

Resident Evil 4 Mercenaries Guide

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THE MERCENARIES!!!!!!: Tips

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Introduction

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Just when you thought you have passed the game for good..... This comes up!! The Mercenaries will probaly be the hardest thing to pass in this so-cool game and will probaly take you a LONG time!! You'll have to pass this in order to get the Handcannon. There's four characters you are supposed to use on four different courses, the easiest is the Village then the castle, the Island, and the hardest is the Waterworld!! The characters you'll likely have trouble with are Leon and Hunk.. (They both have not so good guns.) So now just read on!!!

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The Village

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This is just your ordinary story-mode Village place!! The enemies are the same as in the village of the story mode. They're as dumb and slow so this would probaly be the easiest place for all your characters. The only problems you may have is from the nasty chainsaw ladies(more info. on how to beat them on the characters/places section..)There's various time you only have 2 minutes so you would like to get some extra time.. around the place they vary from 30sec to 90 sec. So just start killing!! * YOU HAVE TO PASS THIS PLACE TO UNLOCK ADA WONG.. (I'll explain how to get the requirements on the point rules section. (All the places should supply the ammo that you need.)

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Castle

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In this place, the enemies are faster and smarter and are usually in groups. Leon and Hunk will give you the most problems in this and the remaining two places. The Garradors (guy with the giant claws) will be in this place and will be ready to kill you.. Out of all I'll say this place is the second hardest to pass with all the characters. It also has many time pick-ups so you should have plenty of time if you use the time well... This is just the same castle place as in the story mode...* YOU HAVE TO PASS THIS PLACE TO UNLOCK KRAUSER..

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Military Base

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The last place you go to in the story mode game. It should be familiar and it's the place you go to where the chopper is helping you out in the Leon game. The enemies are the soldiers and they're still tough and crowds around you all the time. The special enemy in this place is JJ(big guy with the gatling gun!) can do some serious damage. You should be able to pass this place with not much struggle but all the places are still very difficult.* YOU HAVE TO PASS THIS PLACE TO UNLOCK HUNK..

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Waterworld

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This place is hard with characters like Hunk and Leon. It will probably be unfamiliar because it only pops out in the mercenaries. The enemies are tougher and stronger.. The new special enemy is a giant chainsaw maniac.. This guy NEVER stops coming for you. Like if he's blind, just coming to you and in zigzag motions! He really needs some strong blasting. Leave this place for the last because it'll probably be the hardest and take the longest.
* YOU HAVE TO PASS THIS PLACE TO UNLOCK ALBERT WESKER..

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How the heck do you know the requirements for the places? Read on...

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Point Rules

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To get all the characters by passing each place with 4 stars you have to get 30,000 points or more. Here's the point rules you need to know

Normal Enemies(in all places)- 300 points each

JJ- 10,000 points (heck of a lot for this guy)

Garradors- 5,000 points

Chainsaw Ladies- 5,000 points

Crazy Chainsaws- 5,000 points

These are the point rules of the enemies so you're suppose to survive until the time ends and get 30,000 points to unlock a new character..

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Combos points

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Kills in a row-

When you kill an enemy, you could keep on shooting and killing them all in a row for more points! The deal is that you only have 11 seconds to find some guy to kill!

2 in a row- 20 points
3 in a row- 70 points
4 in a row- 170 points
5 in a row- 370 points
6 in a row- 620 points
7 in a row- 920 points
8 in a row- 1270 points
9 in a row- 1670 points
10 in a row- 2370 points
11 in a row- 4870 points

OKAY, LEAVE ME ALONE!! Too much points!!

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Treasure chest points
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You'll probably come across three treasure chest in each place. These give you additional points when you kill an enemy! To be exact it gives you 1,000 points for each enemy you kill during a 30 second time period. Something like this..

2 killed(while having the treasure box effect)- 2,000 points
3 killed- 3,000 points
4 killed- 4,000 points
5 killed- 5,000 points
6 killed- 6,000 points
You get the idea...

(The most I've manage to get in a row when I have the treasure chest is 30 so try to beat that!! If you do, you already have the 30,000 points requirement to unlock the new character!) Try to defeat the special enemy of the course, then start to beat the guys all in a row with the treasure chest effect!

Now I'll tell you some tips of all characters in all places..

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THE VILLAGE!
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Leon Kennedy
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Items he has- Blacktail(21) Handgun ammo(30) First Aid spray
Riot Gun(13) Shotgun ammo(10)
Special Moves- Suplex, Kick

Leon (THE VILLAGE)
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Know that all places(except for the castle) have three different starting points. Village: there's one behind the tower, one on top of a roof, and one at the entrance of the village. You should get all the timers in the place before you actually start to kill the enemies. Locations of the timers in this place:

Behind the tower- 90sec

Through the window (where one of the treasures are at.)- 90sec

In the little barn (right outside the one in through the window)-30 sec

Behind the one through the window (there's 1 enemy with a pitchfork)-30sec

Through the white door (a ladder inside)-90sec

The locations for the three treasure chest-

One is also through the window

Also through the white door(up the stairs)

Behind the white door(search the area)

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Tips

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You should go around and get ALL the timers listed above for this place. Try to use Leon's Blacktail above all other weapons that you use. For the bella sisters, use the shotgun and grenades(barrels.)I suggest to go through the white door and up the stairs and kill the enemies from the bottom. When the bottom gets full, you could get the treasure chest that's in here and explode the gasoline barrel inside. You would want to go outside and get the other two treasure chest and just kill! Go around the whole map to receive health and ammo. This place is the easiest one with Leon. You should get 30,000 points in no time!! Now you unlocked Ada Wong!!!(Don't forget to use the special moves all the time.)

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Ada Wong

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Items- Punisher(20) Handgun ammo(30) TMP(100) Rifle ammo(5)

Indincery grenade(3) First aid spray Semi Auto(12), and Scope(semi-auto Rifle)

Special Moves-

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Tips

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As always get the timers around the whole village, you could start killing. Station yourself in corner like through the white door or inside a little barn place. Use your Punisher and Rifle the most to defeat the normal enemies. To kill the Bella Sisters, I suggest to use the TMP and waste a ammo to kill both of them. Always use the grenade to burn them and bring them to their knees!! Use the special moves she has and so.. There's always a way if you try!

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Krauser

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Items- Bow, Arrows(30) (They are in seperate piles for some wierd reason)

First Aid Spray, Flash Grenade(3)

Special moves-Kick, Knee, When his arm is red, press x and a wing pops from his arm and press A to use it (kills everything in one hit!!)

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Tips

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Krauser is be the easiest guy you try in this place. Try to start of in back of the tower, go left and get all the times going this way. I suggest to go to the white door and finish the enemies from the bottom. Use your wing when the Bella Sisters come, it's a easy way to finish them of. With him it's good to get a treasure chest and use your wing when there's A LOT of enemies. It'll bring your score way up. It's easy to get 4 stars with this guy.

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Hunk

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Items- TMP(100) TMP ammo(50) First aid spray
Flash Grenade(3)

Special Moves- Kick, and the badass Neckbreaker!!

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Tips

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Enjoy the easy place with Hunk while you still can!! There's a easy way to kill the chainsaws in this place: Neckbreaker. Corner yourself in a little barn and wait until they come. Throw a flash grenade and get near them and break their necks! Do this to the other enemies too. The TMP should be of use, just shoot it many times at the enemies and you could kill MANY in a row(remember to get the treasure chest.)

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Wesker

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Items- Handgun(25) Killer7(10) Scope(silencer) Handgrenade(4)

Indencery Grenade(1) Flash Grenade(3) First Aid Spray

Semi-auto(24) Special Moves- Thrust Punch, (and a kick I cant's spell!)

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Tips

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This guy has it all.. Use the Rifle for the enemies (or handgun) and kill the Bella Sisters with the Killer7!! The Thrustpunch is a one-hit kill move on the normal enemies and do some serious damage to the Sisters. Use the bundle of grenades he has and don't forget the kills in a row and the treasure boxes!! Get all the time and go to a place you KNOW you will kill a lot of the enemies! His other kick will also kill the enemies in one hit!!

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Castle

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This place only has 1 start off in the beginning. The guys are the same as in the game, those monks with either the black or red capes! Watch out for the Garradors and metallic ones! Go the places you can go to defeat more enemies each time!

Locations of timers:

One right up the steps from where you begin-50sec

Straight from where you begin, go right up the other steps-90sec

Left going straight form where you begin, through the door-

In the end of the circular passage(where you activate the cannon)-90sec

Up the other steps(where you entered the door)-50sec

Go out the door here, and through the other-

Inside the big area(where the 3 monks came out with the swords)-90sec

Treasure Boxes(3)

One is also in the end of the circular passage

One is up the steps(the ones that are through the door you entered in the left)

The big inside area

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Tips

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Leon

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In this place grab the timers that you see. Kill the monks with your shotgun if you're surrounded! Just to go to the right and get the 90sec timer! Mostly use your Blacktail for easy stuff. The HARD part is the Garrador! Make SURE you get plenty of grenades, so rip every barrel you see in the course. When the Garrador comes, throw a grenade and he will turn, shoot his parasite around two times with the shotgun and he'll die. You'll fight one in the big area but one is metallic, you can still use the same tactics to kill him. Like always, make sure you get the treasure boxes and kill a lot in a row!!

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Ada Wong

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She's the one with the lowest health so in this place be VERY careful with her. Use her moves when you hurt the monks and use the TMP when the monks gang up. Okay, to kill the garradors is easier with Ada. Throw a grenade at the blind dude, snipe his parasite around once and he'll die(same for the metallic bastard.)Use the fire grenade when the monks gang up, they're wearing black, so they'll burn easily.

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Jack Krauser

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The easiest guy like always! One or Two hits with his arrows will be enough to kill the monks.. Also, throw flash grenades at them when there's a lot and perform the one-hit kick kill. DON'T waste your wing until the Garrador comes! They'll be a easy if you have your wing at the time they come. Getting the treasure box is also a very good idea when you have the wing. It'll kill the metallic Garradors in one shot! If you don't, I guess you have to shoot a grenade then shoot arrows at his back. I don't know, I always have the wing when they come.

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Hunk

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AARRRGHHHH!! I hate this guy in this place! Don't feel bad if you can't beat it

for some time, the way it is. Use the flash grenade to neckbreak the monks, always use your TMP(search for a lot of TMP ammo around the place) when you run out of grenades! SAVE at least one grenade for the Garrador! When blindy comes throw the grenade and use the TMP to shoot him in the parasite, it's be hard to shoot him till he dies because he moves and the TMP strong. You'll have to fight two or three(if you go to the big area) so save grenades. You should pass it if you get all the times and save the right amount of grenades for the Guys!

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Albert Wesker
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Wesker! My favorite for this place. I suggest to use the Rifle A LOT on the monks, use the handgun when you're running low on ammo(my favorite, the kick I can't spell, it kills the enemies in one shot!) He has every grenade, don't be afraid to use them in any time you're in a situation. The Garrador could be taken care of! When he comes shoot him with the Killer7, he'll turn! Then shoot once in the back and he'll fall, same for the other two. He's capable to kill a lot of enemies in a row so pick up the treasure boxes!

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Military Base
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The place where the chopper(Mike) helps you out in the game. There's a starting point at top of the base. One in the bottom near the base and one up a cliff (near the glider, to go down.) It doesn't matter where you start, you find ammo and time everywhere. There's a lot of times especially of 30sec all OVER the place so I may miss a few..

Location Of Timers:

One near the glider-30sec

When you go down the glider there's another-30sec

On the very top of the base, it's a starting point too-60sec

There's like three other timers if you keep going down the big building, get all- all are 30sec

One behind a building (kinda hard to find..)- 30sec

Go down the steps near the glider and there should be a treasure AND a timer.. 30sec

Down the ladder left of the previous one- 30sec

One just standing there it's near three ladders..

Treasure Boxes-

There's one when you slide down the glider

One at the very top of the building(It's a starting point)

Near the three ladders going down, there's also a time there.....

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Tips
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Leon
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The soldiers in this place are weak to Leons Blacktail for some reason!! So use the Blacktail as much as you can.. Meaning to use the shotgun on desperate accounts!! Use the gasoline barrels station here and get the three treasures when you need them. For JJ the best weapon to use is the Shotgun.. After a few hits, he'll cumble to the ground. Around three JJ'S come out here so you shouldn't really have to much trouble with leon here..

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Ada Wong
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Use the Rifle against the soldiers, it's the easiest way to kill them.. Also use the the Punisher many times as they help with the shielded guys. The TMP isn't much use in this place but will still help you if you're low on other type of ammo. Use the Rifle as well for JJ, you may even want to use the TMP!! After a while of shooting him, he should die. The fire grenades don't burn them so you should use other types of weapons.

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Jack Krauser
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Good old Jack!!! As always he's never trouble(HUNK!!) The arrows kill the soldiers in ONE hit!! Get the treasure chest when you know you will kill many guys and you have the wing! JJ isn't much trouble too if you have the wing... If you don't some head on arrow shooting is needed to kill it(around 5 times.) Try to wonder around when you hear one JJ coming and then TWO will come!! But it won't matter if you have the wing, so no problems..

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Hunk *GROAN*
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The hard dude again! For him, use the handgrenades as much as you can when there's a bundle of dudes. Use the neckbreaker, and use the TMP as well. For JJ(you can't use the neckbreaker, I guess cause he's too big...) you could just shoot him with the TMP until he dies, or take him on with greandes. It may be hard, especially because the TMP runs out quick and you can't always use grenades and neckbreakers! So conserve your ammo well!! Use barrels when you see them, and sometimes, RUN!!

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Wesker
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No worried with Wesker, he has it all!! Kill the soldiers with your rifle or Handgun and use his cool moves to kill them(both are one-hit kills!!) Getting the treasure is great cause you could kill a lot of guys with your grenades!! For JJ just use your Killer7 around TWO times and he'll fall! You don't really have to worry about magnum ammo, because you'll only use it for JJ..

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Waterworld!!
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Errr.. The hardest place of The Mercenaries!! It's a new place with a new type of freaky chainsaw, double chainsaws!! You can start out on top of the ladder (but not all the way at top, there'll likely be a chainsaw when you jump down.) There's one in a house corner, and one outside! I feel sorry for you when you

have to pass Hunk in this place!!!

Locations Of timers:

One at the VERY top of the big ladder!-60sec

There's one in either top of the roofs, left and right tops-60sec

Going down the VERY top one(still up a ladder)-30sec

There's three in the big outside area- all are 30sec

One a through a door, it's in the left side of the outside area- 30sec

One up these steps and through a door(there might be a crazy Dr. Salvador here)
-30sec

Outside the window of the previous one-30sec

One is sticking out the building (of the previous one)-30sec

Treasure boxes

In the middle of the outside area..

At the right building rooftop

Inside the door there's a Dr.Salvador(one where's there's a window)

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Tips

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Leon

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The soldiers here are ALSO weak to Leons Blacktail, so you would want to use it. There's many timers around so get them and get the treasure when you receive a grenade or something... For the crazy Dr. Salvador, you should start shooting him from far away with your shotgun and he'll stumble keep shooting him until he just dies!! (Or you may choose to kill him by exploding the barrels if you want.)

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Ada Wong

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I suggest to use your Punisher and TMP more for Ada, because you'll need the Rifle for something else.. Kill the soldiers in a row and get the treasures chest like always and you'll get a good score! For the chainsaw, you should shoot him from far around 3-4 times with the Rofle and he'll die!

(Don't let him get too near, because it's really hard to get him when he's swinging like an idiot.)

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Jack Krauser

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The Perfect!! Overall use the same tactic as in the Military Base and you'll do fine. One hit kills the soldiers like always, so get the bonuses and you should get a nice score.. Use your wing for the chainsaw bastard and then just kill, It's not hard at all with Krauser!!

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Hunk

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Oh, my god!!! NO!!!! Not the demon Hunk! This place may be VERY hard for this guy. Always use the neckbreaks and grenades for all the enemies. Use the grenades if you're grouped in. For the chainsaw, the best you could do is run around and explode the barrels, two or three will kill him. The others you should throw grenades at them until they just die! I WILL NOT suggest to do some straight forward TMP shooting to these guys, they'll kill you....You must try your best!

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Wesker

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Use the Rifle for the soldiers so they'll die much easier... The handgun will not help out so much in this place but it will fit nice.. Okay, for the chainsaws, a easy way to kill them is by shooting them 2-3 times with your Killer7 and they'll fall and die. If you get all the time and kill many enemies in a row with grenades, you should get a high score!!

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I hope that some of these tips will help you get 5 stars in each place with all characters to unlock the Handcannon!! Don't feel bad if you need some extra practice, you'll eventually manage it... I will be submitting an Assignment Ada FAQ soon! I already have a Resident Evil 4 one!

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Credits

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I want to thank earlybop and shanebryne88 for telling me the Waterworld Tactics for Hunk! I also want to thank the creator of the coolest game ever!! Keep the good work for RE5!!

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Intense Violence

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