

<https://www.sarna.net/wiki/Tetatae>
https://www.sarna.net/wiki/Far_Country

Hello and welcome to an accurate and concise history of the Sentient Aliens of **Battletech**,

Commented [1]: Technically there are "two". The Neopithecanthropus and the Tetatae.

However, depends on if you count the Clanner Gene Castes as Aliens.

STRAW POSTING:

➤ Herbert A. Beas II is to blame

➤ Tetatae

- Obviously Far Country book
- Herbert A. Beas II did make an alt history where the clans and star liege tried to take over but eventually lead to humanity's extinction
- Traits:
 -

➤ Neopithecanthropus are found on three worlds which are lightyears apart.

- Camoleone (X:Y -299.83 : -291.844, Source *A Time of War Companion*, pp. 126–127, 132: "Neopithecanthropus")
- Stein's Folly (X:Y 159.739 : -200.359, Source *The Sword and the Dagger*, pp. 122–128, 130–134: Ardan Sortek's fevered encounter with the Swamp People of Stein's Folly.)
- Despair (X:Y -447.223 : 69.227, Source *Dragons of Despair*)
- As well as a Subspecies on Old Kentucky (X:Y 2.063 : -141.685, Source *Touring the Stars: Old Kentucky*, p. 11: "Old Kentuckian Sasquatches")
- Other sources include
 - *MechWarrior Companion*, p. 82: "Neopithecanthropus"
- How the FUCK did this species ended up on som many planets is beyond me and honestly, kinda scares me of the implications

➤ Genecaste are a Dark Caste who took the Eugenic Transhumanistic ideals of the Clans and ran with it all the way to the DEEP Periphery. May or may not exist.

- Biggest source is "Classic Battletech: *Interstellar Players*, 2005
- Live in isolated comunes with little to no tech to hide away from the Clans in fear of extermination.
- Can look anywhere from Klingons, actual furies, to something out of All tomorrows
- Made themselves to fit any environment through genetic manipulation and can wildly differentiate in forms
- Such forms are listed as so:
 - Altforms: Normal humans not apart of the Genecaste
 - Genenorms: Fuckin' NORMIES, normalish looking humans who act as spies and traders.

- You can't exactly deal with normal humans when you got a literal donkey dick, a single compounded eye, and razor sharp talons and teeth to commit murder with.
- Firstform: Surface level looking human but most of the modifications are internally. Be it better metabolism, a perfect immune system that makes you resistant to any disease or infection, or maybe even something else. Also used as spies to infiltrate Clanner and the Inner Sphere.
- Secondform: Slightly more obvious modifications. Be it funky looking eyes, webbed hands and feet, or something else. Abilities are supposedly better than first forms and specialty is required despite the risks of exposure.
- Thirdform: Radically looking humanoids, could be extended limbs, an actual horse cock, or something else. Usually in covert missions since you can't exactly hide shit like this.
- Fourthform: Has never been actually seen outside of the Genecaste society. Fourthforms are like Thirdforms but throughout their body. So they could be legit furies.
- Fifthform: Ultimate Geneform. Some All tomorrow's shit and are perfectly made to fit their environment. Be it human dolphins, flying humanoids, or something else.
- Birthforms: Think Tleilaxu Axolotl tanks but alive and moving. A more radical fifthform female that can act as an Iron Womb.