

## BSG Dating Systems

### Military:

Made up of three, three digit numbers, none of which appear sequential (the Cylon Wars are 379:834:534; Lee Adama born 432:979:021, entered active service on 670:731:952, then did basic training on 809:734:326, then Flight Academy 834:663:523 & Combat Manoeuvres 851:067:521. There is a list of assignments underneath which seem to show a massive error in history as it shows Lee as being in the Cylon Wars and all of the dates listed are before Lee completes basic training (the last date is 779:529:521).

The rebellion of Roslin, where the ships take off is dated 827:302:136. Scar is 020:320:060.

Thus there is no consistency in these dates. I suspect that they are actually tied into a mission or ship time date (one of the references has hours mentioned after it). This makes sense to a limited degree as various stations, planets and ships all have differing time.

### Hero Time:

The official dossier of Admiral Adama shows dates with a numbering system in the twenty thousands! That dating system does not show up anywhere else in any of the series (nor does the one below). Based on the latter the following dates apply:

|       |     |                               |
|-------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 21302 | 1   | Original Colonial Day:        |
| 21353 | 315 | Fall of the Colonies          |
| 21354 | 1   | first Colonial day of the RTF |
|       |     | Day 46                        |

### Execution Time:

On the execution document of Baltar, the date is given as day 2 of 3454-90. Day 794 after the fall, (494th day since settlement, 134th day of occupation):

I'm stretching wildly here (but there so is the rest of the fan base, so that's not a surprise.) If I assume that the front date is the year, the second date is an amalgam of both month (not ninety but nine out of 13, *not* twelve) and the week of the month. Each week is then seven days and there are four weeks to each month (days, weeks and number of days in a year is the only thing we are sure of).

In addition this is the only date that fits relatively closely into the documented history of the Colonies, dating back to Kobol.

If you follow the New Caprica date then it actually means the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the ninth month of the 3454<sup>th</sup> year. What date that applies to is not known. If correct then Pythia made her predictions about 200 years before this date. It might relate to the creation of the original Cylon race and their acceptance as the thirteenth tribe. I will assume that, until a thorough dating system is explained, that this is the case.

Anyway, having done the math, and a bit of mucking about, I ended up with this system: Year-Month-Day.

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 3400-73-4 | First Colonial Day    |
| 3452-60-7 | Fall of the colonies  |
| 3452-73-4 | Colonial Day (day 46) |

Under this system Baltar would write the 8th day in the 12th month as: 1st day of 3453-121, or in more regular dating: 3453-121-1

An example of the system:

|            |                                                |
|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 3400-10-1  | 1 <sup>st</sup> day of year 3400               |
| 3400-21-1  | 8th day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> month               |
| 3400-32-1  | 15 <sup>th</sup> day of 3 <sup>rd</sup> month  |
| 3400-43-1  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of 4 <sup>th</sup> month  |
| 3400-50-2  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of 5 <sup>th</sup> month   |
| 3400-61-2  | 9 <sup>th</sup> day of 6 <sup>th</sup> month   |
| 3400-72-2  | 16 <sup>th</sup> day of 7 <sup>th</sup> month  |
| 3400-83-2  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of 8 <sup>th</sup> month  |
| 3400-90-7  | 7 <sup>th</sup> day of 9 <sup>th</sup> month   |
| 3400-101-7 | 14 <sup>th</sup> day of 10 <sup>th</sup> month |
| 3400-112-7 | 21 <sup>st</sup> day of 11 <sup>th</sup> month |
| 3400-123-7 | 28 <sup>th</sup> day of 12 <sup>th</sup> month |
| 3400-134-1 | 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of 13 <sup>th</sup> month |

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