



Special Operatives Wave

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Highly specialized operatives are joining the galactic fight! The X-Wing Alliance (XWA) is happy to announce our first wave of new ship packs, which will provide support to all factions, with a heavier focus on the Republic, Separatist Alliance, Resistance, and the First Order.

Our Philosophy

Before revealing exactly what will be included in the wave, we want to make clear that our focus is on releasing print-and-play documents and that this release is not intended as a physical product.

The XWA will provide guidelines on how to proxy the different ships included in this wave, and the same information will be available in the Competitive Organized Play Regulations (COPR) to assist Tournament Organizers (TOs).

Where possible, the development of this wave was done by using existing dials, allowing it to be played with materials already in the game.

To finish the philosophical preamble, the main focus of this release is the factions with the fewest ships on their rosters. More upcoming previews will bring this vision into focus!

Retrofit Workshop - BTL-S8 K-wing

Included in this wave, players will find some new K-wing pilots coupled with a few upgrades, meant to allow the ship to perform the unique role in the battlefield that it was always supposed to.

Joining the Rebel Alliance is Jojo, a member of the 24th Bombardment Squadron. Offering new bombing techniques by dropping bombs before SLAMing away.



To ensure that the K-wing stays relevant even after SLAMing, pilots can plan ahead by diverting the ship's power to power their turrets. This lets them still make primary attacks against enemies at range 1, as long as they have only 1 disarm token.

New Horizons

To wrap up today's article, the XWA is excited to announce, slated for sometime in December 2026, the upcoming wave packs:

- Resistance Racer: Ace Squadron takes the fight to the First Order, with their highly customized ships. The Resistance Racer will use a small base and the Fireball's maneuver dial. Since it uses that dial and is itself a Resistance racer, the Fireball model is a fitting proxy for the Resistance Racer.
- First Order TIE/rb Heavy: The bulky TIE/rb Heavy follows Supreme Leader Kylo Ren in his galactic conquest. The TIE/rb will be a medium base ship, using the dial and configurations of its Imperial counterpart, and is the suggested model to proxy the First Order TIE/rb Heavy.
- Omicron-class Attack Shuttle: Clone Force 99, a highly skilled Special Operations Brigade, will support the Republic in the Clone Wars. The Omicron-class attack shuttle will be a large base ship, using a slightly modified ARC-170 starfighter dial (more details later). The suggested models to serve as proxies for the Omicron-class attack shuttle are the Lambda-class T-4a shuttle or the Upsilon-class command shuttle.
- Sheathipede I-class Shuttle: As a short-range transport shuttle, it will allow Separatist commanders to lead their droids closely in combat. The Sheathipede I-class shuttle will be a small base ship, using the existing dial from the Rebel counterpart, whose model will also be the suggested proxy.

Be sure to keep an eye on XWA comms for more exciting updates and previews to come!