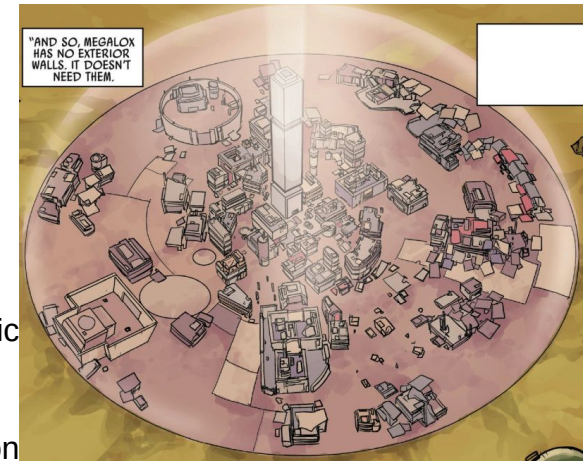
Planets D6 / Megalox Beta



Name: Megalox Beta
Region: Expansion Region
Sector: Bes Ber Bikade sector
System: Megalox system
Grid square: L-15
Gravity: Very heavy (10 standard)
Points of interest: Megalox, Megalox space station
Affiliation: Confederacy of Independent Systems, Galactic Empire, New Republic

Description: Megalox Beta was a planet in the Expansion Region that housed a prison known as Megalox, which Poe Dameron and Black Squadron visited during their search for Lor San Tekka. The planet had a high gravity and was considered inhospitable, except for a small gravity field-covered zone that housed the Megalox prison. The planet was the site of a brief skirmish between the Resistance and the First Order.

Description

Due to its enormous size and high density, Megalox Beta generated a gravitational pull ten times standard. Outside an artificial standard grav-field dome, anyone walking on the surface of the planet would be instantly crushed under ten times their own weight. The only settlement on the planet was a prison called Megalox, which was protected by a gravity shield generated by an orbiting space station. Megalox was home to some of the worst criminals in the galaxy. One known location inside the prison was Grakkus' fortress.

History

By 34 ABY, Megalox Beta was regarded as a dumping ground for some of the worst criminals in the galaxy including Grakkus the Hutt, Kan Be, Papa Toren, and Isin. These criminals dwelled in a settlement that was protected by a gravity field. The prisoners were left to govern themselves, subsisting on supplies ferried from the orbiting space station. The prison was administrated by Warden Luta, who could be bribed into admitting visitors.

Following the Mission to Ovanis, General Leia Organa of the Resistance managed to bribe Warden Luta into allowing Poe Dameron and his Black Squadron to question Grakkus for information about the explorer Lor San Tekka. However, the First Order Agent Terex outbidded Leia with a larger bribe to ensure that the guards abandoned Black Squadron to the prisoners instead of escorting them directly to Grakkus' fortress. In a bid to escape, Grakkus offered to sell the information to whoever could free him from Megalox.

Incensed at Grakkus for breaking their deal, Terex hired Kan Be, Toren, and Isin to rally their gangs for an assault on Grakkus' fortress. In response, Poe got his droid BB-8 and the squadron's other astromech droids to disable the station's gravity field generator. The prisoners were overwhelmed by Megalox Beta's high gravity. After disabling the gravity shield, Black Squadron was able to convince Warden Luta to let them escape with Grakkus. Before the prison authorities could restore the gravity field, Terex disabled the space station with his starship Carrion Spike.

Black Squadron then turned around and attacked Terex's ship, allowing the prison authorities to safely evacuate the prisoners.

Places of Interest

Megalox

Megalox, also known as Megalox Beta Penitentiary or Megalox Penitentiary, was a privately run prison located on the planet Megalox Beta. The planet's immense size and density made the natural gravity of Megalox Beta ten times stronger than standard gravity, which would crush any organism that dared venture planetside. A grav-field projected by space station in the planet's orbit encased the prison below, protecting the prisoners from Megalox Beta's intense gravitational force—but also ensuring that they could not escape. Megalox was overseen from the space station above it by Warden Luta and several guards; however, the guards were not posted in the actual prison. Rather, the prisoners were left to govern themselves, surviving on supplies sent down from the station by Luta.

Fortress of Grakkus the Hutt

Grakkus the Hutt owned a fortress located in the Megalox prison on the planet Megalox Beta.

Megalox Space Station

A space station orbited the Megalox prison on the planet Megalox Beta in the Expansion Region. It generated a gravity field over the prison, protecting the prisoners from Megalox Beta's heavy gravity. The space station was commanded by Warden Luta and was damaged by the First Order Agent Terex's ship Carrion Spike.

Description

The Megalox space station had a hangar bay that could house starfighters and shuttles. It also had a command center and a primary security field generator in Deck Twelve that could generate a gravity field to protect Megalox prison from the planet Megalox Beta's high gravity. The station was defended by several prison guards and a large security droid.

History

Megalox space station served as the administrative center for Megalox prison on the planet Megalox Beta. The prison was administrated by Warden Luta. Megalox space station also generated a gravity field that shielded the prison from Megalox Beta's high gravity, which was ten times the standard gravity. In 34 ABY, the station was visited by Poe Dameron and his Black Squadron, who wanted to question Grakkus the Hutt about the explorer Lor San Tekka. While the pilots visited the prison, their droids BB-8, O-R10N, R2-HA, and R4 waited aboard the station in their T-70 X-wing starfighters.

When negotiations with Grakkus were complicated by the presence of the First Order Agent Terex, Poe dispatched the droids to disable the station's primary security field generator. After knocking out several guards, they managed to access the field generator in Deck Twelve. The prison security dispatched a security droid which disintegrated 0-R10N. Following a fight, BB-8 managed to disable the security droid. The other droids then shut down the shield generator, allowing Black Squadron to rescue Grakkus. Poe then negotiated a deal for his squadron and Grakkus to leave the prison in return for handing back control of the prison to Luta.

After Black Squadron and Grakkus joined the droids in the hangar, they departed in their X-wings and a shuttle. BB-8 then restored control of the prison to Warden Luta. However, a vengeful Grakkus attacked the prison with his ship Carrion Spike, disabling the gravity field for good. When Luta scrambled shuttles to evacuate the prisoners, Terex attack their shuttles. Black Squadron then

turned around and drove the Carrions Spike away, allowing the prison authorities to continue their evacuation.

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