

MODERN WARFARE 2

CALL OF DUTY: 6



It was no surprise that Call of Duty 6, Modern Warfare 2 would be a hit, but the fact that it would topple every other FPS, including Halo 3, and become the most played online game on both PS3 and XBOX 360 was astonishing. Its

easily the biggest game of this holiday season and Infinity Ward has pulled out all the stops to make this a bigger and better experience than the last.

Modern Warfare 2 splits the game into 3 main modes: the single player, online, and a new special ops mode.

Modern Warfare 2 has one of the most incredible campaign modes; every level was well designed, different, and memorable. Right off the bat you can tell that the single player mode for MW2 is continuing that tradition and taking it to the next level. The battles feel bigger, the environments are more varied, and the overall cinematic feel of the game makes the campaign seem much more violent and epic.

The new snow level has some impressive visuals and the snow effects really change up the gameplay. The stealth aspects of the level is done very well. These aspects also make for some of the best spec-ops missions.

The special ops game mode is the co-op mode that was missing from Modern Warfare. It allows you to play through



a series of 33 missions solo or with a buddy. The game supports local co-op or online play. The missions can be pretty tough, but based on the criteria for each mission you can earn 1-3 stars for finishing each mission.

The online mode just builds on the previous game. It features the same level up and perk system, but adds new weapons and kill streak rewards.

You can still create your own custom classes and now you can also upgrade your perks to pro versions.

Overall Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 is an amazing experience no longer how you play it. It's a great cinematic campaign mode, and the expansive multiplayer experience will last for quite a while. The co-op missions add a lot to the game, and make it worth while even if you aren't an online player. ☺

MODERN WARFARE 2 QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

PLATFORMS: PS3, XBOX, PC
GENRE: FPS Action
CONTROL SYSTEM: Dual Stick

MAIN CHARACTERS:

Gen. Shepherd
Sgt Foley
'Soap' Mac Tavish
Ghost
Nicholai

AWARDS:

VES for "Outstanding Real-Time Visuals in a Video Game"
VGW for Story and Battle Chatter

RECORDS:

Was the top selling Video Game of all time on it's first day, selling \$310 Million and surpassing the previous record, set by Rainbow 6: Vegas 2 at \$240 Million.

OTHER GAMES IN THE CALL OF DUTY SERIES:

CALL OF DUTY 4: MODERN WARFARE

The Call of Duty series returns this time into a modern day setting. The player takes control of a character nicknamed "Soap" for the majority of the campaign and will need to progress through many Modern Warfare scenarios.



~ PS3- \$30.00 ~
~ XBOX- 25.00 + LIVE (Not included) ~

CALL OF DUTY 5: WORLD AT WAR

Call of Duty: World at War is a lot like its predecessor, Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare. In most respects, this is a good thing. The guns are tightly tuned, the tone is gritty and mature, and the action is exciting and fast-paced. It boasts the same addictive multiplayer system as Call of Duty, Modern Warfare 2.



~ PS3- \$30.00 ~
~ XBOX- 25.00 + LIVE (Not included) ~

CALL OF DUTY BLACK OPS

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CALL OF DUTY 7

Treyarch shouldn't be put underneath Infinity Ward. Everybody loves MW, but Treyarch just keeps on bringing brilliance to it's games. This is the game that makes it their time now. Their time to show everybody that their games aren't just some appetizers to MW.

The controls are the same, but if it ain't broke don't fix it. The story is without a doubt well written. You want answers just as much as the characters do. The story is great, but what most people like is the character Reznov. Reznov is a guy from World at War (CoD 5, also by TreyArch) that you meet in a prison, and from there he's pretty much your best friend. You feel for his character, and when the twist about the character was made at the end, you simply get shocked. As for the rest of the characters I think they did a great job.

The graphics, sound editing, and music are simply top notch stuff. One thing people love about World at War was the violence.

The violence in this game shows how MW2 is a little squeamish.

Sure, they killed an airport of civilians, but did you blow their limbs off in that game? No. You did not. The sound editing is great showing off a lot of talent. The music is superb as well.

There are 3 Zombie maps; Kino Der Toten, Five, and Dead Ops Arcade.

"Kino Der Toten" is a fun experience with the same familiar gameplay as Nazi Zombies in World at War that we all know and love. "Five" takes place in the pentagon where you play as either JFK, Nixon, Castro, or McNamara. It is extremely fun, and its also hilarious.

Hearing JFK saying quotes from his

speeches after killing a zombie is funny. Then there's Dead Ops Arcade. Its flat out fun, and it feels like something that could be sold on X-box Arcade. For Treyarch, though, its just part of the game.

The Multiplayer is a ton of fun. It has the same matches from MW2, but some changes were made.

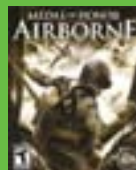
Leveling up doesn't get you a weapon anymore. You unlock it, but you still have to pay for it with CoD points. This makes leveling up just a status. What really gets you your guns is how good you are. Also a lot of complaints from MW2 have been fixed. No more nukes, quickscoping, and scavenging claymores. Now the campers are forced to fight like actual gamers. Also, there is Combat Training and Wager Matches. The bots move slow and act stupid, but it is an excellent way to train. If your running low, but have the confidence that you can do good you should check it out. Also if you are a guy who feels invincible, and you like to beat down noobs while taking their cash then we also recommend.

Is the game perfect? No. Overall we *would* highly recommend this game, however we dont really think we need to. Everyone bought it already. ☺



MEDAL OF HONOR: AIRBORNE

Step into the boots of Boyd Travers, Private First Class of the 82nd Airborne Division and engage in battles throughout Europe. From rocky beginnings in Sicily to war-winning wins in Germany. Each mission begins behind enemy lines, with a very intense and fully interactive airdrop. View the entire operation from air, then choose where you land.



~ PS3- \$30.00 ~
~ XBOX- 25.00 + LIVE (Not included) ~

BATTLEFIELD BAD COMPANY 2

Bravo 2 finds themselves back in the action again, this time they are after a device that was used back in WWII. They don't have any idea about the device, and soon are contacted by the Special Operations Division and things turn for the worst. All of them find that if they don't find the device (and soon), their home will be a pile of bricks.



~ PS3- \$60.00 ~
~ XBOX- 50.00 + LIVE (Not included) ~
~ Wii- Noob! Get off the Wii and buy a ~
~ REAL Gaming System (See Above) ~

CALL OF DUTY 7: BLACK OPS QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

PLATFORMS: PS3, XBOX, PC
GENRE: FPS Action
CONTROL SYSTEM: Dual Stick

MAIN CHARACTERS:

Alex Mason
Viktor Reznov
Jason Hudson
Gregori Weaver
Joseph Bowman

AWARDS:

SPIKE! AWARD for *Graphics, Gameplay, and Storyline*
BAFTA for *Life-Like Battlefield Conditions for a Video Game*

RECORDS:

Is the top selling Video Game of all time on it's first day, selling \$360 Million and surpassing the previous record, set by Modern Warfare 2 at \$310 Million.

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*CALL OF DUTY 7: BLACK OPS AND
CALL OF DUTY 6: MODERN WARFARE 2*