



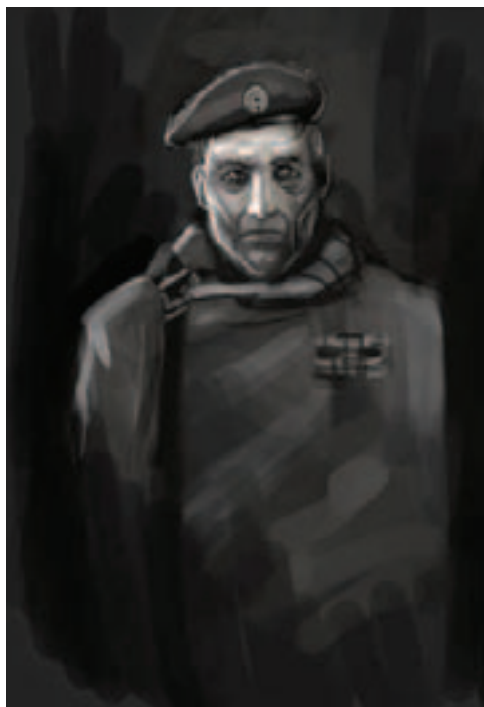
Captain Vance
Dhabih Eng

In early versions of the game, Alyx was the daughter of a military man, Captain Vance, though she was very close to Eli. Vance played a compromised and dangerous role protecting the Air Exchange, while secretly organizing resistance fighters. When the Air Exchange was cut in the process of development, Captain Vance was a casualty. In one stroke, Alyx became Eli's daughter, thus tightening up the core cast of characters. Vance's face survives as the basis for one of the nine male citizen heads and also currently exists in his purest form as one of the hostages for Counter-Strike: Source.



Doctor Eli Vance
Dhabih Eng

Eli is the Half-Life 2 version of the scientist who in Half-Life, immediately after the test chamber incident, works the eye scanner and tells Gordon to get to the surface. His wife was killed during the disaster; he escaped with only his young daughter, Alyx, and a family picture. In the intervening years since the incident, he and some of the other resistance scientists who managed to escape Black Mesa have dedicated themselves to helping the resistance by offering support, technology, and weapons. Eli and the rest of the science team run the resistance and are the key thorn in the side of the Combine. A Bullsquid took his leg.



An early concept sketch of Eli Vance with prototype physics manipulator.

