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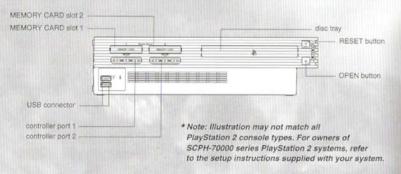
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# GETTING STARTED



Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located on the back of the console) is turned ON. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the OPEN button and the display will open. Place the Conflict Vietnam disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the OPEN button again and the disc tray will close. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

# Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2)

To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

# STARTING UP

# **DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS**



# INTRODUCTION

You are Private Harold Kahler, a young med school student dumped in the middle of the South Vietnamese jungle with a rag-tag squad of U.S paratroops on the eve of the infamous 'Tet Offensive'. On that fateful day, the communist forces of North Vietnam launched a determined campaign across the whole of South Vietnam from the Delta to the DMZ.

In Conflict: Vietnam, you are thrown headlong into the eye of the storm, fighting a hidden enemy, with the odds stacked against you. Managing your squad of soldiers effectively will tax your strategic combat skills. Trying to distinguish between innocent civilians and hardened guerrillas will test your nerves and humanity to the limit. Like many soldiers before you, you'll soon start to realize the whole sorry mess 'don't mean a thing'.

Can you handle the pressure of this brutal, dehumanizing war, rise to the challenge and still escape with your life – and soul – intact?

#### New features added since Conflict: Desert Storm II.

- Next generation enemy AI, including intelligent use of grenades to maximize damage or minimize risk accordingly. Enemies can even throw back grenades, if given the chance.
- Enemy soldiers communicate and make decisions leading to coordinated attacks.
- · Take-point, covering fire, line-of-fire and fire-at-will Al fundamentally improved.
- Listen out for 'the invisible enemy' sometimes, your hearing is as important as your vision.
- Awesome period soundtrack including the likes of Jefferson Airplane and the mighty Rolling Stones.

Why not visit the official Conflict: Vietnam website at: www.globalstarsoftware.com/conflictvietnam

#### Move Soldier Controls

Move Selected Soldier Forward/Backward Move Selected Soldier Left/Right (strafing) Rotate Selected Soldier Left/Right Look Up/Down Lean Left/Right

Change Stance from Stand to Crouch Change Stance from Stand to Prone left analog stick left analog stick right analog stick right analog stick directional buttons Press 

button

Hold @ button

LEFT/RIGHT LEFT/RIGHT UP/DOWN LEFT/RIGHT

UP/DOWN

Tip: Crouching or prone (lying down) stances offer more accuracy when firing a weapon and makes your character harder to hit.

# **Weapon Controls**

Fire Selected Weapon
Jump to Other Possible Targets
Move Weapon Crosshair

button
button
right analog stick

Tip: Auto-targeting is very effective, early on.

Quick-throw Grenade Lob Grenade right analog stick **UP/DOWN** to adjust angle of throw

Tip: To 'cook' a grenade hold the Tee button and watch the timer around the grenade icon. Release R2 button when you want to throw it.

# Squad Orders

You can control every soldier in your squad individually or control your squad of soldiers as one. Hold the button to issue the following team and individual orders:

Switch Control to Next Soldier
Team Change Stance ('Get Up'/'Take Cover')
Team 'On Me'/'Hold Position'
Highlighted Soldier 'On Me'

directional buttons UP/DOWN

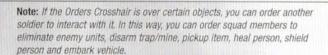
R1 button
R2 button
S button

Tip: Use this order to call a medic, if you're down and MIA.

Highlighted Soldier 'Fire-At-Will/Hold Fire' Highlighted Soldier 'Hold Position' Orders Crosshair ON/OFF Move Orders Crosshair button

buttonbutton

right analog stick



Change Direction of Orders Crosshair Arrow

left analog stick

Note: The crosshair arrow points in the direction that the ordered soldier will face on completion of the issued order.

Tip: Any soldier following your orders adopts the same stance as the soldier you are controlling.

# First-Person and Zoom Modes

Switch between First-Person/Third-Person View

Click R3 button

(Press right analog stick in)

Zoom Aim (ONLY in First-Person View)

Click L3 button (Press left analog stick in)

Note: L3 button (Zoom Alm) functions after you equip a weapon with zoom function and enter Alm Mode (R3 button).

# Pause Game and Mission Objectives

Pause Game/Open Pause Menu View Mission Objectives/Map START button SELECT button

# Inventory Controls

The Inventory lets you access items and weapons from the selected soldier's pack and webbing.

# **Open Inventory**

Move through Equipment Selection Jump to Top/Bottom of Inventory Jump to Main Weapon Jump to Frag Grenade Jump to Smoke Grenade Give Menu Hold button then: directional buttons UP/DOWN

L1 / L2 buttons

R2 button

button

button

Hold ❷, then press ■ to give

Note: Inventory color turns orange if you are giving items.

#### **Vehicle Controls**

Accelerate
Brake/Reverse
Steer
Change Position in Vehicle
Enter/Exit Vehicle

Note: The controls described above are the default controls only, To swap to another pre-defined controller configuration open the PROFILE Menu from the Options Menu.

# SETTING UP THE GAME

Use the below section to start playing Conflict: Vietnam quickly and easily.

# Main Menu

This is the headquarters of *Conflict: Vietnam.* You access all game modes from this menu and return here when you finish playing a game mode.

SINGLE PLAYER – Select for a single player game, where you control the squad of four soldiers.

MULTIPLAYER - Choose for a chance to share responsibilities with another buddy.

OPTIONS – Adjust and edit various profile, control, gameplay and audio-visual options (See *Options* on p.24).

# Playing for the First Time

The first time you play, you should create a new profile.

#### Create Profile and Start a New Game

When you start the game, use the directional buttons to highlight DEFAULT PROFILE then press the  $\odot$  button.

Note: If you have played before, select the memory card (8MB)(for Playstation®2) you saved your profile to.

Now, choose NEW GAME, press the S button and your adventure can begin.

Note: If you already have a saved game, select LOAD GAME (See Saving and Loading on p. 25).



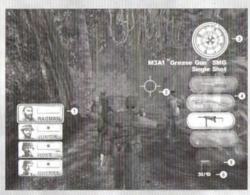
Combat virgins should choose EASY: enemy units are less skilled and tenacious. NORMAL is for those who like a challenge. HARD is only recommended for replaying the missions or for the very skilled.

- For assistance with the game's first level, see Ghost Town Getting Used to Life in 'Nam on p.13.
- Directly below are details relating to the main game screens.

# THE GAME SCREENS

In the heat of a firefight, you need to know what's up – fast! Familiarize yourself with the icons on the in-game screen so you can keep the upper hand in a skirmish or prepare better during the next break in the action.

Tip: Remember, you should also be using your ears to pick up invaluable information about your surroundings. The jungle will give up secrets if you listen carefully.



# Screen Displays

Control Panel – selected soldier has a white border to his panel

- : Health Bar
- 2 Aiming Cursor
- Compass/Radar
- 4 Inventory
- Current Weapon
- Ammo Clip/Items or Rounds Remaining

# The Soldier

In third-person view, the selected soldier is centered in the lower half of the game screen. To switch to Aim Mode press R3 button and you can see the action through his eyes.

To switch your control to a new soldier, press directional buttons UP/DOWN.

#### The Control Panel



Shows the status of your whole squad at a glance. Each panel shows the soldier's nickname, his health status, and a mug shot, which flashes when he speaks.

 The white flashing highlight around the soldier's control panel indicates which soldier you are controlling.

The pulse icon indicates the currently selected soldier.

In addition, the following icons help keep track of the orders you have issued to the rest of your Squad. See *Ordering Your Squad* on p. 20 for a full run down of controlling your gang of four like a true yet.

Indicates that a squad member is holding position on your orders.

Indicates that a squad member is following your lead and staying close.

Indicates that the squad member will engage the enemy when they see them.

Note: If there is no target icon on the left side of the control panel, this indicates that the squad member(s) will hold their fire, unless fired upon.

Indicates that the soldier is advancing to a location pre-defined by you.

Indicates that the squad member is protecting someone or something after your command.

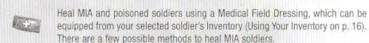
Indicates that the squad member is taking the role of medic to heal another squad member.

Indicates that the squad member is disarming a booby trap.



Health and Healing

Each soldier's health is displayed by a yellow bar. As a soldier gets injured, the yellow portion of the bar shrinks. A completely red control panel means the soldier is down and wounded. Such soldiers are deemed 'MIA' (Missing In Action). If a soldier suffers poisoning of any sort, a green bar appears.



Equip a Medial Field Dressing and approach the injured soldier and press the @ button when the flashing text 'HEAL <SOLDIER'S NAME>' appears.

Note: This can also be completed in Aim Mode.

- Select the MIA soldier (note his red control panel) then use team orders ( button + & button) to call another Squad Member to his aid.
- Use the Orders Crosshair (■ button + button) and send another Squad Member to do the dirty work.

Note: Leave a seriously injured soldier too long without treatment and he'll die. If any of your squad dies, the mission is a failure.

Tip: Soldiers not under your direct control automatically heal themselves if they become severely wounded - but only if they have a Medical Field Dressing in their Inventory.

# Compass/Radar

Objective Arrow - follow to reach next primary objective

Green Blips = Squad members/Identified 'friendlies' Red Blips (not shown) = MIA units

The compass in the top right of the screen shows the compass heading that the selected soldier is looking in (or moving towards). You can use the compass in conjunction with the map (SELECT button) and the visible terrain to navigate through the landscape more safely.

#### IMPORTANT:

The green arrow marker shows the direction to the next mission-related objective.



An image of the selected weapon, or object in hand, is shown onscreen (lower right).

#### Ammo Clip/Ammo/Number of items

The first figure is number of rounds (bullets) remaining in the loaded clip (magazine) while the second number is the total number of clips held in the selected soldier's inventory. For weapons without a clip, such as the shotgun, the second figure is the total number of rounds. In the case of single use items (such as grenades) the total number is shown.



# Aiming Cursor

An 'aiming cursor' sight is shown for a currently selected weapon. The type of sight alters depending on the weapon chosen.

- To cycle between targets in default (third-person view), press the L2 button.
- Changing to Aim Mode (press R3 button) reveals a more detailed view but you cannot cycle targets.
- To zoom the sight in further (if the weapon has a secondary zoom), press L3 button.

Note: You may prefer to switch the gun sight off. You can do this within the PROFILE section of the OPTIONS Menu. See Profile Preferences on p.28 for details.

# Flashing Text and the & button

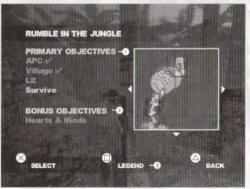
Any flashing text and & button appearing on the lower right of the game screen indicates that you can perform the named action because you are next to something or someone you can interact with.

- Press the button (or Action button) to complete the action.
- · For example, if you approach another soldier, you'll see the text 'TALK' flashing. Press the & button to start a conversation.

Note: See The Action Button section on p.16 if you need more detail.

# MAP OBJECTIVE MENU

- Press SELECT button to halt the action and view the Map/Objectives screen.
   This is a detailed breakdown of your mission objectives and current location.
   Crucial to your progression through the game is the completion of objectives.
- As you complete each objective in a mission, a confirmation message appears across the top of the screen.
- Additionally, the objective is ticked off on the Map/Objectives screen.



- Primary Objectives are mission critical and must be completed
- Bonus (Secondary) Objectives are not critical to your mission's success but can provide useful extra skill points and equipment, if completed
- Select LEGEND for an explanation of all the icons used on the map
- To get a more detailed explanation of an objective, use the directional buttons to highlight objectives then press the & button.

Once mission objectives are completed, await further orders.

Tip: Many missions can only be completed by getting your whole squad to an extraction point. Extraction points are often marked with a colored smoke grenade to help you locate them.

# PAUSE MENU

Press the START button to pause/un-pause the game, during a mission.

RESUME GAME - Return to the game.

CHARACTER STATS – View the latest statistics on each of the game's four controllable characters. See *Character Statistics* on p. 23 for more information.

LOAD GAME - Load a saved game from a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2). See Saving and Loading on p. 27 for details.

SAVE GAME – Save the game to a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) at the point you paused the game. See Saving and Loading on p. 27 for details.

RESTART MISSION - Return to the beginning of the level and start again.

OPTIONS - Adjust various gameplay, audio and screen options. See Options on p. 26.

HELP TEXT - Review all on-screen tips issued so far.

QUIT TO MAIN MENU - End your current mission and return to the Main Menu.

# GHOST TOWN - GETTING USED TO LIFE IN 'NAM

Note: Use the below section to help you through your first day in Ghost Town, if you're new to the Conflict series.

As Private Harold Kahler, you are dropped fresh and wide-eyed in the war zone, as a medic in the 101st airborne's base, 'Ghost Town'. Use this level and the below sections to get to grips with the controls, weapons and the crazy world of the Vietnam War.

"Make sure you pay attention in Ghost Town, there's one helluva a lot to learn for a 'cherry' like you, Private Kahler."

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Folks you talk to may well use the nickname 'Cherry' to remind you of your inexperience in the combat zone. Official announcements will use your given name — Kahler.

# Movement

Learn the basics of movement by following the compass bearings in the top right corner of the game screen.

- ↑↓←→ To move around the game world, use the left analog stick UP/DOWN/LEFT/RIGHT.
- Notice that the further you push the left analog stick, the quicker Kahler advances in that direction.
- ↑↓←→ To turn and look up and down, use the right analog stick UP/DOWN/LEFT/RIGHT.

Note: Refer to the 'Move Soldier Controls' section of the Game Controls on p.7 for full details on movement.

#### The Action Button

When the soldier you are controlling approaches objects, items and people he can interact with, flashing 'Action' text appears in the bottom right of the screen.

• Press the & button to perform the displayed action. Turn away and the option disappears.

#### Other Possible Actions using the & button include:

OPEN (door), PICK UP (item), HEAL (Squad member) — if the selected soldier has a Medical Field Dressing in his hand, GIVE (items to a friendly soldier), TAKE items from a downed soldier, EMBARK/DISEMBARK (weapons and vehicles), DISARM a booby trap and USE other Inventory items.

Tip: This is not a complete list. Explore each level thoroughly to discover all of its secrets.



# **Using Your Inventory**

Each soldier in your squad has a pack, which contains all his equipment, weaponry and ammunition. The onscreen representation of the contents of each pack is known as the Inventory.

# Finding and Picking Up Objects

As you explore the mission area, you can often find spare weapons and ammunition, as well as mission-critical objects such as dossiers, weaponry or even explosives caches.



'Pick ups' can be spotted by the golden glint they emit.

- To pick them up for your use, approach close to the item so that the flashing Action message appears, giving you detail on the object.
- Should you decide you want it, press the button to pick the item up. It is now accessible from your Inventory.

Note: Each soldier's pack has a limited capacity. If you cannot pick up an item with a soldier, it means his pack is full. With certain weapons you may get the option to 'SWAP'. If you hold the & button, your soldier drops the currently selected weapon and picks up the one on the ground.

Tip: If one soldier's pack is full, why not select another soldier and get him to pick it up instead?

# Opening The Inventory and Equipping Items

Key to your skill as a soldier is getting your hands on the right bit of equipment - fast.

- 1. Press and hold the @ button.
- Keep button held down then press the directional buttons UP/DOWN to highlight the item you want the soldier to equip.
- 3. Release the 6 button and the item appears in the soldiers hands.
- For a full list of Inventory short cuts, see Inventory Controls on p.8.

Note: You cannot move with the Inventory open.

# **Giving Inventory Items**

Your soldiers can pass items to one another. For example, if one squad member is out of ammo, or doesn't have his favorite weapon, have another soldier give him what he needs. Here's how you do it.

- Approach the soldier you want to give an item to and flashing Action text appears 'GIVE
  TO <SOLDIER NAME>'. Hold the button and the Inventory opens notice it is tinted
  orange.
- Use the directional buttons UP/DOWN to ensure the item you want to give is highlighted then press the RT button.
- If you have more than one of an item type, press the R1 button repeatedly to pass more to the other soldier.

Note: Each soldier can only carry one of each weapon type (See Weapons of the Vietnam War on p.33). If you GIVE a weapon, this may result in the other soldier SWAPPING another weapon back.



Key to your effectiveness as a soldier in the combat zone is the ability to use weapons efficiently.

#### Trigger Button

To fire the selected weapon, press the R1 button.

# Multiple Targets/ Automatic Targeting

In certain combat situations there may be multiple hostile targets on-screen at the same time. Automatic targeting helps you to make the right choices in the heat of battle, by targeting the enemy that presents the greatest threat to you first.

L2 To cycle through all current targets, press the L2 button.

Note: Automatic Targeting cannot always differentiate between a civilian and a guerrilla. You'll have to make those tough calls yourself.

# **Multiple Firing Modes**

Some weapons, for example the M16 assault rifle, the "Grease Gun" SMG and the M60 GPMG, have multiple firing modes.

To toggle between firing modes, hold button and press the button to toggle between modes.

#### IMPORTANT:

Notice that the text above the weapon in the Inventory changes to indicate which mode you have selected.

# Aim Modes

Use Aim Mode for greater hands-on control or long distance sharp shooting.

To enter Aim Mode, press R3 button (the right analog stick).

To move the sight, use the right analog stick.



# Secondary Zoom

Most weapons have a secondary zoom, particularly useful for long-distance shots against stationary targets. Secondary zoom can only be accessed if Aim Mode has been activated.

# . To switch secondary zoom ON/OFF, press L3 button.

# **Throwing Grenades**

Some items, such as grenades, must be thrown in order to be effective.

Tip: A badly thrown grenade can do more harm than good to your own squad. Be careful out there!

- Hold button to open the Inventory and use the directional button to highlight a grenade from the Inventory list (say a Frag Grenade). Release the button and the grenade appears in the soldier's hand.
- Now, press the button to pull the pin and throw the grenade (grenades are either timed or explode on impact).

Note: In Conflict: Vietnam, your squad often come up against battle-hardened VC and North Vietnamese soldiers, who will attempt to throw back grenades. This can have catastrophic consequences!

Tip: Press and release the R2 button to chuck a grenade, on-the-fly.

#### Cooking Off a Grenade

'Cooking Off' timed grenades is a trick that experienced soldiers use when they absolutely positively must cause maximum carnage with minimal warning.



To cook off a grenade, and reduce the risk of a grenade being thrown back, press and hold button. Your soldier pulls the pin, and holds onto the grenade. Release the button and he throws it. Notice the 'cook-off timer' alongside, which gives a visual guide of time until the grenade explodes. If the circle's almost complete, get rid of it or suffer the consequences!

Note: The Quick Grenade button [12] functions in the same way. Hold to cook off, release to throw the grenade.

#### **Lobbing Grenades**

To throw grenades much further away you must 'lob' them by aiming upwards.



# **Disarming Booby Traps**

In the Vietnam War, the North Vietnamese Army (NVA) and Viet Cong (VC) became experts at building and setting booby traps to maim, incapacitate or even kill opposition soldiers. While you're in the combat zone, keep your eyes peeled for traps at or near ground level.

To disarm a booby trapped device, use the Orders Crosshair to highlight the business end
of the trap then send your most experienced soldier to defuse it.

Note: Watch the disarming bar for an idea of how long you have to defuse it! If the bar has reached the red section, you cannot abort the procedure without a potential disaster!

Alternatively, approach close to the device and press the so button when DISARM appears.

# Squad Orders

"Listen up, soldier, Warman will teach you the basics, but below you can review the details, whenever you need to."

Learning how to control the squad allows you to play to each of the individuals' strengths and skill-sets and to ultimately take the battle to the VC. Without using the whole squad, your mission is almost impossible.

- See 'Squad Orders' part of the Game Controls on p. 7 for concise controls or below, for a detailed explanation.
- Hold the L1 button to use the following team orders.
- ↑ Use the directional button UP/DOWN to move the highlighted soldier cursor to another soldier.

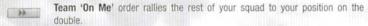
#### IMPORTANT:

Hold the 11 button whenever you are issuing orders to another member of your squad, or the squad as whole.

# Team Orders

These are orders that can be issued to the other three members of the squad by the controlled soldier.

Team 'On Me'/Team 'Hold Position' Toggle R2 button



Team 'Hold Position' order to have the squad remain in the current location, no matter what happens.

Team 'Get Up'/ 'Take Cover' E1 button

Use the **al** button to have your team up and running or down in the dirt taking cover from enemy fire.

#### Individual Orders

You can also issue the following individual orders to the soldier next to the high-lighted soldier cursor.

Highlighted 'Soldier On Me' button

Highlighted 'Soldier Fire at Will/Hold Fire button

A soldier ordered to 'Fire at Will' shoots whenever he sees an enemy unit. If ordered to 'Hold Fire', the soldier only shoots at enemy units if they pose a direct threat to him or another member of the team.

Highlighted 'Soldier Hold Position'

#### button

#### The Advance Orders Crosshair

The Advance Orders Crosshair can be used to direct other members of your squad to a pre-defined location.

+ To bring up the 'Orders Crosshair'. Hold button, then press button.

Next, directional button UP/DOWN to choose the soldier you're giving the order to.

To move the crosshair to the desired location, use the right analog stick.

When you press the button again the order is carried out.



- Arrow indicates direction soldier will face upon completion of order (left analog stick)
- 2 Distance to destination in meters (right analog stick)
- <sup>2</sup> Control Panel arrow indicates which soldier has been selected to carry out order (directional buttons UP/DOWN)]

#### The Action Cursor

If you move the crosshair over another soldier or object, the crosshair is replaced by an Action cursor:



As with the Action button, you can order the selected soldier to retrieve objects, kill an enemy unit, heal another soldier, embark into a vehicle or mounted weapon, disarm a booby trap or even shield another soldier.

# MISSION & CHARACTER STATISTICS

New to Conflict: Vietnam are skill points which allow you to build the strengths of your squad as you wish, based upon the experience they gain in combat.

Upon completion of a mission, the Mission Statistics Screen appears, showing details of the mission, objectives completed and the skill points awarded and deducted, and the time taken to complete the mission.

You can also see how many of the secondary bonus objectives you have completed.

• To advance to the Character Stats screen, press the & button.

# **Allocating Skill Points**

Allocate skill points to hone and fine-tune your gang of four into the airborne's finest squad! Upon completion of a mission, each member of your squad is awarded a proportion of the total skill points, based upon his individual exploits in the previous mission. You can dole them out as you see fit, or automatically assign them.

- Directional buttons UP/DOWN to highlight a particular skill. The figures on the left of the screen indicates how many skill points are needed to upgrade the skill and how many are available.
- Use the TT / LT buttons to upgrade/downgrade, if the points are available.
- To move to the next soldier, use directional button LEFT/RIGHT and allocate points in the same way.
- . To allocate points automatically (Auto assign), press the @ button.

Once you have allocated points, press the & button to advance. You may CONTINUE without saving or SAVE GAME to continue, saving your progress.

Tip: Stealth kills, such as a silent knife attack or using a silenced weapon without drawing enemy attention are rewarded more highly than the high-risk 'gung-ho' approach. Soldiers who complete bonus objectives receive a skill points bonus.

# USING VEHICLES



In several missions, you might find vehicles such as jeeps, trucks or tanks, which will help you to complete your mission.

# **Entering and Exiting a Vehicle**

Approach the vehicle so that the Action button text in the bottom right of the screen changes to 'EMBARK'. Press & button and the soldier gets into the vehicle.

Note: If a Squad Member is in a vehicle, press the so button and he'll get out of the vehicle (DISEMBARK).

Tip: If a vehicle is damaged, you might be able to repair it. To do this, you must first locate a spanner – this item can then be selected from the Inventory. Approach the side of the damaged vehicle and when 'REPAIR' action appears, press the & button to attempt a repair.

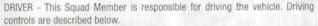
# **Changing Position**

Vehicles have up to four positions for your squad to occupy. An icon in the bottom-right of the screen indicates which position the active Squad Member is in.

To change the position a Squad Member is in, hold down the button and press the
directional pad UP/DOWN until the desired position is selected, then release the button. The position functions are as follows:



#### **Positions**



MACHINE GUN/OTHER MOUNTED WEAPON – The soldier in this position mans the vehicle's machine gun. If this soldier is selected, you can aim the weapon using the right analog stick, and fire it by pressing the button.

Note: Other vehicles have other types of mounted weapons, but these are aimed and fired in the same way.



PASSENGER – While a passenger, a soldier cannot access his Inventory. On certain, open-sided vehicles, such as the Jeep, a passenger can also use his side arms, though his angle of fire may be restricted somewhat.

# **Driving the Vehicle**

As you'd expect, the soldier in the Driver position controls the movement of the vehicle. If the driver is your selected soldier, you can control the vehicle.

- To make the vehicle accelerate, brake and reverse, use UP/DOWN on the left analog stick.
- . To turn the vehicle left and right, use LEFT/RIGHT on the left analog stick.

Note: In vehicles with mounted weapons, you can use the weapon in tandem with controlling the vehicle, if one of your squad is in the gunner position. Move the right thumbstick to aim the weapon.

# MULTIPLAYER MODE

Conflict: Vietnam can be played in Multiplayer Mode and supports up to two players on the same console. In two-player mode the screen is split down the middle and each player can control up to two soldiers in a mission.

# **Getting Started**

- 1. Make sure that console is off.
- 2. Insert extra controller.
- 3. Turn on power and load the game as normal.
- MULTIPLAYER can now be selected from the Main Menu screen and you enter the Multiplayer Campaign where you can begin a new campaign or load a saved Multiplayer game.
- 4. Select a Difficulty Level.
- 5. Player 1 chooses (or creates) a profile first, then Player 2.

The Multiplayer game loads.

Note: If you want, you can play a saved single player game in multiplayer mode and vice versa. Ideal if you need a friend to team up and help you through a particularly tricky situation.

To adjust various options within *Conflict; Vietnam*, highlight OPTIONS in the Main Menu and press the & button to advance.

- . Use the directional buttons UP/DOWN to highlight options.
- Push the left analog stick LEFT/RIGHT to reduce or increase values.

Options are grouped in the following sub menus:

PROFILES – Manage, create and edit saved player profiles from memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2). See Profile Preferences on p. 28.

CENTER SCREEN - Use the directional buttons to adjust the position of the image on your television's screen.

WIDESCREEN – Push directional button **LEFT/RIGHT** if you have a wide screen television and you would like to play the game with widescreen: ON.

AUDIO — Adjust sound effects (FX) volume, music and sound output, depending upon the audio equipment you are using. *Conflict: Vietnam* supports Dolby Surround Pro-Logic II.

# SAVING AND LOADING

In the flow of the game, you are prompted to save the game upon completion of a mission. However, you may wish to save your progress during a mission.

# Saving a Game

- Press the button and use the directional button to highlight SAVE GAME. Press the button.
- 2. Now choose the Memory Card slot you want to save to.

Note: Only slots with memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) inserted are selectable.

- Now, choose the slot you want to save your game to. If there are no spare slots, you can overwrite a previously saved game, though overwritten data will be lost.
- Press the button to save the game, then select YES and press the button to confirm the save.

# Loading a Game

You can load a saved game from the Single Player Screen or from the Pause Menu.

- 1. Use the directional button to highlight the saved game you want to load.
- 2. Press the & button to load the game.

Note: Saved games can be accessed from any profile, so be sure to choose the correct one.

# PROFILE MANAGEMENT

Your Profile stores your settings, controls and progress in Conflict: Vietnam for individual users.

Profiles can be accessed from the OPTIONS Menu in the Main Menu.
 Later, use this menu to load another profile, edit old profiles and save your changes.

Note: Up to eight profiles may be saved, dependant on memory available.

Note: Conflict: Vietnam supports both MEMORY CARD slots.

Note: Never insert or remove a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) while loading or saving.

#### To Create a New Profile

- 1. From the Main Menu, select SINGLE PLAYER and then choose DEFAULT PROFILE.
- Your profile can be chosen from the inserted memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) next time you play.

# To Rename a Profile

- From the Main Menu, use the left analog stick to highlight OPTIONS and press the button to advance.
- Highlight PROFILE and then use the left analog stick to highlight the saved profile that you want to rename.
- Now, push the left analog stick UP/DOWN to ensure EDIT is highlighted. Press the button to confirm.
- Now use the directional buttons to highlight each character for your profile name. Press the button to confirm each letter.
- Select DONE and press the button when complete.
- Your profile can be chosen from the inserted memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) next time you play.

# To Load a Profile

- From the Main Menu, use the left analog stick to highlight OPTIONS and press the button to advance.
- Highlight PROFILE and then use the left analog stick to highlight the saved profile you want to load.
- Now, use the left analog stick UP/DOWN to ensure LOAD is highlighted. Press the button to select, then highlight YES and press the button to confirm and return to the Main Menu.

#### **Profile Preferences**

Profile Preferences contain the following tweakable options. Defaults are in bold.

AUTO AIM **ON**/OFF — When OFF you can make all targeting decisions yourself, while controlling a soldier. Other members of the squad are unaffected by this change.

INVERT Y AXIS ON/OFF — When ON, pushing the right analog stick forward makes the selected solder look down and vice versa.

VIBRATION **ON/**OFF - Switch vibration off if you don't wish to feel the bumps and knocks of life on the battlefield.

WEAPON SIGHT **ON**/OFF — Some users may find that turning weapon sights OFF gives a better field of view in the combat zone.

CONTROLLER LAYOUT - Choose from two possible controller configurations.

RENAME PROFILE – Select this option if you want to personalize your profile. See Renaming a User Profile, above for further detail.

# YOUR SQUAD

#### Staff Sergeant Frank Wier

Name:

Frank Wier

Rank:

Staff Sergeant

Squad role:

Squad Leader, Rifleman

Height: Weight: 6'0" 167 lbs.

Build: Muscular, Slim

Age: DOB: 28 March 29, 1940

Place of birth: Nickname: Chicago, Illinois

Ragman



# Background:

Frank Wier was born into a blue-collar family of autoworkers. It was assumed that he too would follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfather; but Frank had other ideas. He quickly tired of the drudgery that came with assembly line-work and opted instead to join the Airborne. When the war came, Frank was deployed in the early stages of US mobilization, and has seen the conflict evolve into the bloody mess it is today.

# Personality:

Frank is usually cool and calm under fire. However, when things go wrong as is often the case in combat, he's been known to recklessly and fearlessly assault enemy held ground, pulling wounded men to safety and winning the battle through sheer bloody-mindedness. This disregard for personal well being and his heroism under fire has made him a widely respected and liked member of Bravo Company.

# Speciality/Skills:

Already on his third tour of Vietnam, Frank is a brilliant combat leader and expert with all types of Assault Rifles and Sub-Machine Guns. He also is a crack shot with a pistol.

# Preferred Weapons:

3A1 "Grease Gun" Sub-Machine Gun CAR-15 Sub-Machine Gun



Name: Rank:

Age:

Bruce Lesh Corporal

Squad role: Height: Sniper, Grenadier 5'11"

Weight: Build: 156 lbs. Athletic, Slim 23

DOB: December 17, 1945
Place of birth: Queens, New York City

Nickname: Junior



# Background:

The America that Bruce Lesh had always known was one of poverty and exclusion. Like thousands of other disenfranchised youths, Bruce only believed he was destined for a life of petty crime or low-paid work. Drafted into the war in Vietnam, Bruce saw this as a route out of the ghetto. However, the reality of combat and the loss of many close comrades have soured this view and 'Junior', as he is known to his fellow soldiers, now only hopes to get out of this crazy mess in one piece.

# Personality:

Bruce is 'short' on his tour of duty with only 30 days left before he is due to be shipped back to the US. This has made him prone to panic when under fire. He dislikes Will Shafer intensely, thinking him a white-trash racist redneck who will likely get them all killed.

# Speciality/Skills:

Bruce is the team's expert shooter and grenadier. He also has some experience with explosives.

# Preferred Weapons:

M14 Rifle with Sniper Scope M79 Grenade Launcher (Blooper Gun)

#### Corporal Will Shafer

Name:

William Shafer

Rank: Squad Role: Corporal Machine Gunner

Height: Weight:

: 198 lbs. Large, Muscular

6'2"

Build I

Age: DOB:

May 3, 1944

Place of birth: Nickname: Clay County, Alabama Hoss

# TAOADO

# Background:

Born into a poor farming community, Will's world-view seemed destined never to pass beyond the borders of his home in Clay County. Then war arrived and he signed up with relish: the brutal guerrilla nature of the combat offers Will an outlet for all the pent-up frustration that life in an isolated and introverted community has instilled in him.

# Personality:

Will Shafer is an aggressive and slightly unhinged individual. This is one soldier who has been 'in-country' too long and he's prone to going berserk in the heat of combat. He is often at odds with Bruce Lesh who he thinks is a smart-mouthed rookie who ought to learn his place. Junior's animosity stems, logically, from Hoss's narrow-minded worldview.

# Speciality/Skills:

If it's maximum firepower you are after then Will Shafer is the best man for the job. He can lay down withering amounts of 'hot lead' to keep the enemy suppressed, if he's got his favorite weapon, the awesome M60 'PIG'.

# Preferred Weapons:

M60 Light Machine Gun (PIG) M72 Light Anti tank Weapon (LAW)

# rivate Harold Kahler

Name: Rank:

Harold Kahler

Squad Role:

Private Medical Corpsman

Height:

5'9"

Weight:

152 lbs. Athletic, Slim

19

Age:

Build: DOB:

July 6, 1949

Place of birth:

Kansas City, Missouri

Nickname: Cherry



# Background:

Harold Kahler is the all-American kid. From a proud, white-collar family who, through hard work, reaped the rewards of 1950s prosperity. Having spent a year at medical school, Harold has a degree of education that sets him apart from most of his fellow soldiers. The reality of the war in Vietnam is about to test this training and test his faith in the American dream.

# Personality:

Kahler is an even-tempered and usually calm individual but has no real combat experience. His first tour of Vietnam will be his trial by fire.

# Speciality:

Kahler is an able field medic but has no real experience of treating wounded when under fire.

# Preferred Weapon:

M16A1 Assault Rifle

# WEAPONS OF THE VIETNAM WAR

There are four classes of weapon in Conflict: Vietnam and each character can carry only one of each class. If your character tries to pick up a weapon of the same type, they'll swap out the current weapon.

#### Knives

Weapon	Type	Clips / Rounds	Description	
K-Bar Fighting Knife	Knife		Standard issue combat knife	
M6 Bayonet Knife	Knife		Standard issue bayonet	T( )

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Туре	Clips / Rounds	Description
Pistol	10 / 7	US made standard issue automatic pisto
Pistol	10 / 7	Fitted with silencer
Pistol	10/6	US made Helicopter Pilot standard issue revolver
Pistol	10/8	Russian made 9mm automatic pistol
Pistol	10/8	Russian made 7.62mm automatic pistol
Pistol	10 / 1	Native wooden Crossbow
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#### Rifles

Weapon M16A1 5.56mm Assault Rifle	Type Assault Rifle	Clips / Rounds 10 / 20 or 30	Description US made standard issue 5.56mm Assault Rifle
CAR-15 5.56mm Assault Rifle	Sub-machine gun	10 / 20 or 30	Special Forces issue shortened M16 sub-machine gun
CAR-15 5.56mm Assault Rifle /w Human Engineering Laboratories M-4 Silencer	Silenced Sub- machine gun	10 / 20 or 30	Special Forces issue shortened M16 sub-machine gun with sound suppressor
M3A1 9mm 'Grease Gun'	Sub-machine gun	10 / 30	WW2 era 9mm sub-machine gun
AK-47 7.62mm Assault Rifle	Assault Rifle	10 / 30	Russian made 7,62mm Assault Rifle
Chicom Type-56 7.62mm Assault Rifle	Assault Rifle	10 / 30	Chinese copy of the AK-47 Assault rifle
Simonov 7.62mm Rifle (SKS)	Assault Rifle	10/10	Russian made 7.62mm self loading rifle
MAT49 7.62mm Sub machine gun	Sub-machine gun	10 / 32	French made 9mm parabellum sub-machine gun
PPSh41 7.62mm Sub machine gun	Sub-machine gun	10 / 35	Russian made 7.62mm sub-machine gun
Stirling L3 4A1 Silenced SMG	Sub-machine gun	10 / 34	UK made silenced sub-machine gun
SVD Dragunov Sniper Rifle	Sniper Rifle	10 / 10	Russian made 7.62mm semi-automatic sniper rifle
US M40A1 Sniper Rifle	Sniper Rifle	10 / 5	US made 7.62mm bolt action sniper rifle
M-14 7.62mm Rifle	Sniper Rifle	10 / 20	US made 7.62mm automatic sniper rifle
Mosin-Nagant Rifle	Assault Rifle	10/5	Russian made bolt action rifle

M72 66mm Light Anti Tank Weapon AT

Clips / Rounds Description

US made 7.62 light machine gun Single shot disposable Anti-tank rocket

Single shot, shoulder fired Anti Aircraft

launcher

Single shot, break-barrel 40mm Grenade M-79, 40mm Grenade Launcher Grenade Launcher 30 / 1 Launcher RPD 7.62mm Light Machine Gun Machine Gun 5/100 Russian made 7.62mm light machine gun

1 shot

Muzzie loaded, shoulder fired antitank RPG-2 Rocket Launcher 1 shot grenade launcher

Muzzle loaded, shoulder fired antitank RPG-7 Rocket Launcher 1 shot grenade launcher Remington 870 Pump Action Shotgun Shotgun 50/1 US made pump action shotgun

1 shot

missile launcher

# HINTS & TIPS

SA7 Grail Anti Aircraft Weapon

Order or Die: Get used to using the squad orders system as the tactical use of your team can mean the difference between life and death.

Drop and Hit: If your play style involves shooting at the enemy in third-person, try to get used to dropping into a crouch position before letting of a burst of fire. Doing this means you'll fire more accurately and use less ammo per kill.

Note: The most accurate stance is prone and the least is standing.

Anti Aircraft

Tooled Up: As each soldier can only carry one type of weapon, use the experience points system to boost your soldiers' skills with a secondary weapon type - this makes for a more versatile squad who can resort to this secondary weapon when ammo becomes scarce!

Smoke' em if you got 'em: Smoke grenades are an invaluable way to move into or through areas under heavy fire without being targeted by the enemy.

Spread Out: Try to keep your squad spaced out. A well aimed grenade or RPG round could wipe out your entire crew if you're not careful.

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