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VANGUARD™



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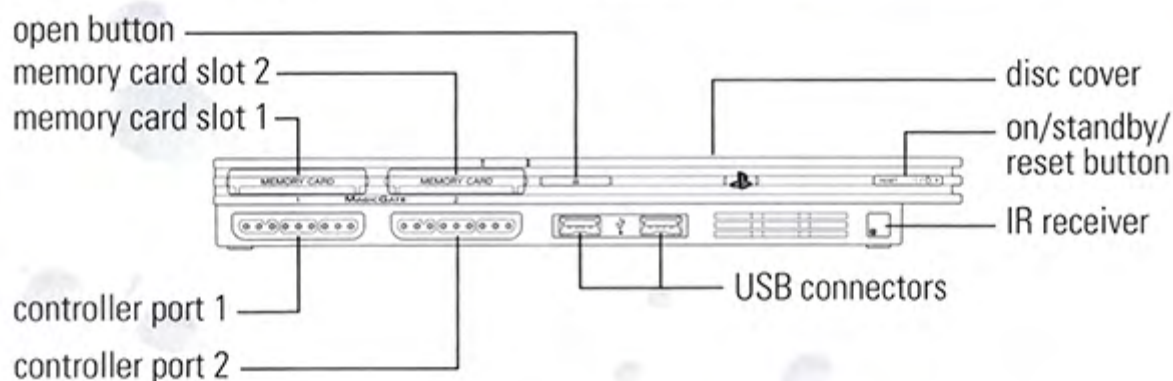
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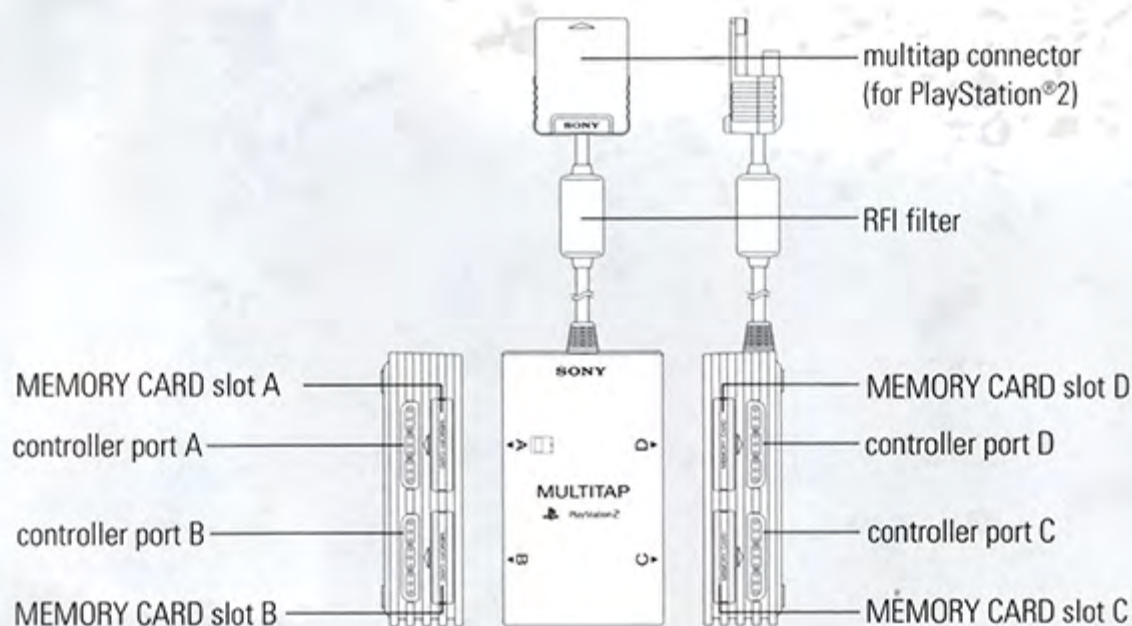
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GETTING STARTED



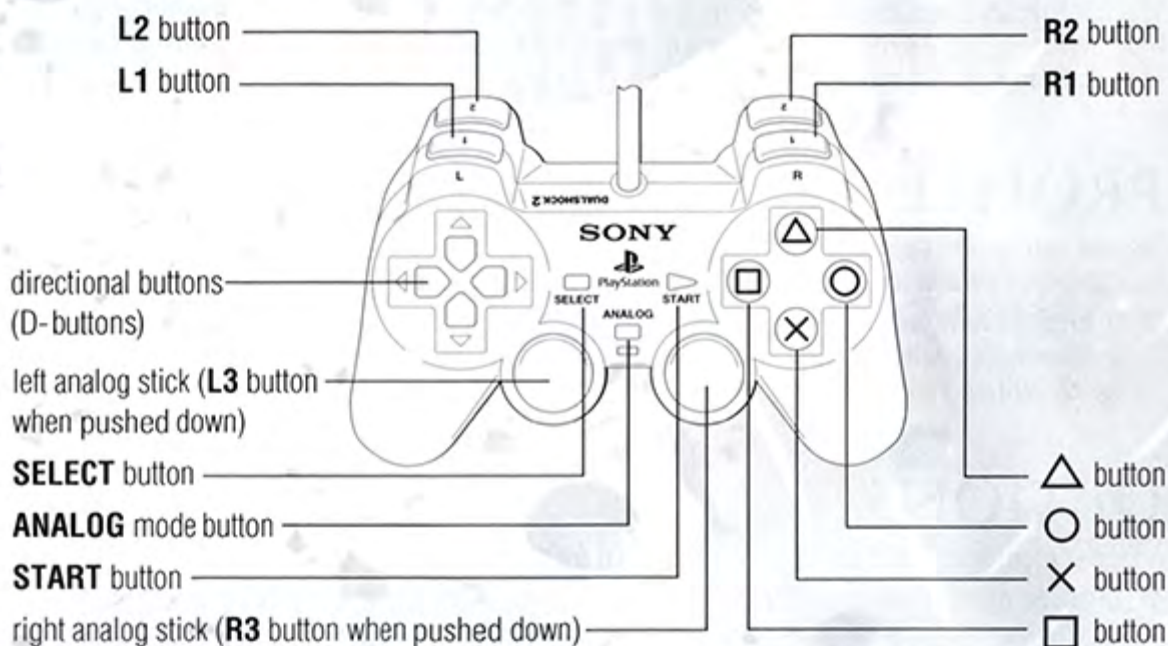
1. Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system.
2. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green).
3. Press the OPEN button to open the disc cover.
4. Place the *Medal of Honor Vanguard™* disc with the label side facing up in the disc holder, and then close the disc cover.
5. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate.
6. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

NOTE: When using the multitap (for PlayStation®2), a controller must be connected to controller port 1-A.

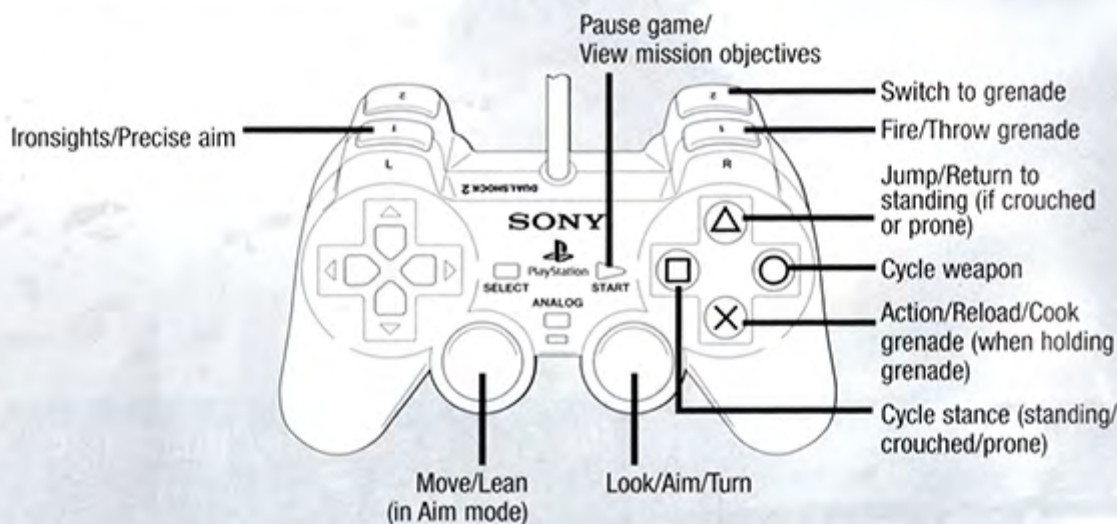


STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK² ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



COMMAND REFERENCE



⊗ When you “cook” a grenade, you start the grenade’s fuse. This gives you time to throw the grenade such that it explodes when and where you want. To cook a grenade, equip it and press the ⊗ button. Just don’t hang on to the grenade for too long!

SETTING UP THE GAME

INTRODUCTION

Join the ranks of the elite 82nd Airborne Division as Corporal Frank Keegan in *Medal of Honor Vanguard*. From Operation Husky on the shores of Sicily to the Operation Varsity airdrop inside Nazi Germany, you'll jump behind enemy lines to fight the epic WWII battles that turned America's first paratroopers into heroes of World War II.

PROFILE

To save your progress in *Medal of Honor Vanguard*, create a profile. Your profile keeps track of your preferences and is automatically loaded when you start a game.

- ✦ To create a new profile, select PROFILE in the Main menu, then press the **X** button. Use the on-screen typewriter to input your name, then select OK. At the prompt, select YES and press the **X** button. Your profile is created.

OPTIONS

Adjust screen, audio, and controller options from the Options menu.

- ✦ To adjust options, select OPTIONS in the Main menu. Select GAME OPTIONS to invert the Y axis, adjust the sensitivity and vibration of the controller, or view the controller diagram. Select AUDIO/VIDEO to change the volume of the music, cinematics, and special effects, or to enable or disable subtitles.
- ✦ To adjust options during gameplay, press the **START** button to access the Pause menu, then select OPTIONS.



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PLAYING THE GAME

From the coasts of Sicily to deep in the heart of Nazi Germany, the Allies of the European Theater of World War II are in need of a few extraordinary, battle-tested heroes.

GAME SCREEN

To begin a new Single Player game, select SINGLE PLAYER in the Main menu. The Campaign Select screen appears. Select the campaign you wish to play (HUSKY, NEPTUNE, MARKET GARDEN, or VARSITY), then select the mission. Gameplay begins.

NOTE: When you begin, only HUSKY is available for you to choose. Complete each mission in Campaign mode to unlock the next one in sequence. Complete each campaign to unlock the next campaign in sequence.



OBJECTIVES

You cannot complete a mission until you complete the mission's primary objectives. There are several ways to complete each objective and how you go about it is up to you.

- ★ Completing objectives (both primary and secondary) and garnering a high accuracy and kill count earn you medals. For more information, see *Medals* on p. 7.

COMPASS

Your compass tells you where your team is located as well as the location of your primary and secondary objectives.

- ★ Green dots on the compass indicate the members of your team.
- ★ Circled stars indicate the location of your objectives.
- ★ For information on your objectives, press the **START** button to open the Pause menu. The Objectives screen automatically opens.

HEALTH

As you take damage a red damage indicator flashes on the screen. This lets you know that you've been hit and also informs you of the direction of your enemy. As you continue to take damage the screen blurs and you hear your breathing quicken. When the screen turns completely red, you are defeated. To replenish your health, immediately remove yourself from the line of fire and rest. If you can avoid damage, your health regenerates over time.

- ★ Winning medals such as the Silver Star and Oak Leaf increases your health capacity. For more information, see *Medals* on p. 7.

SPRINTING

Running into a fire fight or dashing out of the line of fire are important lessons of the battle-weary. As you sprint, your breathing informs you of when you completely exhaust yourself. If you take a break, your capacity to sprint regenerates over time.

- ★ Winning a Bronze Star increases your capacity for sprinting. For more information, see *Medals* on p. 7.

NOTE: When you have been shot, you are no longer able to sprint.

USING COVER TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

Every soldier knows that staying out of the line of fire is the best way to stay alive. To do this, use objects around you as cover.

- ★ To crouch behind cover, press the **□** button. Press the left analog stick to creep forward in a crouch.
- ★ When you are crouched behind cover, enable your scope or gun sight (hold the **L1** button) and press the left analog stick **↑** to peek above the cover.
- ★ To peek around corners, enable your scope or gun sight (hold the **L1** button), then press the left analog stick **←/→** to lean left or right.

UPGRADING YOUR WEAPON

Just as soldiers used their ingenuity and whatever was at hand to modify their weapons on the battlefield, you have the opportunity to upgrade your weapon as you progress through the game. These upgrades can give you the edge you need in the heat of battle.

- ★ Weapon upgrades are available solely for the Allied SMG and rifle.
- ★ When you find an upgrade, you are prompted to add it to your weapon.

MEDALS

Your Service Record stores all the medals you earn through your heroism and valor on the battlefield. To view them, select SERVICE RECORD in the Main menu. Some medals are awarded during a mission; others are presented to you at the end of a mission or campaign.

Campaign Medal	Awarded for completing all levels in the campaign.
Bronze Stars	Awarded for completing a mission without dying. You receive a sprint recovery bonus for every Bronze Star earned.
Silver Star	Awarded for completing a campaign without dying. You receive a health recovery bonus for every Silver Star earned.
Oak Leaf	Awarded for earning any seven medals awards within a campaign. You receive a health bonus for every Oak Leaf earned.
Wings	Awarded for landing in designated drop locations.
Weapon Expert	Awarded for using each of the available weapons within a mission.
Marksman Award	Awarded for a specific number of headshots within a mission.
World War II Victory Medal	Awarded for earning all of the medals in a campaign.

SAVING AND LOADING

Set up a profile to save files to, or load profiles from, your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2). For more information, see *Profile* on p. 4. Your game progress is automatically saved to your profile.

NOTE: Never insert or remove a memory card when saving or loading files.

✪ To change your profile, select PROFILES in the Main menu, then select the profile you wish to use.

MULTIPLAYER

Play a split-screen multiplayer game against up to three friends in Multiplayer mode.

TO PLAY A MULTIPLAYER GAME

1. Select MULTIPLAYER in the Main menu.
2. Each player presses the **X** button to join the game.
3. Select the profile you wish to use.
4. At the prompt, "Ready," press the **X** button again. When all players are ready, gameplay begins.

MULTIPLAYER GAME MODES

Deathmatch	Every man for himself. The player who earns the most kills—and who was killed the least—is the winner.
Capture the Flag	Infiltrate the enemy's lair, grab the flag, and bring it to your base. Be alert, though—the enemy is trying to do the same with your flag. Score the specified number of points to win.
King of the Hill	Stand near the flag to earn points while fending off attacks from others trying to stand near the flag. Score the specified number of points to win.
Scavenger Hunt	Collect the airdropped supplies and deliver them to the drop-off point. Be the first player to collect the specified number of supply drops to win.

NOTE: Any of the four multiplayer game modes can be played as a team match. To do so, select your game mode then toggle the Team feature ON or OFF.

HINTS AND TIPS

- ✦ Weapon accuracy is important. Use ironsights while crouched or prone to improve your chances of hitting your target.
- ✦ You can pull the pin from a grenade to start cooking it (for more information, see *Command Reference* on p. 3). This allows you to control when the grenade explodes.
- ✦ Sprint between cover areas to avoid taking unnecessary damage. It is very hard for enemies to hit a fast-moving target.
- ✦ Make sure you enter each fight with a fully loaded weapon. When not under direct fire, reload before engaging the next set of enemies.
- ✦ To gain tactical advantage on enemy forces, try guiding your parachute towards landing zones marked by green smoke canisters.
- ✦ For greater flexibility with your M1 Garand, press D-button ↓ to temporarily remove your sniper scope upgrade (once it is equipped). Press D-button ↑ to reattach it.
- ✦ Try using short bursts on mounted machine guns to avoid overheating.
- ✦ Peek while you are in ironsights by pressing the left analog stick ←/→. This can open up a clean shot while remaining in partial cover.
- ✦ The battlefield is littered with fortifications and debris. Use them to your advantage by taking cover from enemy fire!

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