

RCO - 7997 "Nomad"

Overview

Battalion Commander Nomad is a clone serving in the Republic Commandos. Through his strategic mindset, strict discipline, and unwavering loyalty, he holds his position in the Republic Commandos as Ion Squad Leader. Nomad was promoted to Battalion Executive Officer due to his long-term dedication, loyalty, and success. He continues to serve as Commanding Officer, guiding the Republic Commandos.

Throughout his service, Nomad developed a leadership style that allowed personal friendships to influence his decisions. Those who served under him often described him as a disciplined and ruthless when circumstances demanded it.

To date, no officially recorded operation under Nomad's leadership.

Background

Nomad's early career remains largely undocumented. His first widely recorded appearance was during the recovery of The Triumphant, a Republic Venator wreck discovered in Alderaan space. At the time, he served as the leader of Ion Squad, a position he had earned after being personally selected for the unit due to his tactical aptitude and technical expertise.

As Ion Squad Leader, Nomad quickly gained a reputation for meticulous planning and preparation. He spent countless hours studying historical battles, military doctrine, and enemy tactics within the squad wing on Kamino. Fellow commandos often joked that while others slept, Nomad was buried in reports and strategy archives. Those studies would later prove invaluable throughout his career.

Under his leadership, Ion Squad became known for operating deep behind enemy lines, specializing in sabotage, intelligence gathering, and technological warfare. Nomad's understanding of communications systems, security networks, and battlefield logistics allowed the squad to create confusion among enemy forces long before the first shot was fired.

Following a distinguished tenure within Ion Squad, Nomad was promoted to Battalion Executive Officer, where he assisted senior command staff in overseeing the battalion's growing operations. His ability to balance administrative duties with frontline leadership earned widespread respect from both command staff and enlisted commandos. Eventually, Nomad would be selected as Battalion Commander, assuming responsibility for the entire Republic Commando battalion.

Personality



Personal Details

NAME	RCO - 7997 "Nomad"
BATTALION	Republic Commandos
RANK	Battalion Commander
OPERATING DEEP	Kamino
SPECIES	Human Clone
AGE	Unknown

Nomad is known for his confident leadership, strategic planning, and thoughtfulness towards his Battalion. Outside of combat, Nomad proved to be a capable diplomat. Through negotiations and cooperation with allied units, he secured equipment, resources, and operational support that significantly improved the effectiveness of Republic Commando deployments. His efforts strengthened relations between the Commandos and numerous other battalions across the Grand Army of the Republic.

His command philosophy became known informally as the "*No-Bullshit Policy*." Standards were expected to be upheld at all times, but every decision was made with the welfare of the battalion in mind. Many commandos credited this philosophy for the battalion's unusually low casualty rate throughout numerous campaigns.

Nomad's greatest strength has often been his ability to anticipate threats before they fully emerge. Whether identifying logistical shortcomings, predicting enemy movements, or recognizing political dangers within the Republic's military structure, his foresight has repeatedly prevented losses that otherwise seemed inevitable.

Though officially subordinate to Battalion Commander **RC-0113 "Gregor"** and Commander **RCO-2313 "Spectre"** during portions of his career, both officers frequently entrusted Nomad with responsibilities beyond his rank. Many viewed this as a reflection of the confidence they held in his judgment and abilities.

On the battlefield, Nomad became known for his ability to inspire confidence among friendly forces while intimidating opposing commanders. His presence alone often boosted morale among Republic troops, while enemy forces learned to expect aggressive and unconventional tactics whenever Republic Commandos entered the field.

Service Record

Notable Battles / Operations

- Recovery of The Triumphant Venator (Alderaan Space)
- Numerous Republic Commando deployments across multiple planetary campaigns
- Various special operations conducted with Ion Squad behind enemy lines
- Battalion-wide command operations as Republic Commando Battalion Commander

Major Contributions

- Led Ion Squad during several successful special operations.
- Helped establish the Republic Commandos as one of the Republic's most effective special forces formations.
- Maintained one of the lowest casualty rates among active battalions through strategic planning and risk assessment.
- Secured additional equipment and operational support through diplomatic negotiations with allied units.
- Oversaw the growth and development of multiple commando squads during his tenure as Battalion Commander.

Awards & Decorations

- Republic Cross as awarded by Chancellor Volken
- Medal of Stellar Service as awarded by former Battalion Commander RC-0113 "Gregor."
- Republic Star as awarded by SOB Director CC-1345 Dofo.

Relationships

Nomad holds a positive relationship with these individuals:

Notable friends: RCO-2313 "Spectre", RC-0113 "Gregor", RCO-6544 "Yankee", RC-6521 "HeadHunter", RCO-7257 "Stakes", RC-8507 "Priest", RCO-5186 "Singh", CT-9901 "Hunter", RC-1138 "Boss",

Close bonds: CC-1345 Dofo, Chancellor Volken, Chancellor Padme Amidala, Admiral Hans Konig, Jedi Ahsoka Tano, A-1 "Conquest", Commodore Arvol Caesar, Director "Spark", A-71 "Poob"

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