Characters D6 / Vanden Willard



CHARACTER NAME - Vanden Willard
Homeworld: Alderaan
Species: Human
Gender: Male
Hair color: Gray
Eye color: Dark
Skin color: Fair
MOVE - 10

DEXTERITY: 2D+1
- Blaster: 4D+2
- Brawling Parry: 4D+1
- Dodge: 5D
- Melee Weapons: 5D
- Melee Parry: 5D+2
- Vehicle Blasters: 6D

PERCEPTION: 3D+1
- Con: 7D
- Command: 6D+1
- Hide: 5D+2
- Search: 6D+2
- Sneak: 6D
- Persuasion: 7D+1

KNOWLEDGE: 4D
- Bureaucracy: 7D+2
- Tactics: 5D+2
- Willpower: 5D+2
- Cultures: 6D
- Intimidation: 4D+1
- Languages: 6D+2
- Planetary Systems: 7D+1

STRENGTH: 2D+1
- Brawling: 4D+1

MECHANICAL: 2D+1
- Communications: 6D
- Sensors: 5D
- Astrogation: 6D
- Repulsorlift Operation: 4D+1
- Space Transports: 5D+1
- Starship Gunnery: 5D+2

TECHNICAL: 2D+2
Computer Programming/Repair: 5D+2
First Aid: 4D+1
Security: 5D

EQUIPMENT
Rebel Uniform
Blaster Pistol: 4D

FORCE SENSITIVE - N
FORCE POINTS 4
DARK SIDE POINTS 0
CHARACTER POINTS 4

Description: Vanden Willard was a Human male General and tactical advisor who served in the Alliance to Restore the Republic and New Republic during the Galactic Civil War.

A native of Alderaan, Willard was an old friend of Bail Organa, and served as a spy for the Organa family. During his career, he served as commander of Delta Base on the remote moon New Kisge in the Suolriep sector.

Willard joined the Alliance forces at the Massassi base six months prior to the first Death Star's arrival. General Jan Dodonna assigned Willard, now an Alliance general, to command Yavin 4's planetary defenses. Willard was speaking with Bail Organa through a secure HoloNet channel when Alderaan was destroyed. Willard feared that Princess Leia Organa had perished, and was elated when she arrived at Yavin 4 with the plans for the Death Star. When the Death Star arrived in the Yavin system, Willard began devising an evacuation plan after assisting Dodonna with the development of an attack plan against the space station.

Willard was consulted with Luke Skywalker's successful flight simulator results prior to the battle, and supported Skywalker joining Red Squadron.

After the Alliance victory at Yavin, Willard coordinated the Battle of Shaylin 18, and then was assigned the command of Delta Base and of Suolriep sector. During this time, Willard was sent in missions with young tactics prodigy Risiev Credal. Alongside with Dodonna, Willard and Credal spent free time discussing the tactics used in Yavin. After Credal's disappearance and presumable desertion, Willard still could not believe him a traitor, but accepted the possibility.

During his service on Delta Base, Willard worked with the Task Force on Alliance Security, writing reports on threats to the Alliance. He wrote a report on assassin Callandri specifying her first attack on lieutenant Alton Lochner.

Willard retired for active military duty to train officers, captains, and pilots in the vagaries of military strategy, space combat, and tactical decision-making. He is remembered with particular bitterness by starfighter pilots who faced the Redemption scenario, a particularly difficult simulation designed by Willard.

As the New Republic formed, Willard worked with fellow strategic luminaries Dodonna, Adar Tallon, and Pashna Starkiller. The work of the "Gray Cadre" was essential in developing the strategic and tactical methods that would assist the New Republic in defeating enemies like the cloned Emperor Palpatine.

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