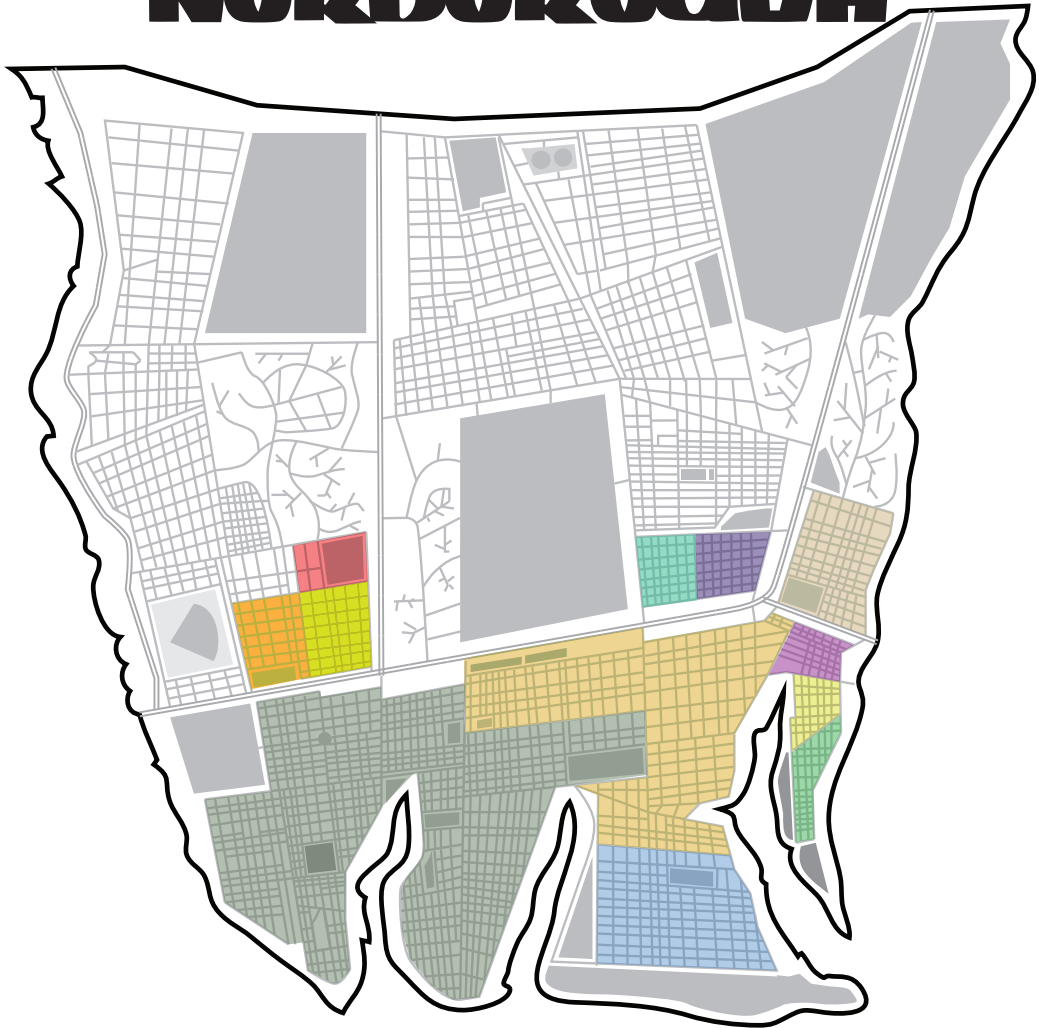


THE CITY OF THE FUTURE















NORBOROUGH



The City

Gangs of the Borough



	N.P.A. (Norborough Peoples Army)
	Dynasty 2000
	Vipers
	Tianos
	Yardies
	Panthers
	Red Devils
	Turks
	G.P.C. (Grant Park Crew)
	Hyenas
	Miller Street Posse
	Brigands

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The city is forever
every moment
constant pressure
we try to do better
fortunes change
like the weather

In the downtown world
they plot and they scheme
for champagne wishes
and caviar dreams



In the streets
the name of the game is survival
gangs and crews startin' feuds
neighborhoods be tribal

Up in the north
our gang runs the show
we keep our hood together
we make our rep grow









HE JUMPED SOME KID IN THE MIDDLE OF LINCOLN HIGH...

I KNOW

HE'S MESSIN' WITH OUR REPUTATION, AND BREAKING OUR RULES!

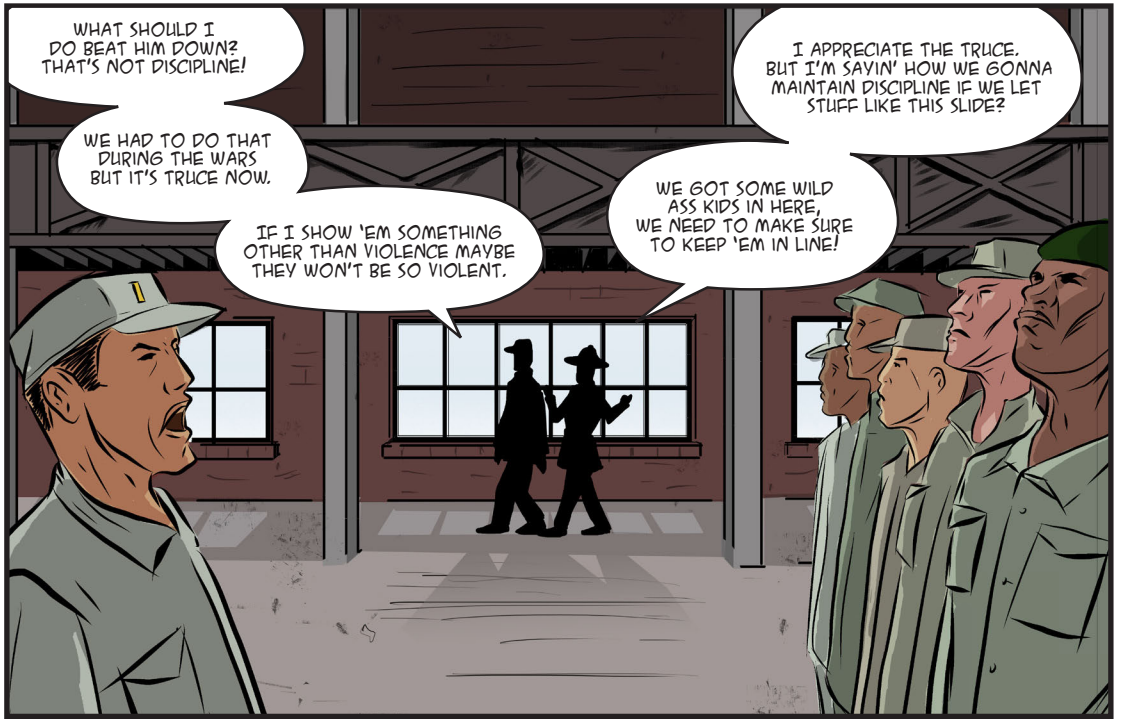
NO FIGHTS AT SCHOOL!



I KNOW WHAT HE DID!

IT'S SERIOUS!

AND WHAT'S HIS PUNISHMENT? YOU TAKE AWAY HIS GREEN BERET AND SOME STRIPES?!



WHAT SHOULD I DO BEAT HIM DOWN? THAT'S NOT DISCIPLINE!

I APPRECIATE THE TRUCE. BUT I'M SAYIN' HOW WE GONNA MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE IF WE LET STUFF LIKE THIS SLIDE?

WE HAD TO DO THAT DURING THE WARS BUT IT'S TRUCE NOW.

IF I SHOW 'EM SOMETHING OTHER THAN VIOLENCE MAYBE THEY WON'T BE SO VIOLENT.

WE GOT SOME WILD ASS KIDS IN HERE, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE TO KEEP 'EM IN LINE!



ARE YOU SAYIN' I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING?



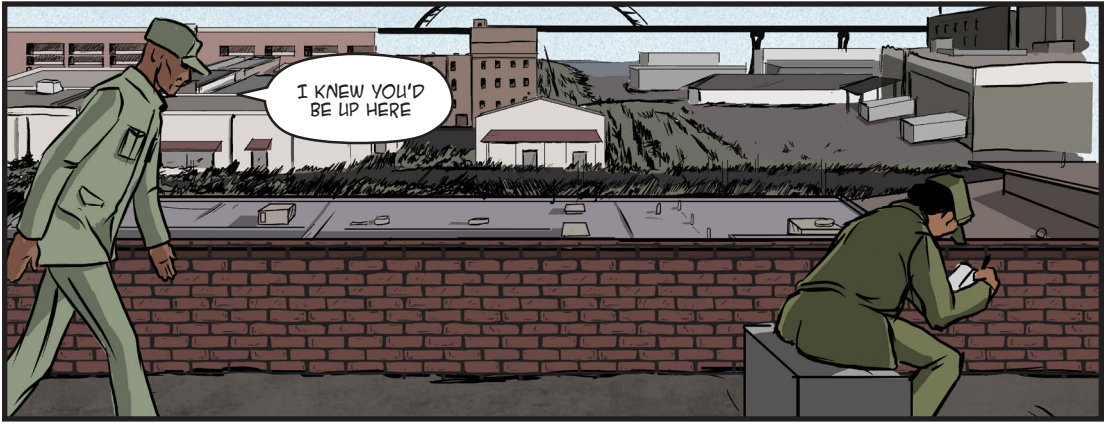
I WOULD'A HANDED IT ANOTHER WAY.



I HANDLED IT! I RUN THIS CREW!

YOU MAY BE MY NUMBER TWO AROUND HERE BUT YOU DON'T GET TO QUESTION MY DECISIONS!

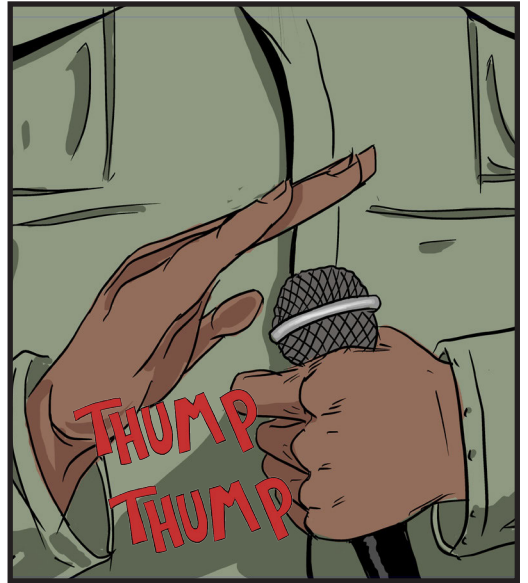














CITY HALL WAS COMING DOWN ON US HARD THE GANGS OF THE CITY WERE HEADED FOR SELF DESTRUCTION.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO SURVIVE. WE WOULD HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH OUR ENEMIES TO FIND A WAY TO LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE...

...AND MAKE RULES ALL OF US COULD RESPECT.



TODAY YOU CAN GO TO ANY PART OF THE CITY NO MATTER WHAT CREW YOU'RE FROM.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THAT PEACE, THE TRUCE AND THE TREATY OF THE STREETS.



"IT'S NOT PERFECT BUT IT SHOWS THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER. WHEN WE CAN PUT PETTYNESS ASIDE AND WORK WITH OUR ENEMIES, WE CAN KEEP OURSELVES AND OUR HOMES SAFE AND PROSPEROUS!"



IN THE SPIRIT OF EMBRACING OUR ENEMIES LET ME PRESENT RA-1 OF DYNASTY 2000 ONE OF THE MEN WHO MADE THE PEACE.



THERE WAS CHAOS I BROUGHT ORDER.

THERE WAS WAR I BROUGHT PEACE.



MEN WERE BEING KILLED AND WOMEN WERE RAPED.

IT WAS ARMAGEDDON.



I DID WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE.

I CALLED TOGETHER MY FELLOW ELDERS AND MADE A PLAN TO END THE SUFFERING.



IT WASN'T EASY.



WE HAD TO FIND COMMON GROUND.



WHAT WE MADE WILL STAND FOR ALL TIME AS THE GREATEST TRIUMPH OF THE STREETS!



THAT'S HOW YOU GIVE A SPEECH CAPPY!

≡HUH≡



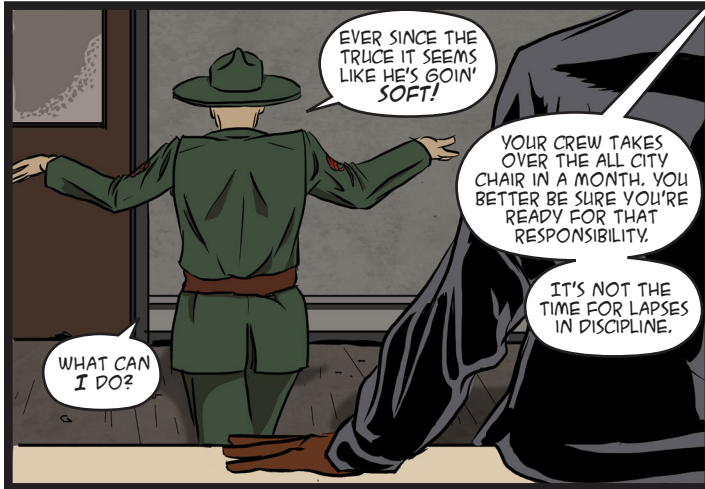
LETS GET THIS PARTY STARTED!



ITS A PARTY TRY TO HAVE SOME FUN.



you too.





TO THE TRUCE!

EVER THINK WE'D BE ABLE TO SHARE A DRINK IN PEACE LIKE THIS CAP?



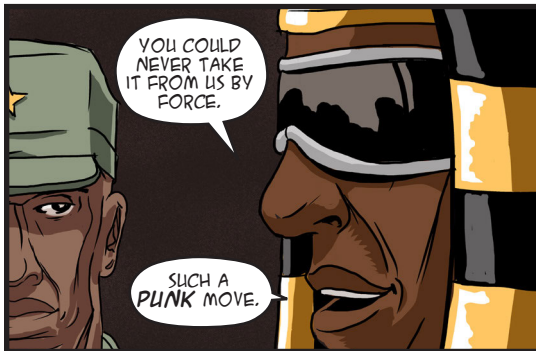
NOT WITHOUT ONE OF US BEING DEAD WE USED TO BEAT THE HELL OUT OF EACH OTHER BUT IT'S GOOD THAT ALL THAT'S BEHIND US.

YOU CAME UP SO FAST! BECAME THE BIGGEST CREW IN NORBOROUGH IN WHAT, TWO YEARS?

I ALWAYS RESPECTED YOU CAP

EXCEPT!

WHEN YOU TOOK FORD HILL IN THE TRUCE.



YOU COULD NEVER TAKE IT FROM US BY FORCE.

SUCH A PUNK MOVE.



IT'S SETTLED RA. DON'T STIR THINGS UP

VICTOR!



'S BEEN D-2000 THUR FOREVER.

YOU OK WITH HOW FORD HILL WENT DOWN?

LOOSIN' IT WITHOUT A FIGHT! 'S FUCKED UP



WHAT?!

ALL THE FORD HILL CREWS WANTED TO RUN WITH US!

NONE OF THEM IS COMPLAININ' NOW IS THEY?



WHAT THE FUCK YOU KNOW ABOUT IT!

HAHA!

I AIN'T TAKIN NO SHIT FROM NO KID!

EVEN IF YOU ARE CAP'S BROTHER!

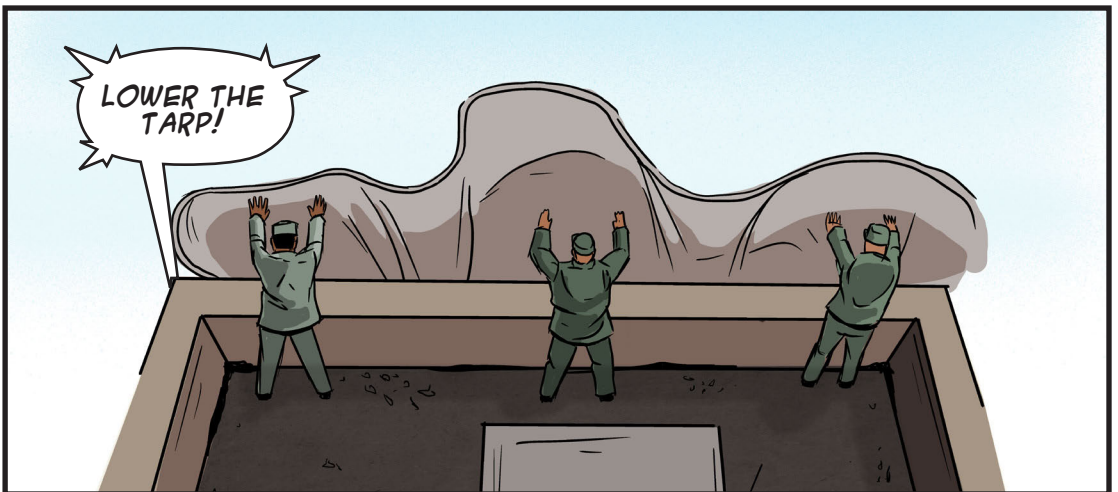


VICTOR!













..THINK YOU'RE
G.I. JOE, GEE I
DON'T KNOW?

MORE LIKE
THAT DUDE
GOMER PYLE
FROM THAT
TV SHOW.



TAKE A LOOK
AT YOU HOMIE
I WOULDN'T TRY
TO BRAG...

..THAT JACKET
LOOKIN' LIKE A
KNOCK-OFF
HANDBAG.



I'M A SOLDIER
AND I'M READY
FOR BATTLE...

..TESTED
SO I DON'T
RATTLE

YOU GET
SLAUGHTERED
LIKE CATTLE!



SO THE NEXT TIME
YOU SEE THE MAN
IN FATIGUES...

..YOU TURN
AROUND AND
RUN CAUSE I'M
WAY OUT YOUR
LEAGUE.





HAD TO COOL OFF
RA IS GETTING ON
MY DAMN NERVES!

WHAT ARE YOU
DOIN' OUT HERE?
HAD ENOUGH
PARTY EH?



YOU HEAR HIM. I
BROUGHT PEACE I
BROUGHT ORDER.

IT WOULD'VE BEEN YOU
AT THE MEETING. BUT
YOU WANTED HIM
TO REPRESENT
NORBOROUGH.



I KNOW HE'S
JUST TRYING TO
GET UNDER MY
SKIN. HIM AND
GOD DAMN
VICTOR.

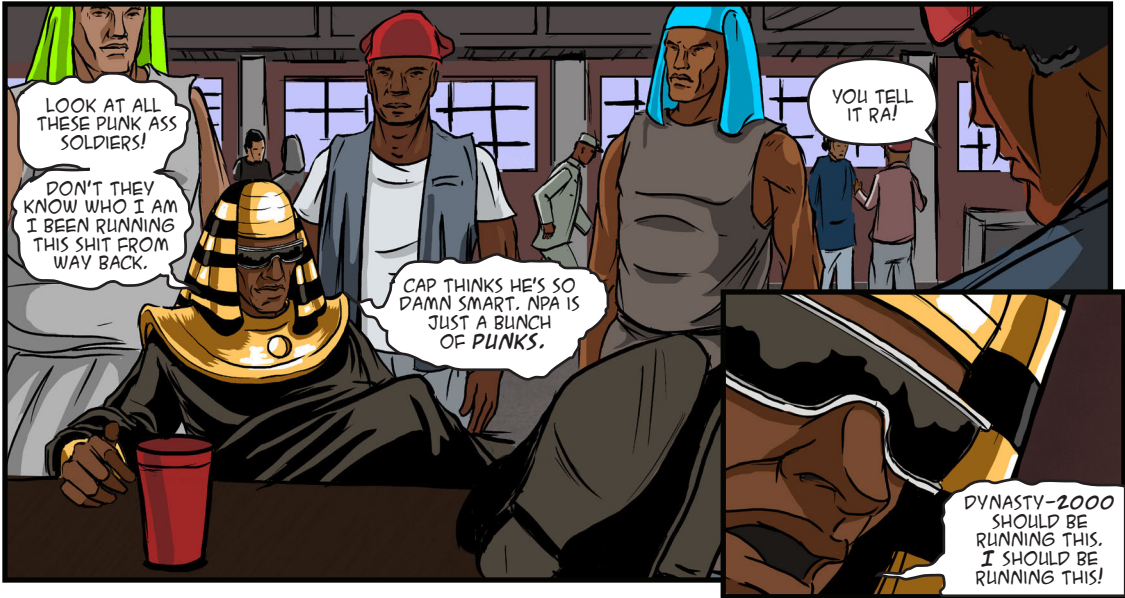
THEY'RE JUST
JEALOUS. THEY
THINK THEY ENTITLED
TO SOMETHING JUST
'CAUSE THEY OLDER.

RA IS JUST TRYIN'
TO INSTIGATE. IT'S
WHAT HE DOES MAN.

AND VICTOR,
THAT DUDE WOULD
START A FIGHT IN
AN EMPTY ROOM!



HAHA!



LOOK AT ALL THESE PUNK ASS SOLDIERS!

DON'T THEY KNOW WHO I AM I BEEN RUNNING THIS SHIT FROM WAY BACK.

CAP THINKS HE'S SO DAMN SMART. NPA IS JUST A BUNCH OF PUNKS.

YOU TELL IT RA!



DYNASTY-2000 SHOULD BE RUNNING THIS. I SHOULD BE RUNNING THIS!



CAPPV! I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU!



HAVE A DRINK WITH ME CAPPV!



I THINK MAYBE YOU HAD ENOUGH.

I KNOW WHEN I HAD ENOUGH.

YOU MAY RUN THIS BOROUGH BUT YOU DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!



I WASN'T --

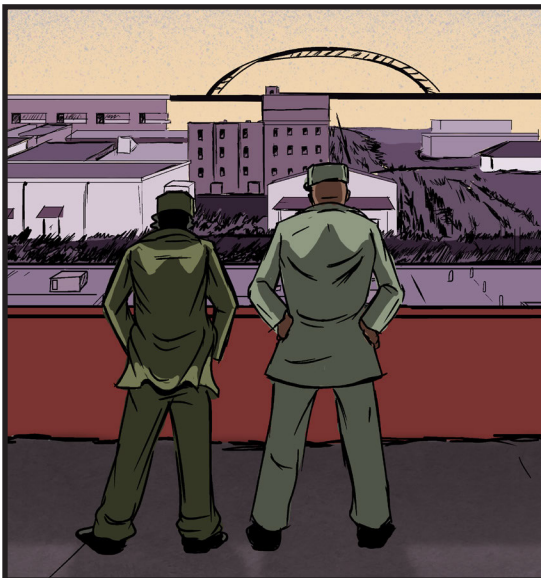
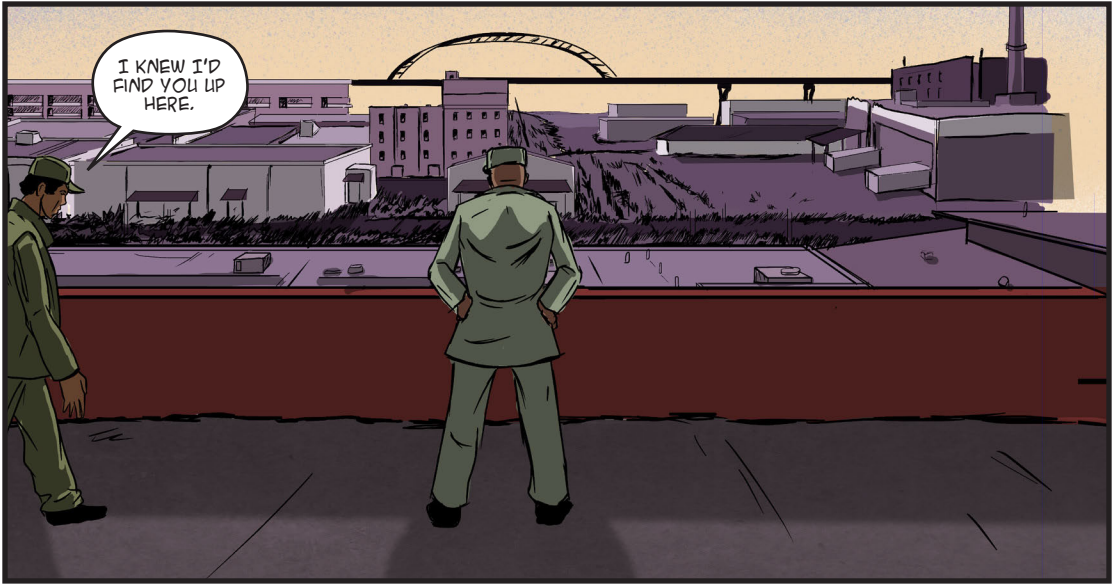
HERE'S TO YOU CAP!



A PUNK ASS LEADER OF A PUNK ASS CREW.











N.P.A.

Name: Norborough People's Army (N.P.A.)

Leader: The Captain (Cap)

Second: Gunny

with over 2500 members N.P.A. is the largest gang in Norborough and the most recently formed. The gang was begun when Cap came home from the war to find his home no better off than the third world stinkhole he just liberated. Drawing from his military training Cap was able to mold the first soldiers of the N.P.A. into a well disciplined fighting force. The NPA was able to easily overwhelm the disorganized local crews, and absorb their turf into it's own.

Looked upon as upstarts by the older and more established Norborough crews N.P.A.'s discipline, tactics, and unity make them THE power in the borough. As such the N.P.A. was made the first "guardian of Norborough" after the adoption of the treaty of the streets.



DYNASTY 2000

Leader: RA-1

Second: Orus

Dynasty 2000 has risen to become one of the largest gangs in Norborough. Begun by their charismatic leader, RA-1, and predicated on the belief that black men were the kings of the past and would be the kings of the future. Dynasty 2000 members are expected to carry themselves in a respectful way at all times and to treat their black brothers and sisters as the kings and queens they are.

Ra-1 began his quest for dominance in an unusual way, instead of acquiring soldiers and fighting for turf. Ra began throwing block parties, and with his powerful sound-system and equally powerful charisma he was able to recruit many dedicated followers. Geographical proximity and ideological differences would put Dynasty 2000 in constant conflict with their largest neighbors the N.P.A. After the tumult of the "Year of Blood" Ra was chosen to represent Norborough at the "All City Convention" and helped draft the Constitution of the Streets.

N.P.A.