**Odanite**

The term Odanite, despite widespread usage, is little understood. The term first found usage by the so-called Acolytes of Odan-Urr from their earliest engagements fighting side by side with the Rebellion. The students of Jedi Master Ylenic It’kla were a distinct group working for the nascent Rebellion before the battle of Hoth and were often misunderstood by their allies. To differentiate themselves and easily assign tasking, the Rebellion members began calling them Odanites.

The question of why Odanite was primarily asked by the Acolytes of Odan-Urr themselves. The originator of the term is unknown, nor the initial meaning, but the parlance has passed down through the years. As the Acolytes of Odan-Urr were as distinct from the Rebellion as they were the Jedi Order they splintered from, the Rebels simply truncated the terms Acolyte and Odan to ‘Odanite’.

Fittingly enough, once settled on New Tython, the same inclusion by division was evident. While forging alliances and enacting treaties between the colonists and Harakoans, the ramshackle defense forces headed by the Jedi became known as Odanites collectively. It is unlikely the Odan-Urr Jedi refered to themselves as Odanites, at least initially, the term became so universal that in time the entire Brotherhood used the term as a byword for the Light and Grey Jedi of New Tython. Today, the term is used freely by Clan Odan-Urr to refer to members of the unit regardless of Force affinity.