

CARIDA

Astronavigation Data: Carida system, Colonies Region

Orbital Metrics: 357 days per year/25 hours per day

Government: Council of Merchants/Military administration

Population: 25,000,000 (75% Caridan, 23% Human, 2% Droids)

Languages: Caridan, Basic

Terrain: Forests, deserts, glaciers, jungles, arctic tundra

Major Cities: None

Areas of Interest: Carida Academy, Imperial Navy Deepdock Facility 2

Major Exports: Military personnel, military technology, industrial equipment

Major Imports: Foodstuffs

Trade Route: Perlemian Trade Route

Background: Carida was a planet located in the Carida system within the Colonies region of the galaxy. During the Clone Wars, the *Valör* space station orbited the planet, while the era of the Galactic Empire saw Carida as home to an Imperial academy and a naval docking facility. This large, high-gravity world was covered in everything from rocky mountains and frozen ice fields, to rain forests full of carnivorous plants, and deserts. As such, this planet was the perfect training ground for combat in difficult terrain. It was an exporter of food, and was ruled by the Council of Merchants, which later shared power with a military administration.

Originally known as Ord Carida, the planet was colonized by the Galactic Republic as a Ordnance/Regional Depot some time roughly 12,000 years ago. During the Pius Dea Civil War, which ended Pius Dea domination over the Galactic Republic, the Republic's Rocket-Jumper Elite Advance Unit played an important role in the Jedi victory over the Pius Dea garrison there. During the time of the Cold War, a proxy conflict between the Sith Empire and Galactic Republic, some foragers discovered a crude tunnel burrowing under Carida's largest mountain range, believing it to be

the entrance to a fabled ancient city. Eventually, someone was sent to check the foragers' findings.

SERVANTS OF THE EMPIRE

The Carida Academy was an Imperial Academy on Carida that was part of the Galactic Empire's military training program. Like the academies at Raithal and Corulag, it was a specialized service academy for officer training. Army, Navy, and Stormtrooper Corps officers all trained there. Two notable instructors were Captain Tabor Seitaron, who taught military history to cadets there, and Sergeant Triosa Broog, who served as commanding officer to Cadet Han Solo before he was expelled and reassigned to infantry on Mimban for chronic insubordination and recklessness.



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