

Name: Sienar Fleet Systems TIE/br boarding shuttle  
 Type: Boarding craft  
 Scale: Starfighter  
 Length: 7.8 meters  
 Skill: Starfighter piloting: TIE/br boarding shuttle  
 Crew: 1  
 Crew Skill: Starfighter piloting 4D, starship gunnery 5D  
 Passengers: 12 (troops)  
 Cargo Capacity: 1 Tonne  
 Consumables: 1 day  
 Space: 6  
 Atmosphere: 295; 850 kmh  
 Hull: 4D  
 Sensors:  
     Passive: 20/0D  
     Scan: 35/1D  
     Search: 50/2D  
     Focus: 3/2D+2



Weapons:

2 Laser Cannons (fire-linked)  
     Fire Arc: Front  
     Skill: Starship gunnery  
     Fire Control: 2D  
     Space Range: 1-3/12/25  
     Atmosphere Range: 100-300/1.2/2.5 km  
     Damage: 4D

Plasma Torch Bording Device  
     Fire Arc: Front  
     Skill: Starship gunnery  
     Crew: 2  
     Fire Control: 0D  
     Range: 4 meters  
     Damage: 8D

Note: The plasma torch boarding device is mounted on the ship's airlock system. The controls are just inside the main airlock. Roll the target ship's hull -2D; if the torch scores a lightly damaged,result, it has breached the hull. Once the hull is breached, the torch requires a full minute to cut a one-meter-wide by one-meter-high hole. The extendable boarding tube attaches to the hull and forms an air-tight seal in 30 seconds.

Description: The TIE/br boarding shuttle, also known as the TIE Boarding Craft or Imperial boarding craft, was a variant of the TIE/sa bomber used for boarding and troop transportation.

The TIE/br boarding shuttle had an enlarged, hollow secondary pod with clamps and a hull-cutter. The primary pod was also large enough to be capable of retrieving escape pods. Although they generally were in the same design basis as the TIE/sa bomber, some had the pods inverted.

It was used to deliver small stormtrooper boarding parties onto captured or disabled ships when larger vessels such as the Gamma-class assault shuttle were not appropriate for the task. Unlike most craft in the TIE Series, the boarding craft was equipped with landing gear and was able to land on a hangar deck instead of in an overhead launch rack. Passengers could then disembark via a boarding ramp. It could also retrieve any life pods if an S.O.S. signal was transmitting.

In some cases, such as requiring a quick air extraction, the TIE/br was also equipped with a droplift ladder.

A TIE/br was used by Darth Vader in the capture of Princess Leia's CR90 corvette, Tantive IV, in 0 BBY. A TIE/br designated boarding craft 356 was hijacked by Han Solo and Sharlee after infiltrating and taking out its crew by using a life pod and SOS signal, in an attempt to ensure the planet of Constancia remained free from Imperial involvement and for Luke to deliver a message to the planet. A TIE Boarding Craft was also utilized by the T'SyriÃ© members of the Stormtrooper Corps helmed by the Kaleesh warlord, General Bentilais san Sk'ar, to capture Princess Leia Organa and Aron Peacebringer on Shiva IV.

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