

## HISTORY

The following is a brief history of what occurred prior to the Final Destruction.

### THE GREAT WAR

The Great War which almost ended with the complete destruction of humanity started in 5549 where the colonies intervened in the Cylon takeover of the Hasaris and their planet. The Cylons retaliated by destroying Hasari and we were at war.

### THE TWELVE COLONIES

Prior to 6549, there were twelve colonies in a system of 12 planets, where mankind had escaped to after the destruction of their home, Kobol. During the Era of Darkness that followed after arrival, interstellar travel and communication ceased, and nuclear technology was slowly forgotten. Humanity returned to a simpler, agricultural way of life.

Separated over two millenia, the colonies developed sharply contrasting cultures. Consequently, it was Caprica, during The Renaissance Days, who led humanity into the scientific revolution during the fifth millenium. During the sixth millenia, with technology at its peak, the colonies established new settlements on other planets and asteroids, and made peaceful contact with intelligent life from other worlds. This happy time is remembered as the Long Peace.

By the time of the first contact with the Cylon Alliance, technology had advanced far beyond that of our ancestors of Kobol. We held the Cylons at bay for over 1000 yahren, but in the end we were almost totally destroyed.

### BATTLES

During the war, there were some great battles that should be memorized. This section will review some of them.

#### BATTLE OF CASMORO ACAPELLICO

A surprise attack on the fourth colonial fleet in 6532, was led by Commander Konas, commanding the Battlestar Prometheus. The fleet destroyed three basestars. After the battle, the fourth fleet was all but destroyed, and the Prometheus joined the fifth fleet, only to be destroyed in 6538 at The Battle of Molokay.

### BATTLE OF MOLOKAY

Molokay, its inhabited moon, and the entire fifth fleet, were destroyed in 6551. The thought to be destroyed Pegasus, commanded by Commander Cain, joined the Galactica at Gomoray and assisted us in raiding Gomoray and taking fuel. The Pegasus destroyed two basestars and disappeared. It is not known if she survived.

### THE FINAL DESTRUCTION

in 6548, Baltar went to the Council of Twelve and stated that the Cylons wanted an end to the war. The Council, tired of death and destruction, believed it. So in 6549, the president, unsuspecting of deceit, had the entire armed forces rendezvous at the old moon, Cymtar, to meet with delegates from the Cylon Empire. Instead, the fleet was greeted by the largest military armada ever assembled in recorded history. The Atlantia, which contained the major government officials, was the first to be destroyed. The rest were soon to follow. Aboard the Galactica, Adama realized that the colonies were unprotected and set sail for them. Upon arrival, they found that the Cylon extermination squads had completed their task. The colonies were gone, and so were their inhabitants. You know the rest.

### THE BATTLE OF CAPRICA

The battle was over before it started. A man named Caribdis, a confidant of Baltar, had completely sabotaged Caprica's defense, so even if Caprica tried to fight, they could not.

The following is a complete listing of the battlestars built by the colonies and to our knowledge their dates of destruction:

Galactica	Caprica	not.
Bellephon	Scorpia	6531
Argo	Sagittara	6549
Atlantia	Aries	6549
Columbia	Virgon	6549
Olympia	Taura	6547
Pegasus	Geinon	6551
Poseidon	Aquarius	6539
Prometheus	Libra	6538
Solaria	Leo	6549
Pacifica	Cancer	6549
Ricon	Pisces	6547

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