COLYN "TUSKEN" SKYBENDER

Jedi Hunter
Dark Side Path, Order of the Obelisk, Juggernaut
Human Male, Left Handed
Height: 1.76m, Weight: 82kg

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

When looking at Colyn "Tusken" Skybender, you see every inch the career soldier he is. Growing up on the harsh planet of Tatooine, Skybender's face is extremely aged and weathered, his skin taking on the leathery look of someone who has spent too much time making a life in more rugged environments. The size and set of his shoulders betray that this is a man who has worked hard through his life, and has become tougher and stronger in every sense for his efforts.

His slate grey eyes seem to be constantly squinted against the sunlight, whether he is in a bright room or in full darkness, and they possess the quality of a bird of prey, always moving and evaluating weakness. His closely cropped black hair is starting to pepper through with grey here and there, and is beginning to noticeably recede upon the crown of his head.

Having grown up on a desert world, Colyn is almost never warm enough. While he is normally seen wearing the standard issue uniform of the Iron Throne's armed forces, when off-duty he favours light colours, reminiscent of his home world's palette.

**MARTIAL ARTS/SABER FORM SPECIALIZATION**

* **Primary Martial Arts Style:** Jakelian
* **Primary Saber Form:** Soresu

**LANGUAGES AND LORE**

* History of the Brotherhood
* History & Cultural Traditions of Tatooine
* History & Traditions of the Galactic Empire
* History & Traditions of the Imperial Army Corps

**ASPECTS**

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| **General I: If you don't hate me, I'm not doing my job**Skybender is famous for being a brutal disciplinarian. His time in the Imperial Army has taught him one simple thing, that when push comes to shove, it's the man who has the most discipline that survives to the end of the day. When dealing with other people, Skybender expects the absolute best from people, and will punish them without any hesitation if they come up short. This leads to Skybender's troops being some of the best trained and disciplined troops out there, but of course, everyone who's ever met him has at least fantasized about murdering him in cold blood. | **General II: Hard as beskar**A life spent on the desert world of Tatooine, followed by a long career in the armed services has transformed Skybender's body and mind into a rock solid edifice. Capable of pushing his body and soul to the extreme, Skybender is often accused to being without compassion or weakness due to his nature.  |
| **Personality I: The implacable heart is the only one worth being**Skybender's ethos when it comes to life is that nothing should ever be done by half measures. While generally he manages to stay aloof and separate from personal entanglements, when he does get embroiled in them they are done fully. Whether it be positive or negative emotions, Skybender is unwavering, and his opinion does not change. His few actual relationships are thus either characterized by utter devotion, or endless hatred. | **Personality II: Born under twin suns**Colyn Skybender was born on the desert world of Tatooine under the harsh and unrelenting twin suns of that world. Growing up in such a hot climate has made him extremely uncomfortable in colder temperatures. Despite being a hard person to deal with at the best of times, when Skybender is cold he becomes an absolute nightmare. |
| **Combat I: This is my blaster. There are many like it, but this one is mine.**Despite having a dormant Force talent for his entire life, Skybender was unaware of his hidden talents until he joined the Army of the Iron Throne and was located by the Grand Master's agents within the organization. Having received some training in the Dark Jedi arts, Skybender chose to utterly reject the lifestyle and continue on being a soldier. His devotion to his trade means that when in combat, he is almost completely unlikely to actively employ anything but standard soldiering techniques. | **Combat II: We shall never surrender**A lifetime of discipline and following orders has impressed on Skybender an iron-clad will. No matter what the odds against him or his troops are, he will maintain the line as long as he has been ordered to do so. Despite the fact that following orders blindly will likely get him killed at some point, he knows and trusts that the people in charge will never throw his life away meaninglessly. |

**SKILLS & FORCE POWERS**

*(Obelisk Juggernaut Jedi Hunter)*

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|  | **SKILL POINTS** | **FORCE POWERS** |
| **Proficient (+3)** | Blaster, Primary Martial Arts Form, Leadership |  |
| **Trained (+2)** | Resolve, Might, Endurance, Intimidation, Survival | Amplification, Rage, Battle Meditation, Concealment, Precognition |
| **Learned (+1)** | Blunt Weapons, Primary Lightsaber Form, Slugthrowers, Mechanic, Miscellaneous Weapons, Explosives | Telekinesis, Mind Trick, Illusion, Healing, Deflection, Barrier, Telepathy, Control Self, Sense |

**FEATS**

* Species Feat: Human
* Just a Flesh Wound
* Reflexive Counter
* Lightning Reflexes
* Reave I
* Iron Skin I

**CHARACTER HISTORY**

## Early Life

Born on Tatooine in 6 BBY, Colyn was like many other children of that desert planet, heir to a meek legacy of a spacer and a scoundrel. The only difference being, where many of these children found joy in the demise of Jabba the Hutt's stranglehold on the planet, for Colyn is was the beginning of a transformative experience. His father, being a lowly enforcer in Jabba's organization was one of the men killed during Luke Skywalker's rescue of Han Solo, leaving Colyn an orphan at a very young age.

Raised exclusively by his mother, Colyn was weaned on a steady diet of anti-rebellion sentiment, making him an outcast amongst children his age. It was due to this, that Colyn's desire to escape the barren wasteland was perhaps stronger than any of the other children on Tatooine, though his sighs were set on a different destination than his classmates.

## Imperial Service

In 10 ABY, when Colyn managed to scrounge together enough credits, he arranged passage off world with the first smuggler he could find that would take him to Imperial space. Once he arrived on Bescane it took him little time to locate the Imperial Army Garrison, and enlist. Throughout his time in the Imperial Army, Colyn discovered an aptitude for leading troops in battle, and after a stint as a training sergeant while waylaid from an injury, he also found he excelled at training troops.

Eventually assigned to the 1249th Mobile Corps, Skybender would serve with distinction, becoming extremely close with his unit. His hatred of the cold and his home world would eventually earn him the nickname Tusken by all of his squad-mates, and the fearsome image of the Tusken raider soon found itself being prominently displayed on all of his battle armour. Though his career was largely frustrated by the successive defeats the Empire was taking following the Thrawn campaign, he still managed to rise through the ranks in a relatively short period of time.

When the Pellaeon-Gavisrom treaty was ratified by the Empire 19ABY, Skybender knew that he could no longer spend his days nursing his hatred for the rebellion in the Empire, and resigned his commission, at the rank of Captain.

## Beyond the New Order

Civilian life was not an easy transition for Skybender, and after only a short period of time trying his hand at other careers, he found himself being recruited into a private security firm on Muunilinst. His training and background with Imperial Army doctrine made Skybender an invaluable asset to his new company, and he would eventually rise farther and farther up the chain, until in 25ABY, he was appointed to be the head of the VIP protection division.

It was while serving in this capacity that Colyn Skybender was assigned the role of being a personal bodyguard to none other than Grand Master Jac Cotelin while he was on planet conducting the transactions that would eventually be used to secure the funds for Operation Tempest Bravo. During Cotelin's brief stay on the planet, Skybender detected and thwarted an assassination attempt perpetrated by Imperial Security Bureau operatives against the Grand Master.

Within weeks, Skybender was approached with an offer he could not refuse, to join Cotelin's shadowy organization, and help train their armies. Being surrounded by the Force sensitive denizens of the Dark Brotherhood, it was soon discovered that he himself possessed a latent talent with the Force, and had been unconsciously grooming his talents in ways that had helped him survive the rigours of being a professional soldier.

After a brief period training at the Shadow Academy, Skybender would eventually choose to forsake the life of a Dark Jedi, and was transferred back into the Army of the Iron Throne, where he serves until this day, at the rank of Colonel.