



MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM BATTLE SYSTEM
UPDATE 0080
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 - WAR IN THE POCKET OVA

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The sky you see above is far away...
 ...but it holds more dreams than you can carry.
 Yes, I want to break out of this man-made world
 and become free.
 And because I believe...
 ...that you can become the wind...
 ...if you keep running and reach the sky.
 I'll never give up forever.

*From MSG 0080 - War in the Pocket OVA
 Opening lyrics*



'Getting killed in space is the worst'

Bernie Wisemen, Cadet Corporal

Introduction

Welcome to MSGBS Update 0080, this is a supplement to the Mobile Suit Gundam Battle System detailing the events of the OVA - War in the Pocket series.

This supplement is the first one to be published that does not take part in the 0079, but rather at the end of the OYW with Zeon Military on the verge of collapsing. This is the first in a series of supplements that will slowly march the MSGBS through all the UC era animations.

Within these pages you will find details and rules of the Mobile Suits and characters presented in the series. Plus special scenarios have been written allowing you to reenact key moments and conflicts of the War in the Pocket OVA.

To finish off there is final section dedicated to the background details and extra information from the 0080 era. This section is taken from the well-written 0080 synopsis and episode overview by Gundam Guru Mark Simmons, for the main reason I couldn't of wrote anything better myself and its a shame to let it disappear from Gundam fandom.

So here we have it, please remember you are going to need a complete copy of the MSGBS Ground War and Return to Space rules to make full use of Update 0080.

A note about Mobile Suit Technology

By the time the events detailed in Update 0080 occurred Mobile suit technology had advanced so far, that Mobile Suits that were considered top of the line at the beginning of the war, found themselves vastly outdated.

Many of these suits were still used in Frontline service, these basic models considered easy to repair and supply. Meanwhile behind the lines and in other areas of the Earth Sphere more advanced models were being field tested by garrison forces.

Almost all the Mobile Suits featured in Update 0080 were not mass-produced to great degree and only existed in very limited numbers. Indeed the many GM variants featured in the OVA were little more than field test models, and the high-end performance level between these suits was rarely different to the other.

At this time Zeon had begun its Unified Complete Equipment update plan, but these kits were in short supply and almost all the frontline units never received them. With the exception of the Zeon garrison at Grenada, which launched several attacks on the Federation guards at the Side 6 Libot Colony.

For the rest of the Zeon Mobile forces, Mobile Suits with these update kits were extremely rare. This supply problem alone perhaps helped contribute to the now dire straits the Zeon military found itself in at the end of the OYW.

It is important to note that almost all the Mobile Suits featured in Update 0080 never saw action in the huge mass-combats of A Baoa Qu and Solomon. In fact many never saw action beyond the skirmishes on the Libot Colony, as the war came to a close a few days after the events in War in the Pocket OVA.

Mobile Suit Hanger

The Mobile Suit Hanger is split into two sections, Federation, and then Zeon. The Mobile Suits featured in the Update 0080 Hanger are additions to the lists found in the various MSGBS rulesets, and they do not constitute a completely new army list.

Your Pilots are chosen from the Pilot lists featured in the MSGBS rulesets as normal. Each Mobile Suit has its own army list entry detailing what level of Pilot can jockey it, very much like the Space Force list featured in the Return to Space Rules.

Remember the all important WYSIWYG rule. You cannot field Mobile Suits that are equipped with the weapons or upgrades not shown on the MSIA or MS Model.

That is all... Good luck Pilots...



0:09:22.92 0:09:26.88 {Steiner} There's no doubt. It's what they launched from the arctic base.
 0:09:26.88 0:09:28.24 {Steiner} Where did you get this video?
 0:09:28.24 0:09:34.83 {Killing} One of our pilots obtained it during the battle with the Federation on Side 6.
 0:09:34.83 0:09:39.60 {Killing} Luck, seems to have made up for your incompetence.
 0:09:42.84 0:09:45.78 {Steiner} If I remember correctly, it was you, sir, who decided that base...
 0:09:45.78 0:09:51.33 {Steiner} ...was a research facility and sending in only one unit for the operation.
 0:09:51.33 0:09:54.84 {Killing} Are you saying that we should have followed your advice?
 0:09:54.84 0:09:57.32 {Steiner} Is the reason that the mission failed...
 0:09:57.32 0:10:02.56 {Killing} The Federation is starting to sweat. Your failure was a big break for them.
 0:10:03.58 0:10:11.53 {Killing} They went to ridiculous lengths to keep us from this thing by camouflaging that shuttle.
 0:10:12.60 0:10:13.08 {Garcia} Excuse me.

0:10:13.90 0:10:20.53 {Killing} To change this war's course, we must capture or destroy that thing at all costs.

0:10:21.64 0:10:24.24 {Steiner} The Newtype Gundam, sir ?

0:10:24.80 0:10:29.44 {Killing} I'd like to hear your ideas this time.

0:10:29.44 0:10:31.83 {Killing} I've also authorized your request for a replacement soldier.

0:10:31.83 0:10:37.13 {Killing} As you requested, he's an excellent pilot. Train him well.



From the secret recordings of General Killing