

"Excuse me, sir, but that Artoo unit is in prime condition. A real bargain." C-3PO

R2-D2

Never reluctant to risk his own destruction to help his allies, R2-D2 has a close association with the protocol droid C-3PO, with whom he has participated in numerous historic battles.

APPEARANCES I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII
MANUFACTURER Industrial Automaton **TYPE** R2 series astromech droid
AFFILIATION Galactic Republic, Rebel Alliance

BRAVE ASTROMECH

A versatile utility robot generally used for the maintenance and repair of starships and related technology, the astromech droid R2-D2 is equipped with a variety of tool-tipped appendages that are stowed in recessed compartments. As property of the Royal Security Forces of Naboo, R2-D2 is one of several droids who serve aboard Queen Padmé Amidala's Royal Starship. After the Trade Federation forces Padmé to flee Naboo and droid starfighters attack her ship, R2-D2 is instrumental in helping Amidala and her Jedi allies escape across space. R2-D2 subsequently meets a young pilot, Anakin Skywalker, and inadvertently serves as Anakin's co-pilot during the Battle of Naboo.



Fearless mechanic
 Ignoring enemy starfighters, R2-D2 quickly repairs Queen Amidala's starship to save the Queen and her allies.



Secret plans
 Princess Leia entrusts R2-D2 with the stolen plans for an Imperial superweapon, the Death Star battle station.

DETERMINED MESSENGER

Nearly two decades after the rise of the Empire, R2-D2 and C-3PO serve Princess Leia Organa of Alderaan, who is also an agent of the rebellion. While attempting to deliver data about the Death Star to her allies, Leia's blockade runner is captured by Darth Vader. She hastily records a message and instructs R2-D2 to deliver it and its accompanying data to Obi-Wan Kenobi. Despite C-3PO's protests, the faithful astromech doggedly follows his orders and ultimately helps the rebels destroy the Death Star.



SECRET AGENT

Because astromech units are among the most ubiquitous droids, they attract relatively little attention or suspicion at Imperial spaceports and criminal outposts. R2-D2 becomes extremely skilled at covertly intruding himself into enemy territory in order to help his friends.

Droid bartender

Apparently relaxed in mortal labor on Jabba the Hutt's sail barge, R2-D2 is actually concealing Luke's lightsaber and is part of a sting plan to rescue Han Solo.

Durable droid

Having survived countless battles and desperate situations, R2-D2 has developed a remarkably resilient attitude for a droid. He remains an endlessly reliable astromech and is never reluctant to put himself in danger to help his allies.



timeline

Invasion of Naboo
 When Trade Federation droids invade Queen Amidala's starship, R2-D2 makes an emergency repair that allows Padmé and her allies to escape.



Return to Tatooine
 R2-D2 witnesses Anakin Skywalker and meets Padmé, who introduces the droid to C-3PO and his mother, Shmi. Anakin teams up with R2-D2 as Queen Amidala is escaping, but Shmi and C-3PO remain on the sand planet.

Battle of Naboo
 After taking protection cover in a Naboo starfighter, Anakin and R2-D2 rise into space to attack the Trade Federation's Great Control Ship.

Return to Tatooine
 Following Shmi Skywalker's funeral on Tatooine, Anakin, Padmé and R2-D2 meet the Lars family, stranded with C-3PO.



Battle of Geonosis
 R2-D2 and C-3PO witness a Geonissian droid factory and help their Jedi allies the Separatist Droid Army.

The Clone Wars
 Frequently serving as Anakin's co-pilot on dangerous assignments, R2-D2 often proves invaluable when confronted with deadly predators, including a gank on Geonosis.

Order 66
 After Anakin turns to the dark side and betrays the Jedi Order, R2-D2 helps Obi-Wan bring the escaped Padmé to a medical center on Polis Massa.

Rescue mission to Tatooine
 After the end of the Clone Wars, Padmé's daughter, Princess Leia, entrusts R2-D2 to deliver the stolen plans for the Death Star battle station to Obi-Wan on Tatooine.



Battle of Yavin
 R2-D2 serves as Luke's droid co-pilot during the rebel assault on the Death Star. R2-D2 is damaged during the battle, but the rebels destroy the Death Star and repair the astromech in time for their victory celebration.

Mission to Endor
 Following the Battle of Yavin, R2-D2 travels with Luke to find the Jedi Master Yoda on the planet Endor. Neither Yoda nor R2-D2 acknowledge that they have not previously met.

Escape from Cloud City
 After Imperial forces recapture the rebel base on Cloud City, R2-D2 hastily repairs the Millennium Falcon's hyperdrive.

Battle of the Great Pit of Carkoon
 Withholding Jabba the Hutt's address, R2-D2 helps the rebels rescue Han Solo from Jabba the Hutt.

Battle of Endor
 R2-D2 infiltrates the Ewoks and helps them defeat Imperial ground troops.

TAUNTAUN

APPEARANCES I, VI **HOMeworld** Hoth
AVERAGE SIZE 2 m (7 ft) tall
HABITAT Snow planets

Rebel soldiers discover tauntauns living in ice caves while building Echo Base. Tauntauns are easily domesticated and used as pack animals. Well adapted for cold, they have thick scales and fur, and can slow their metabolism to survive Hoth's freezing nights. Han Solo keeps an injured Luke Skywalker alive by placing him inside a dead tauntaun.

"I thought they smelled bad — on the outside!" **HAN SOLO**

**WAMPA**

APPEARANCES III, V **HOMeworld** Hoth
AVERAGE SIZE 2 m (7 ft) tall
HABITAT Snow planets

As the top predators on Hoth, wampas generally prey upon various species of tauntauns, but do not hesitate to attack humans or their settlements. Their thick white fur protects them from the intense cold and allows them to sneak up on prey undetected. Wampas drag victims back to ice caves where they are later torn apart at leisure.

**GENERAL RIEEKAN**

APPEARANCES V **SPECIES** Human
HOMeworld Alderaan
AFFILIATION Rebel Alliance

A fighter for the Republic during the Clone Wars, General Carlis Rieekan becomes a founding member of the Rebel Alliance. Off-world when Alderaan is destroyed, he assumes command of Echo Base on Hoth. When Vader's forces strike, he delays them long enough for rebel transports to evade capture, and then escapes himself.

2-1B

APPEARANCES II, III, V, VI **TYPE** Surgical droid
MANUFACTURER Industrial Automaton **AFFILIATION** None

Popular since the days of the Republic, Model 2-1B surgical droids are equipped with an encyclopedic memory and a great bedside manner, whose removable hands support a variety of medical devices. 2-1Bs serve both Darth Vader and Luke Skywalker.

**ZEV SENESCA**

APPEARANCES V **SPECIES** Human
HOMeworld Kashik Station
AFFILIATION Rebel Alliance

Zev Senesca locates Luke Skywalker and Han Solo when they become lost overnight on Hoth's ice fields. Zev flies as Rogue Two during the Battle of Hoth, but he and his gunner are both killed during the conflict when their snowspeeder is blasted by several Imperial walkers.

**FX-SERIES**

APPEARANCES II, V, VI **TYPE** Medical assistant droid **MANUFACTURER** MedTech Industries **AFFILIATION** None

FX-series droids provide invaluable medical assistance to 2-1B surgical droids. Designed with multiple arms, they monitor patients, perform tests, operate equipment and recommend procedures. An FX-9 supplies Darth Vader with a blood transfusion during his reconstruction. Later, an FX-7 monitors Luke Skywalker while he receives bacta treatments.

ADMIRAL OZZEL

APPEARANCES V **SPECIES** Human
HOMeworld Coruscant **AFFILIATION** Empire

Admiral Kendal Ozzel commands Darth Vader's flagship, the Executor. Ozzel displays poor judgment, first doubting intelligence of life on Hoth, and then failing in a bid to surprise the rebels there. Vader accuses him of being "as clumsy as he is stupid," before executing him.

**ADMIRAL PIETT**

APPEARANCES V, VI **SPECIES** Human
HOMeworld Needa **AFFILIATION** Empire

Firmus Piett hails from the Outer Rim Territories. He rises through Imperial ranks thanks to his quick thinking and ability to shift blame for his own mistakes. He serves as captain aboard Darth Vader's flagship, the Executor, until his commanding officer, Ozzel, is executed for incompetence. Promoted to Admiral by Vader himself, Piett pursues the Millennium Falcon through an asteroid field following the Battle of Hoth. His distinguished career ends abruptly when an A-wing crashes into the Executor's bridge during the Battle of Endor.

**GENERAL VEERS**

APPEARANCES V **SPECIES** Human
HOMeworld Coruscant **AFFILIATION** Empire

General Maximilian Veers is the mastermind behind the Imperial assault on Echo Base during the Battle of Hoth. From the cockpit of his AT-AT, Blasted One, he leads the attack that destroys the Rebel shield generator, before infiltrating their base with his snowtroopers.

**DEREK "HOBBIE" KLIIVIAN**

APPEARANCES V **SPECIES** Human
HOMeworld Tatooine
AFFILIATION Rebel Alliance

Derek "Hobbie" Klivian is a distinguished pilot in Rogue Squadron. Klivian attends an Imperial Academy with Egge Darklighter, but later mutines after receiving his commission aboard the Rebel *Endor* and defects to the Rebel Alliance. Luke Skywalker's wingman in the Battle of Hoth, Klivian ejects just before his ship name the lead walker.

**WES JANSON**

APPEARANCES V **SPECIES** Human
HOMeworld Tatooine
AFFILIATION Rebel Alliance

Lieutenant Wes Janson sees an rear gunner for fellow pilot Wedge Antilles during the Battle of Hoth. They use their speeder's heurpon and tow cable to bring down the first AT-AT in the attack on Echo Base.

**MAJOR DERLIN**

APPEARANCES I, VI **SPECIES** Human
HOMeworld Tisharan
AFFILIATION Rebel Alliance

Major Eben Derlin is security chief and a member of Alliance Intelligence at Echo Base on Hoth. He gives the order to close the base door when Han Solo and Luke Skywalker become lost outside, to avoid putting the whole base at risk. He later serves as the unit leader in the Battle of Endor.

**DAK RALTER**

APPEARANCES V **SPECIES** Human
HOMeworld Kurlon VI
AFFILIATION Rebel Alliance

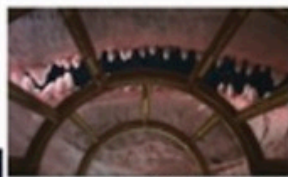
A rebel pilot in Rogue Squadron, Dak Ralter serves as Luke Skywalker's gunner during the Battle of Hoth. Born into a family of political prisoners in an Imperial penal colony, Ralter escapes, harbouring bright ambitions that he will never realize — he is killed when his snowspeeder is destroyed by an AT-AT.

**SPACE SLUG**

APPEARANCES V **HOMeworld** Unknown
AVERAGE SIZE 100 m (330 ft) long
HABITAT Asteroids

Space slugs are solitary, silica-based organisms that dwell in asteroid caves, living on the mineral-rich deposits found in their habitats. Largely dormant, these gargantuan slugs are also known to prey on passing ships. On one such occasion, Han Solo pilots the Millennium Falcon into an asteroid field in a desperate attempt to evade his Imperial pursuers, only to be swallowed by one of these opportunistic feeders.

"This is no cave." **HAN SOLO**

**Belly of the beast**

A space slug uses all its energy to lunge at a passing ship (below). A view from the cockpit of the unlucky ship swallowed by the slug (above).

**SNOWTROOPER**

APPEARANCES V **SPECIES** Human
HOMeworld Endor
AFFILIATION Empire

Snowtroopers are elite stormtrooper regiments equipped for combat and survival in the extreme cold. Modeled after the Republic's former clone cold-weather troops, which served in frigid environments like Goro Plutonia, Rhen Var and Tula during the Clone Wars, their insulated suits and heated leather masks are powered by battery packs that last up to two standard weeks. Deployed in General Veers' attack on Echo Base in the Battle of Hoth, and breaching E-11 blaster rifles and E-11b heavy repeating blaster cannons, snowtroopers are a formidable match for rebel soldiers. Their equipment includes ice boots, an insulated belt cape, polarized snow goggles, grappling hooks, ion fans, and a homing beacon.

**MYNOCK**

APPEARANCES V **HOMeworld** Unknown
AVERAGE SIZE 2 m (7 ft) long
HABITAT Space slug stomach

Mynocks are space parasites that survive on a ship's power cables and energy conduits. If they are not cleaned quickly, they can fully drain a craft's power. When mynocks are ingested by a giant space slug, they can live inside their host's gut, sharing its meals.



TRAINING ON DAGOBAH

"Judge me by my size
do you? Mm?" YODA

Compelled by Ben Kenobi's spirit to find a Jedi Master on Dagobah, Luke Skywalker begins his arduous Jedi training with Yoda.

After crash-landing their X-wing starfighter on Dagobah, Luke and R2-D2 become aware that the planet – which Luke describes as a "slimy mud hole" – is filled with many dangers. One wrong move could prove fatal. Luke is eager to find Yoda, the Jedi Master who taught Obi-Wan Kenobi the ways of the Force, and is at first relieved to meet the small, green-skinned alien who claims he will lead Luke to Yoda. But after the alien brings him to a hovel, Luke suspects the alien is more interested in preparing a meal than helping him, and loses his patience. Only then does the alien identify himself as Yoda, and Luke realizes that by failing to remain calm, he has failed his first test as a Jedi.

JUNGLE GYMNASIUM

From his years on Dagobah, Yoda is familiar with every gnarled root, muck-covered tree, slimy stone, and fetid pool in the area around his home, and he takes full advantage of his knowledge of the swampy terrain to train his new apprentice. He directs Luke to race through a series of natural obstacle courses, to seize long vines with which to climb towering trees, to swing from one tree to another, and to run farther and faster than he ever has before. Although Luke has already developed some ability with the Force to move objects without touching them, Yoda teaches him how to lift multiple heavy objects at the same time. When Luke leaves Dagobah, he is stronger than ever, but still has much to learn.



Tip: Yoda's instruction
Riding in a pack strapped to Luke's back, Yoda guides his student through a rigorous exercise regime across the swampy planet while simultaneously imparting knowledge about the Force.



Gaining strength
While R2-D2 watches with interest, Yoda teaches Luke to develop his physical strength and coordination as well as his Force powers. Luke not only battles nearby objects without touching them, but glimpses events of the future.

VEHICLES TIMELINE

In a dangerous and unpredictable galaxy, vehicles have defined the course of civilisation. They have been used as the means of exploration, for transportation and entertainment and as awesome weapons of war.

- CRISIS IN THE REPUBLIC:**
Spans Episodes I and II
- THE CLONE WARS:**
Spans Episode III, CIV, and Episode III
- THE EMPIRE ERA:**
Spans Episode III, R, and Episodes IV to VI

Hunted by the Sith

The Sith Lord Darth Sidious dispatches his apprentice, Darth Maul, to hunt down the Queen. Maul flies to Tatooine using a cloaked Sith Infiltrator ship, allowing him to hunt his quarry in secrecy.

Droid invasion of Naboo

The Trade Federation uses a fleet of illegally modified cargo vehicles to blockade and subsequently invade the peaceful world of Naboo. Landing ships and transporters ferry thousands of battle droids to the planet.

Journey through the core

The Jedi Knights Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi use a Gungan sub known as a bongo to navigate the submerged core of Naboo. They reach Queen Amidala's palace undetected and rescue her from the droid forces.

Escape from Naboo

Alongside Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan, Queen Amidala escapes from the Naboo blockade in her personal royal starship, but it is damaged, forcing the group to set down on the inhospitable planet of Tatooine.

Boonta Eve Classic

In order to leave Tatooine, the queen and her companions are forced to bet on a high-stakes podrace. One of the pilots is a young slave boy named Anakin Skywalker, who uses his unusual podracer to win the race.

Battle of Naboo

A battle rages for control of Naboo. Droid tanks battle Gungan forces on the grassy plains, while in space, Naboo starfighters engage the Trade Federation fleet. The destruction of their Droid Control Ship ends the Trade Federation's invasion.

Duel with Jango

While investigating a mysterious killing, Obi-Wan Kenobi stumbles on a secret cloning facility guarded by the security hunter Jango Fett. Obi-Wan pursues Jango's ship, Slave I, but becomes embroiled in an intense dogfight.

Battle of Geonosis

The Clone Wars erupt in a massive battle on Geonosis. The newly formed Grand Army of the Republic crushes the Separatist forces with its advanced assault vehicles, but the Separatist leaders escape in their ships to fight another day.

Twilight adventures

Anakin Skywalker makes use of the battered Corellian freighter *Twilight* to perform secret missions for the Republic, including rescuing Jabba the Hutt's infant son.

Destruction of the Malevolence

The Separatist superweapon, *Malevolence*, is attacked by Republic Y-wing starfighters, and subsequently infiltrated by a Jedi strike team. The ship is destroyed after colliding with the Great Moon of Anan.

Battle of Coruscant

The Separatist fleet strikes at the heart of the Republic, the city-world of Coruscant. A gigantic battle rages above the planet, with Republic Star Destroyers on one side, and Separatist frigates and destroyers on the other. The Separatist flagship, *Invincible Hand*, is destroyed.