




NATO COLLAPSE
12 APR 2072
NATO ALLIANCE COLLAPSES IN FACE OF GROWING NATIONALISM AND UNREST IN EUROPE.

TERRORIST NUCLEAR ATTACKS
12 APR 2075
NATIONALIST UNREST IN EASTERN EUROPE AND ASIA LEADS TO NUCLEAR ATTACKS BY TERRORISTS.

SYNAPTIC LINK RESEARCH STARTS
12 OCT 2075
SYNAPTIC LINK RESEARCH BEGINS.

SYNAPTIC LINK PATENTED
12 APR 2080
FIRST CYBORG SOLDIERS DEVELOPED.

NASDA FORMED
12 OCT 2080
FEARING ATTACKS BY CHINA, NASDA (NORTH AMERICAN STRATEGIC DEFENSE AGENCY) IS FORMED TO PROTECT NORTH AMERICA FROM NUCLEAR THREATS.

NASDA SATELLITE DEFENCE ARRAY DEVELOPMENT
12 APR 2081 - 12 SEP 2084
 THE SATELLITE DEFENCE ARRAY CONSISTS OF RECONNAISSANCE, NUCLEAR MISSILE AND LASER SATELLITES.


HAMMOND FAMILY ENTERS BUNKER
4 NOV 2085
JOHN AND HIS PREGNANT WIFE SEEK SHELTER IN A NUCLEAR BUNKER NEAR SEATTLE.

THE COMMANDER IS BORN
25 DEC 2085
JOHN HAMMOND JR. IS BORN.


NUCLEAR WINTER
19 JAN 2086
 NUCLEAR WINTER BEGINS. WIDESPREAD PLAGUES AND FAMINES KILL MILLIONS OF THE REMAINING SURVIVORS. CIVILIZATION ENDS. NASDA SYSTEMS LIE DORMANT FOLLOWING ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSES.


GLORIOUS DAWN
8 MAR 2086
 AFTER MONTHS INSIDE THE BUNKER, RADIATION LEVELS SUBSIDE TO A POINT WHICH ALLOWS SHORT SURFACE EXPEDITIONS TO START.


LEAVING SEATTLE
19 APR 2086
 AS THE ENVIRONMENT IN SEATTLE BECOMES INCREASINGLY HOSTILE, THE HAMMONDS AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE FORCED TO FLEE THE CITY IN SEARCH OF A NEW HOME IN A WARMER, SAFER LOCATION.

THE COLLAPSE
3 NOV 2085
 DURING ROUTINE TESTING THE NASDA SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS AND LAUNCHES NUCLEAR STRIKES AGAINST ALL MAJOR CITIES IN THE WORLD. NASDA FAILS TO DEFEND AGAINST NUCLEAR COUNTER-STRIKES. BILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE KILLED.

TRANSPORTERS DISCOVERED
8 JUL 2092
THE PROJECT DISCOVER 3 MILITARY TRANSPORTS AT HILL AIR FORCE BASE. THE TRANSPORTERS USE A TOP-SECRET PROPULSION SYSTEM THAT ENABLES THEM TO TAKE OFF AND LAND VERTICALLY, DESPITE THEIR ENORMOUS WEIGHT WHEN LOADED.


VIPER BODY DISCOVERED
14 AUG 2092
 THE PROJECT DISCOVER PROTOTYPES FOR AN ADVANCED VEHICLE BODY CODE-NAMED "VIPER" AT THE DUGWAY ARMY PROVING GROUND NEAR SALT LAKE CITY.


CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX
3 SEP 2092
 THE PROJECT ARRIVE AT THE CHEYENNE UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASE


BASE DOORS OPENED
5 SEP 2092
 THE PROJECT CRACK OPEN THE BASE DOORS AND CLEAR OUT THE DEAD BODIES. WORK BEGINS TO BRING SYSTEMS BACK ONLINE.

THE PROJECT IS FORMED
20 FEB 2093
 JOHN HAMMOND ANNOUNCES HIS VISION FOR THE PROJECT:
THE PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO RECOVERING PRE-COLLAPSE TECHNOLOGIES AND REBUILDING THE WORLD.

SYNAPTIC LINK
2 FEB 2094
ADVANCED NEURAL SYNAPSE LINK IS IDENTIFIED AS A KEY TECHNOLOGY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PROJECT AS IT WILL ENABLE MISSIONS IN TO AREAS WITH HIGH LEVELS OF RADIATION.

PROJECT HQ ANNOUNCED
14 JUL 2099
 THE PROJECT CONFIRMS PLANS TO BUILD A MASSIVE CONTROL CENTER ABOVE GROUND.

PROJECT HQ ONLINE
8 NOV 2099
 CONSTRUCTION OF A SURFACE CONTROL CENTER AND SEVERAL LANDING ZONES IS COMPLETED. THE PROJECT BEGIN THE SEARCH FOR THE LOCATIONS OF PRE-COLLAPSE TECHNOLOGIES.

CAMPAIGN 1 STARTS
4 APR 2100
 HAVING IDENTIFIED POTENTIAL LOCATIONS OF PRE-COLLAPSE TECHNOLOGIES, THE PROJECT SEND 3 TEAMS (ALPHA, BETA, GAMMA) TO RECOVER THEM.