

Hello. Before we start this, I just want you to know that I should be remaining anonymous. No address, no name. I'll not give my identity by any means.

It was a heavy day for me here living in Shock Town, a normal average explorer job for a shiny Gastly like me is a normal day for everyone. Since I was taking a 4-week break, I decided to look through the Pokemon internet, signing in my Pikabook account and browse through posts made by random Pokemon.

There was a post of some kind of game that catches my attention, it is named "Tactical Operations Commander 2.0" by AberrantEntertainment. I laughed a little bit at the title, oh those bad quality games.

Since I was bored, I decided to play the game anyways despite its obvious flaws.

I was directed to a website of the devs. It isn't that fancy, nor have any pictures or any ads at all. Just a text that says "Welcome to Aberrant Entertainment". Alongside another block of text that they were testing new mechanics for an evolutionary step for RTS games, and the "what do you think of this?" and "please give us feedback" ending of the block.

The game tells the cliché of a zombie apocalypse story, you know what's the first thing you can think of for a zombie apocalypse story, just typical stuff.

You are tasked to recruit and command Pokemon to exterminate the infection which took over a small town. I pressed play. I was given a color to represent my faction, I chose sky blue.

At the squad selection screen where I was given to recruit 2 random Pokemon. I see what appeared to be a female Shiny Braixen explorer and a female Raichu dressed in white clothing, a similar fashion of a scientist. The characters' facial expressions, and body movement are exquisitely detailed.

I pressed recruit and an email icon pops up next to their heads.

The Braixen's red scarf and brown strap of the goggles became my faction color, and The Raichu as well, her white shirt became a sky blue. Their expression changed to seriousness of what a soldier would be, awaiting an order.

I pressed battlefield but game tells me that I need a squad of 6 Pokemon. I pressed a button that says random volunteers and It gave me a Pikachu, a Quilava, a blue Cinderace, and a dark brown Eevee with a symbol on its left thigh. I recruited them. The Pikachu received a sky-blue strap on his left arm, the Quilava seem to have 2 straps, the Cinderace's athletic taping became sky blue as well, and the Eevee's necklace became my faction color.

The game plays out like a 2003 RTS Game. My mission however, instead of destroying a base, I hunt down 8 targets. I guess just to introduce of attacking a target. My squad isn't in a squad-oriented system, just a single unit so I have to hold Ctrl and then press a number so I can select a specific group from the number I chosen.

The environment is not that catchy to look at either.

I built a camp and then set out my 4 recruits to a target, a random Pikachu. I commanded them to kill the target who looks like he is searching for something.

There was no blood however, just a bunch of sparks like you're hitting some sort of body armor or something. But the way the Pikachu was hit by the bullet from the gun my female Raichu was holding, has a great animation depicting how someone's body reacts when they get shot. I was impressed by how that they are able to do this. He continued to breath and have these spasms.

I was a little off put by this, so I decided to kill him.

When the target was killed, it disappeared.

A popup from the upper right corner of my screen says that I have achieved a killcam which will be seen if you finish a level

I took off to find more targets to kill. Like before, the environment wasn't that great, but the targets are realistic, their facial expressions and body movement are extremely well-animated.

The way I see them die, makes me think that AberrantEntertainment want some deaths and the targets to be realistic as possible.

Huh, really aberrant if you ask me.

I finished the level and I got my killcams, they are something straight from a photograph, taken from a real place. However, they all wear the same white uniform (albeit for the female Raichu in my squad who does not wear a lab coat).

I kept playing anyways.

The game then tasked me to hire any Pokemon on my liking and even recruit while doing a mission, because the game told me that its time for a mission to destroy an enemy structure. I guess this were the tank building and the base destroying comes around.

I recruited 3 guilds, a gang of vigilantes, a Lopunny, A suited pikachu and a servine, 4 explorers, extra 2 vigilantes that I found along the way (forgot to say that you can capture random targets).

The mission is to take down a lab where a terrorist organization is using the zombie virus, I build a base at the outskirts of the place. I built and recruited more and more mons to my army. I felt like human trainer.

I destroyed the lab, instead of a killcam, I got a footage of a burning building. I could hear Pokemon shouting, and even a glimpse of my army moving away from the building, disappearing through the trees. They don't have faction color but instead have sky blue eyes.

Level 3, a child. Of course, I skipped that obviously.

The next target was someone hiding behind 2 fuel tanks that were there for some reason. I used the Braixen to ignite the tanks.

The killcam showed a completely charred body of a shiny Inteleon.

Killed another target and then I noticed and the moment that I didn't realized. All of them wear white coat, the same white coat for the killcams.

Do you know that Human technology they made in movies; I think it's called CGI I think?

Well, the next day. There was a news report of several murders at Treasure Town and an attack at a building in the Numen Region killing many civilians.

The charges of the individuals involved with the incident have been dropped after they discovered that they have been mind-controlled by an email or a drone.

According to Ace Valor and Ace Spades, the two of the mons who got controlled, the last thing they saw, is a drone hovering above their heads. Like it is commanding them.

Now you can see why I wish to remain anonymous.