
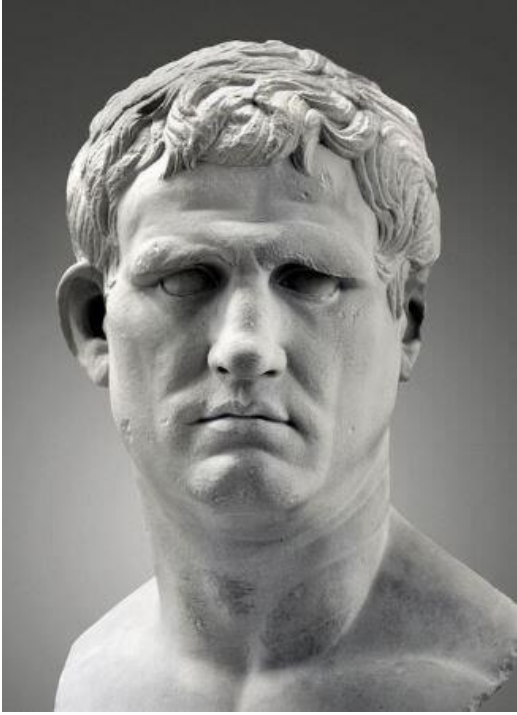




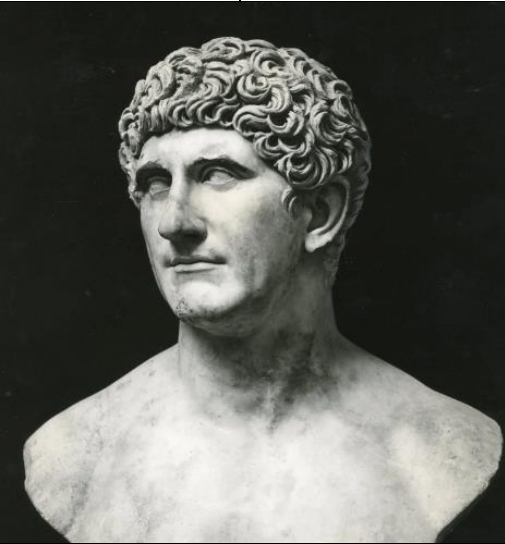
CRISIS GALMUN 2024 – Characters Profiles


<p>Name:</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">Gaius Octavian</h1>			
<p>Birth: 63 BC</p>			<p>Faction: Roman Republic – Octavian Faction</p>
<p>Location at the beginning of the simulation: Rome</p>			<p>Role: Faction leader, Consul of the Roman Republic</p>
<p>Wealth: ★★★★★</p>			
<p>Description</p>	<p>A member of the Gens Octavia family, an important Roman Family that was raised into patrician status by Julius Caesar, who was Octavian’s uncle and adoptive father. After Caesar’s assassination, Octavian fought with Mark Anthony against the conspirators and divided up the republic into different zones of control. Currently, he is a consul of Rome and effective dictator in the West of the Roman Republic.</p>		
<p>Personal Guards and Military command</p>	<p>30 personal guards Commands the following legions: Roman Legion I ITALIA. Roman Legion II GERMANICA. Roman Legion VII VICTRIX. Roman Legion IX HISPANIA. Roman Legion XII CLAUDIA.</p>		
<p>Assets and Abilities</p>	<p>Highly experienced in military matters, popular with both legions and the populace of Rome. Though most of the patrician class and the senate in Rome are loyal to him, there are some who are loyal to Mark Anthony or ones that have republican sentiments.</p> <p>Owns vast lands and villas in the north of Italy and in Gaul, which allows Octavian to live a luxurious life and to bring in rents and incomes from farms. His military and political power allows for having a strong influence on the senate in Rome and consequently the management of his area of power in the Roman Empire. However, this political influence is not unlimited and might face backlash should it be completely contrary to the will of the senate.</p>		

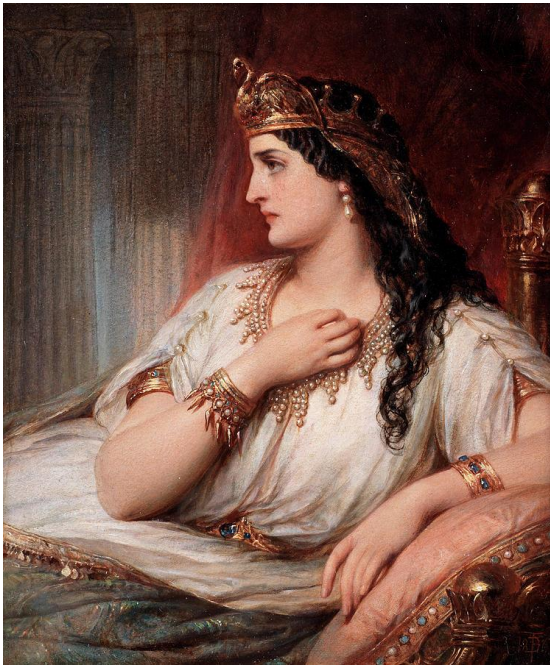
Name: Marcus Agrippa			
Birth: 63 BC			Faction: Roman Republic – Anthony Faction
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Tarentum			Role: Major general and admiral
Wealth: ★★★			
Description	Born to a Plebian family in Rome, Marcus Agrippa rose to fame as a military commander who fought alongside Octavian in his wars since the assassination of Julius Caesar. Marcus Agrippa’s strategic thinking and clever tactics gave a huge boost to Octavian’s rise to power. Currently, he is Octavian’s right-hand man, his leading admiral and has served in different administrative offices in Rome, including serving as Consul in 37 BC.		
Personal Guards and Military command	30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Roman Legion X FRETENSIS. Roman Navy IV. Roman Navy V.		
Assets and Abilities	Despite his plebian background, Marcus Agrippa’s military skills and strategic thinking are unmatched in the West and have brought him much influence in the senate and in the running of the republic. His assets in the south of Italy and Sicily have brought him income from rents and have allowed him to live in luxurious villas with his family.		

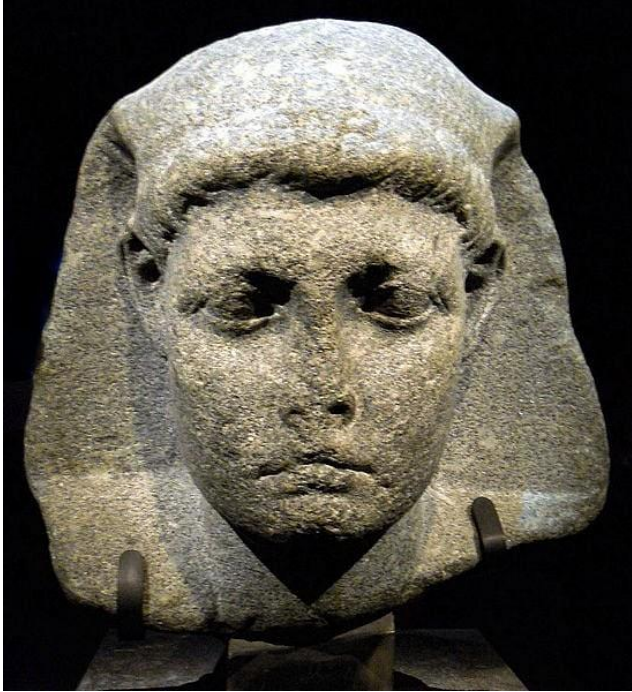
Name: Titus Taurus I			
Birth: 62 BC			Faction: Roman Republic – Octavian Faction
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Carthage			Role: Major General and Admiral
Wealth: ★★			
Description	Described as a “Self Made Man”, Titus Taurus has risen as a competent commander and notable figure in Roman politics following his support of Octavian in the war against the rebel Sextus Pompeius in Sicily. Currently he is an important general in the Octavian faction and has his troops stationed in North Africa and Sicily.		
Personal Guards and Military command	30 personal guards Commands the following legions: Roman Legion III AUGUSTA. Roman Legion XV LIBYCA. Roman Navy VI.		
Assets and Abilities	Popular in Rome for his building projects. His assets and lands in North Africa and Sicily bring in much income from rents and farming.		


Name: Gaius Maecenas			
Birth: 68 BC			Faction: Roman Republic – Anthony Faction
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Rome			Role: Head of the Praetorian Guard, administrator of Rome and Italy
Wealth: ★★★			
Description	A member of the noble patrician Maecenas family, Gaius Maecenas was born in wealth. However, his position became even more substantial due to his cooperation with Octavian with whom he worked to stabilize the political scene in Octavian’s favour in Rome and with whom he has worked against different rebels who resented Octavian’s influence on Roman politics. Currently, Gaius Maecenas is the head of the Praetorian Guards (who were the only armed forced that were legally allowed to secure the capital city) and is entrusted by Octavian as the supreme administrator of Rome and Italy.		
Personal Guards and Military command	30 personal guards Roman Praetorian Guard.		
Assets and Abilities	His family wealth and high position, his connections with different members of the senate and his role as supreme administrator of Rome and head of the praetorian guards made him an extremely powerful figure in role, allowing him to influence the politics of the senate and the administration of the Republic as a whole. He received large incomes and rents from his family properties in Italy and Hispania.		


Name: Mark Anthony			
Birth: 83 BC			Faction: Roman Republic – Anthony Faction
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Ephesus			Role: Faction leader
Wealth: ★★★★★			
Description	Born into a Patrician Roman Family known as Gens Antoni, Mark Anthony began his military career as a Roman commander in Syria and the East. He continued his military Career under Julius Caesar in Gaul and in other areas, eventually becoming a trusted advisor and a close friend. After Caesar’s assassination he led the war against the conspirators along with Octavian, eventually dividing up areas of influence with him becoming the ruler of the Roman East. His relationship with Cleopatra made him focus more on the East, adopting their habits and lifestyles and waging a number of wars against the Armenians and the Persians. Currently, he is the effective dictator of the Roman East.		
Personal Guards and Military command	30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Roman Legion V ALAUDAE. Roman Legion VI FERRATA. Roman Legion VIII GEMINA. Roman Legion XI GALLICA. Roman Legion XIII APOLLINARIS. Roman Navy III.		
Assets and Abilities	His family’s wealth and noble position assured him the loyalty of many in Rome, even after Octavian began ruling the city. Many of his supporters fled to Ephesus and established a pro-Anthony senate. His rule allowed him to make full use of the vast sources of commerce and natural resources in the East, bringing him much wealth. His lands and assets in Asia Minor and Syria bring in income and rents. His military experience made him a formidable general who is also admired for his victory and also beloved by his legions. There are a number of client kings in the East who are loyal to Anthony as their Roman overlord, giving him much influence in the region.		


Name: Gaius Sosius			
Birth: 79 BC			Faction: Roman Republic – Anthony Faction
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Ephesus			Role: Pro-Anthony Consul, Major general and Admiral
Wealth: ★★ ★			
Description	Gaius Sosius was born in Italy to a well-off patrician Family that integrated into Roman politics. He began his career in the service of Mark Anthony and has accompanied his leader throughout his campaigns since the assassination of Julius Caesar and has led his armies in a number of intrigues including in Judea. He was also elected as consul in 32 BC where he advocated for Mark Anthony in Octavian-dominated Rome. Currently, After Octavian and the Senate declared war on Anthony and Cleopatra, Sosius and other pro-Anthony loyalists escaped Rome and established a rival senate in Ephesus, where Sosius served as consul and an army general for Anthony.		
Personal Guards and Military command	30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Roman Legion IV MAKEDONIA. Roman Legion XIV FLAVIA FELIX. Roman Navy I. Roman Navy II.		
Assets and Abilities	Sosius has the excellent combination of military skill and political experience, having been a military general and an important political and administrative figure in Rome. His assets in Greece and Judea bring him much income and rents from farming and other natural resources.		


Name: Cleopatra			
Birth: 69 BC			Faction: Kingdom of Egypt
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Alexandria			Role: Faction leader
Wealth: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★			
Description	Born into the Ptolemaic dynasty, that ruled Egypt for over 250 years, Cleopatra became Queen of Egypt after the Kingdom was already firmly under the influence of the Romans. However, she used her wits, emotional intelligence, political experience and her relationship with Julius Caesar to be installed as Queen and she used her relationship with Mark Anthony to regain full independence for her kingdom and to return many lands in Syria back to Egyptian control. She is mother to Caesarion who is the alleged son of Julius Caesar.		
Personal Guards and Military command	30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Egyptian Army I. Egyptian Army II. Egyptian Navy I. Egyptian Navy II.		
Assets and Abilities	Her popularity with the people and the support she receives from Romans such as Mark Anthony allows her to be a strong regional player, one that influences politics both in the East and West. However, her success and her massive influence on Mark Anthony gave her a bad reputation in Rome and other pro-Octavian circles. As ruler of Egypt she has access to the richest region around the Mediterranean and as such her substantial wealth is supported by commerce, natural resources, rents and taxes from farming around the Nile and more.		


Name: Caesarion			
Birth: 47 BC			Faction: Kingdom of Egypt
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Memphis			Role: Faction heir/co-ruler, army general.
Wealth: ★★			
Description	The son of Cleopatra and, allegedly, Julius Caesar. He was declared as Cleopatra’s heir and co-ruler of the Kingdom of Egypt. Though co-ruler, Cleopatra was the de-facto ruler of the kingdom. This, however, did not stop Caesarion from holding massive influence on Egyptian and Roman politics, despite his young age.		
Personal Guards and Military command	30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Egyptian Army III. Egyptian Army IV.		
Assets and Abilities	Despite his young age, Caesarion was a competent fighter and military strategist. His assets in Egypt and Syria brought in income from taxes and rents. His lineage allowed him to claim to be the heir of Julius Caesar, thus expanding his influence on Roman politics especially in the East.		


Name: Phraates IV			
Birth: 70 BC			Faction: Parthian Empire
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Ctesiphon			Role: King, Faction leader.
Wealth: ★★★★★			
Description	Phraates IV rose to the Parthian throne after a struggle with his half brother, who were all defeated by him and exiled. From the moment of his accession to the throne, he faced the threats of Roman invasion and has even pushed back a number of them led by Mark Anthony. As part of his attempt of building a strong front against the Romans, he reconciled with the Parthian Nobleman Monaeses who originally supported the Romans, and he supported a pro-Parthian king in Armenia.		
Personal Guards and Military command	30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Parthian Army I. Parthian Army II. Parthian Army III. Parthian Army IV.		
Assets and Abilities	As King of Kings of the Parthian Empire, Phraates holds ultimate political power in his empire, though he still depends on the support of the noble families for support in wars and projects. He receives his income from different assets in Mesopotamia and from taxes of different commercial routes that connect India and China with the Mediterranean. He has close connections with many peoples and figures in the East who resent Roman power and wish to overcome it.		


Name: Monaeses			
Birth: 64 BC			Faction: Parthian Empire
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Nisbis			Role: Nobleman, army general and admiral.
Wealth: ★★ ★			
Description	A powerful Parthian Nobleman, known as “The Warden of the West” who protected the border connecting the Parthian Empire with Syria. Earlier in his career, he switched sides and supported Mark Anthony, allowing Anthony to invade the Parthian Empire. However, Monaeses soon enough betrayed Mark Anthony and reconciled with his king Phraates IV, and thus returned to his important position in the Parthian Empire.		
Personal Guards and Military command	30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Parthian Army V. Parthian Army VI. Parthian Navy I.		
Assets and Abilities	His assets on the silk road close to the Caspian Sea bring much income and revenue. His position as a powerful Parthian Nobleman gives him much power in the kingdom and despite his betrayal of Mark Anthony, Monaeses has good connections with Pro-Roman Parthian nobles who wish to have a better relationship with their Roman neighbors.		


<p>Name: Artaxias II</p>			
<p>Birth: 67 BC</p>			<p>Faction: Kingdom of Armenia</p>
<p>Location at the beginning of the simulation: Artaxata</p>			<p>Role: Faction Leader.</p>
<p>Wealth: ★★ ★</p>			
<p>Description</p>	<p>Artaxias II rose to the throne of Armenia after the Romans invaded his country and after they had captured and executed his father King Artavasdes II. Artaxias, with the support of the Parthian King Phraates IV, managed to regain control over his father's kingdom and reestablished the independence of Armenia and aligned it as anti-Roman and pro-Parthian.</p>		
<p>Personal Guards and Military command</p>	<p>30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Armenian Army I. Armenian Army II. Armenian Army III.</p>		
<p>Assets and Abilities</p>	<p>His position as ruler of Armenia, with Parthian backing, gave him complete power over his kingdom, affording him strong financial and political powers. Armenia's geopolitical position as a buffer state between the Parthians and the Romans increased its instability but also allowed its rulers to have massive influence on the region.</p>		

Name: Herod			
Birth: 72 BC			Faction: Kingdom of Judea
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Jerusalem			Role: Faction Leader.
Wealth: ★★★			
Description	Herod is the client king of Judea who was supported and declared as King of Judea by Mark Anthony and the Romans. His Idumean and Nabatean heritage made him resented by the local Jewish population of Judea who preferred to be ruled by a member of the Hasmoneans dynasty. Despite the unrest, Herod ruled Judea with an iron fist, backed up by the Romans and supported by pro-Roman local elites. Though he was a firm believer in the Jewish faith, he adored Roman culture and was responsible for the importation of Roman ways of life to the region.		
Personal Guards and Military command	30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Judean Army I. Judean Army II.		
Assets and Abilities	As sole ruler of Judea, he has very strong power in the area of Judea. His Roman backing made it difficult for opponents to end his rule, though this will forever be a concern. His proximity to the spice routes and the production of incense and persimmon in the region of the dead sea made Herod a very wealthy king, with the ability to fund many projects.		

<p>Name: Malichus I</p>			
<p>Birth: 74 BC</p>			<p>Faction: Kingdom of the Nabateans</p>
<p>Location at the beginning of the simulation: Petra</p>			<p>Role: Faction Leader.</p>
<p>Wealth: ★★★★★</p>			
<p>Description</p>	<p>Malichus I was the client king of the Nabateans. Though under Roman Rule, Malichus was able to preserve the autonomy of the Nabatean as kingdom that had a monopoly on the spice trade that stretched from India, through the desert of Arabia all the way to the port of Gaza. He was related to King Herod of Judea.</p>		
<p>Personal Guards and Military command</p>	<p>30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Nabatean Army I. Nabatean Army II.</p>		
<p>Assets and Abilities</p>	<p>As the King of the Nabateans, he had exclusive knowledge of the secret spice routes that extended across the desert, bringing him streams of wealth and income. He also had connections with Arab nomads of the desert.</p>		

<p>Name: Archelaus of Cappadocia</p>			
<p>Birth: 58 BC</p>			<p>Faction: Kingdom of Cappadocia</p>
<p>Location at the beginning of the simulation: Mazaka</p>			<p>Role: Faction Leader.</p>
<p>Wealth: ★★ ★</p>			
<p>Description</p>	<p>Archelaus became client king of Cappadocia after a political crisis engulfed the kingdom when Julius Caesar decided to depose Archelaus's father and instal a different nobleman as king. However, Mark Anthony allowed Archelaus of Cappadocia to become the client king of this kingdom in 32 BC.</p>		
<p>Personal Guards and Military command</p>	<p>30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Cappadocian Army I. Cappadocian Army II.</p>		
<p>Assets and Abilities</p>	<p>His assets in his Kingdom allowed him income from taxes and commerce. Roman backing and support made his rule stable and made it difficult for his political opponents to oppose him.</p>		

Name: Polemon I of Pontus			
Birth: 64 BC			Faction: Kingdom of Pontus
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Pharnaceia			Role: Faction Leader.
Wealth: ★★ ★			
Description	Polemon I of Pontus was the Client king of Pontus and was appointed as king by Mark Anthony. A such he had close relationship with Anthony, participating and sending troops to many of his wars in Parthia and Armenia		
Personal Guards and Military command	30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Pontic Army I. Pontic Army II. Pontic Navy I.		
Assets and Abilities	His close connections with the Romans allowed him strong political and military backing. His assets on the coast of the black sea gave him income and rents from commerce and fishing.		

<p>Name: Mithridates II</p>			
<p>Birth: 60 BC</p>			<p>Faction: Kingdom of Commagene</p>
<p>Location at the beginning of the simulation: Samosota</p>			<p>Role: Faction Leader.</p>
<p>Wealth: ★★★</p>			
<p>Description</p>	<p>Mithridates II became ruler of Commagene after the Romans deposed their last king Antiochus who escaped into obscurity in Parthia. Mithridates was then appointed by Mark Anthony as client king of Commagene and ruled as a loyal supporter of the Romans.</p>		
<p>Personal Guards and Military command</p>	<p>30 personal guards Commands the following legions and navies: Commagene Army I. Commagene Army II.</p>		
<p>Assets and Abilities</p>	<p>The strategic position of Commagene on the different routes connecting east and west allowed Mithridates II to hold significant regional power. His farming assets on the river Euphrates near Samosota and his taxes on the silk trade brought in significant income.</p>		