





I had fun making Boba Fett's weapon (above center). It is a fearsome thing, almost too much some to the point it could be game breaking if a PC starts fiddling with attachments and mods to make a similar weapon. But, this weapon in a skilled bounty hunter's hands could explain the fearsome reputation of Boba Fett.

## **Optional House Rule Ion Weapons**

My personal preference regarding the "T-21" being an Ion weapon dates back to my campaigns before Episode VI was released. The only other personal sized weapon in the original trilogy to have that fat barrel was the Jawa ion gun. Stormtroopers were already seen carrying a large rifle with a bipod that was formed from a German machinegun. We already have a repeating, squad-served, support weapon. Why would the Stormtroopers be carrying around another variety of the same thing? It made sense to have an Ion weapon in a galaxy over-run with droids and vehicles. I could imagine the large squad support T-21 Ion Gun being capable of not only taking out droids, but small vehicles. Modern infantry have anti-vehicle dedicated weapons. Why shouldn't Stormtroopers?

Below is a T-21 as a large Ion Cannon. Also a repeat of the Ionization Blaster from Core for comparison and the addition of a small pistol-sized ion weapon.



#### Coming soon.....

When I finish creating more weapon cards, I plan on dividing the pages into categories (Blaster Rifles, Blasters Pistols, Slugthrowers, etc), and providing multiple copies of common weapons per page.

# **Creating Weapon Cards**

The rules of *Edge of the Empire* as written provide enough detail to re-create differentiated weapons from *Star Wars* canon. I did add some new attachments, and created a single house rule regarding Folding Stocks.

## **Factory Attachments**

When creating these weapons I used the assumption attachments could be added at the factory and already installed on a new weapon. They would increase the base cost of the new weapon, but only allow un-modified abilities. A skilled owner can still further modify the attachments.

# **NEW WEAPON ATTACHMENTS**

### FOLDING STOCK (Rifle or Carbine)

A hinged stock that may be attached to any Rifle or Carbine. The stock allows for a smaller, more easily maneuverable or concealable weapon when needed. Note that this "attachment" may also represent permanent removal of a stock. If so, the weapon hard point cost is still one (no hard points are used, but the weapon loses a single hard point due to its reduced size).

Base Modifiers: When folded, a Carbine weapon can't benefit from two consecutive Aim maneuvers, only one. Also, the Carbine uses Ranged (light) when the stock is folded, reducing the Engaged range penalty by one ♦. Rifles can't Aim at all if the stock is folded and retain the Ranged (heavy) skill. Encumbrance for both Rifles and Carbines is reduced by 1 when the stock is folded. Modification Options: Innate Talent Mod (Quick Strike).

Hard Points Required: One.

Cost: 200 credits.

## House Rule Regarding Folding Stocks

To make my concept of a Folding Stock work, I was forced to add a simple house rule.

Pistols may not normally benefit from two consecutive (

It made sense that Pistols would not benefit from Aiming as much as stocked Rifles are Carbines would and it supported my Folding Stock attachment.

## **FOLDING STOCK (Pistol)**

A hinged stock that may be attached to any Pistol except a Holdout Blaster. The stock allows for a more stable weapon for ranged firing. Note that this "attachment" may also represent permanent addition of a stock.

**Base Modifiers:** When extended, the pistol may benefit from two **I** from consecutive Aim maneuvers. If it is a Heavy Blaster Pistol, the weapon uses Ranged (heavy) when the stock is extended thus adding  $\blacklozenge$  while at Engaged range. Encumbrance is increased by 1 when extended.

Modification Options: None.

Hard Points Required: Two (One if installed permanently). Cost: 200 credits.

#### Why Conversion Modules?

Why did I include a system where Stun replaces Auto-Fire and vice versa? If removing Stun or Auto-Fire freed up an attachment, it would effectively be adding a Hard Point to any weapon with a Stun setting or Auto-Fire.

#### **Disabling Stun or Auto-fire**

If the Stun setting is removed completely without converting to Auto-fire, no Hard Points are gained but the weapon is 100 credits cheaper. If the Auto-Fire capability is removed and no Stun setting is added, the weapon is 250 credits cheaper.

#### STUN CONVERSION MODULE

For weapons with Auto-Fire capability, certain parts are swapped out to convert the weapon from a repeater to one capable of stun fire.

**Base Modifiers:** Removal of Auto-Fire ability, gain Stun setting. **Modification Options:** The Auto-Fire is not removed, at a cost of another Hard Point (total of 2). **Hard Points Required:** One.

Cost: 200 credits.

#### **REPEATER CONVERSION MODULE**

For weapons with a Stun setting, certain parts are swapped out to convert the weapon from stun capable to one capable of Auto-Fire instead.

Base Modifiers: Removal of Stun setting, gain Auto-Fire.Modification Options: The Stun setting is not removed, at a cost of another Hard Point (total of 3).Hard Points Required: Two.

Cost: 500 credits.

#### CQ OPTICAL SIGHT

Similar to the Telescopic Optical Sight, but with a shorter zoom capability intended for closer ranges with. The Close Quarters Optical Sight may not be installed with a Telescopic Optical Sight. It may be installed on any ranged weapon (with the exception of one-use weapons like grenades or weapons like flame projectors that would not benefit from a sight), but is typically used on Pistols or Carbines.

**Base Modifiers:** Reduce the difficulty of ranged combat checks at Medium range by one, but only when making use of the Aim maneuver.

Modification Options: Innate Talent (Natural Marksman) Mod.

Hard Points Required: One.

Cost: 200 credits.

## **NEW WEAPON QUALITIES**

#### AGING (Active)

The weapon has been used for one too many years. Apply  $\blacksquare$  to any Mechanics checks involving maintenance. The GM can spend  $\heartsuit$  to disable the weapon until it is repaired.

#### **BRAND-SPANKING NEW (Active)**

The weapon was just purchased and is in prime condition. Apply  $\blacksquare$  to any Mechanics checks involving maintenance. The GM can spend  $\widehat{\nabla}$  to remove this quality.

Lots of pistols and carbines in Star Wars have scopes mounted. The Core book's Telescopic Optical Sight only affected Long or Extreme range, which is an impossible range for standard Pistols or Blasters.