

“I owe the Nomadi my life. If it wasn’t for them I never would have survived my encounter with The Damned. When I recovered, they helped me complete my mission and together we set up the groundwork for the first Hub. I trust them with my life. My money on the other hand...well they have an old saying about that. ‘A fool and his coupins are soon parted’.”

Sgt. John Krieger Old Guard Commando

The Nomadi are the descendants of people who would have once been called Carnies or Circus Folk. Their ancestors were already accustomed to traveling the country for survival so when the war came, they did what they had always done. Before the four factions emerged from their underground hideouts, the Nomadi mostly lived as traveling merchant bands, scouring the world for anything of value and trading with whoever was willing. Now, with the creation of the Hubs, the Nomadi have become an actual power in the world.

The Hubs that the Nomadi run are a result of their early contact with Sgt Krieger. When the other factions crept out of the safety of their complexes they not only had to face the dangers of the surface, but the fact that they were not alone. Fighting broke out most violently between the Old Guard and The Reborn, but all the factions were basically at war with everyone else. It wasn’t long before the leaders on each side realized that they had neither the manpower nor the resources to fight such a war and negotiations soon followed. In need of a neutral location and party to mediate, Krieger contacted the Nomadi, and the first Hub was born. The Hub is neutral zone amongst all the factions. Per the original agreement each faction put up resources and hostages held by the Nomadi to ensure that they will not break the truce. The factions all realize the need for the Hubs and to this date, there has never been an need for the Nomadi to collect.

The Nomadi have a distinct Gypsy look to their clothing and there accents range from all over the world. They are a strong, capable people and are more than willing to fight if the need arises. The Nomadi are more literate than any of the other surface survivors, but they also have a strong oral tradition and most of their history is told through stories. They seem to have an old saying for most every situation and are quick to crack a joke. They cater to the needs of factions within the Hub and have made a great deal of money in the last few years. The common currency, coupins, is actually their

creation, something they say their ancestors used.

“We survive as we always have, by knowing when to fight, when to run, and a good opportunity when we see one. Times are good now, but if something happens to change that, still we will survive. For now we enjoy the prosperity we have been granted but just like my grandfather’s old saying ‘You got to know when to hold ‘em, know when to fold ‘em.’”

Ivan “The Hammer” Ivonovich Nomadi Chieftain