



# OPERATION PALADIN

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Supreme Command C535403

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*To protect and preserve the stability of order in the Galaxy, and to preserve the government of His Majesty's New Order, sometimes drastic measures must be taken. These measures, while not specifically prohibited by Imperial Republic Law, would be found questionable by the public and the legislative and executive bodies under which authority it and all other government security agencies operate. Therefore it is necessary for some measures, especially those of drastic nature to be performed covertly without the knowledge of these supervisory agencies and legislative bodies with supervisory authority. Accountability of those who perform these special services or take drastic measures on behalf of the preservation of the New Order is essential, therefore selected individuals will oversee all efforts and operations conducted by these individuals, and report directly and act only on authority of the highest authority.*

1. Article 7.0 of the Imperial Republic Charter authorizes the Supreme Ruler to create, maintain, and dissolve Special Armed Services Units at his or her discretion.
2. Therefore, the Supreme Ruler, by Supreme Command, authorizes the Chief of Special Operations and the Imperial Republic Special Operations Command to conduct Operation Paladin as herewith described.
3. All individuals associated with this Operation will henceforth be referred to as Paladins of His Majesty's Special Forces, also individually referred to as a Paladin.
4. All operations and targets of Operation Paladin shall be carried out under the direct authority and supervision of the Supreme Ruler of the Imperial Republic and his appointed agent.
5. Paladins are authorized to perform any and all tasks deemed necessary for the preservation of His Majesty's New Order, to ensure stability of government, and to protect the Throne. All such tasks must have prior authorization from the Supreme Ruler.
6. The Supreme Ruler authorizes the Chief of Special Operations to commission any Paladin an officer of the Armed Forces or to infiltrate any government agency for specific assignments and missions he authorizes.
7. The Supreme Ruler authorizes the Chief of Special Operations to commandeer any vessel, building or facility including military, government, or civilian deemed vital to an authorized mission or operation of a Paladin.
8. Operation Paladin shall be deemed classified as Top Secret at the level of an Alpha Green security clearance and a Delta Red for those directly involved in its operation.
9. His Majesty's Paladins are granted the same authority and privileges of the members of His Majesty's Royal Guard.

*Excerpt from the Imperial  
Republic Charter:*

*Section 7 – State Security*

*Article 7.0*

*The Supreme Ruler shall have the authority to create, maintain, and dissolve Special ArmedServices Units. Units created by the Supreme Ruler shall act under his/her authority andreport directly to the Supreme Ruler or his/her designated agent.*

**Ministry of State**  
**Imperial Republic Government**  
**Public Official Dossier**



PRESTON, ALEXIA

MOFF

Sector Governor  
Coruscant Oversector

**Security Clearance:**

Delta Red, *Temporary Alpha Green secured.*

**Awards:**

Battle Efficiency Award, Corporate Service Award, Imperial Republic Service Medal, Commissioner of Betterment, Letters of Commendation x3, COMPNOR Membership Service Medal.

**Brief Background:**

Born on Coruscant to Ordo and Natalie Preston, owner of Preston Enterprises, a special weapons industry corporation, with Natalie in the Diplomatic Corps, from appearances her upbringing would have been ideal. However, unknown to the public, her father abused her and forced her to be a child slave for those with carnal intentions. Her mother was rarely around and did not take notice for the few times that she was due to her job responsibilities and personal choices of lifestyle. Her entire family, including her older brother, were murdered on her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday at the same time that Alexia went missing and presumed dead or kidnapped by the same responsible for the death of her family. The case was never resolved and Alexia was not heard of until she appeared at the age of 18 in application to the University of Coruscant and entered the subject of Political Science and Leadership. She also participated in the Imperial Republic Army Reserve Training Corps in order to gain additional training and prestige. Graduated at the top of her class, was recognized for her highly-tuned skills in diplomacy and leadership by her professors and peers, and was immediately inducted into the diplomatic corps and served as an Ambassador of the Imperial Republic. Her efforts as ambassador caught the eye of the Supreme Chancellor and then governor of Coruscant at the same time of the retirement of the current Coruscanti Senator, and she was asked to fill the vacancy in the Senate. She married in an effort to establish a peace treaty; it was indeed a political marriage, a noble of a system then at odds with the Imperial Republic. He was murdered by a Sith shortly after she gave birth to a child, who later died of poison by the same Sith that killed her husband. Having served as a faithful ambassador and extraordinary senator, she caught the attention of the Supreme Chancellor, president of the senate, and was later appointed to fill the vacancy in the Coruscant Oversector governorship as Moff.

**CSPS:**

Under consideration by the Throne for special assignment. Recommendation from Commandant, Imperial Republic Armed Forces, Commandant, Imperial Republic Royal Guard, Supreme Chancellor. Cleared by Security Officer, Imperial Republic Intelligence Service.

Imperial Republic Government  
Royal Imperial Throne  
Office of the Supreme Ruler  
*His Majesty the Supreme Ruler*

**TO: MOFF ALEXIA PRESTON**  
**FROM: HIGH PRINCE JAMES STRATUS**

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Alexia,

First I want to stress that I had to secure a temporary Alpha Green security clearance for you just to discuss with you the possibility of this topic. With that in mind, your efforts in the leadership and communications breakdown during the Battle for Coruscant and others have not escaped my attention. I have been on the search for someone with fierce loyalty, true leadership, and with, quite frankly, few restraints.

With some additional training and upon successful completion thereof, and under authority of Article 7.0 of the Imperial Republic Charter, I hereby offer you the classified position of Chief of Special Operations with the initial rank of General (C-4) and starting pay-scale of HC-2 (76,200) monthly, commissioned under Supreme Command C535403.

You are offered the option of performing this classified duty in addition to your position as Moff of the Coruscant Oversector *as a cover* for this the primary position so long as it does not prevent you from your duties, though you may also opt instead to become a permanent appointed member of the High Council as a full High Councilor on special assignment or an officer of Command Marshall Cognatus' command staff.

I await your response.

*James T. Stratus*

High Prince James Stratus  
Supreme Ruler of the Imperial Republic

**Ministry of Defense**  
**Imperial Republic Armed Forces**  
**Limited Personnel Dossier**



QUINN, JARED

GROUP CAPTAIN

Chief of Combat Operations  
Imperial Republic Armed Forces

**Recent Missions:**

Turbulence in Command; Operation Recovery, CSS; Battle for Coruscant; Battle at Rhen Var;

**Security Clearance:**

Delta Red

**Awards:**

Battle Efficiency Award  
Unit Distinguished Service Medal  
Imperial Republic Active Service Medal

**Brief Background:**

Born on Corellia, Jared Quinn was raised mostly by his mother. From the (purged) CorSec files: At age 16 there was an altercation with his mother's live in boyfriend which ended in the man being thrown out of the window of the small flop apartment and to his death three stories below. Jared then fled Corellia and took whatever jobs he could in various for-hire industries, particularly in hired muscle and occasional fighting in illicit rings. After another brush with CorSec and the law he was brought back on track and offered a chance to start over in exchange for public service. His record was then purged from public files. He then decided to join the Imperial Republic Military, and has served in it with firm loyalty and exhibited great leadership ever since.

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Imperial Republic Government  
Royal Imperial Throne  
Office of the Supreme Ruler  
*His Majesty the Supreme Ruler*

**TO: GROUP CAPTAIN JARED QUINN**  
**FROM: HIGH PRINCE JAMES STRATUS**

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Captain Quinn,

First I want to stress that I had to secure a special level above Delta Red security clearance for you just to discuss with you the possibility of this topic. With that in mind, your efforts in the Armed Forces at the Battle for Coruscant and others have not escaped my attention. I have been on the search for someone with fierce loyalty, true leadership, and with, quite frankly, few restraints.

With some additional training and upon successful completion thereof, and under authority of Article 7.0 of the Imperial Republic Charter, I hereby offer you the classified position of a Paladin Leader of His Majesty's Special Forces, with the rank advancement of Colonel (C-1), commissioned under Supreme Command C535403. You are offered the option of performing this classified duty in addition to your position as Chief of Combat Operations *as a cover* for this the primary position with permission from Command Marshall Dene Vye Cognatus, Commandant of the Imperial Republic Armed Forces.

I await your response.

*James T. Stratus*

High Prince James Stratus  
Supreme Ruler of the Imperial Republic

**Ministry of Defense**  
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HOLLIS, MALIA JAE'NOR

MAJOR

Commanding Officer  
283<sup>rd</sup> Batallion

**Recent Missions:**

Operation Recovery, CSS

Battle for Coruscant, *commended for key efforts in defending Coruscant and defending and preserving its planetary shield*

**Security Clearance:**

Delta Green

**Awards:**

Battle Efficiency Award

Unit Distinguished Service Medal

Imperial Republic Active Service Medal

**Brief Background:**

From Mandalore, mother deceased, father alive and well. *One fiancé with son, both Imperial Republic citizens. Reports from IRSB confirm abuse by fiancé in the form of beatings. Mr. Neo Britannia has a history of violence and is currently under investigation by local child protective services.* Malia has 2 brothers, 1 stillborn sister. 1 brother KIA in Mandalorian army. Malia has extensive training in the Mandalorian arts and commanded a Mandalorian unit as a youth.

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Imperial Republic Government  
Royal Imperial Throne  
Office of the Supreme Ruler  
*His Majesty the Supreme Ruler*

**TO: MAJOR MALIA JAE'NOR HOLLIS**  
**FROM: HIGH PRINCE JAMES STRATUS**

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Major,

First I want to stress that I had to secure a Delta Green security clearance for you just to discuss with you the possibility of this topic. With that in mind, your efforts in the Armed Forces at the Battle for Coruscant and others have not escaped my attention. I have been on the search for someone with fierce loyalty, true leadership, and with, quite frankly, few restraints.

With some additional training and upon successful completion thereof, and under authority of Article 7.0 of the Imperial Republic Charter, I hereby offer you the classified position of a Paladin of His Majesty's Special Forces, commissioned under Supreme Command C535403. You are offered the option of performing this classified duty in addition to your position as battalion commander *as a cover* for this the primary position with permission from Command Marshall Dene Vye Cognatus, Commandant of the Imperial Republic Armed Forces.

I await your response.

*James T. Stratus*

High Prince James Stratus  
Supreme Ruler of the Imperial Republic

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
To: His Majesty the Supreme Ruler  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RE: Letter of Acceptance of Classified Government Position

Your Majesty:

I am writing to confirm my acceptance of your employment offer of August 12th and to tell you how very pleased I am to be joining Your Majesty's Special Services. I feel confident that I can make a significant contribution to the stability of the Your Majesty's New Order, and do hereby affirm and swear my allegiance and loyalty to Your Majesty, the Royal Family, and the New Order.

I look forward to working with you and those you have appointed and entrusted with the knowledge of my department and its operations.

In service to Your Majesty,

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