

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO STAR WARS CHARACTERS AND CREATURES



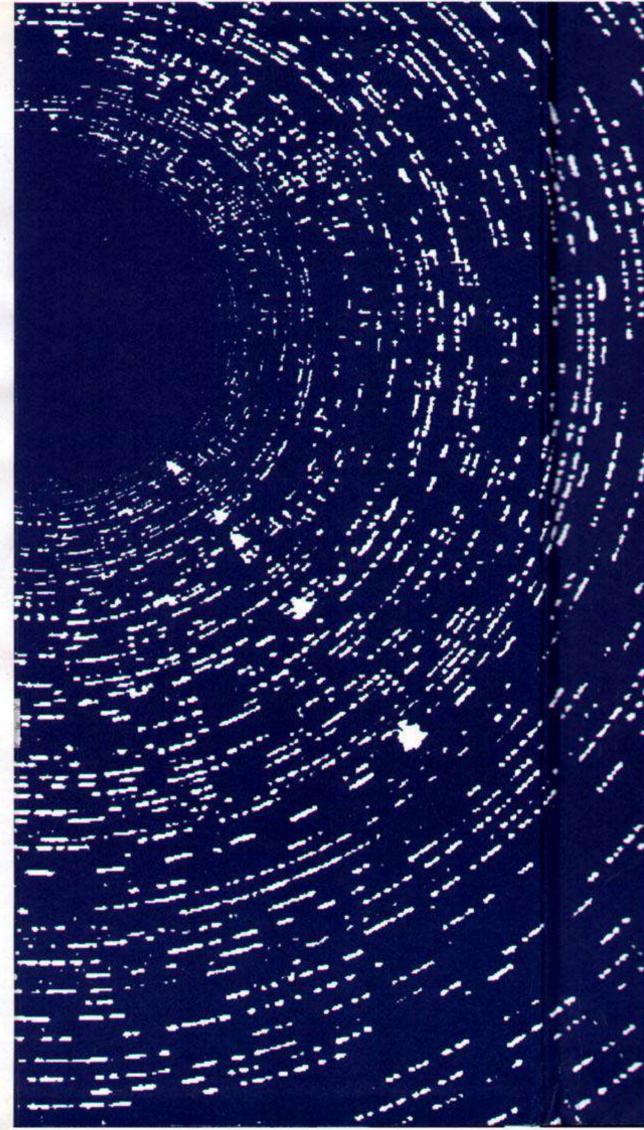


STAR WARS: THE VISUAL DICTIONARY brings DK's worldacclaimed visual style to the Star Wars universe. High-quality annotated photographs, supported by stills from the movies, explain every important feature of the characters, creatures, costumes, droids, and equipment found in the Star Wars trilogy, the most popular movies

of all time.

Author David West Reynolds was given unrestricted access to the famed Lucasfilm archives at Skywalker Ranch in California. Key objects from the movies have been re-photographed and even re-created by expert consultants from Industrial Light and Magic, a division of Lucas Digital Ltd., and George Lucas's award-winning special-effects production company. The result is a unique and fascinating reference work that reveals the characters and creatures of the *Star Wars* movies as they have never been seen before!













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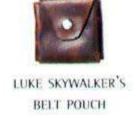
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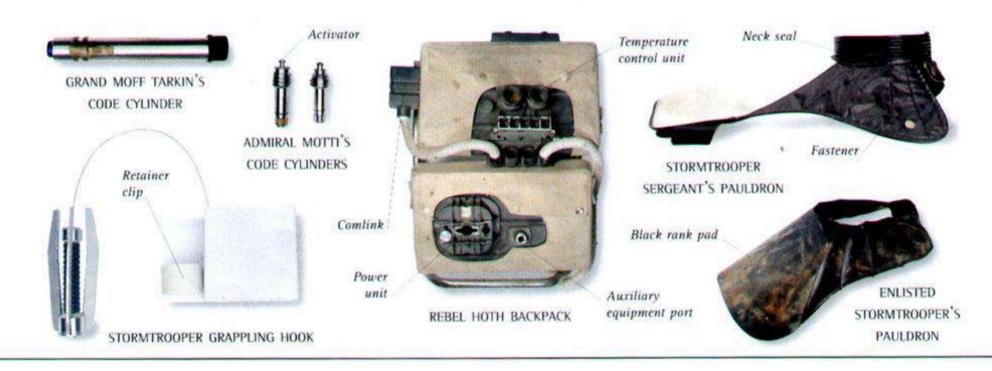




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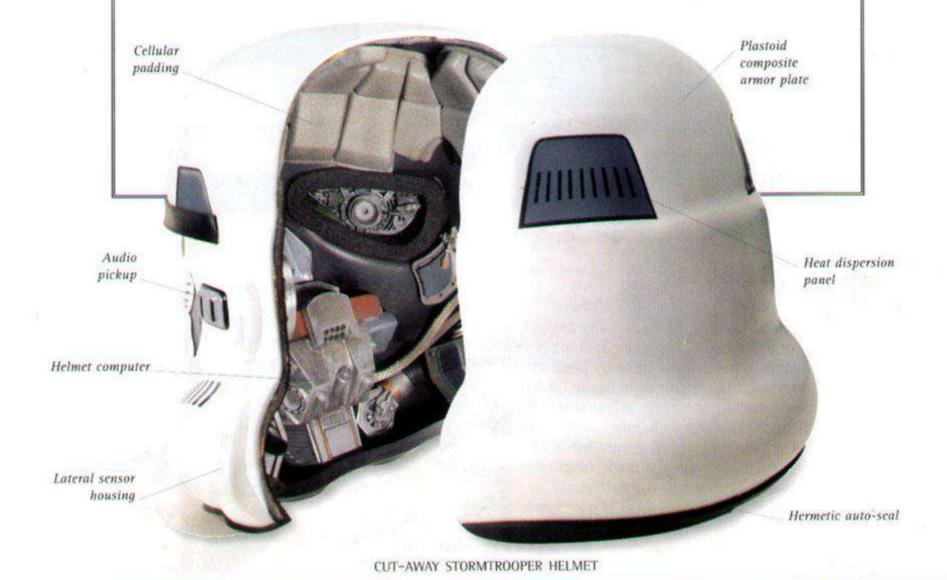
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Introduction

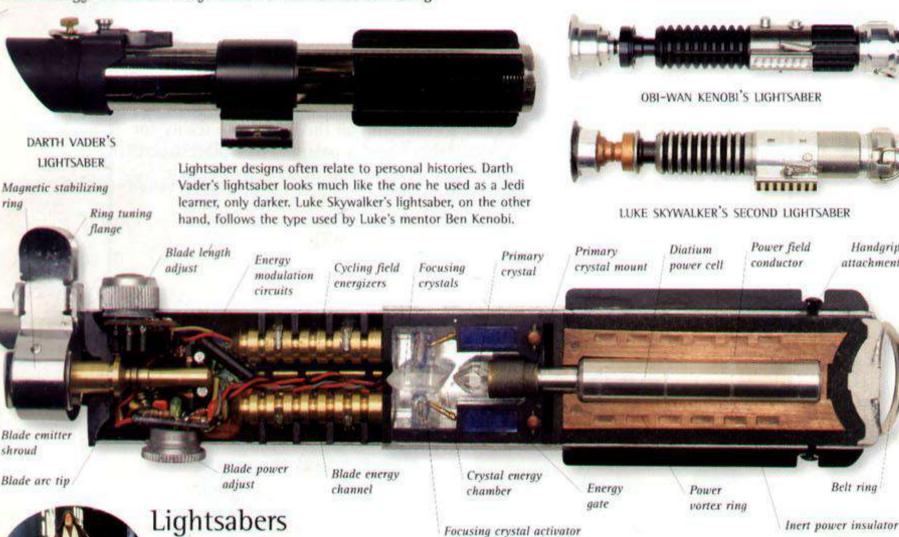
THE FANTASY WORLD of the Star Wars trilogy has come to take on a curious feeling of reality. Created for movies, the clothing, weapons, technology, and other items appearing in this Visual Dictionary feature the nicks and dents of longtime use, the look of no-nonsense functionality, and the convincing detail of actual objects. The characters, creatures, and droids of Star Wars were given extensive back-stories and personal histories that bring them to their points of adventure on the screen. It is the extraordinarily rich conception of Star Wars and its trappings that makes the fantasy seem so real. The devoted labors of many inspired artists and performers wrought a universe so detailed that we can hold it up to intense scrutiny, always discovering new subtleties in the marvellous tapestry. Herein you will find the tangible elements of the Star Wars saga explained in detail and presented with clarity as never before. Here you may come very close to touching all this imaginary reality for yourself. You hold in your hands a guidebook and a passport to a place where the blaster bolts smell of ozone and the rock canyons of Tatooine hide mysterious eyes in the dark. Join us.

Welcome to the world of Star Wars.



Special Technology

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS high technology has existed throughout the galaxy, ebbing and flowing with the rise and fall of civilizations. The development of technology has taken many different and uneven paths, and what is a natural extension to one culture may be overlooked by another for ages. Traditional technology such as the Jedi lightsaber may remain constant for centuries. Alternatively, military pressures may bring new innovations in areas which have remained unchanged for millennia. As cultures meet and interact, advanced devices fall into the hands of otherwise primitive groups, and many creatures use technology of which they have no real understanding.



Lightsabers tend to follow a similar basic structure, although many are very individualized by their Jedi builders. While the pure energy blade has no mass, the electromagnetically

generated arc wave creates a strong gyroscopic effect that makes the lightsaber a distinct challenge to handle. Operating on the complex principle of tightly controlled arc-wave energy, it requires focusing elements made from naturally-occurring crystals that cannot be synthesized. A lightsaber must be assembled by hand, as there is no exact formula for the crucial alignment of the irregular crystals. The slightest misalignment will cause the weapon to detonate on activation.

Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader duel in Cloud City



The legendary lightsaber is the ancient traditional weapon of the Jedi Knight, guardians of justice for so many generations, Building a working lightsaber is one of the threshold tests for Jedi initiates: accomplishing the impossibly fine alignment task proves their Force sensitivity.

Targeting Reinforced stock Spare blaster gas cartridge Complex electronic components can be disrupted kept in stock of gun by ion blasts, lon cannons can disable spacecraft without damaging them, while custom-built Jawa ionization blasters stun droids in the same way. Flash and noise suppressor ASSASSIN'S BLASTER Handgrip attachment

SHORT-RANGE

Blaster Weaponry

Flash suppressor

Customized circuitry

HAND-HELD BLASTER

Common blaster weapons use highenergy gas as ammunition, activated by a power cell and converted into plasma. The plasma is released from

Longer barrels give greater

accuracy and range

LASER RIFLE

Targeting rangefinder

Rangefinder

circuitry

LASER CARBINE

a magnetic bottle effect to fire through collimating components as a coherent energy bolt. Inherent instabilities limit the ability to precisely aim a blaster bolt, but knowing one's weapon well can strengthen marksmanship. Plasma energy is dissipated as the bolt travels, limiting range as the energy becomes incoherent. Longer range is developed by longer blast tubes, which align the plasma energy carrier waves more closely through additional galven circuitry, lens crystals, or other collimating devices.

Droids

Mechanical beings were first developed in the distant past. While their functionality has become quite sophisticated, the replication of true sentience has proven difficult and even dangerous, and most droids are given processing abilities that rate no more than their immediate assignments. Most speak only in

electronic tones to other droids, unable to communicate directly with other humans. New masters customarily reset a droid's behaviors to match its new environment, and erase its memory to "start it over". A typical droid thus lives many lives, never knowing its origin. Those few people who observe droids closely may notice that droids who somehow escape memory wipes actually tend to develop identities and sentience of their own based on experience. In the Empire, no laws protect droids from abuse and those who give them any respect are looked upon as strange.



intermotor actuatina coupler

Auxiliary power

Communications

Logic housing

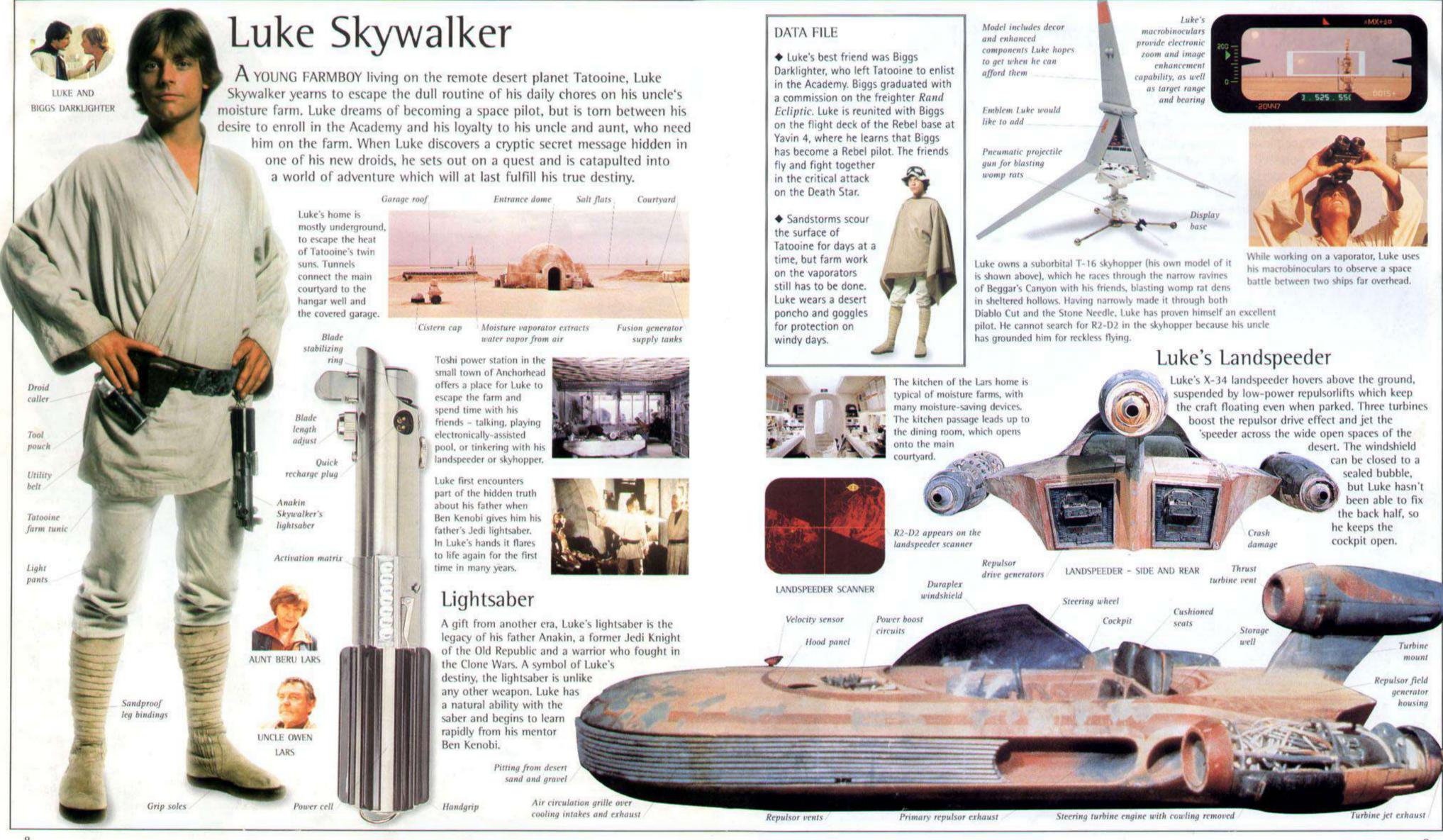
Cervical servomotor

antenna

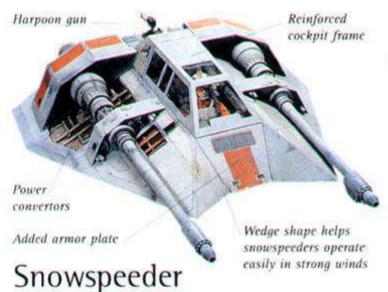
Interface

connection port

Magnetic grip foot-plates







Luke helped the Alliance acquire its squadron of defense speeder craft,

Laboriously modified to operate in the frozen temperatures of Hoth,

the snowspeeders have no defensive shields and must rely on agility

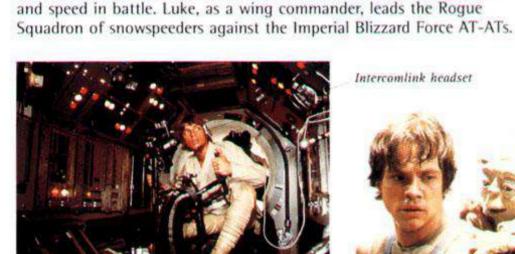
equipped with armor plating and heavy-duty blaster cannons.



Luke's bravery takes him into situations which wipe out his equipment, but he never gives up. Blasted from the sky on Hoth, Luke struggles out of his cockpit before the snowspeeder is crushed by an AT-AT.

Jedi Knight

Having faced the challenge of his father's identity, Luke develops his abilities with the Force according to the teachings of his mentors Ben Kenobi and Yoda. Though he walks his path alone and without fellow initiates, Luke strives to fulfill his destiny and become a Jedi. Returning to Dagobah, he learns from Yoda that he has almost achieved that noble level at last. Centering his determination, Luke moves on to face the darkest challenges of the Emperor and Darth Vader, holding in his heart the galaxy's hope for freedom.



In a quad-laser turret of the Millennium Falcon, Luke faces a storm of TIE fighters as the Falcon escapes the original Death Star. Despite his inexperience, Luke adapts quickly and destroys two fighters, matching Han Solo's tally and winning the Corellian's respect.



Intercomlink headset

Mechanical hand

Yoda

At first, Luke bridles at Yoda's demanding training techniques

Although he spends only a short time with the wise Jedi Master, Luke learns much from Yoda, who awakens Luke's sleeping abilities and Force sensitivity. The Jedi Master's profound teachings will guide Luke's path of attunement with the Force for the rest of his life.

DATA FILE

- Traveling to Dagobah in search of the Jedi Master Yoda, Luke has nothing to go on but his instincts and a vision message from his departed mentor Ben Kenobi.
- · Returning to his home world of Tatooine, Luke leads the rescue of Han Solo from Jabba the Hutt. Doubted by both his friends and enemies, Luke proves himself and his extraordinary abilities in battle against the Hutt's forces, bringing the fire of Jedi protection and justice back to the galaxy.







The Shadow of Darth Vader

Growing up, Luke never knew much about his father. Ben Kenobi revealed that Luke's father had been a Jedi Knight, a space pilot, and a warrior, but the secret of his father's death remained clouded by the evil figure of Darth Vader, Only in close combat with Vader does Luke learn the truth that will pose his greatest challenge with the Force.





Within the frozen command center of Echo Base, Leia watches the scanners intently for any sign of Imperial detection. Her concerns are always with her people.

When Echo Base is discovered and invaded by Imperial forces, Leia inspires the Rebel pilots, staying at her command post and directing the evacuation even when the base begins to collapse around her.

Ice Princess

Trading her ceremonial

gown for an insulated

jumpsuit, Leia still wears

symbolic white as the

princess of a lost planet

in the corridors of Hoth's

Echo Base. As the Alliance

faces new challenges, she

remains a key command

determining key strategic moves, with General

Lashaa

silk

Jerba

boots

leather

Rieekan and other Alliance leaders.

figure, directing

deployments and



Although her background has given her little training in mechanical hardware work, Leia does her best to help with repairs when the Falcon is in trouble.



Amidst the fabulous beauty of Cloud City, Leia has only a brief time to share with the Falcon's flashy roque captain before they are all in ensnared in Darth Vader's trap.



Where dozens of professional assassins had failed, Leia succeeds in putting an end to the contemptible crime lord Jabba the Hutt.

Jabba's Slave

Braving the dangers of Jabba's palace in her quest to rescue Han Solo, Leia knew she could face torture or death if captured. Though she did not anticipate the grueling experience of serving as Jabba's slave

girl, she endures her captivity with fierce spirit and keeps ready to turn on Jabba when the time is right.

Slave girl harness

Rebel Leader

Rank insignia

Exposed as a Rebel, Princess Leia's career as a recognized diplomat is over, but she contributes more than ever to the strength of the Alliance. No longer content to be just a great symbol, a leader, and a negotiator, Leia also returns to action in the field, proving that she is still one of the



Forest Diplomat

Leia's good spirit and natural gift for diplomacy help her to win the confidence of the Ewoks she meets on Endor. By swapping her combat uniform (right) for clothes they make for her, she helps win humble allies that will topple the Empire.



Heated

vest

White

Boot

insulated

jumpsuit

bindings

Military

snow boots

- Princess Leia is the youngest person ever to hold a seat in the Galactic Senate. Intelligent and a strong leader, Leia is used to taking charge and making things happen.
- Trained in military discipline, techniques, and strategy, Leia is an excellent tactician and an expert shot with a blaster. She virtually never misses.
- As princess of Alderaan, Leia is a noble leader of her people; as a senator she represents her entire home planet in the Galactic Senate, stirring much sympathy for the Rebellion. Within the Rebel Alliance the princess is a beloved leader and symbol of hope.









smuggler captain, and cocksure braggart, the overly confident Han Solo is a rugged individual of the Galactic Rim. From impoverished beginnings, Solo worked up through petty thievery to gain a commission in the Academy, from which

he was later expelled. A Corellian pilot of the finest caliber nonetheless, Solo gained control of his destiny when he won his ship, the Millennium Falcon, in the best game of sabacc he ever played. His reputation as a gunfighter matches his renown as captain of the Falcon. Reckless and foolhardy, he is also

courageous and daring, a match for any adventure.

Scope Enhanced blast delivery Cooling circuits unit

Trigger Power pack Low-power release pulse warning lever

Power pack HAN SOLO'S DL-44 PISTOL

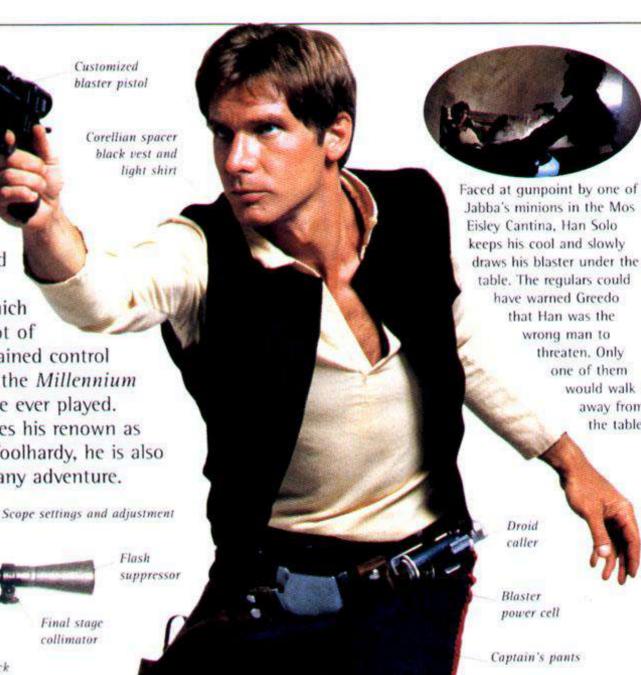


Captain Solo's loyal friend and first mate is the imposing Wookiee Chewbacca. Each has risked his life for the other in many tight situations. Between Han's fast draw and Chewbacca's violent strength, the two are not to be trifled with.

DATA FILE

- As a child Solo was raised by space gypsies, never knowing who his real parents were. He learned tricks and self-reliance from his adoptive community.
- Solo's last-minute rescue of Luke Skywalker saved the Rebel Alliance and won him one of the highest medals of honor, along with Chewbacca and Luke Skywalker.





Quick-

holster

Holster

Action boots

thigh grip

draw

Corellian blood stripe

threaten. Only

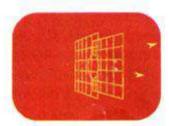
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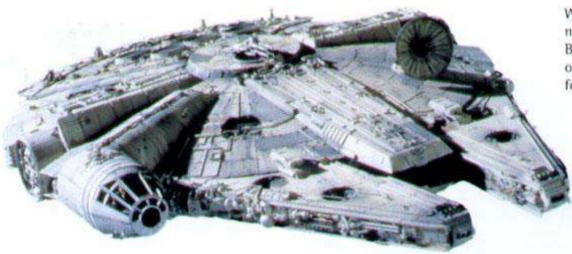
away from

the table.

One of Han's regular employers has been the crime lord Jabba the Hutt. When Han had to jettison a cargo to avoid arrest, he incurred Jabba's wrath and was unable to pay him back. This has led to Jabba posting a deadly bounty on Han's head that will haunt him until he resolves the situation.



FALCON QUAD-LASER SCOPE



With the Falcon on the run and in need of repairs, Han Solo lands at Bespin to meet the ship's previous owner Lando Calrissian, not knowing for certain how Lando will react.



Han in Carbonite

Trapped in a plot by Darth Vader to ensnare his friend Luke Skywalker, Han Solo is taken to the industrial bowels of Cloud City and flash-frozen in carbonite to test the process meant to immobilize Luke. Carbon-freezing is a way of bonding condensed Tibanna gas for transport, but can be used to keep life forms in suspended animation when the painful process of freezing does not kill them.

This battered and aging YT-1300 light freighter has had a long history in the hands of several captains. Han's extensive modifications to the ship have made it one of the fastest vessels in hyperspace. Even at sublight speeds its velocity and maneuverability are extraordinary for a ship of its class. The Falcon sports Imperial militarygrade armor, quad-laser cannons, a top-of-theline sensor rectenna, and many other illegal and customized hot-rod components. The ship serves them as a unique home and powerful workhorse.

Millennium Falcon



Han proves to Leia that there is more to being a scoundrel than having a checkered past. A princess and a guy like him?

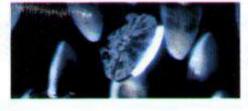
system monitor

Carbonite

frame

Flash-blasted carbonite matrix

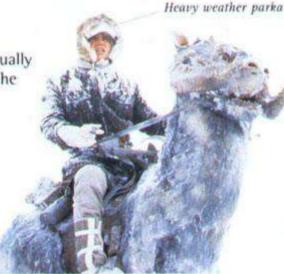
Carbonite flux monitor



Han had heard spacer's tales about the legendary titan space slug, but he scoffed at them as nothing more than ghost stories. His narrow escape from the belly of a live space slug restores his distrust in anything being really safe.

Solo, Rebel Leader

After the victory at Yavin, Han eventually accepts a commission as captain in the Rebel Alliance. At frozen Echo Base on Hoth, he volunteers for difficult perimeter patrol duty even though he does not like tauntauns or the cold. Han is a natural leader and serves as an inspiration to many of the troopers around him.



Gas ratio monitor

Carbonite integrity monitor



Extensible antenna

Stentronic wave monitor Stolen Imperial

electrobinoculars

Power indicator

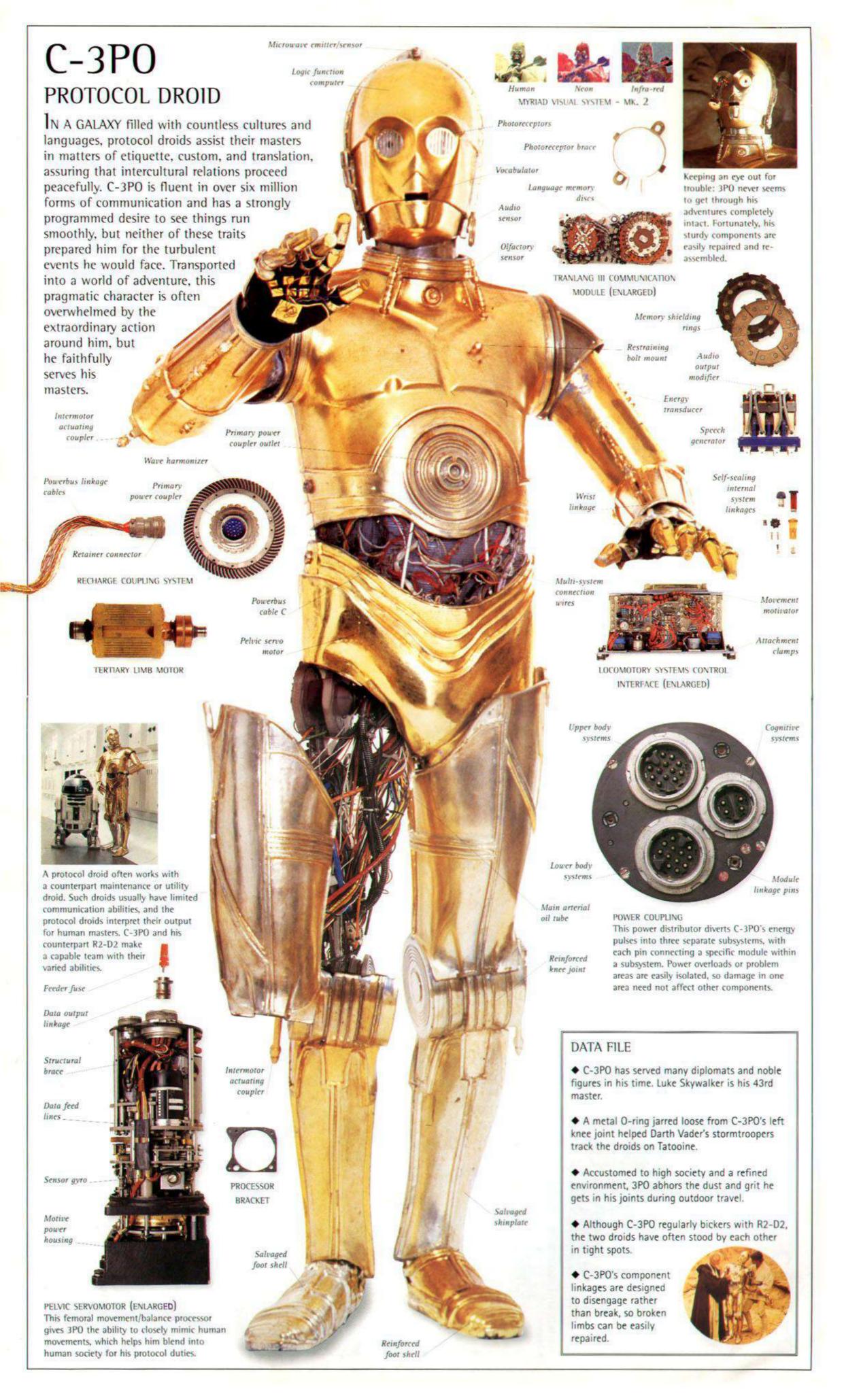
Range cycle computer

HOTH EQUIPMENT With their patrol craft paralyzed by the icy cold, the Rebels must survey the snow plains of Hoth with handcarried gear. Han Solo is an expert at keeping a low profile and seeing others before they see him, and has helped

design the Echo Base perimeter survey plan.







R2-D2

ASTROMECH DROID

DESIGNED AS a sophisticated computer repair and information retrieval droid, R2-D2 is a highly useful astromech unit filled with apparatus of all sorts. His long history of adventures has given him distinct personality and quirkiness. R2 exhibits a strong motivation to succeed in his assigned tasks, displaying stubborn determination and inventiveness that are extraordinary for a utility droid. A protocol droid like C-3PO must translate his electronic beeps and whistles for human masters, but that doesn't stop R2 from trying to communicate anyway, and he usually manages to get his points across,

Hydraulic

casing

Mounting bracket

even without an interpreter. Highly loyal, R2 is never reluctant to risk damage or destruction to help his masters and accomplish missions.



Princess Leia entrusted R2-D2 with the stolen Death Star plans and her urgent message to Obi-Wan Kenobi, which R2 faithfully found a way to deliver. Hologram recording and projection is one of R2-D2's standard capabilities.



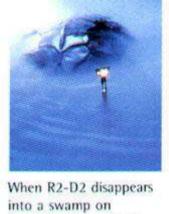
An on-board R2 unit is a vital component of the Incom T-65 X-wing, The droid's in-flight adjustments allow for optimum performance. Most pilots would want to use the available droid in the best attached to R2-D2 and chooses the droid to accompany him in the

condition, but Luke Skywalker grows attack on the Death Star.



- Durable and strongly built, R2-D2 has been around even longer than his counterpart C-3PO.
- ◆ R2-D2 resorts to innovative deceit when necessary, which makes 3PO throw up his hands in dismay. One of R2's deceptions began all of Luke's adventures.





Dagobah, Luke thinks he may have lost his companion for good ... until R2's periscope pops out of the murky water.

Magnetic lock

Pincer claw

Contact prongs

COMPUTER INTERFACE ARM One of several kinds of interface arms, this unit allows R2 to communicate with computer systems for information exchange and command implementation.



This gripper arm enables R2-D2 to manipulate objects and to adjust power routings on board Luke's X-wing.

Overload breaker Insulated casing

> POWER CHARGE ARM A power output arm allows R2-D2 to recharge dead machinery or pulse electricity through damaged circuits for diagnostic tests.

> > Pressurizing system



Extensible rod

Information

Gripping

Grasping

sensor

Power

regulator

servomotor

buffer



LUBRICANT APPLICATION ARM

Arm Extensions

R2-D2's extension arms include everything from welding tips to cutter devices, clamps, and magnetic depolarizing leads. Many such devices are built into his various compartments, and an interchangeable component design allows him to be equipped with still others for special tasks.



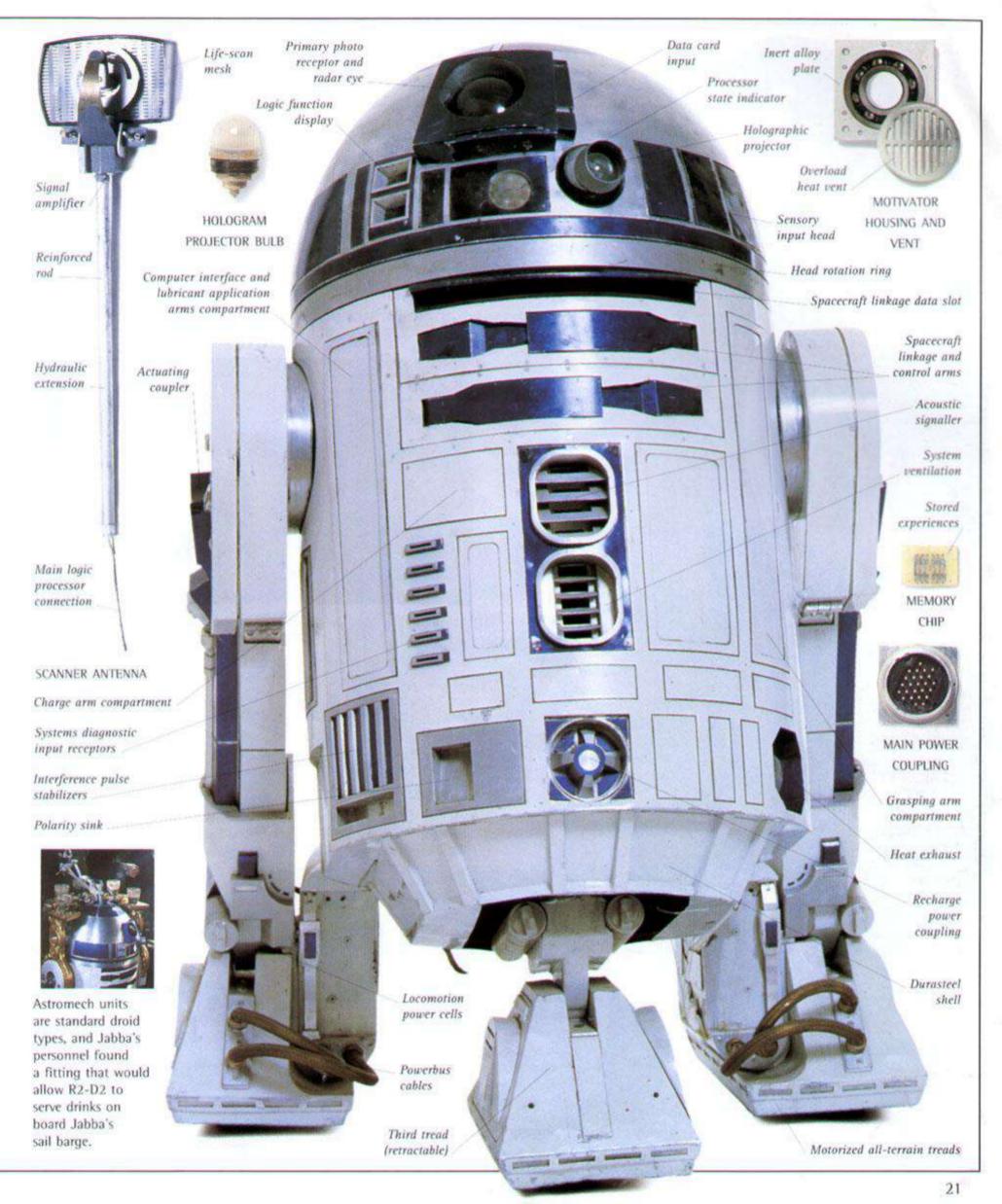
Pressure delivery tube

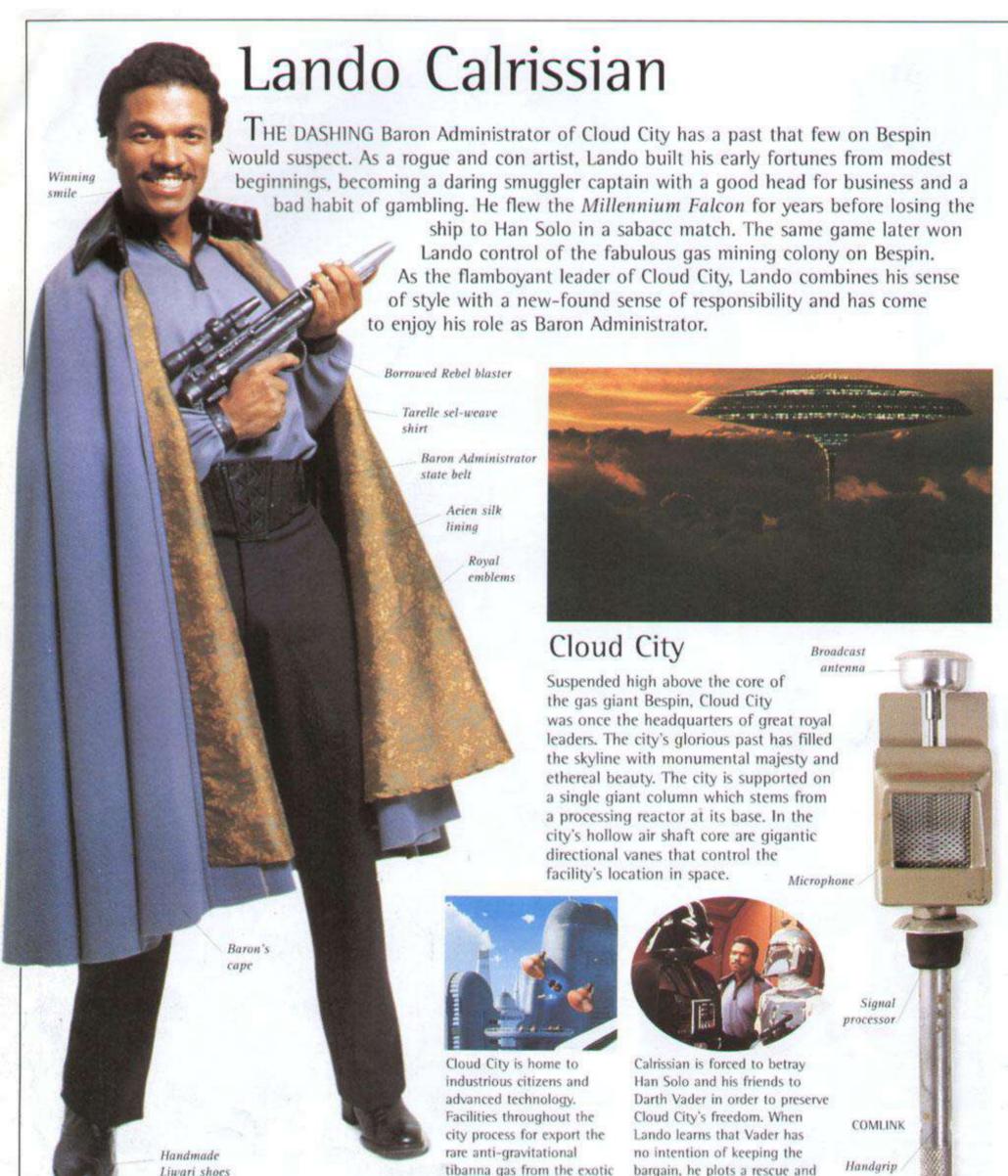
Charge

capacitator



R2-D2 uses his fire extinguisher inventively to conceal his friends from attacking stormtroopers.





atmosphere of Bespin.

escape with his aide Lobot.



VIBRO-AXE POLEARM

Obi-Wan Kenobi

JEDI KNIGHT

FAR OUT in the remote Jundland wastes lives the hermit Ben Kenobi. Ben is a figure of mystery to the Tatooine settlers, dismissed by many as a crazy wizard. In truth Kenobi is a Jedi Knight, a great warrior of the Old Republic who fought in the Clone Wars. One of Kenobi's students turned to the dark side of the Force, betraying the Jedi and assisting the rise of the Emperor. Crushed by his failure with the man who became Darth Vader, Kenobi retreated to Tatooine, watching over the young Luke Skywalker and waiting for the time to reveal Luke's birthright as the son of a Jedi. Kenobi's powers make him a threat to the Empire even in his elder years.

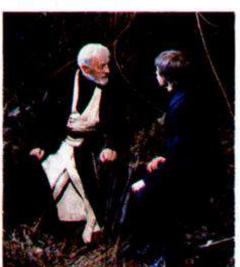
emitter

In accordance with Jedi philosophy, Kenobi lives simply. In his hut are only a few scant reminders of his former life and great exploits. It is here that Kenobi gives Luke his father's lightsaber.

Hovering training remotes are used by Jedi and also by gunfighters to sharpen reflexes and develop coordination. They can be set to varying degrees of aggressiveness and their shock rays adjusted from harmless to painful.



On board the Death Star, Kenobi uses his technical knowledge and Jedi mind powers to disable a crucial tractor beam without being noticed. This is his first return to such heroic action in many years.



Shock ray Tracking sensor

TRAINING REMOTE

Franch ha is structured down by

Even after he is struck down by Vader, Kenobi returns in spirit to guide Luke on his path to becoming a Jedi. On Hoth and near death, Luke sees Kenobi just before being rescued by Han Solo.

It is Kenobi who first awakens
Jedi abilities in Luke and begins
to train him, but Luke can learn
from him only briefly before
Kenobi faces his final lightsaber
duel. Afterward, as Luke learns
the ways of the Force, he is able
to meet Ben again in spirit.



Hooded cloak

Jedi robes

◆ Ben Kenobi once rescued Luke when the boy had become lost in the Tatooine wilderness with his friend Windy. In spite of this, Owen Lars forbade Kenobi from ever coming near their farm again.

Luke Skywalker returns to the home of Ben Kenobi to build his own lightsaber after losing his father's in the battle on Cloud City.

Yoda JEDI MASTER

Jedi robes

NOT TO BE JUDGED by his small size, the wise Jedi Master Yoda is very powerful with the Force. At almost 900, his years of contemplation and training have given him deep insight and profound abilities. One of his greatest challenges is the training of Luke Skywalker, who arrives on Dagobah an impatient would-be Jedi. In the short time he has with Luke, Yoda must instill in him the faith, peace, and harmony with the Force that will fulfill Luke's potential and guard him from the dark path of temptation, anger, and evil. To his final student Yoda imparts the heart of the ancient Jedi traditions that are the galaxy's last hope.

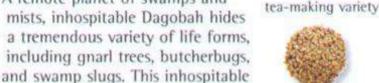
setting provides a good hiding place

in the dark days of the Empire.

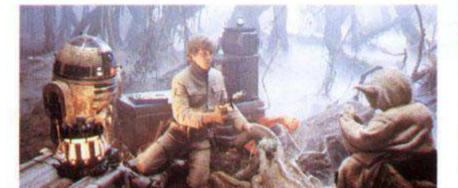


Dagobah YARUM SEED A remote planet of swamps and





MUSHROOM SPORES



Yoda spends his days in meditation, seeing ever deeper into the infinite tapestry that is the living vitality of the Force. Like Obi-Wan, he hides behind an assumed identity of harmless craziness. Yoda uses this persona to test Luke upon his arrival on Dagobah. As Obi-Wan once told Luke, "Your eyes can deceive you. Don't trust them."





SOHLI BARK

Gimer stick

Tridactyl feet

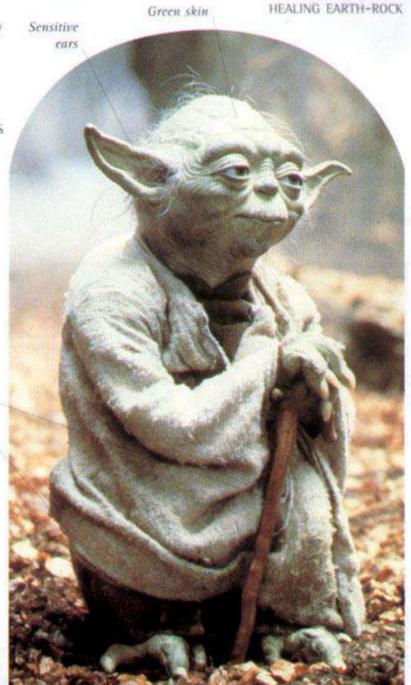


Through the Force, Luke Skywalker is able to see his mentors Yoda and Obi-Wan, as well as his father Anakin, all finally at peace due to Luke's heroic efforts. United in the Force, their Jedi spirits are restored and complete.

On Dagobah, Yoda uses his attunement with the natural world to live peacefully on the resources around him. His gimer stick, for example, serves as a walking staff as well as a source of pleasant gimer juice, which can be chewed out of the bark.







DATA FILE

 Yoda's house expresses his oneness with nature, using no technological appliances or fittings. All the furnishings in the house of clay, sticks, and stones were handcrafted by Yoda himself.

 In the days before the sinister Empire, Yoda held a seat within the Jedi high council on the Republic's capital world of Coruscant.

Rebel Leaders

HARD-PRESSED for ships and weapons, the Rebel Alliance relies on its capable leaders to make the most of every asset. Living up to the highest standards of virtue and duty, they come from many backgrounds – from nobility and powerful government positions to mechanics, pilots, and merchants who have answered the call of justice and freedom. A good Rebel leader can overcome the Empire's numeric advantage with inventive tactics, or find the words and deeds needed to bring new allies into the fight for freedom. The Alliance recognizes merit, and capable individuals soon find themselves in positions of authority.







Jan Dodonna

General Jan Dodonna is a dauntless master tactician, commanding the Rebel assault on the Death Star in the Battle of Yavin. While the stolen plans provided a complete technical readout of the Death Star, the station seemed invulnerable. General Dodonna identified the one best hope of penetrating the station's defenses and bombing a small thermal exhaust port. His strategy enabled a small fleet of 30 one-man fighters to annihilate

The Rebel forces won their first victories against the Empire from hangars hidden deep within ancient temples in the remote, jungled Fourth Moon of Yavin.

a battle station over

160 kilometers wide.



Carlist Rieekan

The grim General Rieekan keeps the seven hidden levels of Echo Base in a state of constant alert, ever wary of discovery by Imperial forces. The terrible cold of Hoth made patrolling the perimeters of the base difficult until Rebel craft could be adapted to the ice.



The frozen world of Hoth is home to Echo Base, where the Rebels retreat after the discovery of their base on the Fourth Moon of Yavin. Hoth provides protection only for a short time before an Imperial probe droid detects the Rebel presence.

The tactical display at the Massassi base on Yavin 4 tracks the Death Star as it orbits Yavin, closing in to destroy the Rebel stronghold. The display offers limited ability to zoom in and monitor the movements of the ships in battle.

Reinforced midrib

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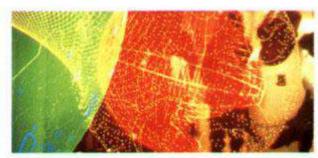
REBEL HELMET

Battle leaders are as vital to the Rebellion
as strategic masterminds. The battered helmet
of X-wing squadron Red Leader Garven Dreis
testifies to his extensive battle service.



Mon Mothma

Mon Mothma is the highest leader of the Rebellion. As a member of the galactic Senate, Mon Mothma championed the cause of freedom until the Emperor's evil closed in around her. Abandoning the Senate, she built the Rebel Alliance and continues to strengthen it through her diplomacy and negotiations.



A tactical monitor in the Alliance command center displays the defensive shield projected around the second Death Star from the Forest Moon of Endor. This display also reveals interior areas of the Death Star.

Admiral Ackbar

Commander of the Rebel fleet, the cautious Admiral Ackbar hails from the ocean world of Mon Calamari. Once a slave to Grand Moff Tarkin, Ackbar was rescued by Rebels and convinced his people to join the Alliance. The giant Mon Cal star cruisers contributed by his people are the largest ships in the Rebel fleet.



Admiral Ackbar commands the Rebel fleet from his seat in his personal flagship, the Headquarters Frigate, a Mon Calamari star cruiser contributed to the Alliance by his people.



Their secret bases discovered or destroyed, the Rebels fled into space to escape the Empire. The Alliance maintains a mobile command center on board the Mon Cal Headquarters Frigate, from where the actions of the fleet are directed.

DATA FILE

◆ The Rebellion is greatly aided by the Bothan spynet, a galaxy-wide secret organization of daring operatives who claim to be able to obtain nearly any information, for a price.

Bothan teams will endure heavy losses to accomplish their objectives.

◆ This 300-meter-long Nebulon B escort craft serves as medical frigate for the Rebel fleet.



Moistureretaining fabric

Positive grip shoes

Tauntauns

THE SNOW LIZARDS called tauntauns are one of the few forms of life that thrive in the frozen conditions of the ice planet Hoth. Several different breeds of tauntaun live in various terrains on Hoth, from herds moving across moss-covered tundra

to the solitary mountain tauntauns and small packs of lichen-eaters dwelling deep within the ice caves. Tauntauns survive the intensely cold nights by slowing their metabolisms almost to a standstill, and can die if forced into activity once the night cold descends.



TAUNTAUN HEAD

Horns for

dominance combat

lips for scraping

lichen

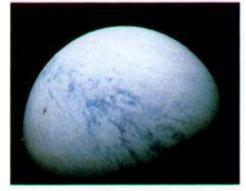
Internal organs

protected within layers of fat and

muscle

Tauntaun Patrols

Tauntauns serve the Rebel troops of Hoth's Echo Base more reliably than patrol vehicles, which are often halted by the winds and cold. Snow-dwelling tauntauns were domesticated and trained early on during the construction of Echo Base. Tauntauns make obedient and hardy mounts, but they secrete thick oils and have an unpleasant odor. Patrol riders learn to ignore this, and ride their tauntauns on constant lookout for Imperial forces.



Rebel patrol scout

Saddle

Survival gear

Thick oily fur

Oil glands

Hoth

Hoth is uninhabitable except for a subarctic band circling its equator. The Rebels' Echo Base is located on the snowy northern edge of this band. Most tauntauns live in the equatorial tundra and subsist on lichen and ice worms.



DATA FILE

- ◆ Tauntauns are irritated by the ultrasonic frequencies of certain droids, such as this tactical 3PO unit, and tend to swat them with their tails. The droids of Echo Base have learned to be careful.
- ◆ Many of the Rebels' tauntaun patrol mounts were discovered living in the ice caves that became Echo Base.



Claws for clearing ice

from lichen

Strong leg muscles

Stirrups

TAUNTAUN SKULL

Reins

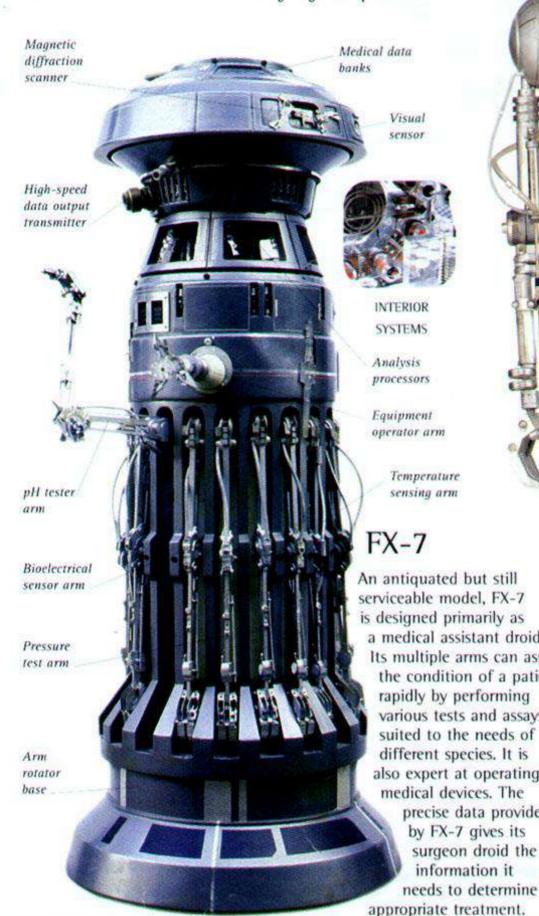
Cap warmer



On several occasions, tauntauns were killed in the stables of Echo Base by wampa ice creatures stalking the caverns and corridors at night. The medical droids analyzed the wounds and determined their origin.

Medical Droids

THE REASSURING PRESENCE of a medical droid is a welcome sight to any injured Rebel trooper. Medical droids are equipped with encyclopedic memory banks and statistical analyzing algorithms, allowing them to be sure of the best course of treatment in any situation. Dependable and knowledgeable, they can often restore health even to critically injured patients.



An antiquated but still serviceable model, FX-7 is designed primarily as a medical assistant droid. Its multiple arms can assess the condition of a patient rapidly by performing various tests and assays suited to the needs of different species. It is also expert at operating medical devices. The precise data provided by FX-7 gives its surgeon droid the information it

Logic center Multi-wave visual sensors The synthetic chemical bacta can heal grievous flesh wounds. Vocoder Patients are immersed in tanks unit of the bacta mix, which is constantly filtered and revitalized. Precision servomotor Auxiliary data input Data banks Hydraulic lines Transparent body shell Hydraulic system pumps Wrist rotator Fine motion hand 2-1B An excellent surgeon and field medic. Knee 2-1B is able to assembly perform extremely precise operations that leave little or no scar. 2-1B's long experience with humans makes him considerate as

DATA FILE

- Precise hydraulic systems using several liquids at different temperatures give 2-1B a gentle touch.
- 2-1B treated Luke Skywalker for his injuries on Hoth. Luke requested that the droid treat him again after he lost his hand on Cloud City.



well as beneficial, and he

seems actually to care about

his patients.





TRACKING MONITOR This Death Star tracking monitor shows the Fourth Moon of Yavin emerging from behind the planet itself into firing range.

Superlaser

Docking

bays.

Imperial Leaders

THE EMPEROR'S WILL is enforced by the might of the Imperial Space Navy and its assault forces. Imperial military commanders carry out the orders of the Emperor and hold the true positions of power in the New Order. The price for failure can be death, but ambition for the highest posts keeps competition fierce amongst officers. While bureaucracy and political whims can place incapable men in high posts, many of the Empire's commanders are formidable military talents in a system that values ruthless efficiency.

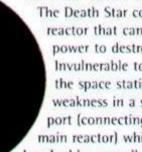
Exhaust port



The Death Star contains a hypermatter reactor that can generate enough power to destroy an entire planet. Invulnerable to large-scale assault, the space station has a fatal weakness in a small thermal exhaust port (connecting directly to the main reactor) which can be bombed by a small fighter craft.



Aboard the original Death Star, this conference room can project holographic tactical readouts for evaluation by Tarkin and his Imperial strategists.





SUPERLASER TARGETING DISPLAY

DEATH STAR GUNNERS Obeying the orders of their superiors, gunnery crew leaders ensure that the titanic energies of the Death Star laser systems do not overload or hit phase imbalances that would cause huge internal explosions.



General Veers

General Maximillian Veers masterminds the devastating Imperial assault on Echo Base, commanding the action in person within the lead walker cockpit. A cunning and capable individual, Veers is a model Imperial officer.



Grand Moff Tarkin

Governor of the Imperial Outland Regions, Grand Moff Wilhuff Tarkin conceives the horrific Death Star superweapon as part of his doctrine of Rule by Fear. The Imperial Outlands contain systems too scattered to police effectively, but the fear of the Death Star will subjugate systems across the galaxy.







ADMIRAL OZZEL



CAPTAIN NEEDA



MOFF JERJERROD



Emperor Palpatine

IN THE LAST DAYS of the Republic, Senator Palpatine used deception to become elected President of the Galactic Senate. Once in office he appointed himself Emperor. He declared martial law throughout the galaxy and began to rule through the military forces of the newlycreated Imperial Navy. Palpatine affected the simple clothing of a simple man, but drew his powers of persuasion and control from the blackest depths of the dark side of the Force. While the Force has twisted his face, it has also sustained him beyond his years, and

even in his old age the Emperor remains a figure of terrible power.

Superlaser



Unfinished structure

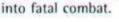
Axial power

The Emperor's ceremonial arrivals are attended by thousands of massed stormtroopers and air

parades of fighter wings.

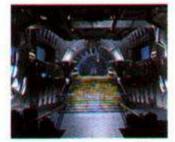
THE SECOND DEATH STAR

The Emperor conceived the second Death Star as a colossal trap, which would use a false image of vulnerability to lure the Rebel fleet





IMPERIAL SHUTTLE



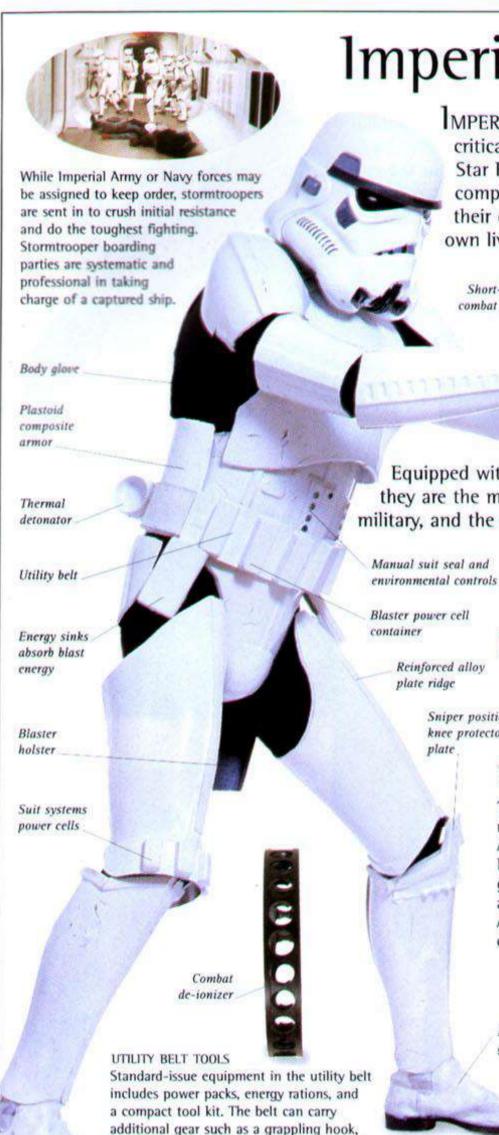
On board the second Death Star, the Emperor's throne room surveys the stars from atop a high isolation tower.

Imperial Dignitaries

The Emperor's favor can elevate individuals to positions of fantastic galactic power. High officials owe their posts to Palpatine's whim, and form a society of twisted sycophants and back-stabbers.

Emperor uses cane because he pretends to be weak, not because he needs it





comlink, macrobinoculars, handcuff binders, or other items such as this combat de-ionizer.

Imperial Stormtroopers MPERIAL STORMTROOPERS are first-strike units sent into critical combat situations in support of both the Imperial Star Fleet and the Imperial Army. Highly disciplined and completely loyal to the Emperor, stormtroopers carry out their orders without hesitation and without regard to their own lives. These grimly anonymous troopers turn the might of their training and weaponry on any opposition to the Empire with utterly ruthless efficiency. Shielded in white space armor worn over a body glove, stormtroopers are protected

impact weapons, and glancing blaster bolts. Equipped with the finest and most powerful arms and equipment, they are the most trusted and most effective troops in the Imperial military, and the most deeply feared opponents of the Rebel fighters.

Cooling

Folding threeposition stock

Sniper position knee protector

Stormtrooper Blaster

The E-11 BlasTech Standard Imperial Sidearm combines excellent range with lethal firepower in a compact and rugged design. A standard power cell carries enough energy for 100 shots. Replacement cells are carried in a trooper utility belt. Plasma gas cartridges last for over 500 shots and the unit features an advanced cooling system for superior fire-delivery performance. A folding three-position stock converts the weapon to a rifle configuration for sustained long-distance firing.

Positivegrip boots



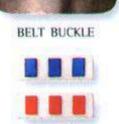
from harsh environments, projectile and

Often deployed and paraded in overwhelming numbers, the stormtrooper legions are adept at manipulating the psychology of dominance, shielded in the eerie anonymity of their armor.



STORMTROOPER OFFICER'S CAP





OFFICER'S RANK PLAQUES



Series code Pocket clip Data interface

TRANSMITTER

communications

Energy

ration

Broadband

Reinforced helmet

CODE CYLINDERS

Stormtrooper Officers

In non-combat situations, stormtrooper officers wear distinctive black tunics and caps. Their insignia - officer's discs, rank plaques, and code cylinders - conform to the standards of the Imperial Navy. Code cylinders allow officers access to secure areas and computer systems. All stormtrooper officers are proven soldiers, and in combat they wear body armor like any other trooper. Officers in field units may wear colored shoulder pauldrons as high-visibility rank indicators.



DATA FILE

Magnatomic adhesion grip

- A power pack and pressurized gas system in the stormtrooper armor backplate allows a trooper to survive even in the vacuum of space for limited periods. For extended exposure to open space, troopers wear space backpacks with extended life-support capacity.
- Stormtrooper armor is impervious to projectile weapons and blast shrapnel. It may be pierced by a direct blaster bolt, but will deflect glancing bolts and reduce damage from bolts absorbed.



to ignore casualties within their own

ranks. Notice is only taken from a

tactical standpoint. They are never

distracted by emotional responses.

STORMTROOPER ARMOR Every component of a stormtrooper's armor and equipment is manufactured to the highest standards in the Empire. Their armor lasts indefinitely and may still be found half-buried at decades-old battle sites.

Stormtrooper Equipment

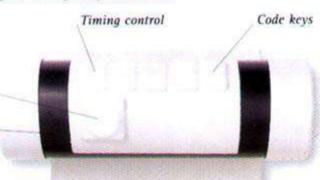
While the Brutal training and intense conditioning of stormtroopers accounts for much of their power and effectiveness, imperial-issue stormtrooper equipment is also vital in making them the galaxy's most dreaded soldiers. Field troops carry gear such as pouches of extra ammunition (power packs and blaster gas cartridges) and comprehensive survival kits. Standard backpack sets can adapt troopers to extreme climates or even the vacuum of space. Component construction allows standard backpack frames to be filled with gear



suited to specific missions, which may include micro-vaporator water-gathering canteens, augmented cooling modules, or a wide variety of base camp and field operative equipment.



Under able officers like Commander Praji, stormtrooper teams adapt to their environments. The unpredictable sandstorms of Tatooine can immobilize landing craft, but native dewback lizards carry search parties equipped with desert gear through any conditions.



With high-powered backpack communications gear, troopers in Mos Eisley alerted orbiting Star Destroyers to intercept the escaping Millennium Falcon.



Comlink

The hand-held comlink supplements a stormtrooper's built-in helmet transmitter/receiver system with improved range and communication security. Comlink sets can be tuned with sophisticated encryption algorithms to work only with each other. Within or near Imperial bases, comlink signals are boosted and relayed automatically for optimal transmission.

Detach control

Axidite shell

Thermal Detonator

Stormtroopers are usually issued a thermal detonator, carried at the back of the belt. Controls to set arming, timing, and blast intensity are not labelled so that enemy troops cannot use the powerful explosives if they are captured. While these detonators would not normally be used against intruders on board an Imperial ship or battle station, troopers carry their full set of standard equipment at all times to maintain combat readiness and familiarity with the feel of their gear.

GRAPPLING reel Electronic sight

BLASTECH DLT-20A LASER RIFLE

Laser Rifle

In field combat situations, the standard Imperial sidearm offers insufficient accuracy at long range. Field troops are issued blaster rifles, which improve the consistency and accuracy of blaster bolt trajectory by incorporating additional collimating rings and longer conduits of galven circuitry. Imperial blaster rifles are extremely rugged weapons, which give Imperial troops a deadly edge in battle. They are much prized on the black market.

grip

Magnatomic adhesion

DATA FILE

Firing capacitor

Power charge

Rangefinder

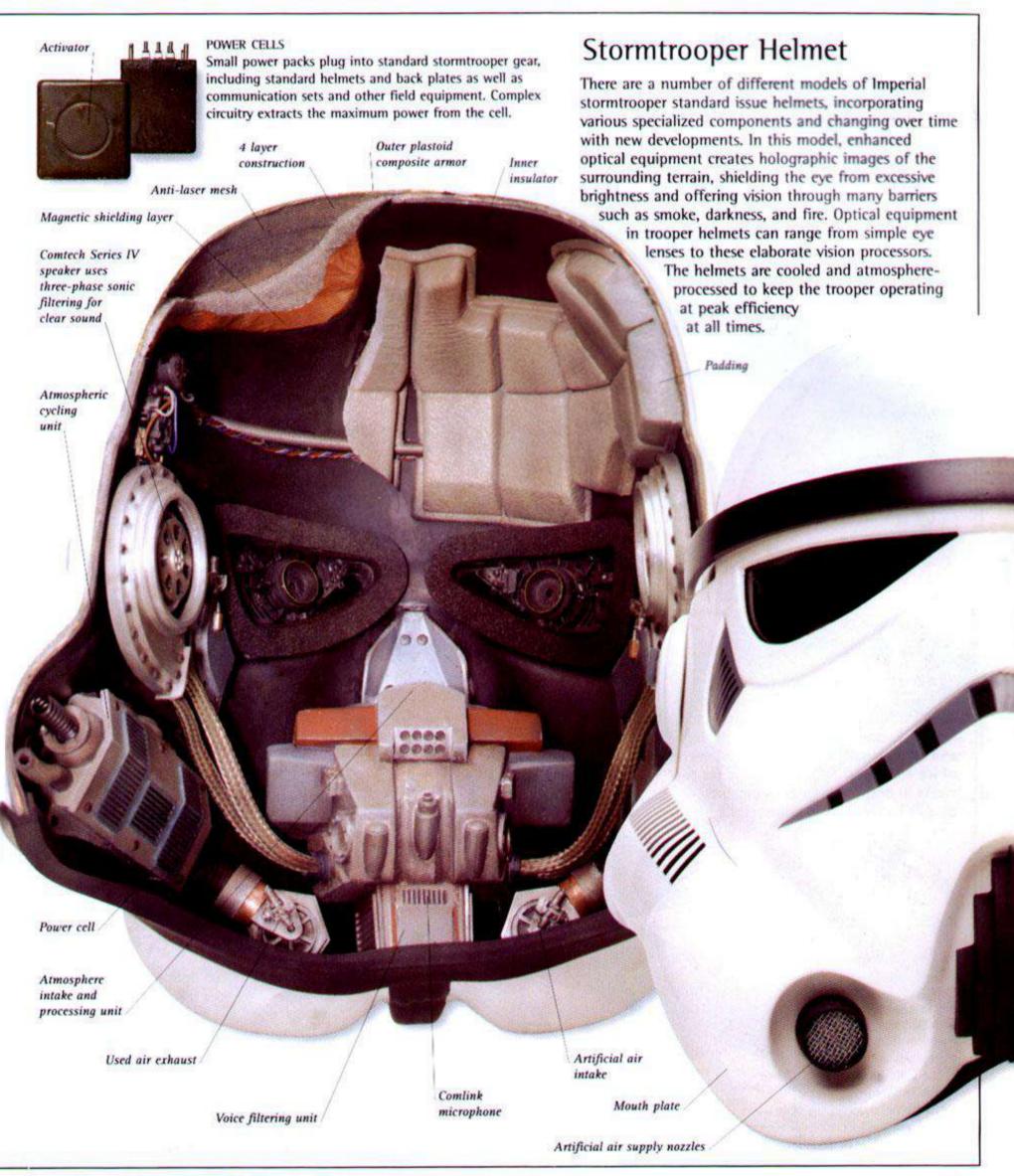
◆ Stormtrooper backpack gear can include boosted field communication sets, mortar launchers, and equipment for establishing security perimeters.

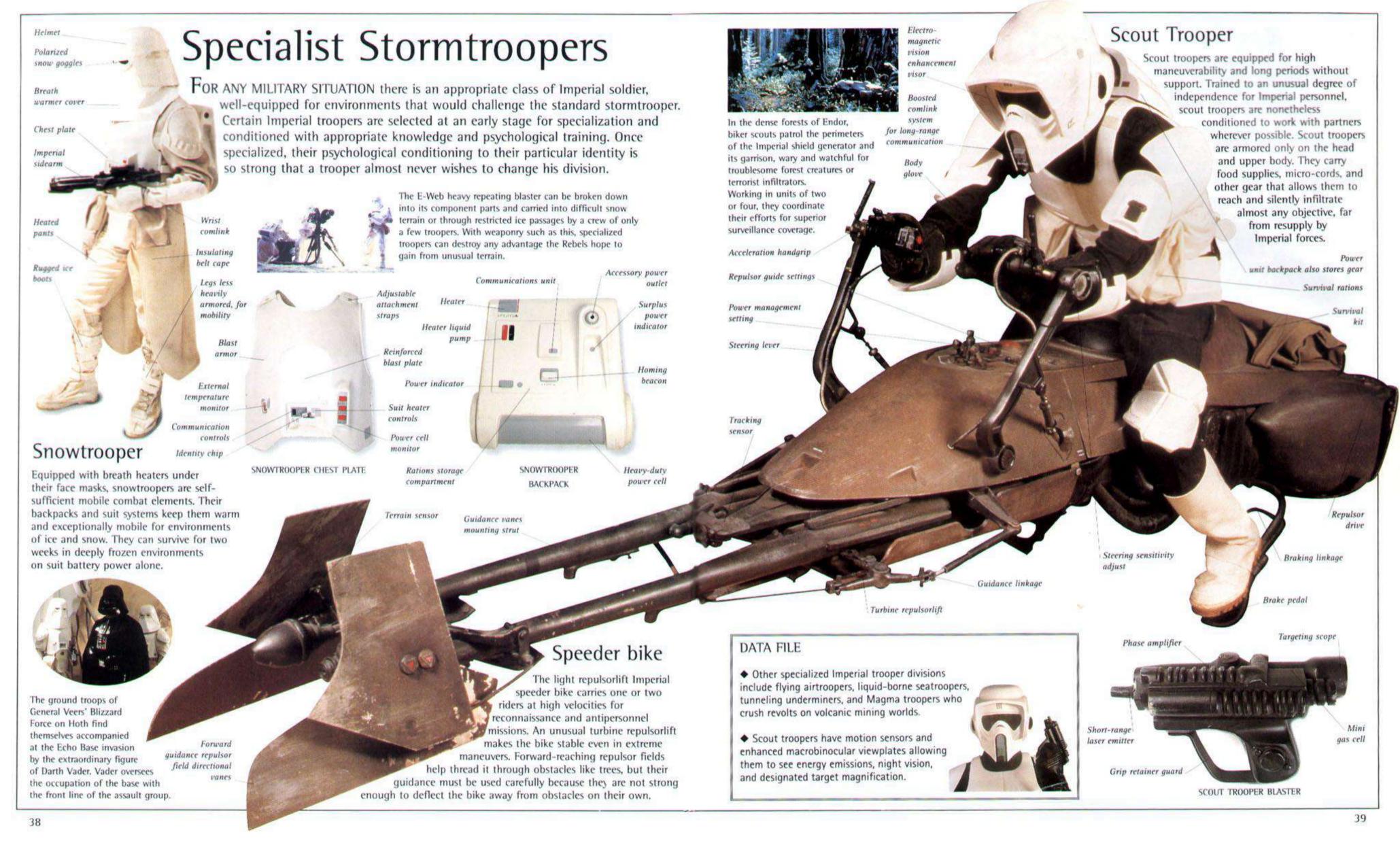
Cooling vents

◆ Squad leaders, who lead units of seven troopers, wear orange shoulder pauldrons.

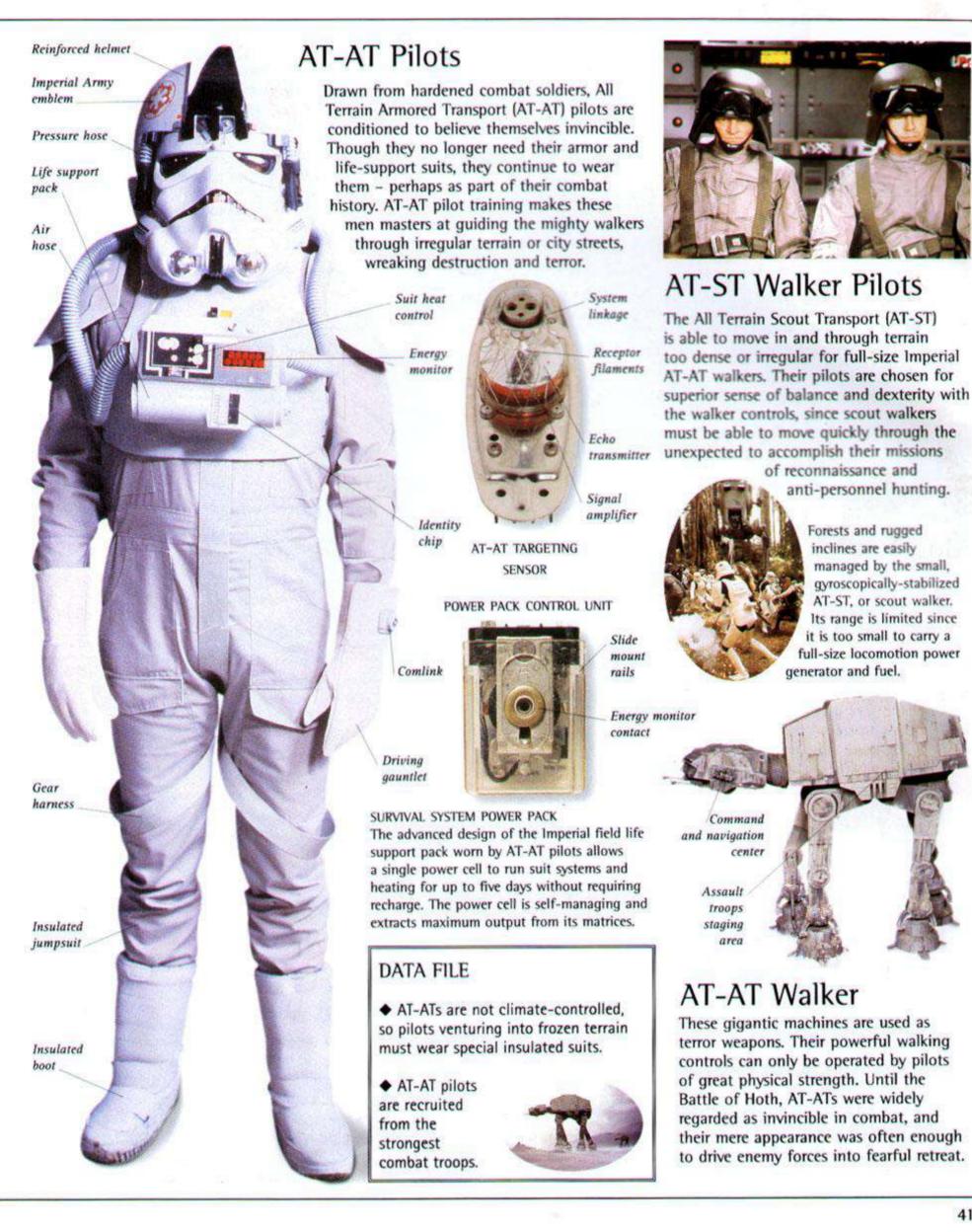


Galven circuitry barrel









Imperial Droids

THE EMPIRE'S MILITARY FORCES adapt common droid models to suit specific Imperial purposes and also commission specialized new forms, including illegal assassin and torture droids. Imperial droids are programmed with extremely harsh identity parameters, restricting their abilities for independent action and focusing them tightly on their assigned tasks. This can make them oblivious to external circumstances. Imperial droids are pure machines which rarely develop



Sonic piercing

needle

Electroshock

assembly

Chemical

torture turret

When Princess Leia refused to discuss the location of the hidden Rebel base, Darth Vader brought in a torture droid. Leia had heard rumors of such atrocities, but hoped they were not true. Subjected to the machine's horrible manipulations, Leia somehow maintained her resistance even near the point of death from the pain.

Acid jet

Durite housing

Biofeedback

Drug

Hypnotic power strip

ictim analysis

photoreceptor

Lower repulsor projector

injector

monitors

Searing flesh

pincers



Mouse Droid

While often used to carry messages, MSE (or "mouse") droids are also used in vast Imperial ships and battle stations to lead troops through long mazes of corridors to their assigned posts. Since they each include complete readouts of their assigned sections, they are programmed to melt their processors instantly upon capture. This gives them an odd combination of paranoia and self-importance.

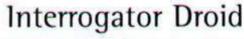


Function commence indicator Audio receptor

Motorized leg Victim pain response monitors

R4-19

When patrolling the corridors of the Death Star, computer maintenance and repair units go about their tasks automatically, servicing only the equipment and areas permitted to them. Their perception limited for security reasons, they are oblivious to all but their programmed work.



Illegal by the laws of the Republic, this interrogation droid is one of the technological horrors concocted behind the curtains of Imperial secrecy. Completely without pity, this nightmare machine surgically exploits every physical and mental point of weakness with flesh peelers, joint cripplers, bone fragmenters, electroshock nerve probes, and other unspeakable devices. It injects drugs to heighten excruciating pain and erase mental resistance while forcing victims to remain conscious.

Arc emitter





Jabba's palace is equipped with many security devices, including a semi-intelligent droid gatewatcher built into several of the entrances.

Telepath

response unit

Jabba the Hutt

AT THE CENTER of an extensive crime empire is the repellent crime lord Jabba the Hutt. Equipped with a cunning criminal mind, Jabba has built his syndicate through a long history of deals, threats, extortion, murders, and astute business arrangements. Unlike many of his competitors, Jabba is highly intelligent, and rarely overlooks details or dangers. Once bold and daring, he has settled back in his old age to a life of debauchery in his palace on Tatooine. Jabba enjoys violent entertainment almost as much as he enjoys profits, and he arranges deadly gladiatorial games and creative executions on a regular basis.



JABBA'S TATTOO, OF YORO ROOT PIGMENT

As Jabba's headquarters, the fortress holds a wide variety of gangsters, assassins, travelers, crooked officials, Lekku entertainers, and servants.

Alkhara's Tower Main citadel Western Keep The desert palace of Jabba the Hutt was originally a monastery constructed long ago by the mysterious B'omarr monks. Over the years, bandits took control of parts of the citadel, adding portions even as the monks went about their secret ways in the nether reaches of the structure. Accompanied by lookouts on sand skiffs, Jabba's sail barge Khetanna carries the Hutt on journeys to Mos Eisley or to places of execution and gladiatorial combat staged for the crime lord's amusement.

> shape a Hutt's head Hutt skin secretes oil and mucus, making Hutts difficult to seize

Body has

no skeleton

Jabba's palace is filled with bizarre creatures like his personal armorer, the Baragwin Hermi Odle. The former gunrunner Ephant Mon is Jabba's only real friend: the Hutt once

Salacious Crumb

When Jabba first found this Kowakian monkey-lizard stealing his food, he tried to eat him, but later he became amused by the

saved his life.

creature's antics. Salacious has since taken on the job of Jabba's court jester.

Salacious Crumb

Movable dais

DATA FILE

 Jabba maintains a lavish estate in Mos Eisley, where he stays when conducting business at the spaceport. Wherever he is, he likes to eat nine meals a day.

Oola was kidnapped from a primitive clan by Jabba's majordomo Bib Fortuna, and trained by other Twi'lek

Brain support unit

Locomotion

Neurix

Spider leg

Detachable

(head-tail)

brain jar

Disembodied

monk brain

Oola

Manipulator claw

 Although few suspect it, the creature called Buboicullaar, or Bubo, (right) is actually intelligent. He once ate a detonation link needed for a bomb, foiling an attempt to assassinate Jabba.

B'OMARR MONK

Automated droid legs carry

disembodied monks through

the palace. The oldest spider droids have four legs, while

more recent models have six.

girls in the art of seductive dance. Although

Jabba finds her highly desirable. Oola refuses to give in to him.



Jabba the Hutt

and wealth. Hutts are notorious for their ruthless and amoral

ways, and they often exploit

their physical power to

control weaker species.

Hutts run most of

the galaxy's

syndicates.

Muscular body can move like

a snail or

slither

forward

large criminal

Jabba Desilijic Tiure, known to all as simply Jabba the

Hutt, comes from the planet Nal Hutta, where he was

raised (by his father, also a crime lord) to crave power





Yarna d'al Gargan has been a dancer at the palace for years. She is the daughter of an Askail tribal chief. brought by slavers to Tatooine, then bought by Jabba. While she still resents the Hutt, she is close to some palace regulars.

Jabba's Entertainers

JABBA HAS COME TO SPEND a good deal of time in his palace, importing entertainers to amuse him in his courts. His wealth and lavish spending can attract real talent, but the palace reputation for danger and mayhem tends to keep out all but the desperate. The bands that do end up playing the palace are typically either slaves to debt, heavy spice users, or the singing dregs of galactic

society. Some few are merely very poor judges of venue, and those that leave the palace intact almost always fire or eat their managers. Jabba's whims keep this odd flotsam of musicians and dancers hopping, one way or another.

The Rodian Doda Bodonawieedo has

Gamorreans. At times he plays with the

palace bands. Barquin D'an is the brother

of Bith Figrin D'an of the Modal Nodes.

Barquin D'an with

orm-fitting szona body

become the favorite bard of Jabba's palace

Ak-rev



Resonator

Sriluurian monastery devoted to Am-Shak, the god of thunder, where he learned to play the thunder drums of the temple. Ak-rev is assisted by the Klatoonian Umpass-stay, who is secretly

also a bodyguard for Jabba. Radion modulator



Plandl

Troomie sound tube

Sub-woofer base

Suctiontipped ingers GREEATA

The body shape of Hutts makes them unsuited to elaborate forms of dance, but Jabba has developed an appreciation for the sinuous and rhythmic movements of non-Hutt dancers. A good dancer can obtain the favor and indulgence of the Hutt, and those who are also expert at the arts of manipulation can find

profit or opportunity among his entourage.

Lyn Me

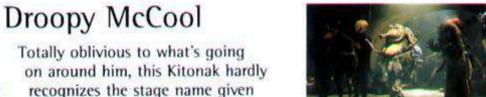
A Twi'lek from the barren northern continent of Ryloth, Lyn Me practiced the arts of seductive dance to make her way off-planet. Max Rebo talked her into coming to Jabba's palace.



These singers were appalled to find out what life at Jabba's palace is really like. They put on a show of enthusiasm with each performance, desperately trying to figure out how to get out alive.

Umpass-stay

Power drum



on around him, this Kitonak hardly recognizes the stage name given to him by Max Rebo. A far-out quasi-mystic, he hardly fits in with the Rebo band but doesn't notice; he just plays his tunes. Lonely for the company of his own kind, he claims to have heard the faint tones of other Kitonaks somewhere out in the Tatooine dunes.

Keen sense of smell

Ears store fat

Output

speaker



Sy Snootles

Misled by Jabba's enthusiastic appreciation, the egotistical singer Sy Snootles has a very inaccurate view of her own potential. As a vocalist she is too weird to make it anywhere mainstream. She will probably never discover this, since Jabba's favorite singers find it very hard to leave the palace.



The blue Ortoloan known in the business as Max Rebo is a half-insane keyboard player completely obsessed with food. He accepted a contract with Jabba that pays only in free meals, to the outrage of his bandmates. He may have poor judgement as a band leader, but he is devoted to music and quite good at his chosen instrument.



BONTORMIAN KLESPLONG

DATA FILE

- Quite a few more bands have arrived at the palace than have left. When really disappointed, Jabba feels entitled to feed bad musicians to his rancor.
- Known on his homeworld as Rapotwanalantonee, Max Rebo's Shawda Ubb plays a combination flute and water organ.





Dance.

shoes

Sensua bindings

Boba Fett

A MYSTERIOUS BOUNTY HUNTER with his own code of honor. Boba Fett wears a customized suit of Mandalorian battle armor from another era - battered, scarred, and still lethally effective. Disguised behind his helmet, his origins are enigmatic. Fett takes only certain assignments, but devotes himself to those few with fanatical skill. His cool and calculating ways together with his manifold hidden capabilities have brought in many

"impossible" marks, and earned his reputation as the best bounty hunter in the galaxy. From the concealed weapons covering his space suit to the disguised armaments of his starship Slave I, Boba Fett is unerringly a bounty's worst nightmare.

Jet Backpack

Fett's backpack is an excellent

combination jumper-pack and

rocket launcher. The launcher

can be fitted with a missile

or with a grappling hook

projectile (attached to a

jumper system holds

rope and winch). The jet

rocket blasts for short

HoloNet transmitter

matrix

Missile targeting rangefinder

Activation

button

S-thread detection

Slave 1

Boba Fett's distinctive starship is an aging, heavily-modified police craft jammed with weapons and customized tracking equipment of every kind, as well as a stolen military sensor masking system to hide him from those he stalks. Four on-board power generators are required to run the many weapons systems that can suddenly deploy from hidden panels.

> Attachment magnet

> > frame



Rotating cockpit

capsule

casing

Attachment FALSE EYE (BACK) Touchprint simulator surface FALSE TOUCH

ION LIMPET HOMING BEACON

Boba Fett uses these devices to track his marks and gain silent access to high security areas. A false touch pad clamps over touchprint locks to simulate the bioelectrical field and fingerprint of nearly any individual. A false eye pad can be applied to defeat retinal scan locks in a similar fashion. The ion limpet quietly uses the galactic HoloNet to track spacecraft throughout the known galaxy.

Boba Fett has worked for Darth Vader on several occasions, enough to have been called Vader's right-hand man, Vader finds Fett an intelligent, ruthless, capable ally, worthy to track Rebels and pursue Luke Skywalker.

> Missile boost charge

Missile

flights or for escaping and surprising Stabilizing Boba's prey. Jet Pack adjustment Missile tool launcher Fuel tank Directional

Directional exhaust nozzles

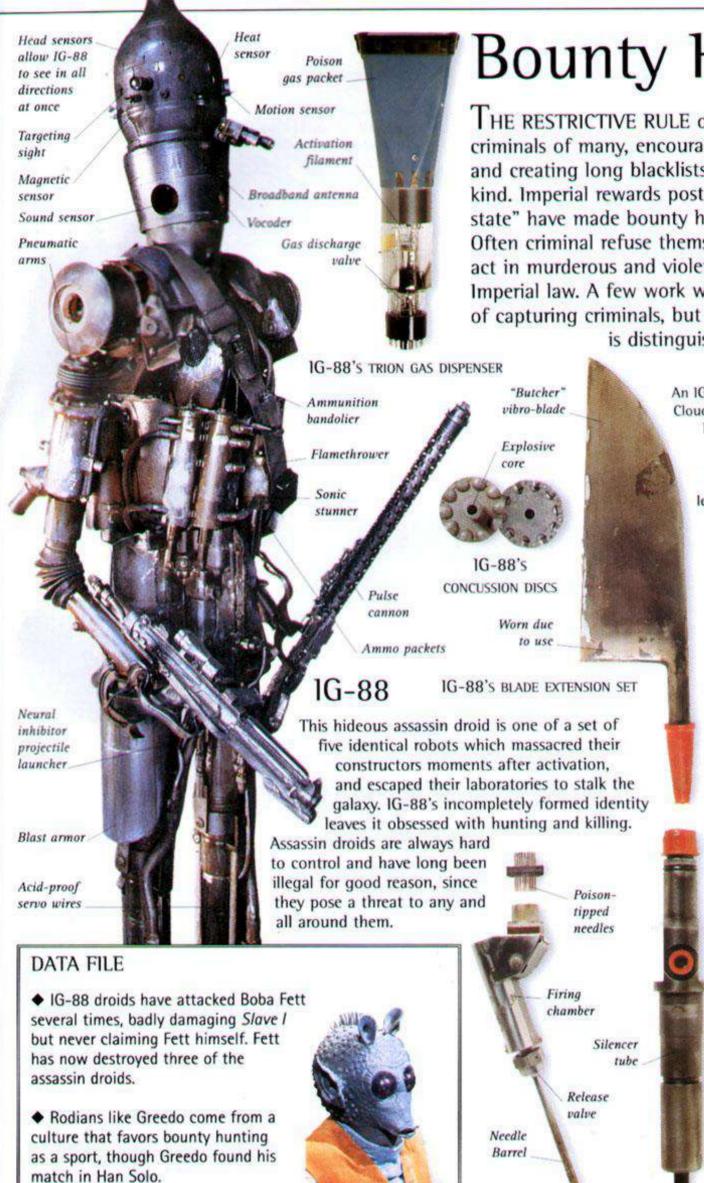
DATA FILE

- Fett is notorious for completely disintegrating those whom he has been hired to track down and kill.
- Working as a spy for Darth Vader, Boba Fett first encountered Luke Skywalker on a moon in the Panna system, where he almost tricked Luke into giving away the new location of the main Rebel base.
- Fett's services are famously expensive, but his honor cannot be bought. He only accepts missions which meet his harsh sense of justice.



servo





Bounty Hunters

THE RESTRICTIVE RULE of the Empire has made criminals of many, encouraging black-market smugglers and creating long blacklists of proscribed citizens of every kind. Imperial rewards posted for all such "enemies of the state" have made bounty hunting a thriving profession. Often criminal refuse themselves, many bounty hunters act in murderous and violent ways with the sanction of Imperial law. A few work with the legitimate intention of capturing criminals, but the profession as a whole is distinguished by outstanding slime.

> An IG-88 droid tracked Slave I to Cloud City, intending to kill Boba Fett. Fett ambushed it in the scrap processing levels. He paralyzed it with an ion cannon, then finished it off, leaving the hulk for recycling.





Dengar

Dengar

IG-88'S NEEDLE DART GUN

Trained as an Imperial assassin, Dengar underwent brain surgery that replaced his hypothalamus with circuitry, making him a nearly unfeeling killer. Now independent as a bounty hunter, he has claimed 23 bounties and carries a personal grudge against Han Solo for severe head injuries he suffered racing him through the crystal swamps of Agrilat long ago.



4-LOM

Once a sophisticated protocol droid made to resemble the species it worked with, 4-LOM's programming degraded and it became a criminal, specializing in anticipating the moves of target beings. Teamed with the findsman Zuckuss, 4-LOM provides information and analysis to support his partner's mysterious ways.

Audio pickup and broadband antenna

Targeting laser

Zuckuss

The bounty hunter Zuckuss uses the mystic religious rituals of findsman traditions dating back centuries on his gaseous homeworld of Gand. His uncanny abilities make other bounty hunters uneasy. Zuckuss is a tireless tracker and weirdly effective.

Glove spikes

Activation panel and timer settings

Boba Fett

4-LOM

Bossk

Zuckuss



Plasmic core



BOUSHH'S THERMAL DETONATOR



BOUSHH'S LANCE BLADE AND STUN ATTACHMENTS



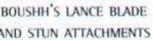
shell

Fragmentation

Bandolier

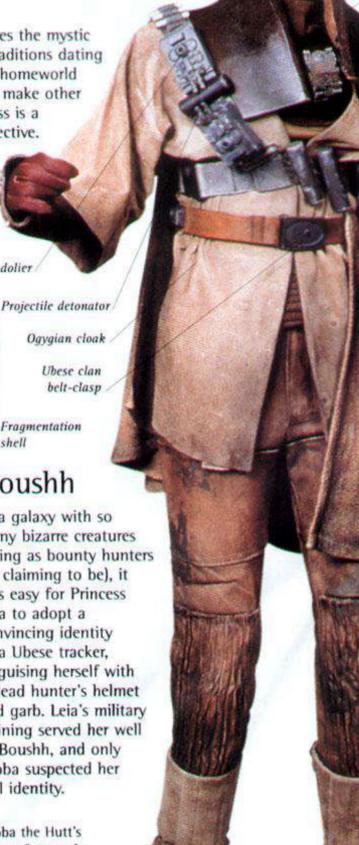
In a galaxy with so many bizarre creatures acting as bounty hunters (or claiming to be), it was easy for Princess Leia to adopt a convincing identity as a Ubese tracker, disguising herself with a dead hunter's helmet and garb. Leia's military training served her well as Boushh, and only Jabba suspected her real identity.

Ubese clan belt-clasp





Jabba the Hutt's palace frequently brings bounty hunters together as the Hutt posts rewards for both captures and kills on a regular basis.



Traditional

Ubese boots

Bossk

A reptilian Trandoshan, the tough and resilient Bossk has gone from tracking runaway slaves to claiming bounties posted by the Empire a count of 12 captures so far. Trandoshans can regenerate lost skin, fingers, and even limbs until they reach adulthood as Bossk finally has. Fond of skinning his quarry when possible, he is as vile and mean as bounty hunters get.

Shata

leather

pants

Vision-plus

scanner

Speech

scrambler

Body suit

Impact

armor

Chestmounted comlink

Ammo

pouches



Jawas

CONCEALED in dark robes that protect them from the twin suns, the timid and acquisitive Jawas scavenge scrap metal, lost droids, and equipment from refuse or the many crashed spaceships that dot the desert landscapes of Tatooine. Their glowing eyes help them see in the dark crevices where they hide, and their rodent-like faces are remarkably ugly. While there are a few Jawa settlements, most Jawas patrol the dunes and dusty rocks in gigantic sandcrawlers, ancient vehicles from a mining era long ago. Jawas can offer real bargains in the junk that they repair, but are notoriously tricky and will swindle the unwary buyer.





Scoured and rusted from countless sandstorms and the blistering suns. sandcrawlers hold droid prisons, mineral ore and metal processors, and wrecked or salvaged junk of every kind.

Droids that wander off or get thrown out as junk are favorite targets for the Jawas. Jawas always carry restraining bolts which they install to claim itinerant droids. A magnetic suction tube draws captured droids into the bowels of a roving sandcrawler.

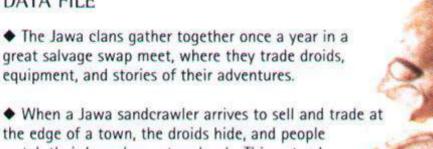




Jawas to repair, it is cannibalized for spare parts (above). New owners who open up a droid bought from Jawas may find internal parts of which its makers never dreamed.

DATA FILE

 When a Jawa sandcrawler arrives to sell and trade at the edge of a town, the droids hide, and people watch their 'speeders extra closely. Things tend to disappear when Jawas are around.





The Cantina Crowd

THE MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT sees a wide variety of unusual people and things, but the Mos Eisley Cantina is known as the haunt of the weirdest clientele in town. Hardened professional spacers and bizarre outlanders from distant corners of the galaxy can be found here. It's no place for the squeamish, but for its regulars, the cantina provides a pan-galactic atmosphere that helps distract them from their various misfortunes and the miserable hole of Mos Eisley. The regular band suits many tastes, and as long as foolish outsiders don't step in and get their heads blown off, everyone can have their own version of a good time. Deals get made, things get drunk, and the wrong sorts of business go the right sorts of ways. The bartender maintains a semblance of order by threatening to poison the drinks of creatures that give him trouble.



Hrchek Kal Fas is a tough Saurin droid trader who wisely keeps his bodyquard nearby in the cantina.

Duros are a species long adapted to space travel, with natural piloting and navigation skills. These two make regular deep space runs connecting through Mos Eisley.



DATA FILE

◆ When Luke and Ben left the cantina they did not realize that they were spotted by the insect-eating Garindan, a low-life informant carrying an Imperial comlink.

 Bodies or severed limbs from altercations in the cantina never seem to be there when the authorities show up ... no one is quite sure what happens to them.



TECH MOR

An entrance vestibule serves as a buffer between the intolerable cool inside the cantina. It also gives those inside an opportunity to look over new arrivals before they step in.

heat outdoors and the relative

Drink cups

Farra slots

indicate

cantina's

services

detector

Ommni wheel

Mouthpiece

TEDN D'HAI

Living beneath Mos Eisley in abandoned tunnels, this Talz named Muftak works as a pickpocket. Talz are a primitive species who use few tools, and are taken into space only by slavers.

> Day vision eyes (night vision eyes beneath)



Enlarged cranium

The cantina's diverse selection of legal and and other marginal species are served blood mixes of questionable origin.





The Bith musicians most often heard in the cantina are highly intelligent creatures with sophisticated musical abilities - a band called the Modal Nodes. Even though they complain, illegal drinks draws unusual visitors. Lamproids the band members enjoy their out-of-the-way dive and are glad to be away from their home world of Clak'dor VII. The lead player is an expert gambler who lives well and pays off his occasional debts with his tunes.

Figrin D'an and his Band

and meanwhile tries to keep his members out of trouble. They've been asked to play at Jabba's palace, but they're too smart for that.

> FIZZ (OR DOREMIAN BESHNIQUEL)



Travel



Power

indicator

The ghastly , othed sand creatures of can grow to ov. 100 meters in length.

Creatures

COUNTLESS VARIETIES of life forms inhabit the galaxy, many known only to Tatooine's deep serts those who have encountered them and myriads unclassified by galactic science. Long after dark, space pilots may trade

Dianoga

Dianogas (or garbage squids)

have spread throughout the

galaxy, growing up to ten

neters long and thriving especially in sewers. Feeding on refuse, these creatures are

sometimes bred in space

Older specimens are very

aggressive, seizing prey in

stations for waste processing.

their seven muscular tentacles.

tales over drinks about weird and horrible creatures on remote planets or in the far reaches of space. More than once these stories have turned out to be true, from the haunting howls of Hoth's stalking snow beast to the impossibly gigantic asteroid lurkers, closing their maws on flee, a starships. The doubtful traveler is often the last one to realize that a tentacle is already curled around his leg, about to draw him to some unspeakable death. In a galaxy full of creatures such as these, it pays to be careful.



Space Slug

Silicon-based space slugs survive in a vacuum, digesting minerals with a uranium-based metabolism. Recently a titan space slug was documented by an Imperial Star Destroyer on a pursuit mission in an asteroid field. The slug attacked and digested part of the Imperial vessel before being subdued.





pace-living silicon-based parasites, mynocks attack the signal emitters and power cables of starships, feeding on the energy emissions. They can cause significant damage to ships they infest.

Camouflaging

white pelt

insulating fur

Curving horns



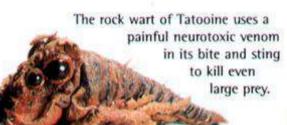
Mild-tempered rontos are used by settled Jawa clans on Tatooine as pack animals, bringing goods to cities for trade.



Standing three meters high, huge wampa ice creatures hunt tauntauns and other creatures on the snow plains of Hoth, where their howling wails blend with the icy winds at night. Cunning predators, wampas are normally solitary beasts, but they have been known to band together with uncanny intelligence in the face of threats like human settlements.



The worrt inhabits the wastelands of Tatooine, attacking almost any moving object. Jabba keeps worrts in the grounds outside his palace.



Manacles

Short legs

Stubby hooves

Tough, rigid hide can

absorb blaster bolts

DATA FILE

Rancor Monster

Digestive

Claws

Long reaching

Standing five meters tall, this fearsome carnivore

possesses an armored skin and colossal strength

Jabba keeps this beast in a pit beneath one of

his palace courts, feeding it a live diet

of unfortunate victims and

amusement. Jabba keeps the

origin of his bizzare, freakish

of Dathomir.

pet a mystery, though there

are little-known legends

of rancor-like monsters

on the remote planet

Powerful jaw

muscles

Wide grasp

watching its attacks for

- · Dianogas change color to match their last meal turning translucent if they have not eaten for a long time.
- Jabba's pet Hoover (below) looks harmless, but creeps up on sleeping victims to suck their blood at night, using its nose trunk to slither through clothing or around blankets.

The animal handler Malakili became an outlaw when some of his circus beasts escaped during a show and killed much of the audience. Jabba then hired him as keeper of the murderous rancor, which Malakili has grown fond of.

> Gaffi stick; gift from some Tusken Raiders for killing a giant mutant

womp rat

that took

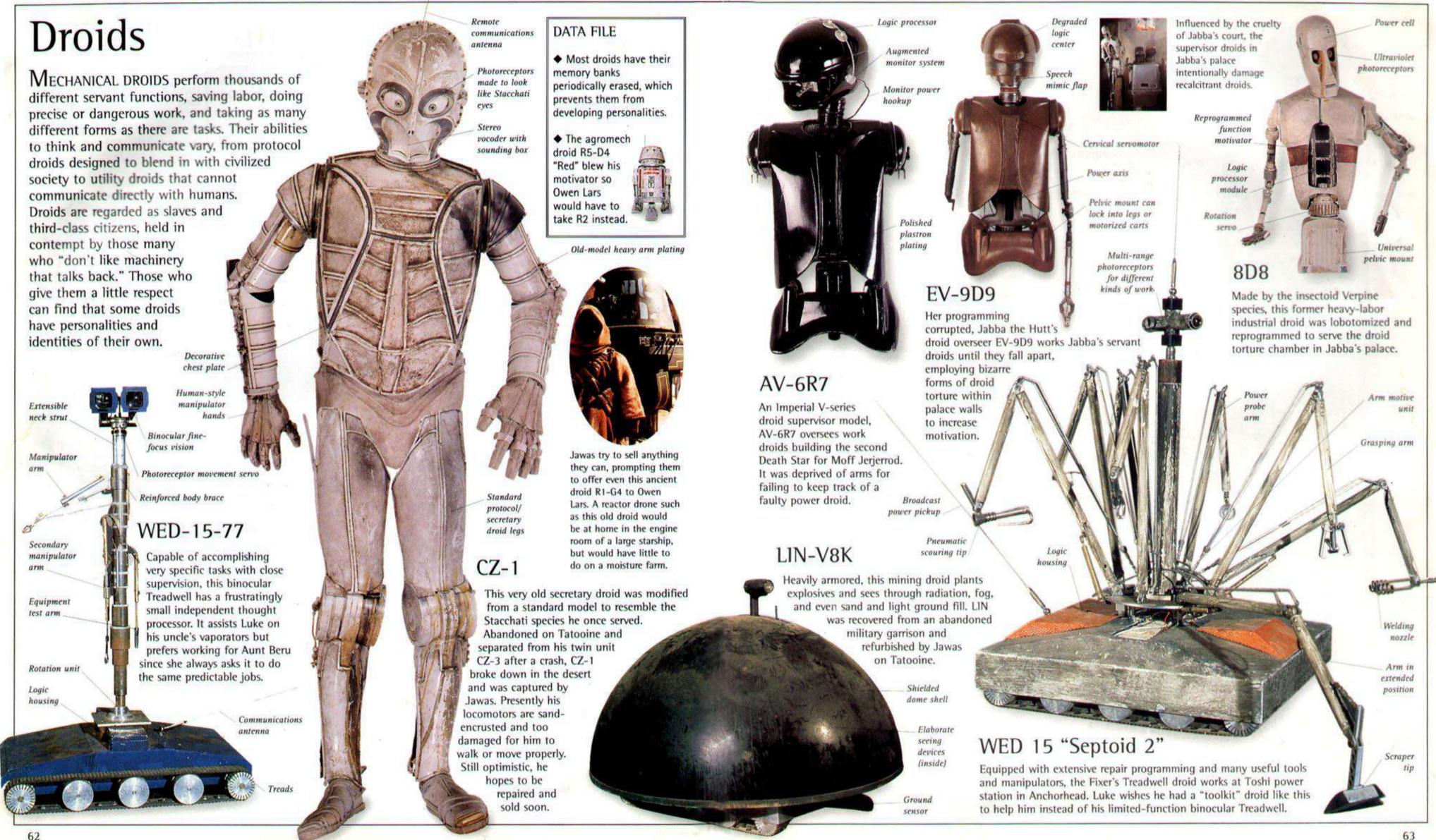
over their

Clutching fingers

Lying in wait at the bottom of the Great Pit of Carkoon, the Sarlacc seizes its prey with lashing tentacles, drawing

them into its maw, "from which none emerge." The Sarlacc slowly digests its victims over hundreds of years, merging with their metabolisms and keeping them alive to feed off their tortured consciousness the closest the Sarlacc can come to companionship.

Wampa







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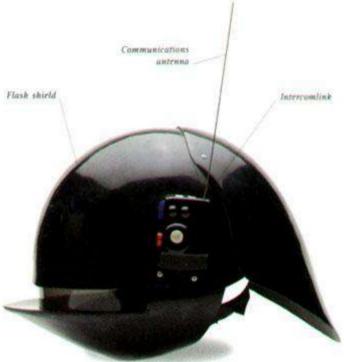
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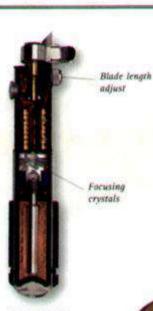


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