
Subject: TO NEWBIES!! HOW TO LAY MINES!!

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 25 Mar 2002 07:12:00 GMT

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Hi guys and newbies, Well, i was a newbie once and made the farking stupid error of laying mines everywhere. PLS DON DO THIS!! YOU PUT THE WHOLE TEAM IN JEOPARDY!!

How to lay mines:

Part 1 (The No of Mines) 1st i like to tell my team that i am laying mines so the old hands would try not to lay mines too as we might get excited and overstretched the 30 mines limit. Well, my practise is to lay max 3 mines at each entrance of the building except the Gun towers / obelisk where i lay about 5. You might like to lay one more for the Hand of Nod if your are NOD as infantry is more impt for NOD and vice versa for GDI Warfactory. I would also lay up to 5 mines at the our entrance of the tunnels / passageways etc.

Part 2 (Placement of Mines) I like to protect the tunnels 1st as the infantry like to sneak there, and 2nd place is the defence towers if any then the buildings. Please never ever place mines too near to the doors as a passing by enemy vehicle can ignite the mines!! Place them a little further in to prevent such mishaps.. Also please take note to not lay mines too closely together as a suicider can just ignite all the mines and let his teammate pass through. Try to spread them out but not too spread out if u know wat i mean? Also do not lay mines in tunnels whereby they cannot really be seen. I mean lay mines at your entrance where you can see enemy hotwires / technicians / engineers trying to defuse the mines. Doing so also save your time in replenishing your mines.

Part 3 (Mines Special) You can lay mines on the wall!!! Works great in tunnel when you got excess mines at the expense of neglecting some buildings. IT can bring you some sneaky kills.. heh heh Well to do this i suggest the mines to be clustered together and 4 mines together will kill a enemy.

Part 4 (DON EVER DO THIS) Laying mines everywhere in lame usespots like the roads to your base. Do you ****ing think you have enough mines to prevent a sneak attack and a tank rush? Trust me, mines are not so effective against big tanks and it is much better to save them for sneak attacks aka defence of buildings only! Another thing to note is never use the farking and selfish tactic of laying mines in front of your vehicle bumper, doing so jeopardize your base defences. Also remember your 30 mines limit (made up of proximity mines and remote mines) and replenish your mines whenever possible.

Part 5 (Final Notes) Well, to me a miner is a self sacrificing teammember where he silently protects the base by mining and repairing. He will not score many points and will never top the table if you remain just a miner. You can try to attack when you are confident of your base defences, or your team is preparing for a final push to destroy the enemy then you might want to buy a tank and join in the fun. Please do not hoard your excess cash be generous and buy tanks for your team and inform your teammates. Sorry for such a long post, but i really hope newbies would learn faster and not make the same ****ing mistake that i did. Regards. [March 25, 2002: Message edited by: Bah Chiu Kueh Kueh][March 25, 2002: Message edited by: Bah Chiu Kueh Kueh][March 25, 2002: Message edited by: Bah Chiu Kueh Kueh]

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good post! one thing i'd like to add is that on maps like under which have base defense and limited ways into the base, concentrate your mines in the tunnels and obelisk/agt. doing this makes it very hard for anything but a vehicle rush to succeed in penetrating the base. on maps with no defenses or several ways to access a base, definitely concentrate on putting mines inside

the buildings. then stay there and keep replacing them as needed.

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this post really isn't about mines, but since it's for newbies, i'd just like to say one more thing. if you're relatively new to the game and aren't sure what you should do, then by all means stay back and help defend the base. there are far too few that defend anyway and you'll be much more effective for the team if you stay back in base. not to mention that you'll get killed less often. don't spend your money on the expensive vehicles and characters until you know more about how the game works, all you'll do is give the enemy easy points and money when they kill you.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 25 Mar 2002 10:38:00 GMT

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HI BUDDY, Yap you are right on, guess i missed it. In short i think laying mines depend largely also on the map...with or without defence structure. Regards,

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 25 Mar 2002 11:39:00 GMT

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 25 Mar 2002 15:05:00 GMT

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Oh, this'll be fun to use... watch out!

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 25 Mar 2002 15:22:00 GMT
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Hehe - that's pretty common, too. I usually start as a tech and tell people i'm laying mines, too. It's working more and more now, but every once in a while...Some maps have diff strats - like hourglass - make sure the advanced guard tower is well mined because you'll often have one guy coming in followed by another. 10 mines inside the door does the trick and kept me alive and repairing that tower 3 times yesterday. hehe

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Yeah I've posted about it a lot, I've noticed its starting to catch on. Just be prepared for a low scoring game since you are only taking out infantry and you'll be ok (might want to up your score on other stuff too, cause if your team loses you will probably be dead last in the ladder points). Grab a rocket launcher when you can, since you can use it to hit armor as well as headshot people.

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pick up the Rocket Launcher and you are good for points.Hit buildings, back off, redo.

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dont' forget if u find a weapon respawn to reload in your base to get the full clips and ammo for it instead of 1 clip

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i was a ravenshaw once in teh beta and picked up a automatic rifle :-/

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 25 Mar 2002 19:53:00 GMT

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Actually stealth black hand snipers do go back into cloak after you zoom.. and wait for a second. This is because zoom is a weapons fire.. so if you click it once then leave it you are not still firing. I have tested this with my brothers computer and in an actual game no-one has got me just sitting there in zoom.

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Should add that if possible lay mine at head height. Mine at head height does so much damage, it only require 2 to 3 to kill a man. Compares to the mine on the ground which sometimes only do about 30 damage if you are careful enough. I often lay mine very tactically such as on the inside wall of the door with one one each side or just round the corner. The Hand of Nod is the favourite for me to lay mine. I even have over 8 kills in 5 minutes just using mines. The Hand does not have a lot of room to dodge mines so two per a door then one on each side of the passageway finally two close to the MCT on the wall at head height. In that setup I have killed several hotwire Mobius and prototype assault suit eventually the GDI give up on blowing up the Hand by C4 on MCT.

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Why should you have to tell newbies about the 30 mine limit, this is WW's task, I am very dissipated in games these days you pay a hell of a lot and don't even get a instruction manual, might as well got to a warrez site. I and everyone get peed off at newbies sometimes, but it's not their fault most the time, it is so pitiful, just when a person gets base defences up, a newbie comes in laying 50 -60 new mines everywhere except at the right places and they mean well, you try to tell them but don't understand. Very good post you did, you need to write the F in manual on mines.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 26 Mar 2002 00:45:00 GMT

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You got it! Thanks for the tip!Peace

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 26 Mar 2002 06:07:00 GMT

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quote:Originally posted by SystemX:I have never heard any mention of this before. Has anyone ever tried to be a stealth blackhand with a sniper rifle...It's hard to get (actually more like luck of the server spawning).Play any map that has a weapon spawn. go to the location as a stealth blackhand and pick up the sniper rifle IF(BIG IF) it spawns. After that it's plain and simple killing spree with the advantage of being a sniper that can't be seen when moving to each location change. Counter sniping is so much easier if you locate an enemy sniper you can literally walk up in front of them and snipe their head plainly in front of them. This also prevents them from seeing your favorite sniping spots.**Please note that a Blackhand Stealth becomes visible once you activate the zoom --so when you are going to counter-snipe the guy in front of you as mentioned above...don't zoom in on them or you are toast!**ya..i got this b4 haha it was so fun sniping GDI heads off

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I only got the SS twice. Favorite is being sniper, and when enemy gets in close range, pull out the shotgun.

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Sounds pretty cool. Now all I have to di is figure out why i can't get into a server to play the game.
