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BODY HARVEST

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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For the last 100 years, mankind has been under attack from a giant race of insect-like predators. Harvested and consumed as a food source, mankind has been driven to the very edge of extinction.

The aliens are a nomadic race, travelling through space on board a huge artificial 'comet' (Earth Classification: C/1889 M9 Shesha). Once every 25 years, the comet's orbit around the sun brings it close enough to Earth for the aliens to launch an attack.

The first recorded instance of an alien attack occurred in Greece, 1916. A large area was surrounded by impenetrable shield walls. These walls could not be destroyed or disrupted by any weapons available at that time. The walls not only prevented victims from escaping but also prevented help arriving from outside the harvesting area.

Inside the shield walls, alien harvesting waves systematically consumed every human being in the area.

Attacks in 1941 and 1966 destroyed the entire Java archipelago and over 98% of the continental United States. Billions of people were harvested.

The frequency of the attacks remained unvaried. Once every 25 years an alien attack would occur which lasted no less than four days. The first day always had a single attack, concentrated on one area of Earth. Then the attacks would

multiply exponentially - more genetic material harvested, creating more aliens, allowing more attacks.

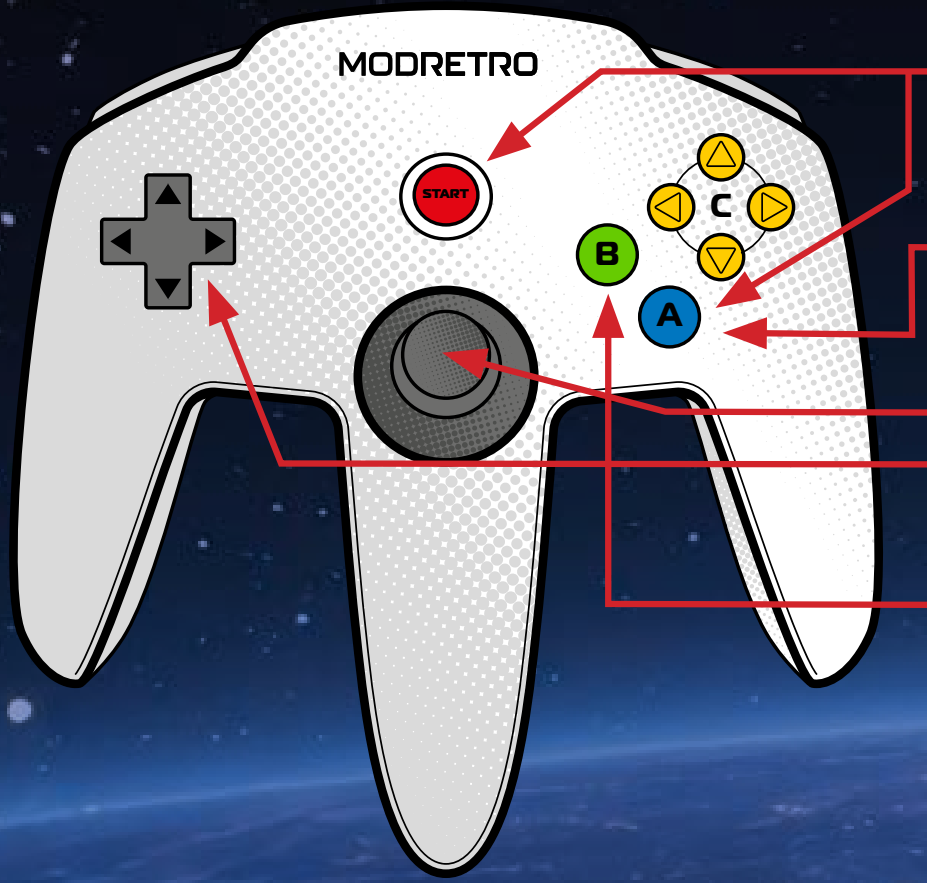
The final battle occurred in 1991, on the plains of central China. The last battalions of Earth soldiers were annihilated by more than a million alien invaders.

You are reading this now because you were one of the lucky few chosen to be transported to Station Omega, a highly secret research station in geosynchronous orbit above the Earth. We are the last. A few scientists and a small band of marines.

We have been working on several areas that could allow us to defeat the aliens and prevent mankind from becoming no more than a few relics upon a dead planet. We have devised new weapons systems to give a human a fighting chance against the aliens. More importantly we believe we are close to perfecting a 'time drive' that would allow us to send one or more people back in time to strike at the very heart of the alien invasion. Stopping the aliens before they can complete their first wave of harvesting would prevent them from collecting the genetic material they require to create and launch more attacks. It is possible that we could reverse the course of history itself and actually stop mankind from being harvested to extinction.

One soldier, operating within the alien harvesting zones, trying - at all costs - to stop the Body Harvest.

BODY HARVEST CONTROLS



Press the Start Button or the A Button to begin the game.

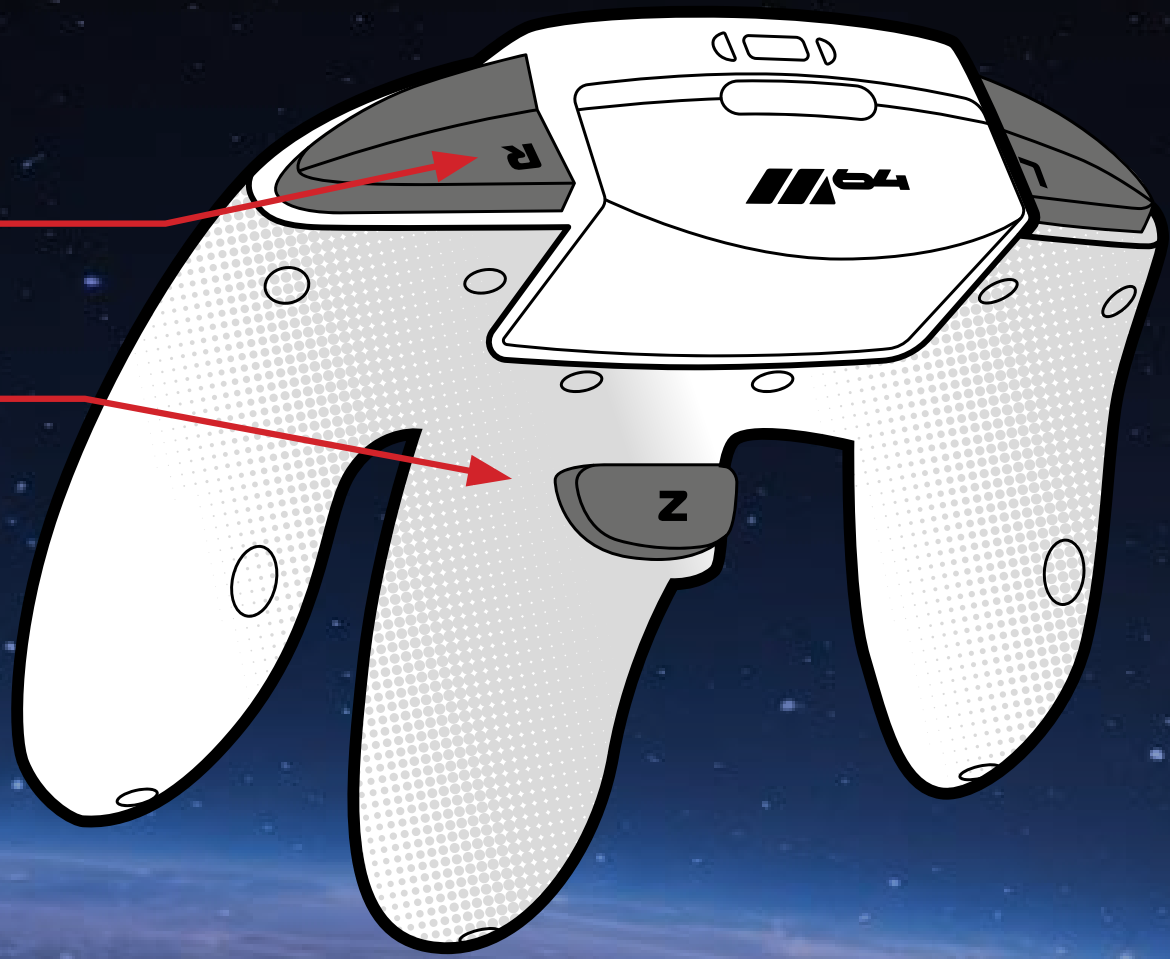
Use the A Button to select/confirm your choices.

Use the Control Stick or + Control Pad to navigate through the front end menus.

Use the B Button to move backwards one step.

The R Button activates the manual targeting system.

The Z Button will fire all weapons.



WELCOME TO BODY HARVEST





SELECTING A SAVE GAME SLOT

There are 3 save slots to choose from. Select a save slot using the Control Stick or + Control Pad and the A Button.

DELETING A SAVED GAME

Select the DELETE option. Choose the saved game you wish to remove. You will be asked to confirm your selection.

COPYING A SAVED GAME

Select the COPY option. Choose the saved game you wish to copy to another slot and select the slot you wish to copy the game into.

Enter your name using the Control Stick and the A Button.





SELECT DIFFICULTY

Select HERO to save mankind

Select EASY for an easier game

Note: Selecting EASY may cause temporal instability. The operation of Alpha Command cannot be guaranteed after 1966.

Once you have completed a level, it can be replayed at any time.





REPLAY LEVEL
Play a previously completed level.

VIEW HIGH SCORES
Show high scores.

SFX (Sound Effects)
Full/Mid/Low/Off.

MUSIC
Full/Mid/Low/Off.

AIM
Normal/Reverse.

BLOOD
Full/Allens Only/Blood Off.

Select:

PLAY to start the game.

DEMO to see a rolling demo.

OPTIONS to change the game settings.



HEAD UP DISPLAY (HUD)



HARVESTING WAVE
Indicates the location of an alien harvesting wave.

E-MAIL
Message Waiting.

TARGET HEALTH
When a target is acquired, the HUD displays its remaining health.

CURRENT WEAPON
The users current weapon is displayed, alongside its remaining ammunition.

HEALTH
A real-time visualization of the user's health status.

BODY COUNT
Shows the total number of humans killed.



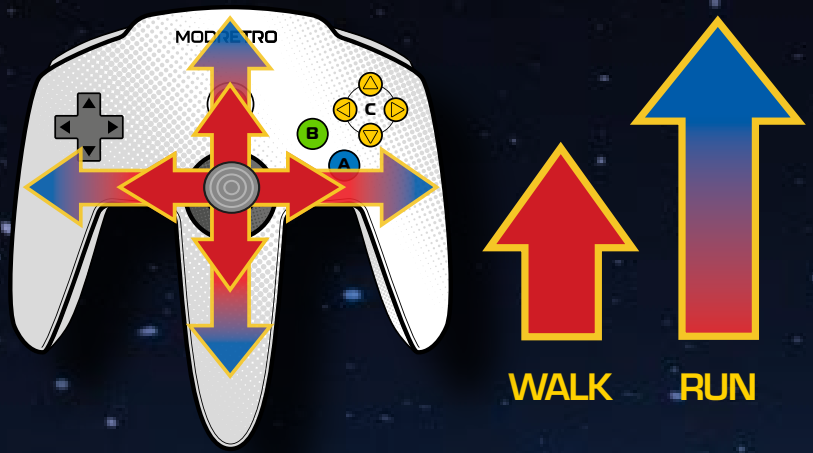
WAYPOINT
Indicates direction towards a user waypoint. See MAP section.

COMPASS
Shows the user's direction at all times. Vehicles are displayed as green triangles. Enemy forces are red triangles.

FUEL
Shows the remaining fuel in the user's current vehicle.

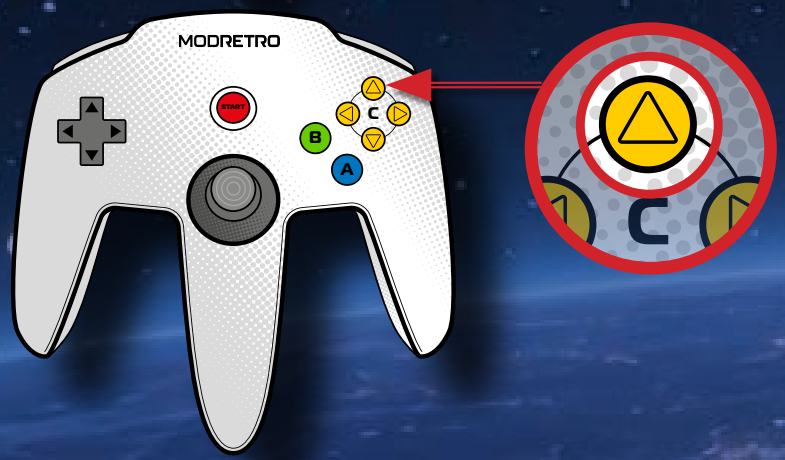
VEHICLE ARMOUR
Displays the remaining protection offered by a vehicle.

CONTROLS - MOVEMENT/CAMERAS



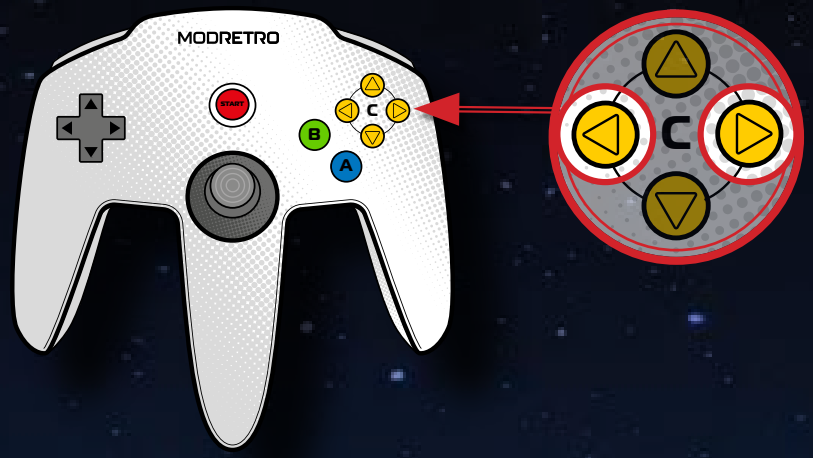
WALK & RUN

Use the Control Stick to direct the user's movement.



CAMERA ZOOM IN/OUT

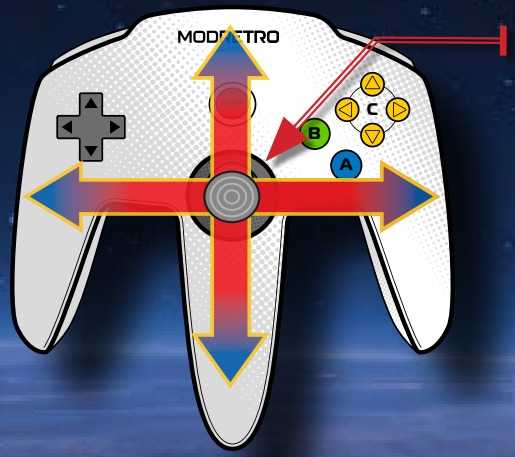
The Top C Button toggles the cameras Zoom In and Out modes.



ROTATE CAMERA LEFT/RIGHT

Use the Left and Right C Buttons to rotate the camera left and right.

Note: The Rotate Camera buttons can also be used to change the user's direction.

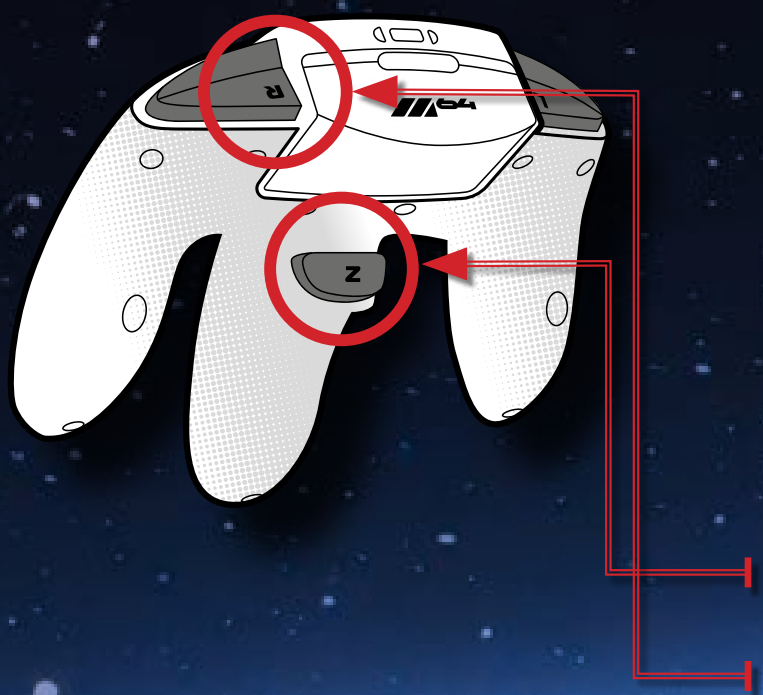


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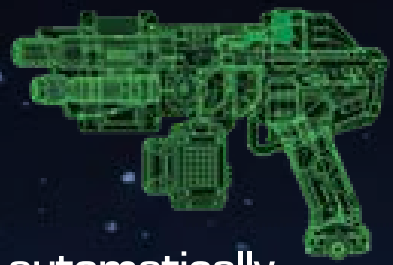
The user will swim automatically upon entering deep water. Use the Control Stick to direct the user's movement.

WARNING! The unit is not designed for prolonged immersion in water. DO NOT attempt to swim for long periods of time while wearing the bio-armour unit.

CONTROLS - WEAPONS & COMBAT



The bio-armour unit comes equipped with a 12mm automatic pistol as standard.



AUTO TARGETING

The unit's targeting system will automatically "lock" onto a target directly ahead of the user.

Contact with the target is maintained until the user moves left/right or the target moves out of range.

FIRING WEAPONS

The Z Button will fire all weapons.

MANUAL TARGETING

Press and hold the R Button to activate the manual targeting system. The control stick is used to control movement of the sights.



EVASIVE ACTION

While manually targeting or firing, the user can roll left and right: using Left and Right C Buttons.

SELECTING WEAPONS

The user can select from the currently available weapons by using Up and Down on the + Control Pad.

VEHICLES

The bio-armour unit can also fire from within vehicles. Both auto and manual targeting facilities work normally. **CAUTION:** Many vehicles will limit the angle of fire.

MILITARY VEHICLES

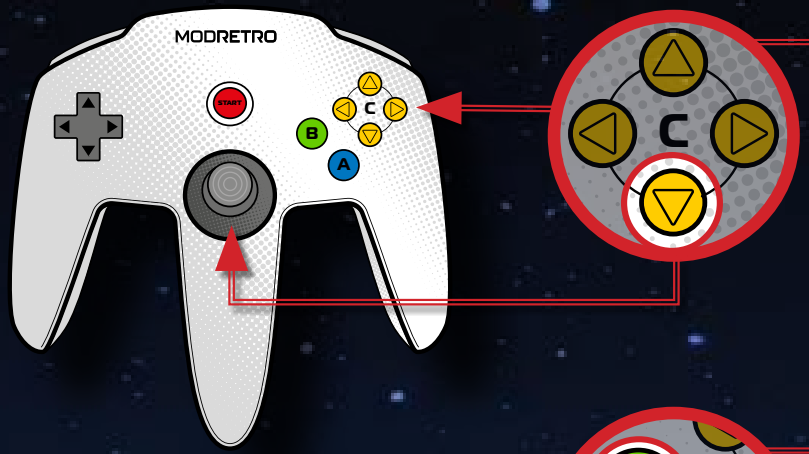
Military vehicles often come equipped with their own, more powerful weapons systems. The manual targeting system of the Bio-armour unit will interface with all military vehicle turret controls.

ALPHA COMMAND MODULE

ALPHA TANK

An All-Terrain Attack Vehicle, the Alpha Tank is a highly maneuverable weapons delivery system. The Alpha Command restructuring facilities can be triggered by the pilot or, in case of emergencies, by remote command. The Alpha Tank incorporates several of the latest advances in weapons technology and is equipped with Chaingun, Fragcannon, Lazer missiles, Resonator and Plasma Bomb systems.





ENTER/EXIT VEHICLE

To enter a vehicle, press the Bottom C Button when moving towards it.

To leave a vehicle, press the Bottom C Button again. By holding the Control Stick Left or Right, the user can determine which side of the vehicle to exit from.



DRIVING - FORWARD

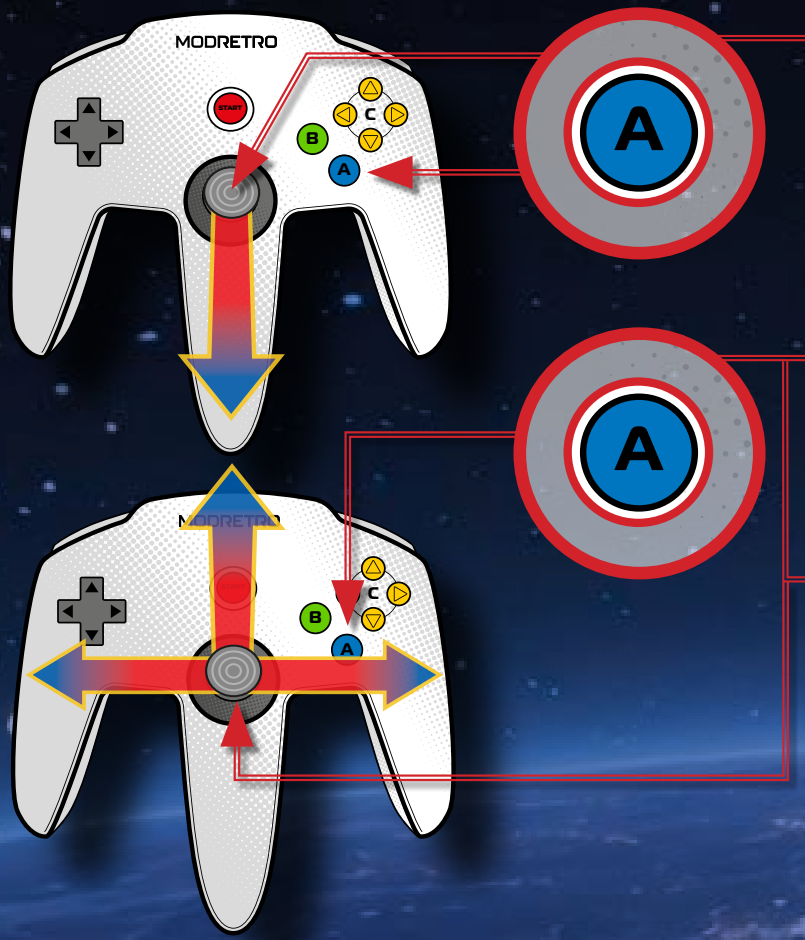
To drive a vehicle, press the A Button to accelerate and the B Button to brake. Use the control stick to steer.

Push both the A & B Buttons to use the vehicle's handbrake.

DRIVING - REVERSE

When a vehicle has come to a complete stop, press the B Button to reverse. The A Button acts as a brake. Use the control stick to steer.

CONTROLS - AEROPLANES



TAKE OFF/CLIMB

A plane's engine will start automatically when the user enters the cockpit. Press the A Button to accelerate. Pull BACK on the Control Stick to take off or climb.

FLYING

When flying a plane, use the A Button to accelerate. Roll left and right using the Control Stick.

LANDING/DIVING

Push the Control Stick FORWARD to make a plane dive down.

CAUTION: To land, a plane MUST approach the ground at a shallow angle!

CONTROLS - HELICOPTERS



TAKE OFF/LANDING

A helicopter's engine will start automatically whenever the user enters the cockpit. Use the A Button to climb/take off. Use the B Button for descent/landing.

FLYING

Use the Control Stick to maneuver the helicopter.

REFUELLING

If the user has picked up fuel, then any vehicle with an empty tank can be refuelled. To refuel, use the Menu system to select the fuel icon while inside a vehicle.

NOTES: Vehicles protect their occupants. When the user is inside a vehicle, enemy fire will damage only the vehicle, not the user.
There is a computer terminal inside Alpha Command which will generate a temporal loop in the surrounding area. Triggering this effect will cause all of the vehicles in the level to reset to their original locations.

CONTROLS - INTERIORS





ENTER/LEAVE BUILDINGS

Use the A Button to open doors.

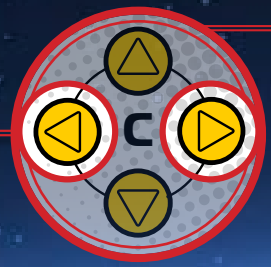
CONVERSATION

Talk to people using the A Button.

SEARCHING/LIGHTS

Search/Operate/Switch lights on and off with the A Button.



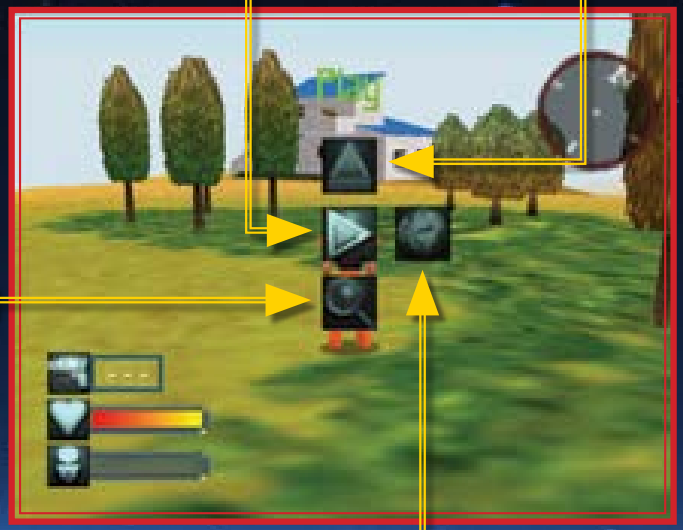


MOVEMENT

Use the Control Stick to move inside a building.

The Left C and Right C Buttons sidestep.

BIO - ARMOUR MENU SYSTEM

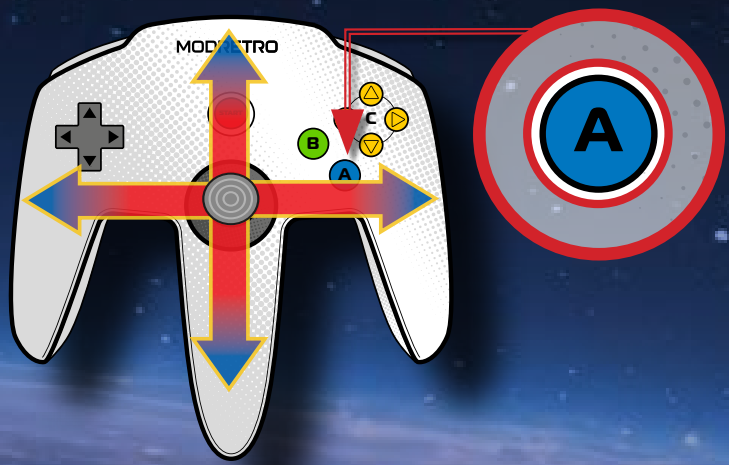


INVENTORY

The Inventory can be used to check the current selection of weapons and examine items carried in the user's backpack.

Use the Control Stick to navigate through the Inventory screens and the A Button to select/go back.

Select Exit to return to the game.



AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

FUEL
Fuel can be found in many buildings.

HEALTH
Health can be found in buildings or retrieved when aliens are destroyed.

ALIEN ARTEFACT
Only a few fragments of information survived the invasion of Greece In 1916, This Information mentions an artefact of alien design, found by one of the victims shortly before he died. No other information has ever been unearthed.

AMMO
Ammunition for all weapons can be found by searching buildings.

WEAPONS
Additional weapons may be found inside buildings.

WEAPONS CRYSTALS
Only one of these ‘crystals’ has ever been found. The purpose of this object is unknown but, since the only objects ever recovered from the aliens have had offensive uses, it is not unreasonable to assume that it may be a weapon of some kind.

COMMUNICATIONS

ELECTRONIC PERSONAL MESSAGING

Low and Normal priority messages are received through the standard communications channel, Press the L Button to read/repeat messages.

HOSTILE ACTION RAPID MESSAGING

High priority messages will trigger this unit's 'HARM' rapid messaging system. Receiving a HARM message will cause the Medical Assembly to inject a short-lived compound into the user's bloodstream. The effect, of this injection is to multiply the user's reactions many thousands of times. This rapid increase in reaction time allows the user to read the HARM message - as it arrives - in under a millisecond. The medical assembly then releases genetically modified molecules that dissolve any remaining traces of the compound, returning the user to 'real time'.



STATUS BEACON

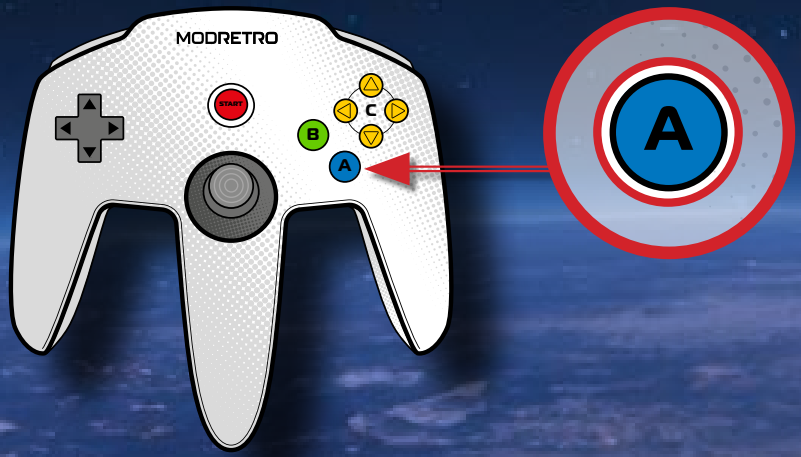
The Status Beacon is a 2nd generation bio-holographic storage device, which incorporates a solid matter compiler and a 1 GigaWatt transmitter. Upon skin contact it will interface with the bio-armour's central CPU and store all aspects of the user's physical and mental status.

Once all the Alien invaders on a stage have been killed - by destroying the alien processor - a Status Beacon will be sent from the Alpha Command Module.



USING STATUS BEACONS

Press the A Button to initialize the beacon.



WARPING

The user can use the Status Beacons powerful transmitter to "warp' between the Alpha Command module and all of the active beacons on a level. Use the beacon's 'warp' option on the beacon menu screen to warp to the next beacon or Alpha Command.

The Alpha Command module has a terminal that will allow the player to warp back to any active beacon on a level.





SAVE
Save Game.

EXIT
Return to game without saving.

WARP
Warp to Alpha Command/next active beacon.

MAPS

CONTROL STICK
Scroll around map

A BUTTON
Switch camera modes

L BUTTON
Show stages within level

R BUTTON Toggles waypoint ON/OFF

UP & DOWN C BUTTONS
Zoom IN/OUT of map

NOTE: The waypoint always appears in the centre of the screen









HINTS AND TIPS

- It's always best to destroy an alien wave as it first appears, rather than avoiding it and running away. The aliens will give chase and you will soon become overwhelmed (especially in the later levels).
- Alpha tank: the best technique to use against the enemy is to keep circling them at full speed whilst firing at them. This may need practice!
- You can still drive a vehicle backwards and forwards whilst aiming - this is an effective way of avoiding being hit by the enemy. It is particularly useful against Processors and Shield Generators.
- Adam is always very vulnerable on foot - make sure he is in a vehicle as much as possible.
- When Adam is on foot, the best way to fight an enemy is to use the side roll whilst aiming and shooting at them. This is vital in the later levels.
- If Adam's health is flashing red, you can raise it out of the critical level by letting him rest for a few minutes.

HINTS AND TIPS (CONTINUED)

- Hand-brake turns are very useful (hold down A and B buttons whilst turning) - they can also be used in the Alpha tank to turn quickly.
- You can hold down the A button to rotate Adam quickly whilst aiming.
- Remember that the Save Beacons can be used to warp yourself around the map quickly.
- Listen to Daisy. She sometimes knows what she's talking about.
- Search everywhere inside buildings - you never know what you might find.

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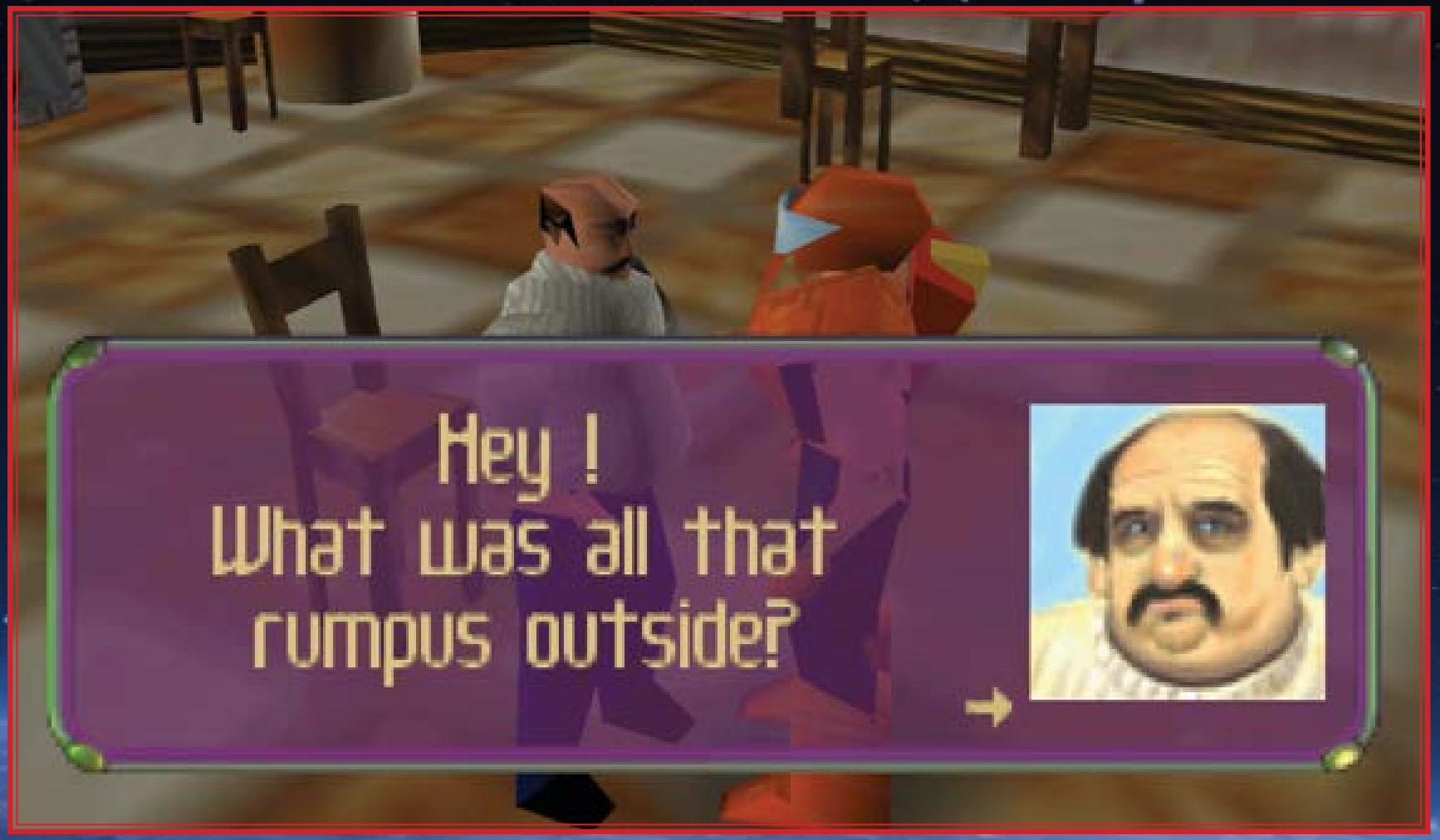
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Hey !
What was all that
rumpus outside?

Notes

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CAUTION DURING USE

1. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour during extended play sessions.
2. This equipment is precisely crafted. Avoid extreme temperatures, rough handling, and do not disassemble the unit.
3. Keep connectors dry and avoid contact with water to prevent malfunction.
4. Avoid using volatile solvents like thinner, benzene, or alcohol to clean this equipment.
5. Store the game in its box when not in use.

WARNING - REPETITIVE MOTION INJURIES

Playing video games for extended periods can cause discomfort in your muscles, joints, or skin. To prevent issues like Tendonitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, or skin irritation, follow these guidelines:

- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't feel the need.
- If your hands, wrists, or arms start to feel tired or sore, stop playing and rest them for several hours.
- If discomfort in your hands, wrists, or arms persists during or after play, stop playing and consult a doctor.

WARNING - SEIZURES

Some individuals (about 1 in 4000) may experience seizures or blackouts triggered by flashing lights, such as those in TV shows or video games, even if they've never had a seizure before. Anyone with a history of seizures, loss of consciousness, or symptoms related to epilepsy should consult a doctor before playing video games. Parents should monitor their children while they play. STOP IMMEDIATELY and seek medical advice if you or your child experience any of the following: convulsions, eye or muscle twitching, loss of awareness, altered vision, involuntary movements, or disorientation.

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF A SEIZURE WHILE PLAYING VIDEO GAMES:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Use the smallest screen available.
3. Avoid playing when tired or in need of sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

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