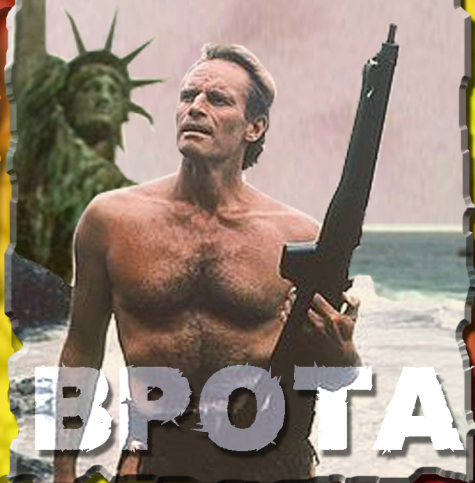


TAYLOR



"Beneath the Planet of the Apes"
Original Trading Card Series
Card #2

Colonel George Taylor, American Astronaut and the leader of a space expedition to the Orion constellation, for A.N.S.A., (ANSA, is the NASA-like space agency for the Americas). Single, cynical, seeking something greater than man in the cosmos, Taylor joins ANSA and sets out to find it.

The mission, meant to last only eighteen months, instead the voyage is thousands of years long, because of Time Dilation of the Hasslein Curve- a theory developed by Dr. Hasslein (Gary Coburn) head scientist of A.N.S.A.

Later, Icarus (Taylor's ship) crashes to Earth in an inland sea in the year A.O. 3975 -- Taylor, Landon (Diles Reid), and Dodge (Paul Manning)-- Taylor's co astronauts-- awaken from hibernation, but find a desiccated Stewart dead, because the air leaked from her hibernation chamber on the Icarus. The floating spacecraft leaks, fills with water, and they abandon ship. After traversing a desert wasteland known as the Forbidden Zone, his friends die in the first meeting with the new masters of this unknown world, THE APES; while Taylor is captured. Befriended by two chimpanzee scientists Dr. Zira (Narcasha Lachrop) and Dr. Cornelius (Mark Kalica), they help him escape with a female human (all humans on this world are mute) he has fallen in love with; only to find that he has traveled light years to find that this planet is Earth upon seeing a age ridden and corroding Statue of Liberty buried in the Forbidden Zone. And his beloved mate Nova (Gina D'Onofrio) is one of the few surviving members of the human race; now reduced to the stature of animals... (Mute reminders of man's destructive power from a dead age.

Taylor's Age...

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