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Posted by pawky on Fri, 26 Dec 2008 19:53:15 GMT

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Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by ArtyWh0re on Fri, 26 Dec 2008 20:10:00 GMT

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Who knows, EA might make another C&C game based on Generals or they might reconsider doing Tiberium (the FPS game) again.

Or they have yet to make an expansion to RA3.

Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by Goztow on Fri, 26 Dec 2008 21:05:08 GMT

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RA3 includes a beta key for the RA3 expansion: Kossar's Helmit".

Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by Chuck Norris on Fri, 26 Dec 2008 21:47:29 GMT

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Besides the inevitable expansion pack to Red Alert 3, speculation is ongoing that it's Generals 2.

Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by R315r4z0r on Fri, 26 Dec 2008 23:21:43 GMT

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Generals has sort of been "pushed aside" it seems. EA is pretty good at 'surprise' announcements (C&C3, RA3, BCPT, ect all came out of nowhere), so I'm not going to expect Generals.

I'm hoping for a Renegade 2.

Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by BlueThen on Sat, 27 Dec 2008 02:42:17 GMT

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Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Sat, 27 Dec 2008 03:41:54 GMT

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Command_and_conquer_generals

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Command_and_conquer_red_alert_2

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_Alert_3

Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by Goztow on Sat, 27 Dec 2008 09:40:42 GMT

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I don't expect a Generals game at all. Generals was a test for the engine they have now been milking. Smth different would be good. When playing RA3, I had a huge déjà vu.

Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by R315r4z0r on Sat, 27 Dec 2008 17:55:27 GMT

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Mike Verdu said to definitely expect Generals sometime in the future. When in the future, we don't know.

I doubt that they would of brought up Generals on BCPT if it was the next game in the list. When they make a Generals 2, it will probably be a sudden surprise announcement like C&C3 was.

And @ Bluethen: I'm not saying that the next C&C game will not have anything to do with C&C, I'm simply saying that there is a chance that it will be:

- -A brand new C&C universe
- -A brand new C&C type of game (Like an MMO)
- -Or revisiting the FPS realm (Ala Renegade 2)

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Posted by Herr Surth on Sat, 27 Dec 2008 18:37:22 GMT

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Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by Muad Dib15 on Sat, 27 Dec 2008 19:44:36 GMT

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Posted by MGamer on Sat, 27 Dec 2008 20:19:53 GMT

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Posted by rockstar256 on Sat, 27 Dec 2008 22:57:38 GMT

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Generals was actually one of the C&C that required some better micro, macro.

Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Sun, 28 Dec 2008 00:36:49 GMT

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Posted by Ethenal on Sun, 28 Dec 2008 07:10:31 GMT

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That would imply it even had a story...

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Posted by pawky on Sun, 04 Jan 2009 13:23:34 GMT

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I was watching KW ladder season on Battlecast and in the end they said 2009 will have 2 major C&C announcements from EA.

So RA3 expansion and 1 other game?

Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by R315r4z0r on Sun, 04 Jan 2009 17:16:16 GMT

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Posted by nope avi on Sun, 04 Jan 2009 17:46:54 GMT

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Posted by pawky on Sun, 04 Jan 2009 18:50:07 GMT

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C'mon what are your reasons for it being such a bad horrible game?

Many reasons as to why Generals is awesome has already been discussed in this thread: http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&goto=342299&rid=24364#msg_ 342299

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100% agree and also agree with the AOE 2 comparision.

It is one of the best unique RTS I ever played. Not to mention that it was C&C's first 3D RTS and the gameplay, tactics, strategy is all there! So why dislike it?

I only did not like the storyline. I would give it 5 stars. If there is a Generals 2, then I would be most happy but hope there are no terrorists and no commies. The whole terrorists/commies have been so overdone even the aliens watching us would be quite bored to death.

Why not they come up with a faction that is based in Africa with exotic technologies? They could have Elephant heavy tanks and Madagascar bombers! LOL? I should write EA with these new ideas...but meh, they would seek to continue the same storyline.

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Posted by iHavoc on Tue, 06 Jan 2009 10:22:24 GMT

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after buying RA3 Premier Edition you get a "invite" to the next C&C Beta game. So, its not dead

Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by YazooGang on Tue, 06 Jan 2009 11:31:41 GMT

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Its 100% Generals 2.

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Posted by u6795 on Tue, 06 Jan 2009 11:36:01 GMT

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Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by LR01 on Tue, 06 Jan 2009 15:25:46 GMT

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who knows what EA will bring us...

Subject: Re: Any word on next C&C?

Posted by R315r4z0r on Tue, 06 Jan 2009 17:44:51 GMT

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Not really a good idea due to bad taste and a very bad one business-wise...otherwise it would have been done. I am sure they thought about it. EA would have to endure a marketing hell trying

to promote the game in Germany and some other countries.

ID Software (makers of Doom) had the toughest time promoting Wolfenstein 3D in the early 90's in Germany. The Germans banned the game. The German government and their entertainment board is extremely sensitive to anything related to Nazi's and suicide bombers. They even had the Crazy Ivan's from RA2 be changed to some other unit. They had terrorists from C&C Generals changed as well and had many infantry changed into cyborgs.

And if you look at a C&C game with the traditional movie sequences, then adding a Nazi faction with movie sequences with Nazi characters/storyline would probably would have got the game banned as well. Command & Conquer has a massive fanbase in Germany...EA would not want to isolate German players by bringing in stupid Nazis.

I highly doubt EA would want to go there but I agree a Nazi faction would have had some sick looking tanks, cool planes, and deadly infantry for sure.

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You are assuming RA2 pacific battles hurt the Japanese. It did not.

The Japanese were not even involved in RA2. It was Europeans/Americans vs Soviets vs Koreans. No one focused on the Japanese and no one attacked them or hindered them from getting stronger.

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Posted by R315r4z0r on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 00:27:15 GMT

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I don't think you understand the plot of RA3...

First of all, in RA3, RA2 never happened. Soviets were crumbling after their defeat their invasion of the Allies in RA2, that's when they activated the time machine to take out Einstein before he could help the Allies from the Soviet's perspective.

This is all a repercussion of Einstein erasing Hitler in RA1, so the Soviets, having no knowledge that Einstein has already altered the past, go back to erase Einstein, but they erase him AFTER he already invented the Chronosphere and went back in time to erase Hitler.

Now, when the Soviets come back from erasing Einstein, they find that RA2 hasn't happened and the Soviet union is prospering. However, the group that went back in time are oblivious to Japan's uprising in the East, however other people that were already in the time line know all about them, as implied when Dasha acts surprised when Krukov doesn't know who the Empire is.

In my opinion, they were the best possible nation to have been added as a faction.

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Also, yes, C&C3 is underrated although it is still riddled with balance issues. Good game nonetheless.

@R3: I just sort of realized I just suffered a complete mindfuck. You are correct, apologies.

Too many exams to study for ;_;