CALL OF DUTY: INFINITE WARFARE

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“On a silver platter, things you ought to know as a die-hard gamer.”

Activision and Infinity Ward, after releasing Call of Duty: Ghosts about three years ago, are ready to take the fans to a much thrilling ride as the characters, in this new addition to the series of Call of Duty, save the Earth from being wiped out for good due to the deterioration of the natural resources.

The time has come to raise the war to higher grounds, much higher into the outer space. Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare is one of the games that are most awaited by all fans of the Call of Duty series. The game is set in a futuristic view and believed to be in a dystopian setting where Earth is already lacking of the natural resources. This pushed the nations of the world to rekindle and yield a one strong team to venture to other planets and intergalactic bodies to resolve the doom of Gaea thus the rise of the United Nations Space Alliance also known as (UNSA). This troop is bound to achieve one certain goal to save Earth by mining resources in the intergalactic.

Spicing things up, during the process of redeeming and restoring Earth to prolong the inevitable extinction of humankind, a group of violent militant insurgents desired to control the outposts of UNSA and decided to deviate from the objective of restoring Earth. Filled with so much determination, lust for power and the desire to conquer not only the world but the universe, they have called themselves, the Settlement Defense Front (SDF, The Front. SetDef). In this light, infinite war ignited between both parties.

There is so much to look forward to this new addition of the Call of Duty Series. One of which is the roles that would be playing by a bunch of celebrities. It is so evident that game industry is now booming and a lot of celebrities are eager to put their faces to these video games. Indeed, this is beyond typical voice overs and so famous people opt to act and portray as well in these role playing games. Is it not exciting?
First on the list is Kit Harrington of Game of Thrones’ Jon Snow who will be playing as Admiral Salen Koch, the main protagonist and/or villain of the story. Hooray for those Game of Thrones fans, yeah?

Next is Brian Bloom who will be playing Captain Nick Reyes, the main antagonist. Brian Bloom is also famous and known as one of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Also, you should know that Brian Bloom is one of the writers of the story. How awesome is that?

Not only that, Seth Green as Poindexter, is set to join the fuss as he fights against the horde of the undead in the zombies mode, Zombies in Spaceland. For those who are not familiar who this guy is, he is very famous for being that dude in Austin Powers, Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Family Guy.

David Hasselhoff can also be seen in the zombies mode as the iconic DJ who alongside with Seth Green (a. k. a Poindexter) will be slaying zombies as well. Shame on those who don’t know this guy nonetheless he is most famous for starring in different movies and TV series. Aside from being an actor, he is also a popular recording artist.

Moreover, another David shall join the party since David Harewood as he plays the role of Sergeant Omar in the game who seeks revenge for justice of the death of his father. He is well-known for playing roles in the mini TV series namely The Night Manager and one of his recent movies which is The Brothers Grimsby.

They are only a few of the familiar faces you will be seeing in the game. Find out and play the game for more revelations of the characters that will be played by celebrities.

**INFINITE WARFARE LEAD CHARACTERS IN THE CAMPAIGN MODE**

**Member of the United Nations Space Alliance (UNSA):**

- **Lieutenant Nick Reyes** - leading the charge for USNA is Captain Reyes who was promoted on the field as captain.
- **Lieutenant Nora Salter** - alongside Lt. Reyes will be his longtime wingman, Lt. Slater. The best pilot he has in his taskforce.
- **Ethan** - also known as Enhanced Tactical Humanoid 3rd Revision, the strongest and fastest addition to the crew.
• **Sergeant Omar** – used to be a Commander of the marine who joined the force to lead them to triumph and seek revenge for the demise of his father.

• **Admiral Raines** – to complete the line-up of the crew, Raines was the mentor of Lt. Reyes way back in the academy and saw the true potential leadership of Lt. Reyes.

**Members of the Settlement Defense Front (SDF, The Front. SetDef):**

• **Salen Koch** – as to the opposing team, the commander of SDF and Lt. Reyes’ greatest enemy is Salen Koch who will be played by Kit Harrington (a. k. a Jon Snow of Game of Thrones).

• **Bradley Fillion** – Captain of the Settlement Defense Front. Extremely dangerous individual. One who can be tagged as a double crosser and can stab you at the back without hesitation.

• **Caleb Thies** – Conspirator and Vice Admiral of the Settlement Defense Front. Once, a high value target of SATO.

• **Attila Zalanyi** – Senior Lieutenant of the Settlement Defense Front and known as the perpetrator of crimes against United Nation Space Alliance.

**INFINITE WARFARE GAME MODES**

Just like any other Call of Duty series, the game modes are *Campaign, Multiplayer and Zombies.*

I. **Campaign Mode**

As previously discussed, in the campaign game mode, the main story will circulate on how Lt. Reyes’ managed to lead the team to triumph and defeat the insurgents of Settlement Defense Front. Being promoted as the captain in the field during an attack of the mutineers tagging him as a raw captain however as Admiral Raines claimed that Lt. Reyes has the potential to become an effective leader who can step up and lead the team to victory in any battle during their academy days, will Lt. Reyes can really keep UNSA together from being torn apart by the SetDef? Indulge yourself in this exciting storyline.

II. **Multiplayer Mode**
In this game mode, some of the multiplayer features were carried out from Call of Duty: Black Ops III’s multiplayer mode, such as the scorestreaks. However modifications and alterations were made and added up to a worth gaming experience such as having Combat Rigs instead of Specialists. For those who are not familiar with those terms, these Combat Rigs are set in order to fit certain preferred play styles--- long or short range combats while Specialists was used in the previous Call of Duty collections wherein one unique individual that possess one special ability and one special weapon. There are six different Combat Rigs to master in Infinite Warfare.

One more thing added up to the multiplayer mode is the Defender Mode, which basically is tasking characters to hold onto the drone as long as possible. This mode enunciates teamwork. Whichever team holds onto the drone the longest will be considered victors.

III. Zombies Mode – “Zombie in Spaceland”

Those who have been dreaming of being a retro, funky and groovy survivor in a zombie apocalypse and fighting against the horde of zombies now is the time to get stoked for this game mode is set in the year 1980. In this Zombies in Spaceland, raise all your upper extremities for this is designed with colourful set-up, retro arcade and amusement park and a groovy rollercoaster.

This is deviant from the futuristic setting of the storyline for as it is set in the 1980s in a science fiction amusement park where horde of zombies rise from the grave. Also to add up to the nostalgic feeling, developers added some of the popular 80’s songs as you play this segment of the game. Characters are set to defend themselves from the army of the undead using hip and radical weapons. You will be so surprised for the characters Infinity Ward have stored and programmed for you.

INFINITE WARFARE OTHER FEATURES

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare Remastered
Nine years had already passed when Activision released Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare and now they are bringing it back by including Modern Warfare Remastered in Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare. As the name itself, “Remastered” really lived by its name for Infinity Ward developed and enhanced the visuals and graphics of the one of the most iconic Call of Duty series. Reliving the most classic and well-known campaigns of all time including missions that fans are so fond of such as “Crew Expendable”, “All Ghillied Up’ and “Charlie Don’t Surf”.

This exclusive feature will only be accessible to those who will purchase the special editions of Infinite Warfare. Remastered has ten multiplayer maps and additional free six DLC this December. It is designed with upgraded visuals and with new control options. Needless to say, some fans are more excited on playing the Modern Warfare Remastered than Infinite Warfare considering the classic campaigns that kept fans breathless and pinned to their couches playing the game. However, Infinite Warfare is equipped with a plotline that is yet to be another collector’s must-have. Nevertheless, it is both worth keeping and worth playing.

**INFINITE WARFARE REVIEW**


According to the article written by Brett Philipps of trustedreviews.com here are some of the critiques’ reviews. Topping his list of pros of the game is the very enjoyable campaign, it seems like Infinity Ward created another masterpiece of a storyline that can make an impact to any gamer and that can leave fans speechless.

This game filled with so much gruesome actions that some of it were tagged as heartless grind by the critiques. Also, having superb voice acting made the game even more realistic and so entertaining that fans might not use the skip option in every cut scene. However, one flaw that the game might have is the minimal exposure and use of the big-name and famous celebrity actors in the narrative parts of the game.

Also, multiplayer of Infinite Warfare was rated poor among other multiplayer game mode for years despite having additional features and modifications on the game. However, having said this in the article of Philipps, the game is still worth the co-op experience considering the most-
awaited Zombie in Spaceland game mode of Infinite Warfare. It seems like this zombies mode can be tagged as the most exciting and most peculiar in a positive view among other zombies mode of Call of Duty series.