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## Boba Fett, ESB



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**Description:** Boba Fett, ESB

**Prefix:** BH

**Detachment:** Bounty Hunters Guild

**Context:** Star Wars Episode V

*Boba Fett, the unaltered clone of **Jango Fett** was one of the most feared bounty hunters in the galaxy. He is most famous for delivering Han Solo to Jabba the Hutt.*

Boba Fett's costume is one of the most complicated in the 501st. Please note that there are multiple variations of the suit, and costumers are required to be consistent to a particular reference with their suits.

The 501st approval requirements are listed in black.

The Bounty Hunters' Guild defines two additional, optional levels of costuming excellence. In the page below, requirements for Level 1 "Notorious" are listed in blue. Level 2 "Infamous" requirements are in red. Please visit the BHG web site for a full description of these standards.

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

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:

- Helmet has a dark colored, full one piece "T" visor.
- Helmet has a rangefinder stalk on the right side.
- The rangefinder stalk is a silver metal / metallic in appearance.
- The rangefinder topper is black with a translucent lower piece, black framed window and the appearance of 2 red "lights" on the top.
- Helmet has 14 "Kill Stripes" on left side of helmet, painted yellow and fading to yellow-orange as they progress to the back of the helmet.
- The mandibles, head band and key slot area are a dark red/burgundy color.
- The upper cheeks are a weathered black color.
- The right ear is an earthen/tan color with a white and black upside-down "U" shape on the top portion with 9 small, weathered black stripes just above the split in the earpiece.
- The left ear is olive-green in color with an upside down white "U" shape on the top portion with red and silver weathering showing through.
- Both earpieces have appropriate symbols shown in reference photos either painted on or as applied decals.
- The dome and lower cheeks are a light olive green color.
- The right cheek has a "borden connector" detail piece (or replica) installed.
- The dome features a prominent dent in the left-front portion.
- The helmet back is primarily dark blue-green in color.
- The helmet is weathered and matches the visual references as closely as possible, both in colors and weathering patterns.
- The keyhole slots in the rear of helmet have a Casio MQ-1 circuit board (or cast replica) mounted in the openings. This detail may be cast into the helmet or mounted behind cut out openings in the slots.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- T-Visor is smoke gray.
- Two red LEDs sticking out of the top of the rangefinder with an alternating flashing sequence when the rangefinder is in the down position and a white light in the frosted clear bottom.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Rangefinder moves up and down with a servo motor.

### Neck Seal

For 501st approval:



- A quilted neck seal made from the same fabric as the vest.
- Five horizontal ribs run along the seal.
- The seal closes in the front via hooks or velcro.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Neck Seal is made of accurate "tackle twill" material.



Flak Vest

For 501st approval:

- Flak Vest has appearance of 'tackle twill' fabric and be light gray in color, weathered and quilted.
- Flak Vest closes down the back.
- Flak Vest has short shoulder tabs to mount the shoulder armor. These tabs are quilted, running from the end of the tab up to the shoulder.
- Flak Vest has slits cut into the back for the jetpack harness straps to feed through.
- Vest allows for the attachment of chest, back, belly, shoulder and collar armor.
- Vest is short enough to stop before reaching the girth belt. It is no longer than necessary to mount the armor (approximately 1/2" of vest shows below the armor).

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Vest is made of accurate tackle-twill material.



Chest Armor

For 501st approval:

- Consists of collar armor, left and right breast plates, a center diamond and an abdominal plate.
- Armor has dimension giving the feeling of thickness and depth.
- Armor is medium/dark green with weathering that appears to expose a silver base color with yellow edges around the damage. Weathering reasonably matches visual reference.
- Left breast plate has two cut out horizontal bars, the lower one to be wider and positioned as shown in visual references.
- Left breast plate slots are backed by a translucent screen.
- Chest slots have an illuminated red display, flashing in a pattern consistent with film reference.
- The right breast plate has a decal in the upper right. The decal is present and matches visual reference.
- Center diamond plate between breast plates has an indented silver, vertical rectangle as shown in visual references.
- Chest Armor attaches securely to the front of the vest.
- The collar armor connects to the back plate via 4 square silver metal/metallic or white studs.
- The studs may be functional connectors or decorative. If the studs are not the functional connection between collar and back plate, no other attachment method may be visible.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- The top portion of the right-most collar stud is painted red. The far left-most collar stud is painted gray or black



### Back Armor

For 501st approval:

- Armor has dimension giving the feeling of thickness and depth.
- Armor is medium/dark green with weathering that appears to expose a silver base color with yellow edges around the damage. Weathering reasonably matches visual reference.
- Back Armor has two rectangular slots over the shoulder blades to allow for the jetpack straps to feed through.
- Back Armor has curved cutout at the bottom to allow for jetpack harness/straps.



### Jetpack

For 501st approval:

- The colors for the jetpack are: medium/dark green base color with maroon and yellow accent colors with weathering that appears to expose a silver base.
- All patterns, colors and weathering match visual references as closely as possible.
- Jetpack has the following main components: one center tank and two side fuel tanks, "piano keys" (dark red/burgundy in color) stretching horizontally at the top of the main body on each side of the center raised strip, one center missile, two side mounted thrusters / nozzles, one beacon light and one stabilizer.
- Jetpack sits snugly against the Back Armor hanging from two white nylon/canvas shoulder straps which exit the Back Armor through two slots located near the shoulder blades.
- Lettering symbols and pinstriping (either hand painted or decals) match visual references as closely as possible.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- A white light in the beacon.
- Jetpack is supported via two metal hooks that exit the rear of the jetpack that hang on two D-rings on white nylon/canvas shoulder straps.
- A black webbing waist belt connected either to the pack itself or a harness worn under the vest. This belt has an accurate US Divers buckle (or replica).
- Jetpack is secured via an accurate harness that attaches to the bottom of the pack.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Jetpack has accurate Micro Mego Dental File (or cast replica) blue in color in front of stabilizer.
- Accurate scuba tank frame with black webbing waist belt connected to include the accurate US Divers buckle (or replica).

### Cape

For 501st approval:

- Khaki/tan in color with orange/brown stripe to match visual reference hung from the outer stud on the left shoulder.
- Cape is approximately 30" wide by 36" long.
- Cape is tattered and weathered.
- Cape is made from a canvas/linen material.



### Wookiee Scalps

For 501st approval:

- Black, blonde and silver gray braided loops of hair hung from the right shoulder.
- Color and ornaments on the braids is consistent with visual reference.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Scalps are made from actual horse hair.

### Shoulder Armor

For 501st approval:

- Armor has dimension giving the feeling of thickness and depth.
- Right is orange-yellow in color, left is golden yellow and weathered where indicated in visual references to give the illusion of battle wear and damage.
- Shoulders have six points to the armor and curve around the upper arm.
- Shoulder Armor attaches securely to shoulders of the vest.
- The left shoulder has a red Mythosaur skull symbol on a white background. The ESB skull has horns that are attached to the skull.

### Left Gauntlet

For 501st approval:

- Gauntlets are medium/dark green in color and are weathered to expose a base silver color as shown in visual reference.
- A Casio MQ-1 Calculator keypad (or cast replica) appears at the wrist.
- A vintage dental expander (or cast replica) is mounted near the keypad.
- A rocket is mounted to the top of the arm. The rocket matches visual references.
- A flame thrower housing is mounted on the outside of the arm and matches visual references.
- The lower shell of the gauntlet is rounded, with rectangular indents matching visual reference.

For level two certification (if applicable):





- Calculator keypad buttons are painted to match visual reference.



Right Gauntlet  
For 501st approval:

- Gauntlets are medium/dark green in color and are weathered to expose a base silver color as shown in visual reference.
- Four small silver darts are mounted at the top of the gauntlet.
- Two silver switches are mounted on the outside facing side.
- A black cord housing is mounted to the outside of the arm with white detail pieces as seen in visual reference.
- One hose connector comes out of the top/back of the gauntlet and runs up under the short sleeve of the flight suit.
- 2 Micro Mega Dental files (or cast replicas) are located on the outside of the gauntlet.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- 2 correct momentary pushbutton switches are used.
- Darts starting from the right and going inward, the outermost has a black tip, followed by the next dart having a red tip.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- Gauntlet has window painted black with hole cut, light installed and switch. Switch can either be on left side of window, one of toggle-style pushbutton switches or other method not visible. Light can be Eveready Mini Light or similar.



Gloves  
For 501st approval:

- Dark grey gloves with white quilted patches on the fingers and back of hands which match visual reference.
- Padding on the back of the right glove is longer than the left.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- White Military Dress Gloves (or replicas) with the button on the inner wrist are used and dyed dark gray.
- Padding on gloves is made from the shiny side of the same tackle twill material used on the vest and sewn onto the gloves.



### Flight Suit

For 501st approval:

- The flight suit is light blue/gray and is snugly fitted to the wearer.
- The suit has long sleeves, with short sleeves on top of them.
- The legs each have small tool pockets on each shin that are open on the top, and larger pockets with flaps on the thighs.
- The suit is weathered, particularly at the legs.
- Flight Suit has ties around the ankles that are attached via the suit and close with velcro.
- The short sleeves have 4 rows of stitching along the bottom edge and a vertical seam at the front of the arm.
- Suit has either 1 or 5 rows of stitching around the ankles.



### Ammo Belt

For 501st approval:

- A medium brown leather or leather like belt that secures via velcro in the rear.
- The belt has 7 ammo pouches on the front (4 on left, 3 on right).
- There are snaps on the 2nd and 4th pouches (from left to right).
- Ammo belt has 2 decorative grommets on the back.



### Hip Pouches

For 501st approval:

- A pouch is present at each hip.
- Pouches are the same light blue/gray as the flight suit and are weathered.
- Pouches have angled flaps at the top. The left pouch angles forward, the right angles back.
- Pouches hang by flaps the full width of the pouches that are mounted via velcro (or similar material) to the back of the ammo belt.



### Girth Belt

For 501st approval:

- The girth belt is a dark red/brown multi-strand rope belt wrapping around the front of the body.
- In the back there is a gap of 6-8 inches.
- The girth belt has 4 silver buckles on the rear, connected via black straps.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Girth Belt is created from proper horse girth belt.

Sidearm Holster



For 501st approval:

- Nemrod spear gun holster (or replica).
- Attached to right side around ammo belt.



Codpiece

For 501st approval:

- The codpiece wraps around the front of the body, connecting to the kidney plate on the sides via 2 square metal/metal-like studs.
- The Codpiece has a dent in the front, matching visual references.
- The studs may be functional connectors or decorative. If the studs are not the functional connection between cod and kidney, no other attachment method may be visible.
- A gray or greenish nylon or canvas strap that runs from the bottom of the cod piece, up the back to the kidney plate.



Kidney Plate

For 501st approval:

- The kidney plate wraps around the back of the body, connecting to the codpiece on the sides via 2 square metal/metal-like studs.
- The studs may be functional connectors or decorative. If the studs are not the functional connection between cod and kidney, no other attachment method may be visible.
- The kidney plate is a medium/dark green with weathering that displays and exposed silver base color with yellow edges around the damage.



Knee Armor

For 501st approval:

- Armor has dimension giving the feeling of thickness and depth.
- Knee Armor is orange-yellow in color and weathered where indicated in visual references to give the illusion of battle wear and damage.
- Knee Armor attaches via a 1" dirty white elastic strap around the back of the knee.
- The left knee has 2 cylindrical dart launchers on the outside. These launchers match visual references.
- The right knee has 1 cylindrical dart launcher on the outside (bottom position) and a tapered metal detail in the top position. These details match visual references.
- Inner section forms an upside down "F" pattern as shown in reference images.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- On the left knee, the top dart has a red ring facing front. The bottom dart and the dart on the right knee have a black ring.

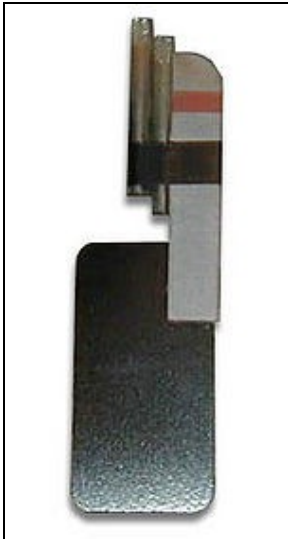
Shin Tool: Sonic Beam Weapon

For 501st approval:





- May be made as shown in the Star Wars Visual Dictionary or from original found part.
- The Sonic Beam Weapon is a Patterson Squeegee, still available from photography supply companies (or a cast replica).



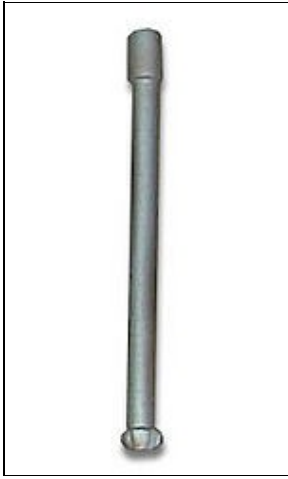
Shin Tool: Anti-Security Blade  
For 501st approval:

- May be made as shown in the Star Wars Visual Dictionary or from original found part.
- The Anti-Security Blade is made from the cut off portion of the Patterson squeegee combined with 2 stylus brush parts from a Mitchell Engineering stylus brush (or a cast replica).



Shin Tool: Survival Knife  
For 501st approval:

- May be made as shown in the Star Wars Visual Dictionary or from original found part.
- The survival knife is made from a Patterson chemical stirrer, still available from photography supply companies (or a cast replica).



#### Shin Tool: Jetpack Adjustment Tool

For 501st approval:

- The found item for this part has not been identified.
- Silver colored metal (or a cast replica) cylinder fitted into the tool pockets.



#### Boots

For 501st approval:

- Canvas/fabric boots with black leather or leather-like piping running in 2 lines from toe to ankle.
- Elastic U-shaped cutouts on the sides.
- White, flat soles.
- 2 spikes attached at the toe via a toe plate. Spikes and plates are metal, or appear to be metal.
- Boots are heavily weathered as shown in reference images.

## Optional Accessories

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



#### ESB EE-3

For 501st approval:

- Made from a Webley MK VI Flare gun (or replica) or made to resemble the prop.
- Barrel modified with flash tube or metal pipe with similar holes to match visual reference.
- ASI or similar 4x20 scope mounted to the top.
- Accurate detail pieces installed on the sides of gun and stock.



#### ESB Sidearm

For 501st approval:

- Made from Pulce 40 spear gun (or replica) or made to resemble the item in shape or color.
- Weathered reddish-brown with weathering.

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