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## Republic Commando: Atin



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**Description:** Republic Commando: Atin

**Prefix:** RC

**Detachment:** Clone Trooper Detachment

**Context:** Star Wars: Republic Commando Novels

Well skilled in communication and technology, Atin is known for being moderately humorous, yet extremely serious in combat situations.

The 501st approval requirements are listed in black.

In the page below, items listed in blue are recommended features that will improve the quality of the costume. Items listed in red are intended to further enhance the finished costume.

***For 501st membership only the requirements in black need to be met.***

**IMPORTANT:** The "Animated" armor design, seen in The Clone Wars CG Series, differs from the "Realistic" armor design used to create characters from the theatrical films and graphic novels. See [this thread at clonetroopers.net](#) for the differences between the sculpts.

This Visual Guide has been reviewed by the detachment staff and the LMO team and is certified for use as a minimum approval guideline for GMLs. GMLs are free to approve this costume type.

- Any uncertainties or questionable aspects of the submitted costume should be brought to the appropriate DL/GML peer review section of the legion forum.

## Required Costume Components

The following costume components are present and appear as described below.



### Helmet

For 501st approval:

- Katarn-Class Commando Armor Helmet matching armor color.
- Armor is painted flat black.
- Blue Mirrored eye lens.
  - ◆ Optional: May use black eye lens as long as blue illuminated glow reflects from lens lighting.
- Blue lighting for eye lens illumination installed along upper edge of lens and concealed behind helmet edge.
  - ◆ EL Wire is recommended.
  - ◆ LED lighting or acrylic rod is also acceptable.
- Black mouth frown.
- Chin communication **greeblie** detail piece painted flat black with gray backing.
- Two front aerators are painted flat black with gray backing.
- Cheek vents on each side of helmet face.
  - ◆ If vents are cut out, they are backed with black mesh screen or speakers.
- Right Ear Only:
  - ◆ Spotlight holder on right ear circle of helmet with LED bulb.
- Left Ear Only:
  - ◆ Communications pod with two antennae covers left ear.
  - ◆ Pod is black.
  - ◆ Antennae are gray along the center of the antennae poles.
  - ◆ Gray horizontal stripe edging along top of Pod.
    - ◇ Does not cover top angled base for antennae connection.
- Black band across back of helmet above the gray band.
- Grey band across back of helmet below the black band.
- Grey ventilation louvers that run vertically down the center of helmet back.
  - ◆ If backing material is cut out it is covered with black mesh screen.
- Side vents under ear column are painted to match helmet with backing material painted black.
  - ◆ If vents are cut out for ventilation, they are backed with black mesh screen.
- Armor is weathered and has blaster and/ or scratch marks.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Detail groove lines are weathered with grey to highlight groove lines.

### Neckseal

For 501st approval:

- Neck Seal is made of black vinyl or leather type material.
- 4-5 horizontal neck ribs that may range in size from 1/4 inch to 1/2



inch thick.

- Neck ribs connect to bib.
- Bib covers the entire area within the neckline of the chest and back armor. \*Bib area includes trapezoidal detail shapes.
  - ◆ Optional: Trapezoidal detail shapes may or may not have 3-dimensional features.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Bib detail shapes are 3-dimensional.
  - ◆ Shapes include (6) front elongated trapezoids and (3) raised shoulder trapezoids.



Shoulder Armor

For 501st approval:

Katarn-Class Commando Shoulder Armor. Armor is painted flat black. Armor is rounded on neck and bicep ends with raised center and imbedded buckle detail.

- - ◆ Buckle is black.
  - ◆ Recessed rectangle areas are grey.
- Right Shoulder Only:
  - ◆ Computer/Technology expert shield cover over right shoulder with protruding rectangle rib detail on top.
  - ◆ Shield cover is flat black.
  - ◆ Rectangle rib detail is black with gray spacers.
- Armor is weathered and has blaster and/ or scratch marks.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Groove lines are weathered with grey/ brown to highlight detail.



Upper Arm Armor

For 501st approval:

- Katarn-Class Commando Upper Arm Armor.
- Armor is painted flat black.
- Indented emblem is flat black.
- Armor is seamless.
  - ◆ No visible traces of how the armor was assembled are shown.
- Armor is weathered and has blaster and/ or scratch marks.



Elbow Armor

For 501st approval:

- Katarn-Class Commando Elbows.
- Armor is painted flat black.
- Elbows are attached or hinged to Forearm Armor.
- Connecting strap attaches to each side of elbow and wraps over the arm.
  - ◆ Optional: Elbows are strapless.
- Armor is weathered and has blaster and/ or scratch marks.

Forearm Armor

For 501st approval:



- Katarn-Class Commando Forearms.
- Armor is painted flat black.
- Forearm Armor has raised resin detail on top and curving indented designs on sides.
  - ◆ Side with double curved indents is on outside of forearm.
- Forearms have attached or hinged Elbows.
- Armor is seamless.
  - ◆ No visible traces of how the armor was assembled are shown.
- Armor is weathered and has blaster and/ or scratch marks.



#### Gloves

For 501st approval:

- Black gauntlet length gloves made of leather, nylon, or other low pile fabrics.
- Gloves have imbedded armor padding along fingers and back of hand.
- Gloves do not show any labels or logos once armor is attached.



#### Hand Plates

For 501st approval:

- Katarn-Class Commando Handplates.
- Armor is painted flat black.
- Left Hand Plate has elevated ?Y? or ?T? shape with edge indentation.
- Right Hand Plate has elevated horizontal bar on top.
- Armor is weathered and has blaster and/or scratch marks.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Vibroblade attachment on left hand.



#### Chest Armor

For 501st approval:

Katarn-Class Commando Chest Armor.

- Armor is painted flat black.
- Armor has a ?V? shape front with elevated chest area.
- Two gray circles are located on left chest detail and aligned horizontally to match chest edge.
  - ◆ Circles may range in size from 1/2 inch to 3/4 inch diameter.
- Chest and Back Armor match together at the sides with no open gap.
  - ◆ A seam line is present.
- Chest is weathered and has blaster and/or scratch marks.



Back Armor  
For 501st approval:

- Katarn-Class Commando Back Armor.
- Armor is painted flat black.
- Raised area on numberplate is gray.
- Back Armor lines up with Backpack.
  - ◆ If back detail is present the exterior edge lines up with Backpack.
- Back and Chest Armor match together at the sides with no open gap.
  - ◆ A seam line is present.
- Armor is weathered and has blaster and/ or scratch marks.



Backpack  
For 501st approval:

#### Katarn-Class Commando Backpack.

- Armor is painted flat black.
- Backpack has 2-digit illuminated translucent ID number.
  - ◆ Illuminated number is [22] and includes upper graphic detail.
  - ◆ ID number frame and extruding circle detail are grey.
- Computer/ Technology expert ?h? frame attachment with rectangular box connectors on each side of Backpack.
- Tubes extend up from box connectors to a flat cross bar.
- Cross bar has imbedded gray horizontal strip in the center on both front and back.
- Left Tube:
  - ◆ Left tube has adjoining smaller tube that also vertically connects box connector to flat cross bar.
  - ◆ Cylindrical antennae pod with indented gray detail sits atop the left tube above the flat cross bar.
  - ◆ Back side has (5) horizontally aligned blue LEDs, with all five illuminated.
  - ◆ Left tube has frosted portion just below the cross bar.
    - ◇ Blue LED is present.
- Right tube:
  - ◆ Right tube is grey on upper portion, just below the cross bar.
- Top of left box connector, below the extended tube, has imbedded horizontally aligned LEDs.
- Backpack attaches to Back armor without visible hardware.
- Backpack construction has no visible seams.
- Armor is weathered and has blaster and/or scratch marks.

#### For level two certification (if applicable):

- All LED Backpack features are illuminated.

Abdomen Armor  
For 501st approval:

- Katarn-Class Commando Abdomen Armor.
- Armor is painted flat black.
- Armor consists of a solid codpiece and abdomen.
- Abdomen has 3-D surface details and a permanent belt box waist on





the sides.

- Armor is as seamless as possible.
  - ◆ Abdominal armor may overlap Posterior Armor along sides.
  - ◆ If using floater abdomen section, it is placed behind the lower abdomen and codpiece, closest to the body.
- Armor is weathered with blaster and/or scratch marks.



#### Codpiece

For 501st approval:

- Katarn-Class Commando Codpiece.
- Armor is painted flat black.
- Codpiece aligns with and slips under Abdomen Armor.
- Codpiece is weathered with blaster and/or scratch marks.



#### Posterior Armor

For 501st approval:

- Katarn-Class Commando Posterior Armor.
- Armor is painted flat black.
- Armor consists of a solid back and posterior.
- Armor includes protruding rectangle and angled edge posterior detail.
- Permanent belt box waist aligns with Abdomen Armor.
- Posterior is weathered with blaster and/or scratch marks.



#### Thigh Armor

For 501st approval:

- Katarn-Class Commando Thigh Armor.
  - ◆ Armor is similar, but with slight differences to regular clone armor, with arching indent in back and raised ridge in front.
- Armor is painted flat black.
- Armor is seamless.
  - ◆ No visible traces of how the armor was assembled are shown.
- Thighs are weathered with blaster and/or scratch marks.



#### Knee and Lower Leg Armor

For 501st approval:

- Katarn-Class Commando Knee/ Lower Leg Armor.
- Armor is painted flat black.
- Knees have a rounded shield pattern with two vertical indents running from top to lower half.

- Knees are attached or hinged to top of shin and designed to look as if floating in front of the knee.
- Angle of knee follows alignment of front shin surface.
- Legs are rounded at the calf and have a flat front.
- Armor is constructed with hidden closures or seamless if possible.
  - ◆ Rear or inside leg seams are acceptable.
  - ◆ Front seam may also be overlapped with indented edge to provide appearance of seamless edge.
- Knees and Shins are weathered with blaster and/or scratch marks.



#### Boots

For 501st approval:

- Katarn-Class Commando Boots.
- Boots are constructed from black vinyl or leather material.
- Boots are tall enough to cover the ankle and eliminate any black undersuit visible at the ankle area.
- Boots have front armor shield and strapping.
- Front boot shield wrap covering connects at boot buckle and wraps over top of boot.
  - ◆ Sides connect with protruding discs at each ankle.
- Front boot armor detail is similar to standard clone boot and extends up to boot buckle detail.
- Boots are lace-less and have flat soles.
  - ◆ Some visible tread on side and arch is acceptable.
- Boots are more rugged than regular clone boots with a thicker, multi-terrain, multi-environment bottom tread.
- Boots have no markings or labels from the shoe maker.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Boot sole is black or dark grey.
- Boot sole has game accurate multi-terrain matching sole.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Back heel box connects to front boot covering shield wrap at the circular disc.

## Optional Accessories

Items below are optional costume accessories. These items are not required for approval, but if present appear as described below.



#### DC17m Interchangeable Weapon System

For 501st approval:

Manufactured by BlasTech Industries, the DC17m weapon system may be reconfigured into a standard blaster assault rifle, a compact sniper rifle, or an anti-armor grenade launcher, depending upon the needs of the user.

- Base weapon has bulky design similar to the in-game characteristics.
  - ◆ Has trigger handle.
  - ◆ Elongated stock located under front compartment.
  - ◆ Back angled cover with louvered design
  - ◆ Ammo clip slot on left center compartment.

- ◆ Shield flap on left above trigger handle.
- ◆ Multiple sights on top edge.
- Assault Rifle attachment with short barrel and rifle ammo clip.
- DC17m is weathered.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Blue lighted 3 digit numeric display counter.
- Blue LED light bars on ammo clip.
- Blue LED power on light bar on top edge.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Blue LED barrel light activated with trigger.
- Game accurate sound effects.
- Display countdown when firing coincides with diminishing ammo clip light.

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