thought that they were also celebrating the unification of the Colonies.

\*Articles of Colonization unite all 12 Colonies 50/52 years Before Colonial Holocaust.

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D-Day: plus 22/ 23 Years: Bill Adama, receives a commendation for shooting down a Cylon fighter on day 4,571 of the war( Year 21-312). War ends.

This may or may not be an actual copy of the “**WayneHurlburt**” version of the Adama Dossier. To see a picture of Bill Adama’s dossier simply right click on the line with the SyFy external link and select 'open in another tab'. Simply press the close button to exit.

[http://forums.syfy.c...attach\\_id=18318](http://forums.syfy.c...attach_id=18318)

As stated in other places the history of Caprica consists of 21, 312 calendar years, up to and including the years leading to the end of the 1st Cylon War. If it is true and that Bill Adama was born in the year 21-290 and this war we see inside “Blood and Chrome” ends around the year 21-312. Then we will expect Bill Adama to be no more than 23 years of age at the conclusion of this video or Movie of the Week.

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### #35    **twentyfivestars**

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Posted 19 January 2011 - 04:05 AM

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