## MASS EFFECT ALTERED TIMELINE

This timeline keeps the events of the Milky Way galaxy relatively the same up until the revival of Commander Shepard in 2185 CE. The creation and birth of the Angara remain mostly unaltered but moved forward to match the current Milky Way timeline, leading to connections between the two galaxies explained in the timeline. Different galaxies are separated with Common Era (CE) and Heleus Event (HE)

## **Additional Dates:**

48,000 BCE – Prothean soldier Marek goes into deep sleep with fellow scientists and soldiers on Utili-IV in the Magex System to avoid the death of the Prothean race.

750 BCE – The remaining Protheans on Utili-IV come out of hibernation, but a malfunction on Marek's pod forces them to leave him in hibernation as they continue to rebuild. However, they are unable to leave Utili-IV and perish over the years, leaving Marek alone on the planet as it undergoes climate changes leaving the chamber buried in the land shifting, but Marek remains asleep thankfully to the generators still providing power for centuries to come.

2040 HE – During an expedition on planet UP-085, Angara are able to activate an unusual Remnant device buried beneath the ice sheets of the planet. Upon activation, not one, but two strange ship like objects break out from the mountains surrounding the device and quickly leave the planet's atmosphere. One of these devices leaves the Heleus Cluster while the other remains hovering over the planet, slowly opening to form a large circle visible from the ground. These devices are forgotten with the arrival of the Scourge.

- 2060 CE Kalesera T'vaze is born. Only known parent is Limathia M'liotari.
- 2095 CE Kalesera T'vaze becomes an Asari Commando, age 35.
- 2142 CE Joral Buxx is born on Tuchanka Parent's are unknown.
- 2159 CE Forix Aezen is born on Sur'Kesh. Father Rulik, mother Astip.
- 2155 HE After the Scourge destroyed most of the habitable planets in the Heleus Cluster (Scourge strike moved back to 2100 HE/CE), the Angara are left devastated by the unusual phenomenon and are forced to rebuild with what little they have left. At this time on Aya, Nalva De Xan is born to parents Khasodh (Father) and Nishaali (Mother).
- 2158 CE Sentia Donicus is born on Horizon (Colony founding date moved back to 2155 CE) to Harell (Father) and Alvea (Mother). Alvea leaves two years later to return to Palaven, leaving Harell to care for Sentia alone.
- 2159 CE Cerberus Advanced Prototype Rampart-Class Chassis Unit No. 78-92 is developed on a research station orbiting Moros and begins weapons testing.
- 2160 CE Xefe White-Flye is born on Palaven to Azet (Father) and Metra (Mother). Kalesera T'vaze moves to Palaven to help train soldiers of the Turian Army.
- 2162 CE Neero'Xumas Vas Vaera is born on the Migrant Fleet. Father Har'Veman, mother Faalo'Varrel Vas Vaera.

- 2172 CE Jorgal Buxx leaves Tuchanka by hitching a ride on a krogan shuttle and arrives on Omega. After getting into a brawl between with other krogan's under the Blood Pack, Buxx joins their ranks for more adventure away from Omega.
- 2175 CE Unit No. 78-92 is inserted into Aite by Cerberus orbital drop. The mech lands just outside a small military installation on the outskirts of the colonized area of Aite and begins live fire operations. However, local Aite militia and soldiers are able to cripple the mech after two hours of fighting but did not destroy the unit. Instead the unit was captured by the planets soldiers and transported to research and development station Pointed Edge. There, the unit undergoes removal from Cerberus control and gains free will.
- 2179 CE Xefe White-Flye joins the Turian Army at the age of 19.
- Sentia Donicus leaves her father to go to Palaven to join the Turian Army, age 21.
- Forix Aezen volunteers and joins the Salarian Armed Forces, age 19.
- Unit No. 78-92, now calling itself Daedalus, is cleared by the scientists and released into the galaxy, eventually finding its way to the Citadel by hitching an external ride on an inbound transport. Upon it's arrival it assists C-Sec in eliminating two terrorists who have taken over a hospital and reveals itself to officer Bailey who took a liking to the robot, eventually giving it assignments to preform.
- 2180 CE Xefe, age 20, is deployed as part of a squad of the Turian Army to investigate a rouge military installation on the planet Namakli. The squad was ambushed during a heavy sandstorm, leaving only Xefe and two others alive once extraction arrived and the storm had cleared. The attack still haunts Xefe to this day.
- The Director, a high member in the Turian Hierarchy, approaches Bailey with the suggestion of recruiting C-Sec officers and members of special forces from each species to join a special forces group above the Spectre group. Bailey agrees only to help search through his own staff and leaves the Director to search other species. Daedalus begins scanning various candidates and finds a member with a high probability of joining. The Director investigates its lead, Kalesera T'Vaze, and approaches her with the offer, which she accepts, but will not join until the group is active.
- Upon the Directors wishes, Daedalus scans potential candidates by accessing all files it can gain access to. However it comes across a prototype ship locked away in storage aboard the Citadel. With the approval of the Director, Daedalus begins rebuilding the abandoned Estoc-Class Frigate for use in the Director's special project.
- Forix is promoted and joins the STG as a field medic, and is deployed on an assault again Batarian slavers. During this fight, Forix barely dodges a shot aimed for his face, leaving a graze on his cheek as well as a slash across from a Batarian he attempted to subdue. Both wounds never fully healed for the rest of his life.
- 2181 CE Xefe, age 21, is discharged from the Turian Army and joins Citadel Security (C-Sec) as a logistics manager. That same year, the formation of Citadel Special Weapons And Tactics (C-SWAT) is formed to deal with possible terrorist threats. Working off of principles of pre-FTL human specialist law enforcement, C-SWAT is a small divison inside C-Sec filled with mainly humans and turians. By December of that year, Xefe joins C-SWAT, later becoming a group leader the following year after a bust of a Batarian arms dealer with operations coming from the transport ship Hightower. It's at this time he develops an interest in pre-FTL human music as a form of relaxation.

2182 CE – Sentia is discharged from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Turian Pathfinder Squad for assaulting an officer who attempted to force her into intercourse, leading into a brawl between five other members of the *PFS Makaraus*. The officer and two other soldiers are left in hospital as Sentia leaves Palaven following the discharge and travels to Omega. Upon her arrival, she proves her combat skills when vorcha attempt to rob her, gaining the attention of gun runner Tobias Matthews. She remains with Matthews and learns about modifications to weapons, calling it "Gun-Craft".

2182 HE – The arrival of another space faring race was thought to be a sign of progress for the Angara, but it was the opposite as the invading forces began their assault on what was rebuilt from the Scourge. This force, the Kett, began taking members of the Angara race with every new engagement. Nalva De Xan joined the Resistance movement and became known as "Winters Ghost" in the Angaran language after proving himself on the snowy deserts of Eos as stealthy and power hunter. However, something forced the Kett to withdraw from the Heleus Cluster two years later for a time, a large machine lumbering its way through the galaxy, destroying any ship in it's path before its sudden disappearance. The Angara were victorious for the time but knew the Kett would return soon and began to rebuild once more. Nalva was one of the few who traveled through the Scourge to discover an old artifact of a time prior, a large, almost planet sized ring slowly spinning on itself in the Scourge. This attracted the attention of many of the Angara, but no one would know its purpose until much later.

## 2183 CE – The events of Mass Effect 1 occur.

- Xefe & Daedalus assist in the battle for the Citadel with the rest of the C-SWAT teams. These actions gain the attention of Bailey.
- After the destruction of Sovereign, a faint signal is activated from Utili-IV, a beacon for other races to rescue Marek before the power runs out in a few years.
- With the disappearance and later confirmation of the death of Commander Shepard, the Director steps forth from the shadows once more and requests Bailey to increase his search in an attempt to help counter the incoming reaper threat. Bailey agrees and invites Xefe to become part of the Shadow Spectre Division, which after a night of thought he agrees to.
- After the war, Forix leaves the STG and is content in his work as a doctor aboard the Citadel, though it doesn't last long before both Bailey and Daedalus offer him a position in the SSD. He, like Xefe, takes a night to think on it, and agrees, but will only leave the Citadel once the team is formed.
- After roughly 3 years of modifications and altering, the newly rebuilt Estoc-Class, now renamed "SSD-00X Ghost" is available for use by SSD when it becomes active. With its insistance, Daedalus also becomes its main pilot, with Xefe becoming its first passenger to travel after receiving information on other possible candidates.
- 2184 CE/HE A large ring suddenly appears in an empty sector of the Milky Way, slowly spinning on itself and emitting a large power reading, while the spitting image of the same ring in the Heleus Cluster begins to emit the same reading. Nalva is contacted as are the rest who first located it and sent to investigate it, believing it to be a sign of another Kett invasion. Upon arrival, the middle of the ring forms a large spinning hole of energy, which quickly expands to fill the ring. The group is able to avoid coming into contact with the device long enough to hypothesize that it is a gateway to another galaxy. An agreement is made amongst the Angara that no one is to cross through the gate and that it is to be monitored constantly for a possible invasion.

2184 CE – The SSD is given its first assignments after establishing its ranks. First is to investigate the operations of pro-human organization Cerberus. They are detoured during their investigation to a distress signal on Utili-IV.

2184 CE/HE — As part of a test, a group of Angaran ships approach the gateway only to be pulled in and deposited into the unknown sector of the Milky Way. Upon clearing the gate, they are thrilled to find worlds untouched by the Scourge and Kett. Communications is not impeded between the gateways and word travels, eventually leading to the Angara colonizing planets en mass in the sector, the system named Varin with homeworld New Aya established. Nalva is one of these people to travel through, eventually coming across the Geth and other races, though due to the secrecy of the Angara, the other races do not notice them due to the uncharted region they inhabit.