

ASTRAGIUS GALAXY TIMELINE

ARMORED TROOPER VOTOMS

178,000 BTS (years before TV series, 7213)

Civilization arises on the planet Quent in the center of the Astragius Galaxy.

85,000 years BTS

The civilization on Quent reaches its technological golden age and begins to spread across the galaxy.

~ 0 (7,000 BTS)

A religion is developed on Planet Jiagono which holds that all forms of fighting contribute to the advancement of human beings, giving them superiority over all other species. This is transcribed in a document called the Yadal Eptitaph.

~4200 (3,000 BTS)

A mutant race called the "Overmen" arises on Quent and is exiled for the danger they represent. Quent civilization abandons its use of technology and slips back into primitivism.

~4700 (2,000 BTS)

On various planets manipulated by the Quent "Overmen", MH drive is developed for faster-than-light space travel.

~5700 (1,500 BTS)

The Yadal Eptitaph is discovered on Jiagono and the temple of Marteal is built on this site, which is consecrated as holy land. Marteal becomes a joint protectorate of Gilgamesh and Balarant.

~6200 (1,000 BTS)

Wiseman is created by the last living Overmen; the **First Galactic War** between Gilgamesh and Balarant begins.

~6700 (500 BTS)

The **Second Galactic War** between Gilgamesh and Balarant begins.

7013 (200 BTS)

A Balarant fleet investigates the Planet Quent and vanishes without a trace.

7063 (150 BTS)

The Melkian Federation is established on Planet Melkia.

7113 (100 BTS)

The **Third Galactic War** (aka **Hundred Years War**) begins with a border dispute between the Gilgamesh and the Balarant over a star system lying in their territory.

7171

The Balarant attack B'shutima with interstellar long-range missiles.

7171.9.28

60,000 ships of the Graybull division of Gilgamesh's mobile space forces destroy the Balarant main fleet in the Lectia sector.

7183.4

Development of the MT (Machine Trooper) begins.

7189.6

The Miyoite campaign begins with the seizure of the inhabitable worlds of the Dunatoi system in the Miyoite sector.

7191

In defiance of his own royal family, Prince Heloram Kanjelman establishes the Holy Kingdom of Kummen on planet Melkia.

7192

The MT-04-L2 "Magical Doll" is created. On planet Melkia, in the Batolea province, a protest movement in a jijirium manufacturing plant grows into an uprising. MTs are deployed to put down the revolt. Their codename is later changed to AT (Armored Troopers).

7193.6

The Dinon City uprising in Melkia's Batolea province is crushed.

7195

300 ATs go into real combat for the first time at the Battle of Dalium. As a result, the Melkian Joint Chiefs of Staff investigate establishing an AT-based special forces unit.

7196.3

The 679th mobile space force corps, 24th Melkian Division Special forces (MDSF) Armored Trooper Unit is established.

7196.7.7

Chirico Cuvie is born.

7198

The ATM-09-ST "Scopedog" is created and deployed.

7200

The first Balarant AT, BAT-01 Blocker is created, and the first Quent-based mercenary AT, ATH-Q1 Berserga appears.

7201.4

The Parumis Campaign begins with a surprise attack by Gilgamesh forces.

7202.6

The first Sunsa campaign is fought. The Gilgamesh are repelled by the Balarant.

7205.7.24

ATs used on massive scale for the first time in the Miyoite campaign.

7206.12

The Parumis campaign ends.

7207.2.13

The Enhanced Special Forces (aka - Red Shoulder Battalion) is established by Colonel Yoran Peruzen of the MDSF.

7208.9.14

Red Shoulders used for the first time in the Battle of Aldavea.

7210.4

The Miyoite campaign ends. First appearance of B-ATM-03 SA Fatty.

7211.3

The Balarant are tricked into believing the planet Placeus is the Gilgamesh main headquarters in a plot to lure them to their destruction.

In another campaign, the planet Fiura is destroyed. Its survivors move to Fortress Miuzek, an orbiting space station.

7211.5

Countless Balarant ships are destroyed when Placeus explodes. The Placeus campaign ends.

7211.11

Red Shoulders participate in the second Sunsa campaign. Again, the Balarant are victorious.

7212.10

Chirico Cuvie joins Red Shoulder Battalion. First appearance of the ATM-09-STTC Scopedog Turbocustom.

7213.2

Red Shoulders participate in the third Sunsa campaign. The Sunsa campaign ends as the planet is left uninhabitable. Other battles on planets Gyaoa and Oromu also end.

7213.3

The ATH-P-FX Grantlydog (later known as Bloodsucker) is rolled out.

7213.6

A Melkian battalion is forced off planet Miyoite. A single platoon, armed only with anti-AT rifles, is left behind to cover their escape during which a shipment of precious jjiirium is lost. the event is later termed the "Planbandol Scandal."

7213.7

(Events of Pailsen Files series) After being discharged from Red Shoulder Battalion, Chirico joins the assault on Taibas River on planet Lowmes. Surviving the failed assault, Chirico is reassigned to Barcov Squad, and participates in battles against the Balarant on planet Galeade. Pailsen is put on trial for Red Shoulder war crimes. Gilgamesh forces mount a massive siege of Balarant fortress planet Monad. The planet explodes, destroying millions of Gilgamesh troops. First appearance of B-ATM-04 Chubby.

7213.7.3

The battlefront now encompasses 120 worlds. In the Antitets sector, leaders from both sides finalize an armistice and the **Third Galactic War** comes to a tentative close. The Red Shoulder Battalion is disbanded as a condition of the armistice.

7213.8.10

A rogue unit attacks a secret Melkian base on asteroid Lido. Birth of first Perfect Soldier (Proto-One). Chirico survives an attack by his former squad mates, and escapes capture by Rochina.

7213.9

A Melkian intelligence operative investigates the Planbandol scandal.

7213.10

A Balarant incursion into Gilgamesh space results in the bombing of key points on planet Melkia, including Corza city and the former red Shoulder base on the Deraida plateau.

7214.1

Chirico Cuvie enters Uoodo City. First appearance of ATM-09-GC Brutishdog.

7214.2

The Melkian army responds when riots breakout in Uoodo City. The city burns to the ground during the three-way battle between the Melkian forces, the city Security Police, and the forces of the Secret Society.

7214.3

An attack is mounted on the ruins of Red Shoulder base on Melkia by former Red Shoulders, including Chirico Cuvie. Birth of second Perfect Soldier (Ypsilon). Yoran Peruzen, his followers, and most of the attackers are killed. Chirico is now the last known living Red Shoulder.

7214.4

Chirico Cuvie enters Kummen.

7214.6

The Kummer civil war of Melkia intensifies and Prince Kanjelman is killed in the destruction of the Holy Kingdom of Kummer.

7214.6

A space warship of unknown design enters Balarant space, encountering Balarant forces.

7214.7

The Balarant mount an armed recon mission to planet Sunsa in the Nonaggression Zone. There they engage elements of the Secret Society. First appearance of X-ATH-01 Strike Dog.

7214.8

Chirico Cuvie arrives at planet Quent and is contacted by Wiseman. An artificial planetoid (Wiseman Station) is destroyed. Quent explodes after an ancient self-destruct system is activated, destroying the last remnants of the Overmen. A joint Gilgamesh-Balarant operation may have been involved, but no official record of the incident remains. First appearance of X-ATH-01 DT Rabidlydog and X-ATL-01 DT Zwerg.

A skirmish occurs between Gilgamesh and Balarant forces in the Quent sector as they battle for the remnants of the Wiseman technology.

7215

Events of Blue Knight Berserger Story are concluded. First appearance of ATM-FX-1 Calamity Dog, ATL-KH1-FX Warrior 1, BATM-X1 Pot Belly.

7215.6

Palegia continent, planet Melkia- Balarant set up a secret laboratory inside an abandoned Balarant Landship outside A Koba City. Balarant develop the B-ATH-XX Ecrivisse and Niba, a cyborg attempt to create a Balarant Perfect Soldier. Niba uses the Ecrivisse in local Battling Rings to test his development. Gilgamesh are now fielding Strike Dogs as a production AT. Chirico battles and defeats Niba.

7215.7

A skirmish occurs between Gilgamesh and Balarant forces in the Quent sector as they battle for remnants of Quentian technology. Tensions escalate with the Balarant bombing of Corza City on planet Melkia, where the investigation of the Planbandol scandal reaches its conclusion.

7215.7.25

The **Fourth Galactic War** begins. Chirico and Fyana enter cold sleep and are shot into space.

7215.8 to 7216.1

In a surprise attack on planet Melkia, Balarant occupies most of the continent of Laurasia (including Uodo city).

7215.9

The Melkian Army counterattacks the Balarant occupation force on Melkia.

7216.1

The Melkian Army drives the Balarant occupation force off planet Melkia.

7216.3

Unaware of Chirico's whereabouts, planet Martea's Cardinal Sonova names Chirico Cuvie and his supreme ability a threat to Martea's authority. The Sonova Protocol declares Chirico untouchable, forbidding any move against him. Lord Montewels is the only protestor.

7224.2

Balarant moves to establish a fortress in the Hareis system, whose second planets' natural resources are strategically important. A Melkian squadron attacks and destroys the planet to keep it out of Balarant hands.

7225

Cold Capsules are now commonly used for transferring injured troops to rear bases, despite their questionable safety.

7229.8

General Battentain attends a preliminary peace conference with the Balarant on planet Antitets (the neutral site where a truce was signed at the end of the Third Galactic War). The Hotel Saint Noble, where Battentain is staying, is destroyed by a battleship in orbit. The ship self destructs to conceal its identity. The Fourth Galactic War intensifies as a result.

7238.1.18

An uncontrolled cluster of interstellar ballistic missiles, launched twenty years earlier from the planet Pon Maul, nears planet Jiagono, the sacred location of the Temple of Marteal. Pope Teo III requests a temporary truce in a joint attempt to destroy the missiles.

7245.2.24

In Fortress Miuzek, still orbiting the remains of planet Fiura, Brigadier General Kuris Mulat and his troops rebel against their government and take control. Gilgamesh Allied Powers recognize this new party, and Mulat declares himself an ally of Marteal, planting the seed for a new galactic conflict.

7246.10

The planet Manaura, an economically vital world in Gilgamesh space, is invaded by Balarant. The resulting battle is fought to a stalemate.

7247.7

Chirico and Fyana's cold sleep capsule is recovered at Conplant space station in orbit around Planet Manaura. Marteal's Cardinal Montewels (formerly lord) still opposes the Sonovo Protocol of 7216 and argues that Chirico should be terminated. His request is denied by Pope Teo VIII. First appearance of XATH-11-ST Erdspinne.

7249

The **Fourth Galactic War** ends.