
Subject: Tactics that can save the day. MUST SEE!
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Here are some tactics that can make you a game winner, some of them already have been posted but some of them are really personal.

1. The first thing I always say at the beginning of a battle is: "someone mine the AGT/oblisk and the tunnels. You should do it as well most of the time they listen to you."
2. When playing in small amounts (4-8 players per team) always tell your team mates: someone always stay here at anytime to repair, wait for an answer and if no one gives you any stay back yourself as a hotwire/tech.
3. Try to find a game where the so called "driver gunner" option is disabled so that the second passenger is the gunner in a tank. This always is useful because the driver can focus on driving and running over enemy's and the gunner can focus on the shooting and can turn all around so he can shoot behind the tanks as well (sometimes gives you an advantage).
4. This is my golden rule and should never be forgotten: Never ever leave your tank in the open snipers can kill you giving their team the chance to get your tank. Also never use a tank as an APC because of its armor. Because when reached your target your own tanks can be used against you and you won't like it (especially with a mammoth). Keep this one in the back of your head I lost a lot of battles because people made this mistake.
5. When you see an open tank always try to get it. It can give you a big advantage, example: You are on GDI and you see an open NOD buggy. Seems unimportant but get it up anyway and drive it back to the base, inform your team mates first or they will shoot you. Once the buggy is repaired you can then get an engine and go to the enemy's base, the defence will detect you but the players will think it's just a buggy trying to get home. This can mean the difference between life and death.
6. You're having trouble with those nasty flame rushes and always losing your AGT because your team isn't repairing? Here is what to do: Get a hot wire and mine the entrance with 8 mines not more, then refill again and throw your mines all around the AGT encountering with incoming tanks. When done this you can choose to stay there and keep an eye open or attack the base like everybody else. When you choose to stay I recommend to take a personal ion cannon as a weapon because it can take down flame tanks with ease.
7. Defend your Power plant at any cost because without it you'll be in deep sh*t, the cost for everything but the free units and the beacons will be doubled and the base defences are offline. Mine the powerplant's entrance and around the powerplant as above with the AGT.
8. Here is a lesson in placing beacons: When placing a beacon always put it on the outside because when you put it inside it will be found faster and you don't have much hiding places to defend your victory. When placing it outside however you can hide behind a rock and when they start repairing put a bullet in their head, the fuse is only 20 sec so you only have to hold on for 15 seconds because the defusing will take more than 7 sec with a hotwire/tech. The best way to deploy a beacon is with a stealth soldier or tank (for tank read below).
9. When placing a beacon with a stealth tank at your side deploy the beacon and hop back in. When the engine's come to repair just run them over.
10. And last but not least the sniper. In some maps there are bunkers to be found and many people think that's a good place for a sniper to be. Well it may seem that you're in the dark, no one will see you and you have an excellent view over the map. The enemy sniper ALWAYS looks at the bunkers first and the dark won't help you with the night vision on the snipers. You better explore the maps good and find places where a normal sniper would never be, in the wild open if necessary (hey they might overlook you because they are looking at dark spots). Well that's a few I could think of and I use them a lot you know. As I said before I have a rank of 1300 and I thank it to these 10 rules. Have fun with them and please let me know what you think about them. Also visit: RA2 resource
