
Subject: Where does the redalert story come in after the original c&a
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OrcaPilot26I don't see how RA2 could be connected to RA1 at all. It's completely different, It lacks seriousness, and the characters look nothing like the ones in RA1, so RA2 is as related to the C&C storyline as Generals and RA2 even has evidence that WW2 happened. (Iwo Jima memorial and USS Arizona)

WW2 was never stopped in RA1. The only thing that was stopped by Einstein in RA1 was Hitler's involvement. After WW2 as we knew it took place, Einstein went back in time to take out Hitler because he thought that would prevent WW2, but it only postponed it. The Soviets now don't have Nazi Germany to hinder their advancements, and thus WW2 is started. Red Alert was World War 2.

Both the battle of Iwo Jima and Pearl Harbor could have still took place in the "new" WW2, they had nothing to do with Germany, both events were between the Japanese and Americans.

OrcaPilot26But what really bugs me, is the way RA1 and TD seem to be connected, because they use a lot of the same stuff in both games (mammoth tanks, apaches), would that mean TD takes place right after RA?

No. Tiberian Dawn takes place in the present, around 2000. Red Alert took place shortly after WW2 (Between the late 40's and 50's). That has more to do with Red Alert being on the same engine as TD, and the developers not wanting to spend extra time on coming up with new units to replace everything.
