

THE DOMINUS
SECTOR, IN
THE OUTER RIM
TERRITORIES.

COORDINATES
CONFIRMED. THIS IS
DOMINUS. WELCOME
TO THE MIDDLE OF
NOWHERE.

YOU WANTED
SECLUSION, SENATOR.
THIS IS LITERALLY AS
FAR OUT AS THE NAV
COMPUTER WOULD
PLOT US.

THIS IS
PERFECT,
WEDGE.

WE'LL
DO A COUPLE
ORBITS, HAVE THE
ASTROMECHS RUN THE
SENSOR PACKAGES.
WE COULD BE LOOKING
AT THE NEXT HOME
OF THE REBEL
ALLIANCE.

WELL, IT'S
NO DANTOOINE
OR YAVIN FOUR,
BUT I'LL TAKE
ANY WIN WE
CAN GET.

LEIA?

EVERYTHING
OKAY, LUKE?

KLICK

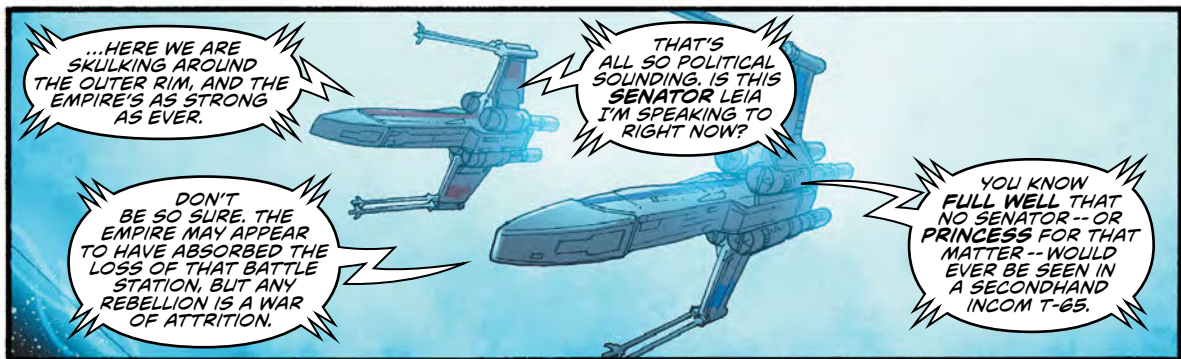
YOU
BARELY SPOKE
THE WHOLE TIME
WE WERE AT
LIGHT SPEED.



I KEEP THINKING I SHOULD FEEL DIFFERENT, WITH ALL THAT'S HAPPENED, BUT YOU KNOW...

...BEN'S STILL DEAD, BIGGS, MY AUNT AND UNCLE, TOO. WEDGE LOST PRETTY MUCH EVERY FRIEND HE HAD AT YAVIN. AND YOU LOST YOUR ENTIRE WORLD.

AND ALL FOR THE GLORY OF DESTROYING THE DEATH STAR...



...HERE WE ARE SKULKING AROUND THE OUTER RIM, AND THE EMPIRE'S AS STRONG AS EVER.

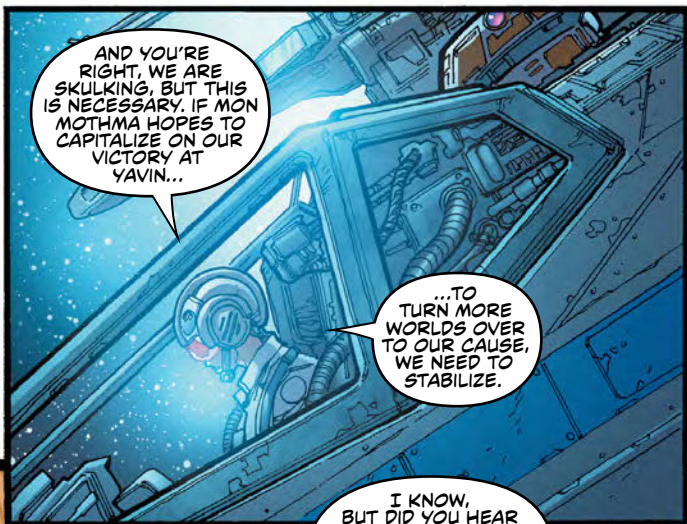
THAT'S ALL SO POLITICAL SOUNDING. IS THIS SENATOR LEIA I'M SPEAKING TO RIGHT NOW?

DON'T BE SO SURE. THE EMPIRE MAY APPEAR TO HAVE ABSORBED THE LOSS OF THAT BATTLE STATION, BUT ANY REBELLION IS A WAR OF ATTRITION.

YOU KNOW FULL WELL THAT NO SENATOR--OR PRINCESS FOR THAT MATTER--WOULD EVER BE SEEN IN A SECONDHAND INCOM T-65.



OUT HERE, I'M JUST LEIA.



AND YOU'RE RIGHT, WE ARE SKULKING, BUT THIS IS NECESSARY. IF MON MOTHMA HOPES TO CAPITALIZE ON OUR VICTORY AT YAVIN...

...TO TURN MORE WORLDS OVER TO OUR CAUSE, WE NEED TO STABILIZE.

I KNOW, BUT DID YOU HEAR YOURSELF? "VICTORY AT YAVIN." HOW MANY FUNERALS HAVE YOU ATTENDED, IN JUST THIS LAST MONTH?

I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL EVER FIND HALF THE PEACE AND BALANCE BEN TRIED TO TEACH ME...AND THAT YOU SEEM TO HAVE... AND WITH SUCH GRACE.

DON'T YOU EVER THINK ABOUT ALDERAAN?

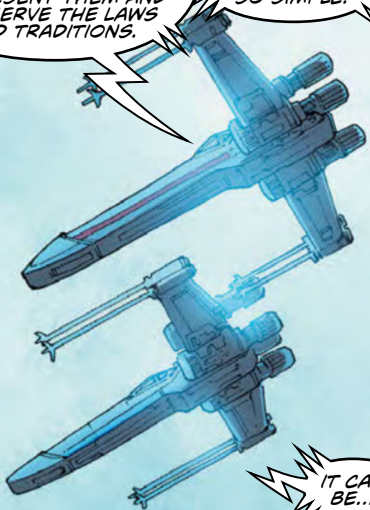


NOT ENOUGH.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THESE LONG TRIPS. IT GIVES ME TIME TO THINK, SOMETHING I HAVE PRECIOUS LITTLE OF AS AN OFFICER OF THE ALLIANCE.

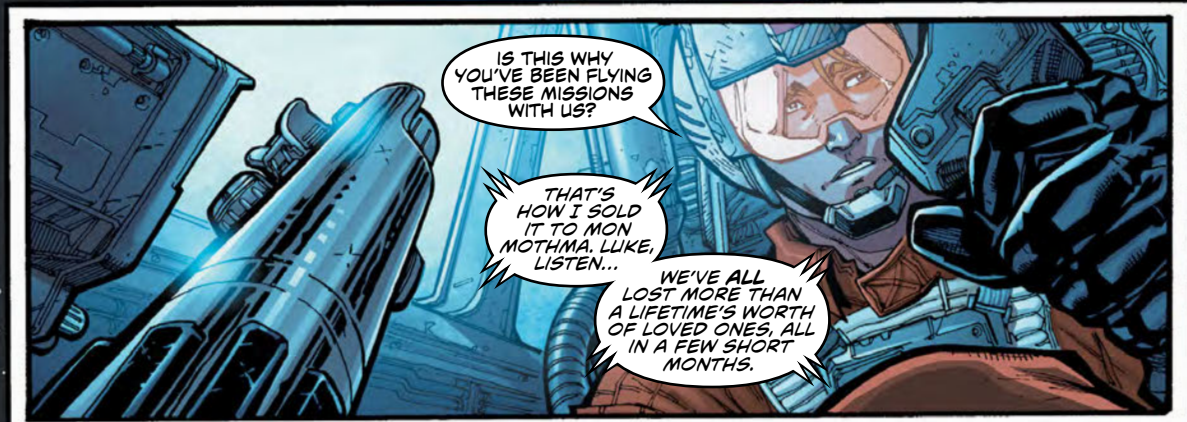
THE ALLIANCE IS FILLED WITH OTHER ALDERAANIANS, BUT THE RESPONSIBILITY'S ALWAYS ON MY SHOULDERS, TO REPRESENT THEM AND PRESERVE THE LAWS AND TRADITIONS.

I ENVY YOU AND WEDGE -- YOUR JOBS ALWAYS SEEM SO SIMPLE.



IT CAN BE...

...BUT THERE'S ALWAYS AFTER THE MISSION, WHERE ALL WE HAVE IS TIME TO THINK.



IS THIS WHY YOU'VE BEEN FLYING THESE MISSIONS WITH US?

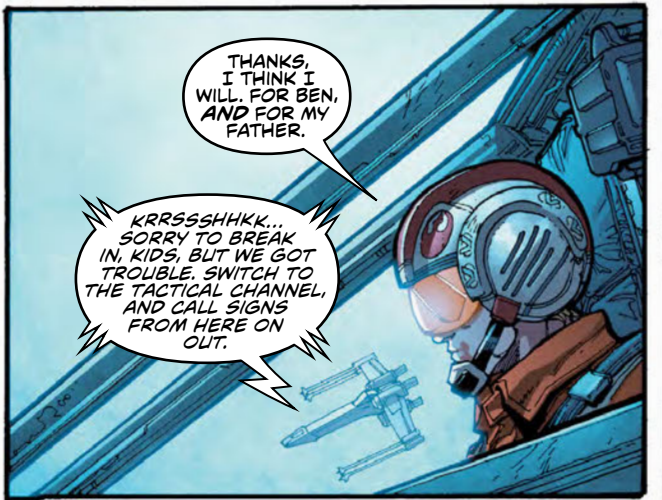
THAT'S HOW I SOLD IT TO MON MOTHMA, LUKE, LISTEN...

WE'VE ALL LOST MORE THAN A LIFETIME'S WORTH OF LOVED ONES, ALL IN A FEW SHORT MONTHS.



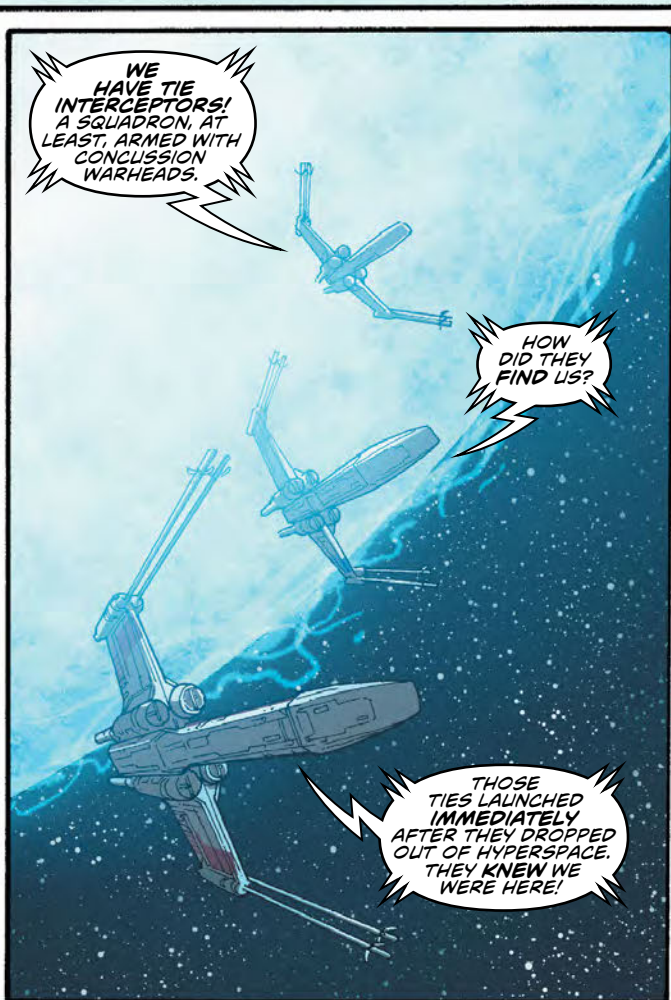
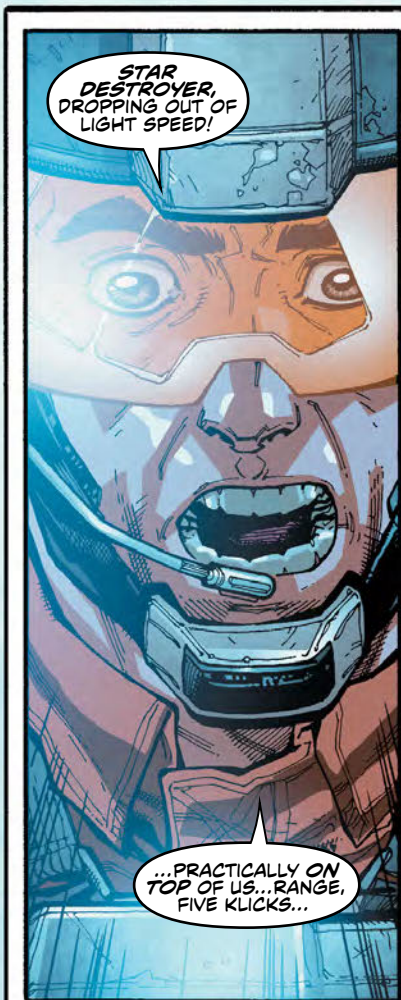
IF GENERAL KENOBI WAS TEACHING YOU HOW TO FIND A BALANCE, A WAY TO USE THE FORCE TO TURN THAT PAIN INTO SOMETHING POSITIVE...

...YOU SHOULD STICK WITH IT. WE NEED YOU.

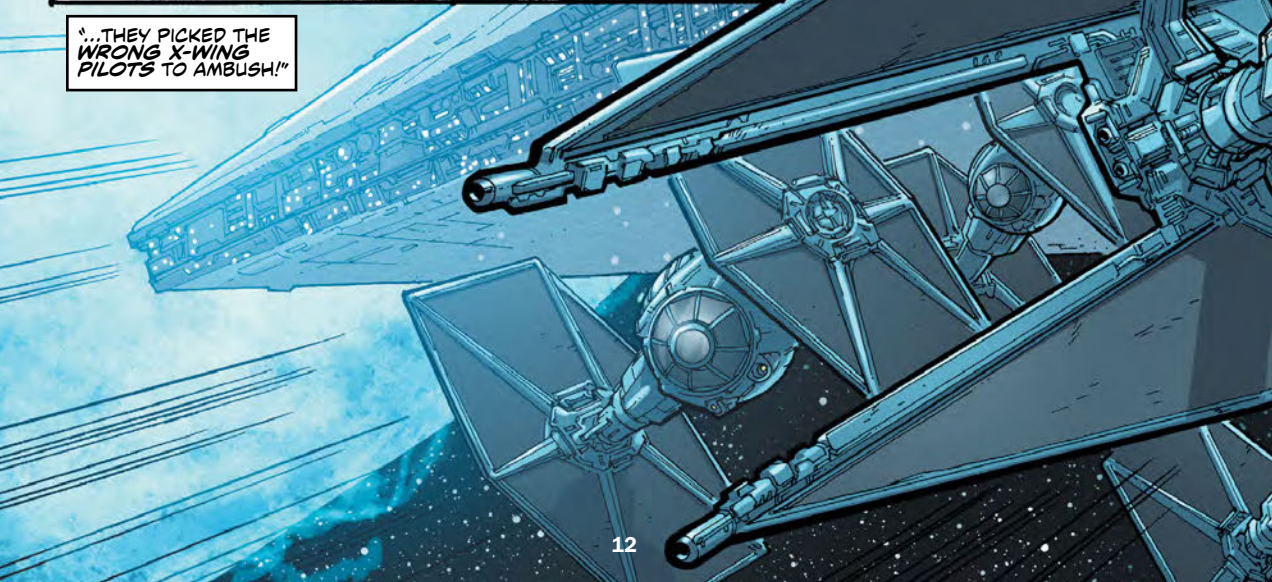


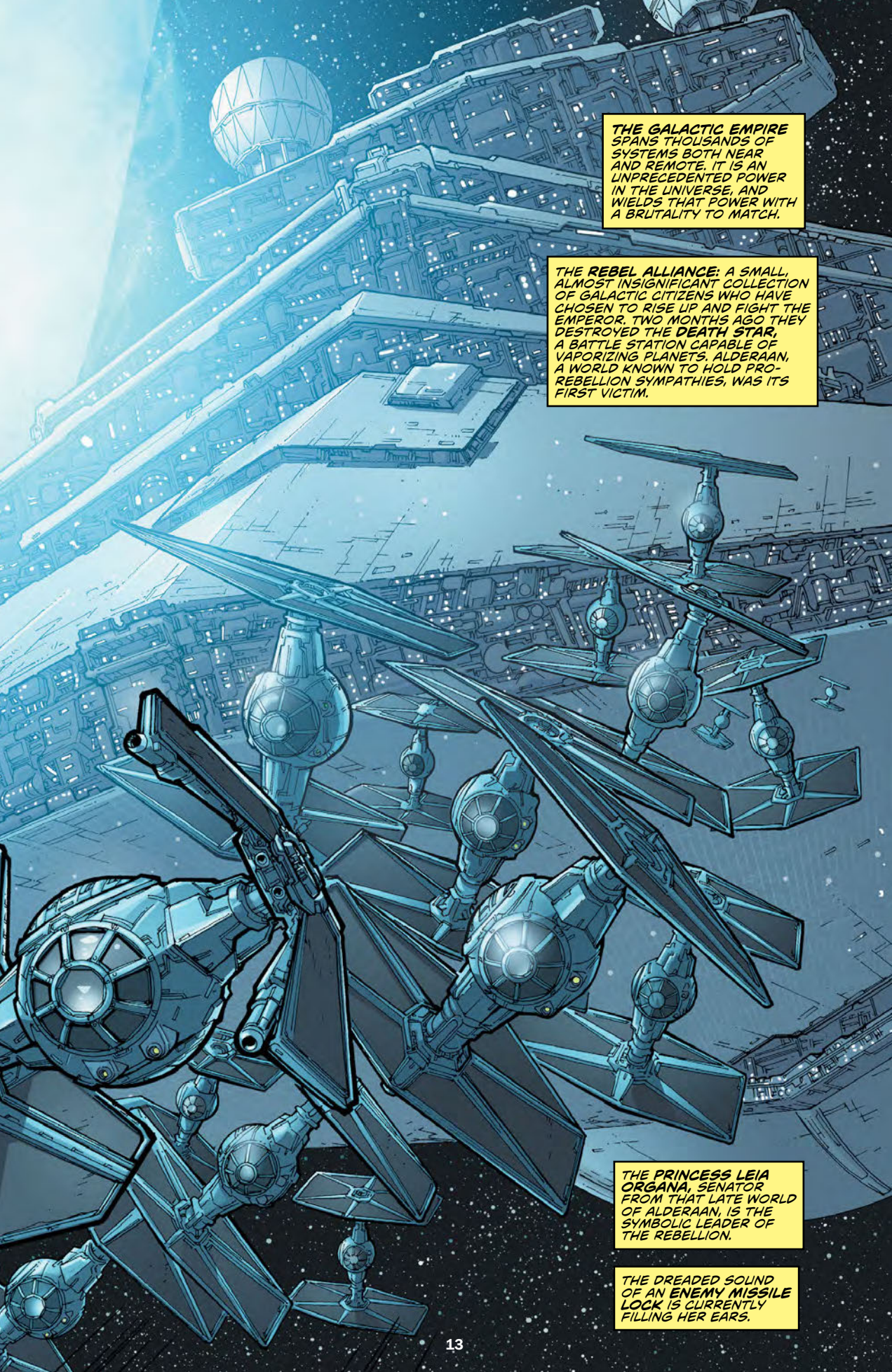
THANKS, I THINK I WILL, FOR BEN, AND FOR MY FATHER.

KRRSSSHKK... SORRY TO BREAK IN, KIDS, BUT WE GOT TROUBLE, SWITCH TO THE TACTICAL CHANNEL, AND CALL SIGNS FROM HERE ON OUT.



"...THEY PICKED THE WRONG X-WING PILOTS TO AMBUSH!"





THE GALACTIC EMPIRE SPANS THOUSANDS OF SYSTEMS BOTH NEAR AND REMOTE. IT IS AN UNPRECEDENTED POWER IN THE UNIVERSE, AND WIELDS THAT POWER WITH A BRUTALITY TO MATCH.

THE REBEL ALLIANCE: A SMALL, ALMOST INSIGNIFICANT COLLECTION OF GALACTIC CITIZENS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO RISE UP AND FIGHT THE EMPEROR. TWO MONTHS AGO THEY DESTROYED THE DEATH STAR, A BATTLE STATION CAPABLE OF VAPORIZING PLANETS. ALDERAAN, A WORLD KNOWN TO HOLD PRO-REBELLION SYMPATHIES, WAS ITS FIRST VICTIM.

THE PRINCESS LEIA ORGANA, SENATOR FROM THAT LATE WORLD OF ALDERAAN, IS THE SYMBOLIC LEADER OF THE REBELLION.

THE DREADED SOUND OF AN ENEMY MISSILE LOCK IS CURRENTLY FILLING HER EARS.