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Frohd Bek













The Tenno are too dangerous, too profitable, to provoke!

-Frohd Bek

Frohd Bek is the current Chairman of the Corpus Board of Directors and the father of <u>Darvo</u>. Though players have yet to directly encounter him, Bek's interactions with the Tenno have been the catalyst for several events.

Frohd Bek

Full **Portrait**



Lore

General

Unlike other members of the Corpus Board, Frohd Bek tries his best to maintain a

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proposal can be agreed on. He is still a Corpus businessman at heart and will oppose anyone, Tenno included, if he feels that he has an advantage, as demonstrated in Operation: Ambulas Reborn.

The Hunt For Alad V

After the Corpus's defeat during <u>The Gradivus Dilemma</u>, Frohd Bek tracks down <u>Alad V</u> to <u>Jupiter</u> in order to claim Alad's debts generated from both the Dilemma and the <u>Zanuka Project</u>. Alad retaliates by diverting the <u>Infested</u> to Frohd's ships, impeding his progress. Frohd Bek contacts the <u>Lotus</u> and proposes that the Tenno help him clear out the Infestation in exchange for Alad's location, revealing his own motivations for tracking Alad down; to prevent him from getting more power in the Board via the Zanuka Project. The Lotus reluctantly agrees to Bek's offer, as Alad has <u>a captive</u> <u>Warframe</u> in his possession and The Lotus wishes to rescue her. The Tenno clear out the Infestation, confront Alad, and rescue the Warframe, allowing Bek to safely collect Alad's debts.

Ties That Bind

<u>Darvo</u> contacts the Tenno to <u>rescue</u> him from the Corpus, and during the escape Frohd Bek contacts Darvo, pleading his son to stay with him. He had been grooming Darvo to take a seat in the Board (most likely Alad's then-vacant position) and is angered when Darvo refuses, forcing Frohd to detain him. During his pleas, Frohd mentions that "<u>Project Tethra</u>" will be the death of them, which was later revealed to be <u>Vay Hek</u>'s attempts to rebuild the <u>Fomorian</u> fleet in order to force the Corpus into submission.

The Archwing

Searching for information regarding Hek's Fomorians, the <u>Lotus</u> sends the Tenno to a Corpus ship (with Frohd Bek onboard) in order to find more details. The investigation is cut short when Hek ambushes Bek with his Fomorian Fleet, forcing the Tenno to retreat. During the ambush, Hek boastfully severs his business contracts with the Corpus, though it is unknown if they were reinstated following Hek's defeat during <u>Operation:</u> <u>Eyes of Blight</u>. Frohd Bek presumably escapes the Fomorian attack.

Black Seed Scourge Tactical Alert

Frohd Bek contacts the Tenno regarding the Black Seeds, a splinter group of Corpus merchants that seek to undermine the Board's efforts. He explains that the Black Seeds have raided <u>Alad V</u>'s <u>Mutalist</u> labs and have stolen <u>Juggernaut</u> spores, intending to unleash these spores on Bek's facilities. Frohd Bek asks the Tenno to halt the spread of

the spares by capturing key Black Sood Operatives to parrow down the Juggernaut's



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are forced into hiding, though as Bek thanks the Tenno he warns them that some of the Juggernaut spores may have been <u>released to the wild</u>, urging them to stay on alert.

Operation: Ambulas Reborn

Frohd Bek, with the help of numerous investors, decides to revamp the <u>Ambulas</u> proxy and makes use of an AI processor called **Animo**, which learns from encounters in the field and effectively makes future Ambulas proxies harder to fight against. Fearing that Animo's uncontrolled learning could lead to another rampant AI problem like the <u>Sentients</u> before it, Ergo Glast, leader of <u>The Perrin Sequence</u> and Animo's creator, contracts the Tenno to defeat Ambulas units on the field (having anonymously invested in the Ambulas project to know of its whereabouts) and collect the Animo Nav Beacons that drop on the proxy's defeat, both to stifle Animo's learning and to figure out Animo's location. Eventually, when enough Animo Nav Beacons are collected, Ergo Glast concludes that Animo is located on Frohd Bek's capital ship, currently in orbit over the Ambulas manufacturing site on <u>Pluto</u>.

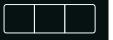
As the Tenno battle Ambulas proxies and the Corpus units sent to reinforce them, Frohd Bek reveals Ergo Glast's past apprenticeship to him, and further taunts Glast over his stubborn dedication to his anti-Corpus ideals and the corruption of Animo's intended purpose. Under Glast's orders, the Tenno hack into incoming Ambulas proxies and trick Bek's forces into delivering the compromised proxies to Bek's ship. Once enough proxies are on board, Glast uses them as <u>Trojan horses</u> to activate Animo's self-destruct sequence, destroying Bek's capital ship in the process. As the ship explodes, Frohd Bek orders his ship's bridge module to be ejected, leaving his ultimate fate a mystery.

Partnership Fragments

Frohd Bek is mentioned in <u>Alad V</u>'s Partnership Fragments, where <u>Nef Anyo</u>'s <u>Orb Vallis</u> terraforming project has earned the Chairman's favor.

Trivia

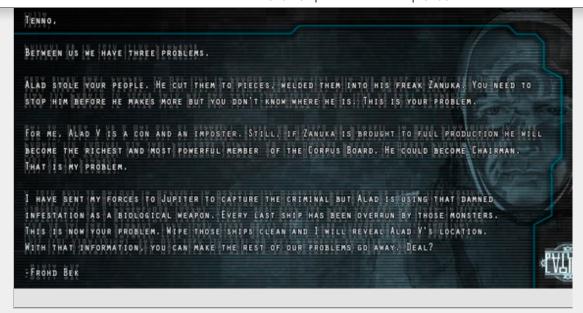
- Frohd Bek had a cameo appearance in The Profit, during Alad V's Zanuka Project auction. He was one of the four revealed Corpus board members, on the third slot from left to right.
 - Curiously, what appears to be a Locust Drone also makes an appearance projecting the hologram of the Corpus Board Members, almost a year before it was added in the game.



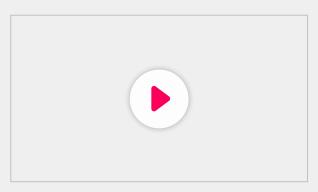
considering it was Alad V who ordered his scouts to travel in the void.

- "Ties That Bind" reveals that Darvo is almost 105 years old, suggesting that Frohd Bek is a great deal older than that. This could explain his hoarse voice and difficulty speaking.
- Bek appears to be incredibly overbearing, at least in regards to his son, Darvo, who
 refers to him as a "neck breathing control freak" at the end of "Ties that Bind".
- Humorously, Frohd Bek is mentioned during the Howl of the Kubrow quest after
 the player locates the Incubator Segment. In an intercepted message, Bek argues
 with a "Dr. Intehb", revealing that Bek has been attempting (and failing) to get a
 Kubrow of his own.
- Frohd Bek is possibly an allusion to the word fraud.
- Frohd Bek's voice changes upon his return in Operation: Ambulas Reborn, where it went from raspy whispering to relatively normal, albeit still raspy. The cause of it was his larynx being rebuilt, which he is delighted about.
- During Operation: Ambulas Reborn, it was revealed that Ergo Glast was Frohd Bek's past apprentice.
 - The event was also the very first instance that Bek had a direct conflict with the Tenno, of whom he tried cautiously not to get hostile with. However, Bek still treated the Tenno in a rather "friendly" manner during the entire event he called them "volunteers" when Ambulases were deployed, and he blamed Glast and the Perrin Sequence for "bringing them to danger" during the last battle - signifying that he may still wish to have a mutually beneficial relationship with the Tenno.
- Curiously, for a high-ranking Corpus official, Bek's outfit resembles an orange version of the ones worn by a standard Crewman, which is in direct contrast to the outlandish outfits worn by Nef Anyo and Alad V, or even the unique gilded look of the legendary John Prodman.
 - During the fight with Ambulas, Bek implies that he was once a lowly crewman who "worked (his) way to the top of the board from nothing". This suggests that the reason why he still wears a crewman's outfit is to serve as a constant reminder that he has built and earned everything from scratch.

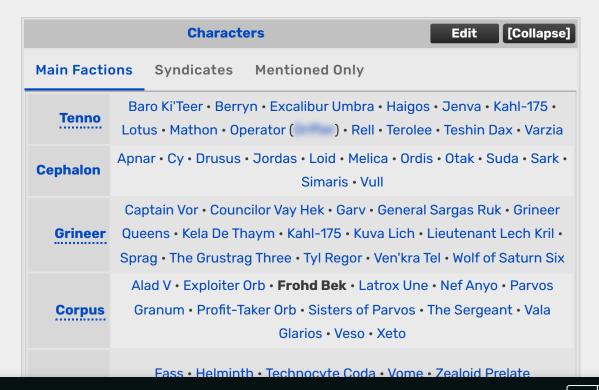
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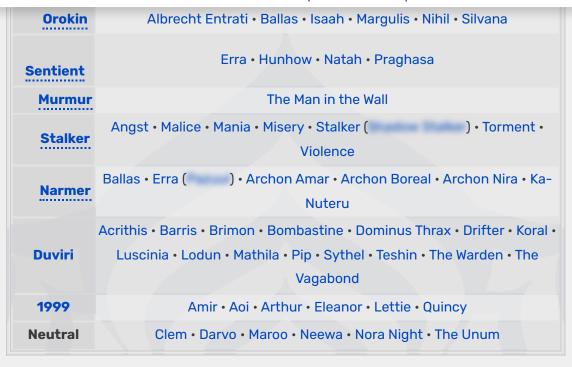


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