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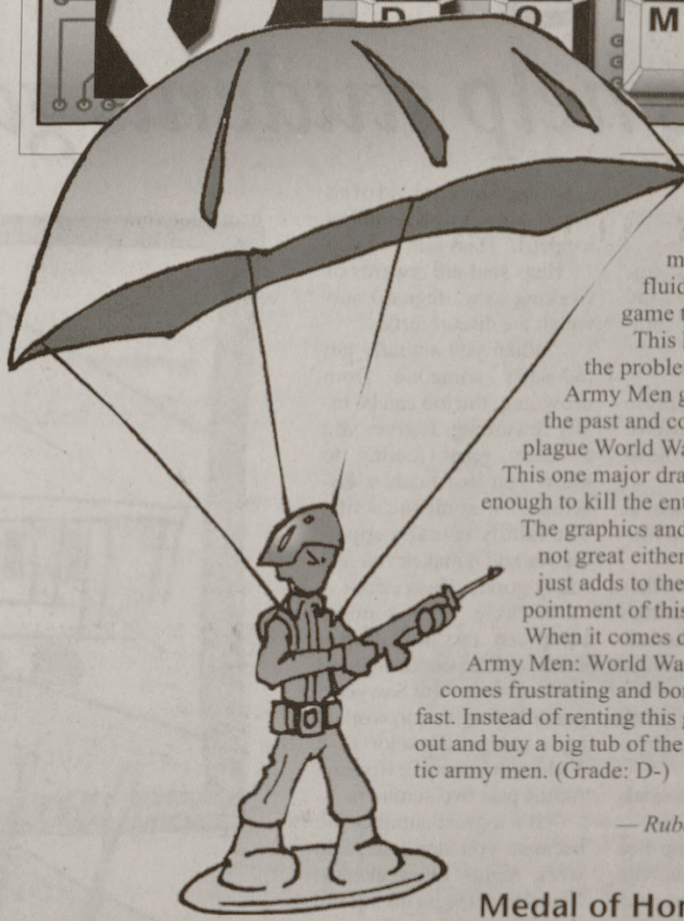
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of Honor strives to differentiate itself from the lot. The atmosphere of the game is intense with Nazi German planes flying overhead and adrenaline pumping music. The arsenal of weapons available is impressive with all weapons being from the WWII era. The game is even almost educational, with several new facts thrown up on the screen. Each level has specific objectives to complete so the levels do not become repetitive, as they do with most shooters where the simple objective is always to get to the end of the level. Also, the enemies react differently depending on where they get shot. I had hours of fun watching the character writhe in pain while holding his groin after a well placed bullet to the "special area."

—Ruben DeLuna

Army Men: World War
 System: Playstation
 Genre: Adventure
 Developer: 3DO

Remember how fun it was to play with those little green army men as kids? Remember how cool it was to see these tiny G.I.'s reappear in pop culture after the release of the *Toy Story* movies?

People could once again escape to a time where all battles could be resolved by melting the enemy soldiers with a giant magnifying glass.

Unfortunately, this latest installment in the Army Men video game series doesn't play on the "toy" aspect of these vertically challenged soldiers, creating a frustrating and lack luster video game.

After playing Army Men: World War, one might wonder why the developers even made this game about army men at all. Aside from losing chunks of plastic when players get hit, everything looks and plays like a real life war game.

The minuscule commandos do not even have the plastic platform that connects their feet which, much to the disappointment of any Army Men fan, allows them to walk around normally.

When the game designers were not busy destroying people's childhood memories, they filled their time creating awkward game play.

This is the most annoying aspect of Army Men because the camera angles and controls of the soldiers are just plain bad.

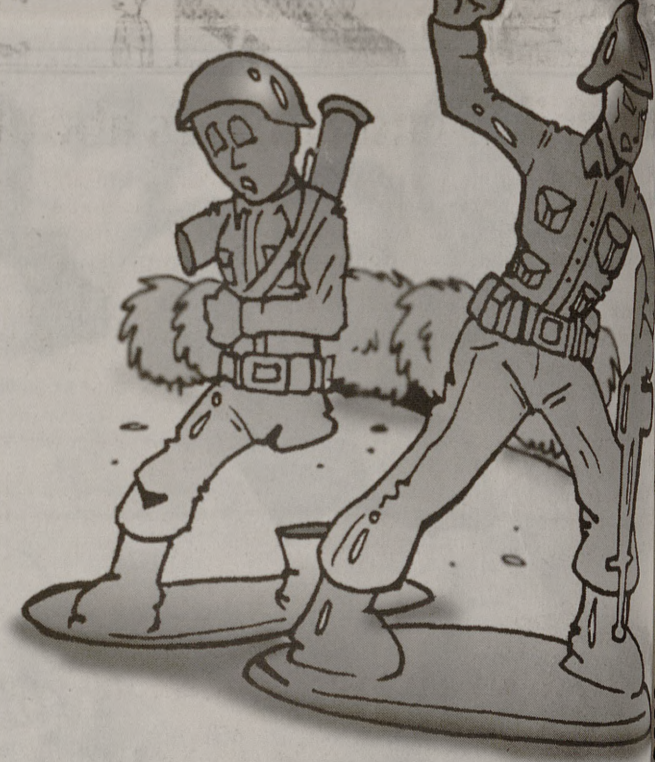
The game tends to drastically switch camera angles anytime players pivot, and characters get caught on the

Medal of Honor
 System: Playstation
 Genre: Action
 Developer: Dreamworks Interactive

Forget bloodthirsty demons and slimy space aliens. It is time to fight real enemies that everybody loves to hate: Nazis.

Medal of Honor is a first person shooter that lets the player assume the role of a soldier behind enemy lines in World War II.

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