

First steps in the Jungle – A short guide for new Players and Teamleaders

This quick guide is just a short collection of some useful hints. It is definitely not a collection of military tactics or a must.

1. What is a Teamleader? (TL)

A teamleader should give the team orders, a plan, a direction and a formation how to play a particular map. A teamleader is some kind of Boss and should keep an eye on all players. This does not mean that all players are just marionettes. In the best case the style of teamleading depends on each single person and their personalites. And this is what makes the game always interesting. But the more the teamleader takes care of every single person – the more fun we all will have in the digital combat.

2. Formation?

Some good working formations are:

Line: * * * * *

All people moving next to each other. Good for open fields.

Row: * People moving behind each other. Good for Jungle Paths or Canyons.
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Column: * * or loose one * cover in all directions
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You can find a really nice tactical instruction on the Squad Baker website:

<http://www.teamrespawn.czweb.org/index.php?site=taktika>

3. Orders?

Generally it is said the more explicit your orders are the less confusion will come up. Try to give clear orders. Maybe give every teammember his own orders and you can make sure that every person in the virtuell battlefield knows what to do. Give your Squad something to do, even if it`s cleaning the rifles ;)

4. Get yourself help

Leading a Team of 10 members can sometimes be just a chaos. To decrease the chaos get yourself help. Maybe you have some veterans or more experienced players in your team. Just ask them what they think.

"Would it be a good idea to send only 2 men out to clear a village?"

"Have you ever been in this area of Vietnam and maybe know what we can expect?"

Or split your team and appoint a squad leader for the second half of your man. This can be more effective and you don't lose the overview.

If you don't understand what someone reported to you - ASK!

And if you still didn't get it ASK them again. To spend 2 minutes with conversation is much better then getting your team killed in 3 minutes.

5. Some Golden Rules (we collected after some years of gaming)

Every bush is an enemy!

If it looks safe - it ain't!

Never go into a tunnel without nading it first!

Never split a 4 men group!

Better don't put the medic on point - he can save lifes.

Covering Fire - Shoot even if you don't see an enemy. That makes the VC busy and your team can attack!

Attack from both sides! The Vietcong also does it and they are effective.

Take Cover! Rocks and thick trees are netter then a strawhut.

Sometimes better be a chicken then a little Rambo!

Even if a trap seems to be disarmed - Check it again!

Watch the six. The enemy loves to attack from behind!

Watch your Teamates!

Be aware of friendly fire and friendly granates!

Watch your ammo status!

Make sure that there is always atleast one teammember ready to provide cover while others move!

Do not use vehicles and stationary machineguns as they can crash the server!

Try to keep the chat clear! Use your microphone if you have one!