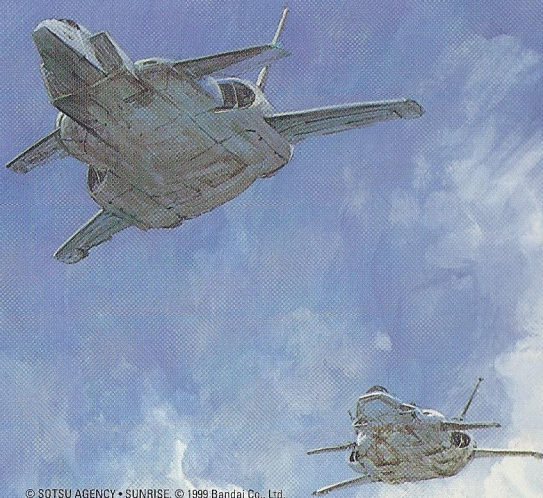


# GUNDAM

RISE FROM THE ASHES

## SIDE STORY 0079



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- Sit a minimum of 6.5 feet away from the television screen. This should be as far as the length of the controller cable.
- Do not play if you are tired or have not had much sleep.
- Make sure that the room in which you are playing has all the lights on and is well lit.
- Stop playing video games for at least ten to twenty minutes per hour. This will rest your eyes, neck, arms and fingers so that you can continue comfortably playing the game in the future.

### **OPERATING PRECAUTIONS**

To prevent personal injury, property damage or malfunction:

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- The Sega Dreamcast GD-ROM disc is intended for use exclusively on the Sega Dreamcast video game system. Do not use this disc in anything other than a Sega Dreamcast console, especially not in a CD player.
- Do not allow fingerprints or dirt on either side of the disc.
- Avoid bending the disc. Do not touch, smudge or scratch its surface.
- Do not modify or enlarge the center hole of the disc or use a disc that is cracked, modified or repaired with adhesive tape.
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# STORY

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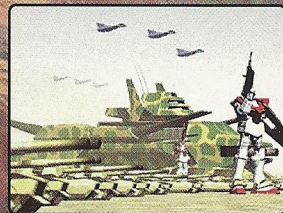
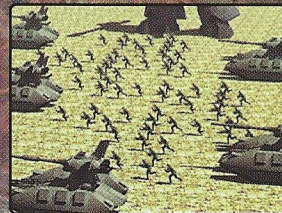
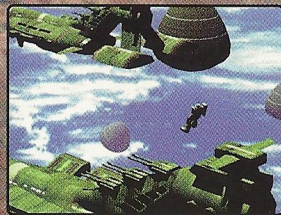
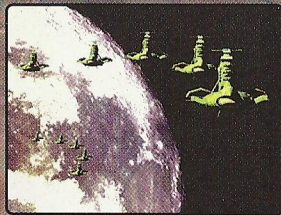
The space colony Side 3 declares itself the Duchy of Zeon and begins a war of independence against the Earth Federation government. As hostilities commence, the Zeon Army carries out Operation British, dropping a space colony on Earth. Its target is Jabrow, the Earth Federation Army's stronghold in South America.

Due to desperate resistance by the Earth Federation Army, the colony disintegrates in the skies over Saudi Arabia after it enters the Earth's atmosphere. The drop onto Jabrow is prevented, but the leading edge of the enormous colony falls on Sidney Australia, transforming the city into an enormous bay.

The Zeon Army, which doesn't have the resources to sustain a protracted conflict because it is a space colony state, anticipates a lengthening of the war after the failure of Operation British. They immediately begin a series of Drop Operations to secure resources, and rapidly occupy 2/3 of the Earth's surface.

The Zeon Army invades Australia, hardest hit by Operation British, in order to secure its abundant subterranean resources. The Federation Army in Australia, having suffered a crushing blow, doesn't appear to stand a chance.

11 months after the beginning of the war, the Earth Federation government launches a massive counteroffensive in Europe called Operation Odessa, and is victorious. Due to the success of Operation Odessa, the military balance on Earth begins to shift significantly in favor of the Federation Army, and counteroffensives commence all over the globe. Even in Australia, still recovering from the devastation of Operation British, a counteroffensive is about to begin...





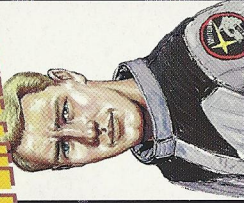
# CHARACTER



WHITE DINGO

11-22-UC-0079. In Australia, hard hit by the fallen colony, a Federation Army counteroffensive begins. Three main combat units simultaneously attack three key locations, in the hope of using them as springboards to seize control of the entire continent. A newly commissioned MS team known as White Dingo provides guerrilla support for these main combat units. Working under the direct command of Stanley Hawkins (Earth Federation Army Commander, Australian Front), White Dingo patrols the high-risk region between the battle lines, preparing the way to victory.

## MASTER PIERCE RAYER



AKA: Rayer

Rank: Lieutenant Junior Grade

Age: late 20s

White Dingo leader and mobile suit pilot, formerly a fighter pilot. Competent and cunning, the unit's confidence in him is high. During combat, he is called FANG1.

## STANLEY HAWKINS

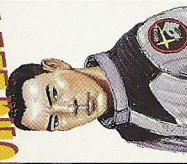


Rank: Commander

Age: 40s

Comes from a military family and is considered able but cautious, leading some among the Federation elite to question his mettle. However, he is friendly to his men, and their confidence in him is high.

## LEUNG LEE-TAI



AKA: Leung

Rank: Ensign

Age: Late 20s

Leung responds to every challenge with a cool head. A mobile suit pilot, he was formerly a tank driver. During combat he is called FANG2.

## MAXIMILIAN BERGER



AKA: Mike

Rank: Ensign

Age: mid-20s

Thinker, lover and connoisseur, left the military band to become a mobile suit pilot when tests showed high aptitude. In combat called FANG3.

## ANITA JULIANNE



AKA: Anita

Rank: Chief Petty Officer

Age: mid-20s

A spirited and passionate woman commanding the unit's hover truck OASIS. Superb hearing equips her for combat radar reconnaissance.

## VISCH DONAHUE



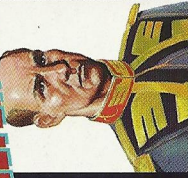
Rank: 1st Lieutenant

(group leader, Zeon Forces)

Age: early 30s

Known as Wild Thunder, his specialty is the mobile attack. Said to fight twice as long and destroy three times the enemy as any team member, he is the main character's rival.

## WALTER CURTIS



Rank: Lt. Colonel

(Commander, Zeon Forces)

Age: late 40s

A warrior with a strict code of conduct and a strong sense of justice, he believes this war is a Holy War, and vigorously opposes looting and involving civilians in combat.



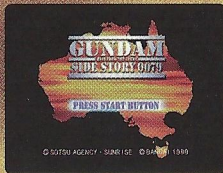
# START GAME

## HOW TO BEGIN

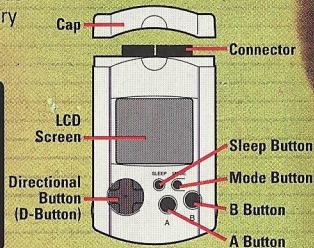
Press the Open button on the Sega Dreamcast unit, open the disc door, properly insert the Sega Dreamcast software, "Mobile Suit Gundam Side Story 0079," and close the disc door. Press the Power button to turn on the power and the opening will begin. When the opening is over, the title screen will appear (the opening can be skipped by pressing the Start button). If you press the Start button during the title screen, you will enter the Memory Card (Visual Memory Unit) Selection screen.



Opening



Title Screen

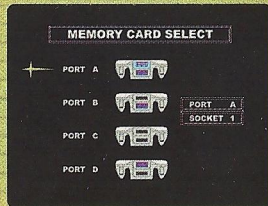


Visual Memory Unit

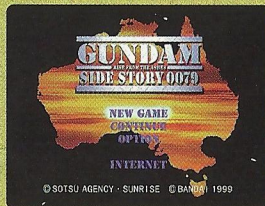
## MEMORY CARD SELECTION SCREEN

Use the directional button (up and down) to choose a memory card, then select it with the A button. You can save up to three games on a single memory card (the memory card needs a total of six empty blocks). While saving a game file, never turn the power Off, remove the memory card, or disconnect the controller.

- When a game has been started after a memory card has been selected, you will not go to the Memory Card Selection screen after returning to the Title screen, but to the Menu screen.
- If you want to change a memory card during a game, select **MEMORY CARD** in the Options screen and change the card (see p. 19).
- The number of memory blocks required to save game files varies according to the type of software and content of files to be saved. With this game, a total of 6 blocks are required to save game and options settings. The options settings will be automatically saved when the options menu is exited.



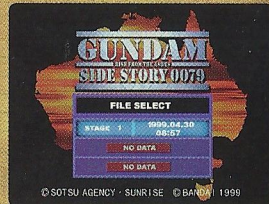
## MENU SCREEN



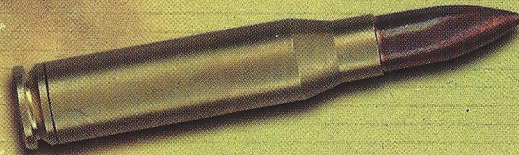
**NEW GAME:** Select to play game from the beginning.  
**CONTINUE:** Select to continue playing a game.  
**OPTION:** Select to set button configuration, game difficulty, etc.

## FILE SELECTION SCREEN

If you select **CONTINUE** in the Menu screen, you will go to the File Selection screen. Select the file for the game you want to continue from the three files on the memory card you previously selected.



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# BRIEFING

When the game is started, the B.I.C. System (see p. 15) will activate, and details of the mission will be displayed by Commander Hawkins. The Briefing screen plays an important role in making preparations before combat, such as reconfirming mission details and getting information from your teammates. Once your preparations are made, select EXIT. The mission intro will continue, and combat will begin.

## BRIEFING



Here you confirm your orders and mission details from the Commander.

## MAILBOX



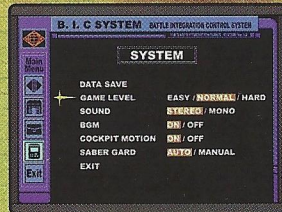
Here you check information e-mailed from your White Dingo teammates.

## GARAGE



In this mode, you can change your mobile suit or weapons selections.

## SYSTEM

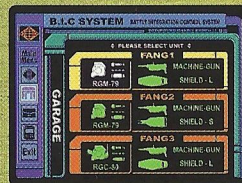


Here you can change the game's difficulty and sound, and save settings (see p. 16).

## GARAGE

When you select Garage in the Briefing screen, you enter the Unit Selection screen. Here, you confirm which mobile suits and armaments FANG 1, FANG 2 and FANG 3 will use by changing the mobile suit and weaponry selections.

## GARAGE



In the Unit Selection screen, select FANG 1, 2, or 3 with the left/right directional buttons and press button A to select. This will send you to the Mobile Suit Selection screen.

## MOBILE SUIT



In the Mobile Suit Selection screen, select a mobile suit with the left/right directional buttons, and press button A to select. This will send you to the Weapon Selection screen.

## WEAPON



In the Weapon Selection screen, select your primary weapon with the left/right directional buttons, and press button A to select. This will send you to the Shield Selection screen.

## SHIELD



In the Shield Selection screen, select your shield type with the left/right directional buttons, and press button A to select. This returns you to the Unit Selection screen. Repeat to select settings for the other units.

# BOB ROCK



AKA: Bob.  
Rank: Chief Mechanic  
(Earth Federation Army)  
Age: Late 40s.

A mechanic of unsurpassed skill, Bob is popular with the pilots for the wisdom of his pre-mission advice. The default mobile suit and equipment selections for FANG 1, 2, and 3 are decided by Bob.



# MAINFRAME

## NORMAL MODE SCREEN GUIDE AND CONTROLS

(1) **DIRECTION INDICATOR**  
Indicates the direction your mobile suit is facing.

(2) **UNIT INFORMATION**  
Displays information on unit under Search Cursor.

(3) **SEARCH CURSOR**  
Appears if unit is caught in middle of screen. Locks on if Lock On button is pressed.

(4) **LOCK ON CURSOR**  
Shows currently locked enemy. Changes shape in response to its condition.

(5) **DISTANCE COUNTER**  
Indicates distance to currently locked enemy.



(6) **TARGETING CURSOR**  
Projectiles will fire in direction of Targeting Cursor.

(7) **VIEWING ANGLE**  
Indicates camera angle.

(8) **VERNIER GAUGE**  
Rises when moving rapidly or jumping. At MAX, will overheat and become temporarily unusable.

(9) **SHORT-RANGE RADAR**  
Blips show position of both enemies and friendlies.

(10) **DAMAGE PANEL**  
Shows mobile suit's armor values and damage condition.

(11) **WARNING PANEL**  
Lights up when attacked by enemy outside field of vision.

(14) **GRENADE GAUGE**  
Vertical axis shows throwing power, horizontal axis shows throwing angle, together they indicate flight distance.

(15) **SPECIAL WEAPON AMMUNITION REMAINING**  
Indicates ammunition remaining for special weaponry, such as hand grenades or cannons. When the count reaches zero, the weapon becomes unusable.

(16) **MAIN WEAPON AMMUNITION REMAINING**  
Indicates ammunition remaining for your main weapon. When it reaches zero, there will be a time lag due to magazine swapping.

(12) **MESSAGE WINDOW**  
Displays various information during combat.

(13) **VULCAN GAUGE**  
Indicates barrel heat level of head-mounted Vulcan cannons. At MAX, they overheat and become temporarily unusable.



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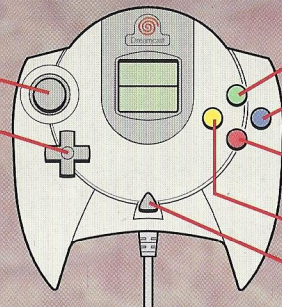
**ANALOG THUMB PAD\***  
Adjusts viewing angle.

**DIRECTIONAL BUTTON**  
UP: Move forward  
DOWN: Move backward  
LEFT: Turn left  
RIGHT: Turn right

UP X 2: Fast advance using verniers  
DOWN X 2: Crouch  
LEFT X 2: Sidestep left using verniers  
RIGHT X 2: Sidestep right using verniers

**R TRIGGER\***  
Guard.  
R Trigger + Left: Sidestep left  
R Trigger + Right: Sidestep right

**EXPANSION SOCKET 1**  
Insert memory card.



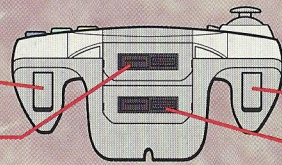
**Y BUTTON**  
Activate Sniper Scope.

**B BUTTON**  
Lock ON/OFF when Search Cursor is present. When Search Cursor is not present, holding the button down will return view angle to default.

**A BUTTON**  
Attack with equipped or selected weapon.

**X BUTTON**  
Change weapons.

**START BUTTON**  
Activate B.I.C. System. (Pause.)



(Front View)

**L TRIGGER \***  
Jump. (Will hover when held down.)

**EXPANSION SOCKET 2\*\***  
Insert Jump Pack.

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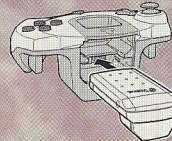
\*Never touch the Analog Thumb Pad or L/R Triggers while turning the Sega Dreamcast power ON. Doing so may disrupt the controller initialization procedure and result in malfunction.

\*\* When playing game with Jump Pack attached, make sure Jump Pack is inserted into Expansion Socket 2.



**CLOSE-QUARTERS COMBAT**  
When within 100 meters of an enemy mobile suit that is locked on, you will enter AD (advanced) Lock-on and automatically switch to close-quarters combat.

**A BUTTON:** Middle Attack  
**UP + A BUTTON:** High Attack  
**R TRIGGER:** Saber Guard





# SNIPE FRAME

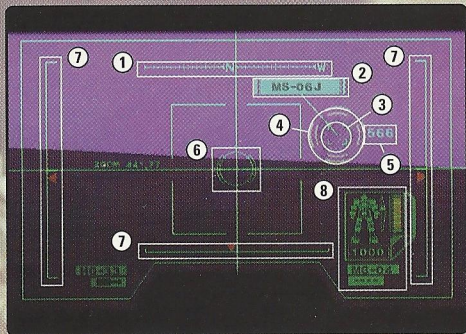
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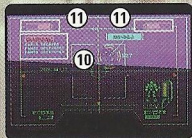
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## CONTROLS

**ANALOG THUMB PAD**  
Adjusts viewing angle.

**DIRECTIONAL BUTTON**  
Not used.

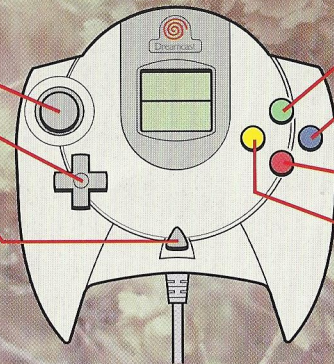
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Sniper Scope off.

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Attack with equipped or selected weapon.

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Change weapons.

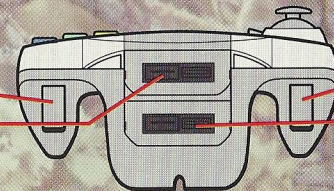


**R TRIGGER**  
Zoom out.

**EXPANSION SOCKET 1**  
Insert memory card.

**L TRIGGER**  
Zoom in.

**EXPANSION SOCKET 2**  
Insert Jump Pack.



(Front View)

When playing game with Jump Pack attached, make sure Jump Pack is inserted into Expansion Socket 2.



# CAST

ANITA JULIANNE  
LEUNG LEE-FAI  
MAXIMILLIAN BERGER  
STANLEY HAWKINS  
WALTER CURTIS  
BOB ROCK  
VISCH DONAHUE  
JACQUELINE

Wendee Lee  
Sparky Thorton  
David Lucas  
Ray Michaels  
James Lyon  
Richard Barnes  
Steve Kramer  
Lia Sargent

## ADDITIONAL VOICES

Lex Lang  
Steve Kramer  
Dylan Tully  
Alfred Thor  
Michael Charles  
James Lyon  
Gary Michaels  
Frank Buck  
Richard Plantagenet  
Jackson Daniels  
Waylon Akers  
Billy Regan  
Joe Romersa  
Henry Douglas Grey  
John Smallberries  
Bob Marty

## NARRATOR

Jeff Sherwood



# TACTICS

## TACTICS SCREEN

When the Start button is pressed during a game, the B.I.C. System is activated and you enter the Tactics Screen, where you can check your current position, issue orders to friendly units, and verify various information (the game is paused at this point).

### MAP



Blips indicate the field map and the positions of all units.

### CONDITION



Displays condition of your unit, as well as that of friendly units.

### COMMAND



Issue various orders to friendly units.

### MISSION



Displays conditions for clearing level.



The B.I.C. System (Battle Integration Control System) is a Federation Army operation system which allows you to verify various data and issue orders to friendly units.



# COMMAND

## COMMAND SCREEN

If you select COMMAND in the Tactics Screen, you enter the Command Screen, and you can issue various orders to FANG 2, FANG 3, and OASIS.\* The commands you can issue fall under COMMAND and BATTLE STYLE.

### COMMAND (Main Command)

**MOVE:** You can designate up to three waypoints within the field map to direct movement. Since priority is given to reaching the indicated waypoint, this is useful for forcing through enemy lines and retreating.

**SEARCH:** You can designate up to three waypoints within the field map for your units to reconnoiter while patrolling. After an enemy is spotted, your units will automatically shift to combat mode in accordance with the Battle Style that has been set.

**ATTACK:** Designate an enemy displayed on the map as a blip, and units will attack in accordance with the Battle Style that has been set.

**GUARD:** Units will act to defend friendly units indicated on the map as a blip.

### BATTLE STYLE

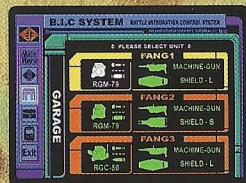
**LONG:** Combat movement for supporting long-range sniping attacks.

**MIDDLE:** Balanced combat movement with emphasis on mid-range attacks.

**SHORT:** For fighting in close quarters, where one hit can be fatal.

\*OASIS, a hover truck used exclusively for recon, does not engage in combat. Therefore, instead of ATTACK or GUARD, a command called SP. SEARCH is displayed, which uses underground radar pulses to detect moving bodies within the map.

## USING THE COMMAND SCREEN



In the Command Screen, you can use the left/right directional buttons to select friendly units FANG 2, FANG 3, and OASIS. Select the unit you want to issue orders to, and press the A button (FANG 2 is selected here).



When you select a unit, you can then select your Main Command and Battle Style. Use the up/down directional buttons to choose, and then press the A button to set (MOVE and MIDDLE are selected here).



When you select your Main Command, operations transfer to the Field Map. Move the cursor with either the directional buttons or the analog stick to the location where you want the unit to move, and press the A button to set (if you make a mistake, press the X button to clear). You can indicate up to three waypoints.

When you are done, press the Start button and you will return to the main game. The units to which you've issued orders will begin to move. If you wish to issue orders to a different friendly unit, press the B button and go back through the screens, select another unit, and repeat these steps.

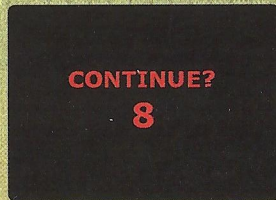
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# GAME OVER / SYSTEM

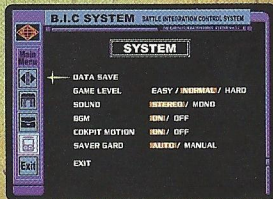
## GAME OVER

If your Unit's armor count reaches 0, or if you ignore the warnings and leave the combat area, you will see the Continue Screen. If you press the Start button within the time limit, you can start the game from that same level, but if you do not continue, the game ends.



## SYSTEM

If you select SYSTEM in the Briefing Screen, you enter the System Screen and can change the game's difficulty and sound settings, as well as save a game.



**DATA SAVE:** Lets you save your game. You can save up to three games on a single memory card.

**GAME LEVEL:** Lets you select between three difficulty settings (EASY/NORMAL/HARD).

**SOUND:** Lets you select between stereo and mono.

**BGM:** Switches background music ON/OFF.

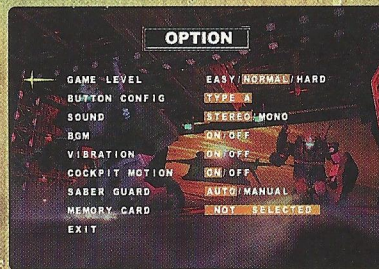
**COCKPIT MOTION:** Switches motion of cockpit frame ON/OFF.

**SABER GUARD:** Switches between AUTO/MANUAL saber guard for combat in close quarters.

- To save a game, a memory card (Visual Memory Unit) is necessary. (Visual Memory Unit sold separately.)
- When saving, do not turn power off, or remove memory card, expansion unit, or controller.

# OPTION

If you select OPTION from the Menu Screen, you enter the Options Screen and can change the game's settings.



**GAME LEVEL:** Lets you select between three difficulty settings (EASY / NORMAL / HARD).

**BUTTON CONFIG:** Lets you select from several types of button layout.

**SOUND:** Lets you select between stereo and mono.

**BGM:** Switches background music ON/OFF.

**VIBRATION:** Lets you switch vibration ON/OFF.

**COCKPIT MOTION:** Switches motion of cockpit frame ON/OFF.

**SABER GUARD:** Switches between AUTO/MANUAL saber guard for combat in close quarters.

**MEMORY CARD:** Sends you to the Memory Card Screen where you can switch from the memory card the system is using to any other connected card.





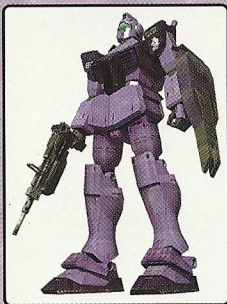
# MOBILE SUIT

Mobile suits, the backbone of the Federation Army, are piloted by the members of White Dingo. The GM and GM Cannon are mass-production models, but they compare favorably to Zeon mobile suits. If you successfully complete your missions, more powerful mobile suits may be issued to you.

**MODEL NAME:** GM  
**MODEL NUMBER:** RGM-79  
**SPECS:** total height – 18.0 m  
 dry weight – 41.2 t

**WEAPONS**  
**FIXED:** 60 mm head-mounted Vulcan x 2  
 beam saber  
**HAND-HELD:** 100 mm machine gun  
 shield  
 rocket launcher, etc.

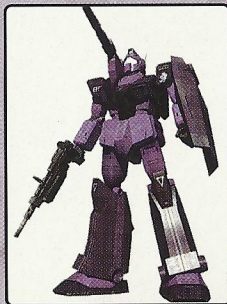
**COMMENTS:** A simplified, mass production version of the Gundam developed for hand-to-hand combat. Rolled out immediately before the battle of Jabrow, and large numbers were sent into subsequent battles. The internal construction of the suits piloted by the main characters, the White Dingo, has been customized for ground combat.



**MODEL NAME:** GM Cannon  
**MODEL NUMBER:** GRC-80  
**SPECS:** total height – 17.8 m  
 dry weight – 49.9 t

**WEAPONS**  
**FIXED:** 60 mm head-mounted Vulcan x 2  
 beam saber  
 240 mm cannon  
**HAND-HELD:** 100 mm machine gun  
 shield, etc.

**COMMENTS:** Redesign of the RGM-79 for bombardment use. Equipped with a 240 mm cannon on its right shoulder, and has reinforced armor. Because its primary duty is mid-range support attacks, it is not suited for hand-to-hand combat.



## WEAPON

You must understand the characteristics of the weapons and shields of the GM and GM Cannon in order to choose what is appropriate for the mission. Depending on the mission, you may be issued more powerful weapons.

WEAPON NAME		COMMENTS	LIMITATIONS
60 mm head-mounted Vulcan Fixed weapon		Due to low accuracy and scattered fire pattern, most effective at strafing ground targets. Single shots do light damage, but can be fired continuously	May become temporarily unusable due to barrel heat, but shells are unlimited.
100 mm machine gun Primary weapon		Multi-purpose weapon, easy to use, effective in any mission. One shell doesn't cause much damage, but it can be fired continuously.	After set number of shots, magazine must be changed.
Rocket launcher Primary weapon		Detonated by proximity fuse, inflicts damage over given area. One shot causes a great deal of damage, but it can't be fired continuously.	After set number of shots, magazine must be changed.
Hand grenade Special weapon		Flight distance can be adjusted as needed, but they are hard to use. One grenade does extensive damage, but they can't be used continuously.	Ammunition is limited.
240 mm cannon Fixed weapon		Long range, fast firing makes this weapon ideal for sniping. One shot doesn't cause much damage, but it can be fired continuously.	Ammunition is limited.
Beam saber Fixed weapon		Powerful weapon, especially effective in close quarters combat. Automatically arms itself during AD lock on.	None
Large shield		Typical shield, coverage and endurance both high.	None
Small shield		Coverage and endurance inferior to standard shield, but has offensive capabilities when ramming.	None



# TECHNIQUE

## COMBAT FUNDAMENTALS: LOCATE THE ENEMY!

When combat begins, the first thing you must do is find the enemy. Radar is unusable under scattered Minovsky particles, so combat will be restricted to line-of-sight. In other words, the first rule of scouting out the enemy is "Observation." Keep on your toes, watch your monitor from corner to corner, and spot the enemy with your own eyes! You can also have friendly units reconnoiter for you. By issuing MOVE and SEARCH orders to FANG 2 and FANG 3 in the Tactics Screen and SEARCH orders to MOVE and FANG 3 in enemy units that show up on their monitors appear on your map. You can also issue the SP\_SEARCH order to OASIS. It will take time, but its underground radar will locate all units in the field.



Observation is everything. Find the enemy before he finds you.



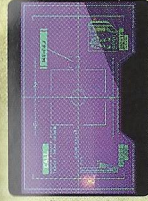
Units are displayed on the map using underground radar.

## GET A LOCK ON ENEMIES YOU'VE SPOTTED!

Once you've successfully located the enemy and have had the Search Cursor display the unit's data, get a lock on. By locking on, that enemy will automatically be kept in front of you and will be easier to fight. If the target moves behind something or leaves your field of vision momentarily, you will lose your lock. When fighting, always keep the enemy in your sights.



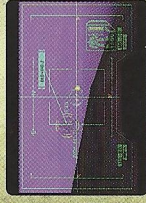
Keep the target locked until it's destroyed!



Get the hang of using the free-zooming sniper scope!

## USE THE SNIPER SCOPE!

When you've managed to get the drop on an enemy, a long-range sniping attack is effective. Use the sniper scope and take him down!



From a distance, the machine gun isn't effective.

## LEARN THE CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUR WEAPONS!

This is a ground battle, so most of your weapons use projectiles. In other words, the farther away you are, the less damage they will do. Take care when deploying your weapons, because you will have to close in on the enemy while determining your effective firing range!

## COMMAND YOUR TEAM AND CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION!

Your men, Leung and Mike, are both superb mobile suit pilots. Once you get to know the characteristics of the mobile suits they're piloting, and issue precise orders, completing your missions will become easier. Combine your Main Commands and Battle Styles effectively, and find out how to make your squad work for you!

## CONTROL YOUR RANGE WITH RAPID MOVEMENT!

When the enemy leaves himself open for a split second, take advantage and rush in for combat in close quarters. Step rapidly left and right to evade enemy fire. Ram the enemy and retreat rapidly to gain some distance. Rapid movement, made possible by tapping a directional button twice, is an extremely effective tactic. Use it, but watch out for vernier overheating!



Issue precise orders as the squad leader!

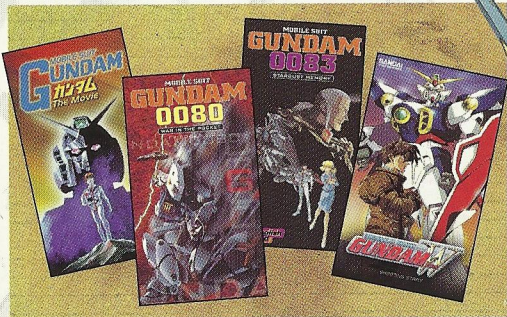


If you lose your lock when you're in close, evade!



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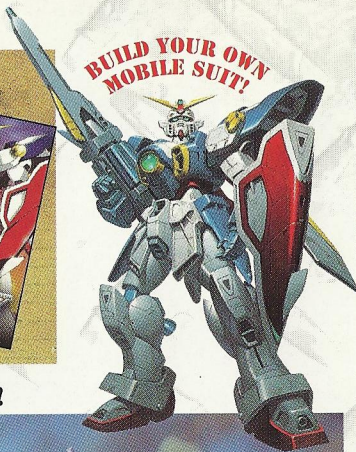


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