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- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation 2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- Do not bend it, crush it, or submerge it in liquids.
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- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
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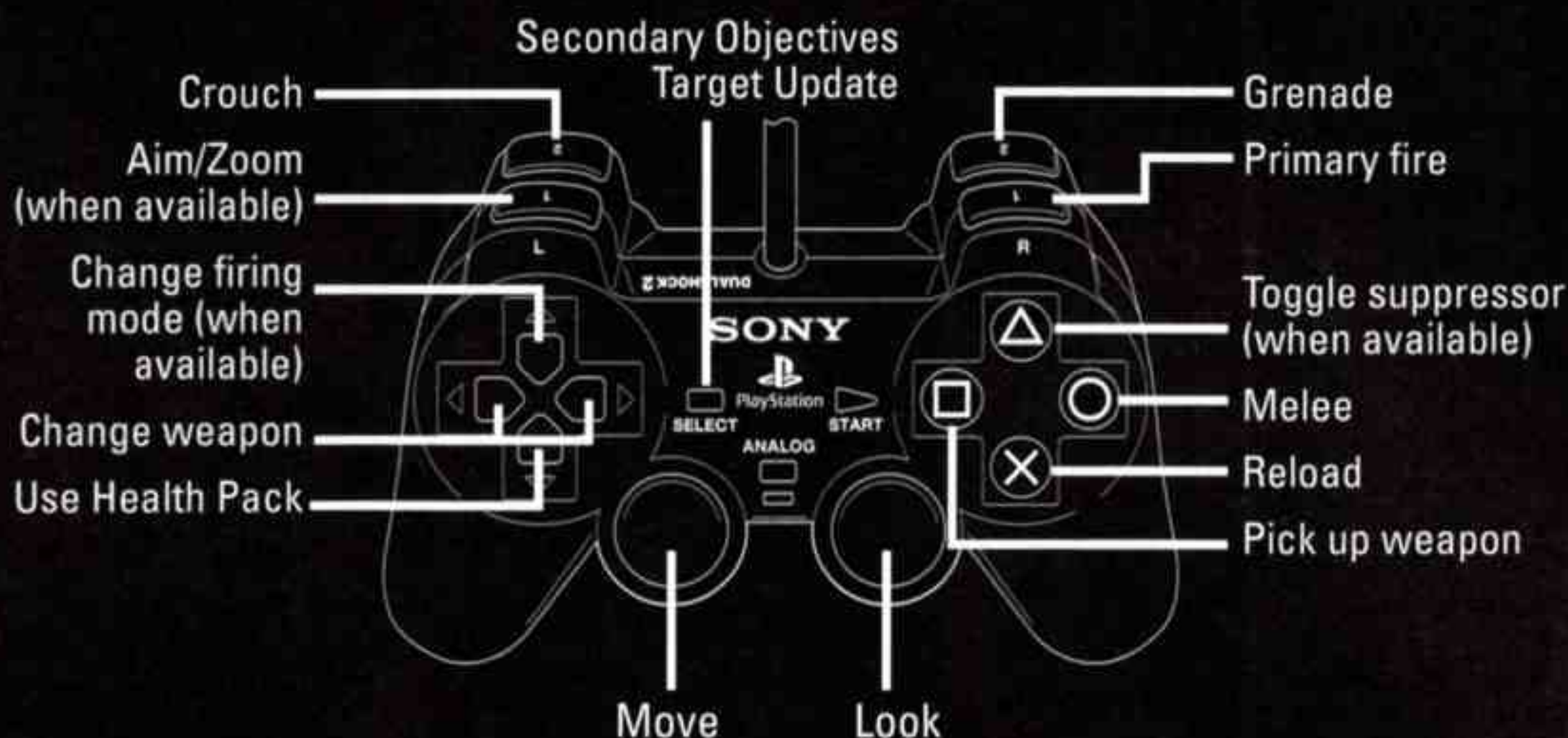
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COMPLETE CONTROLS

Take charge of every situation by mastering these controls. Experienced operatives looking to gain that vital edge should consult the *Custom Control Configuration* information below.

GENERAL GAMEPLAY



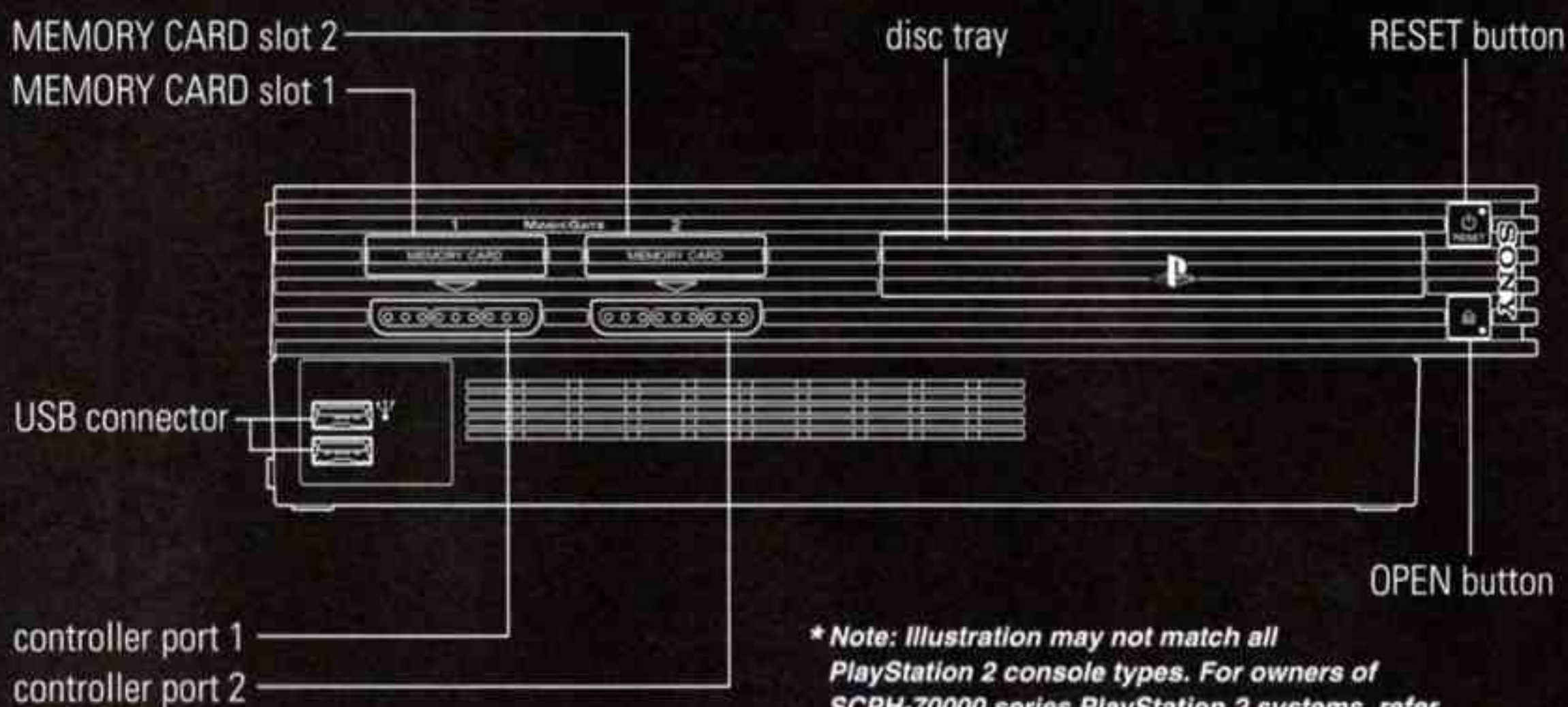
CUSTOM CONTROL CONFIGURATION

As well as the default configuration listed above, *BLACK™* offers four alternative control setups, plus the option to create your own fully customized setup.

1. From the Main menu, select **OPTIONS**, **CONTROL SETUP**, and then **CUSTOM CONTROL SETUP**. The Custom Setup screen appears.
 2. Press the D-button **←/→** to choose one of the preset Control Setups (**DEFAULT**, **SCOUT**, **ASSAULT**, or **SOUTHPAW**) or select **CUSTOM** to create your own personalized configuration.
- To customize your chosen Control Setup, select **CUSTOMIZE** and press the **⊗** button. Press the D-button **↑/↓** to choose a button then press the D-button **←/→** to change the control assigned to it.

STARTING THE GAME

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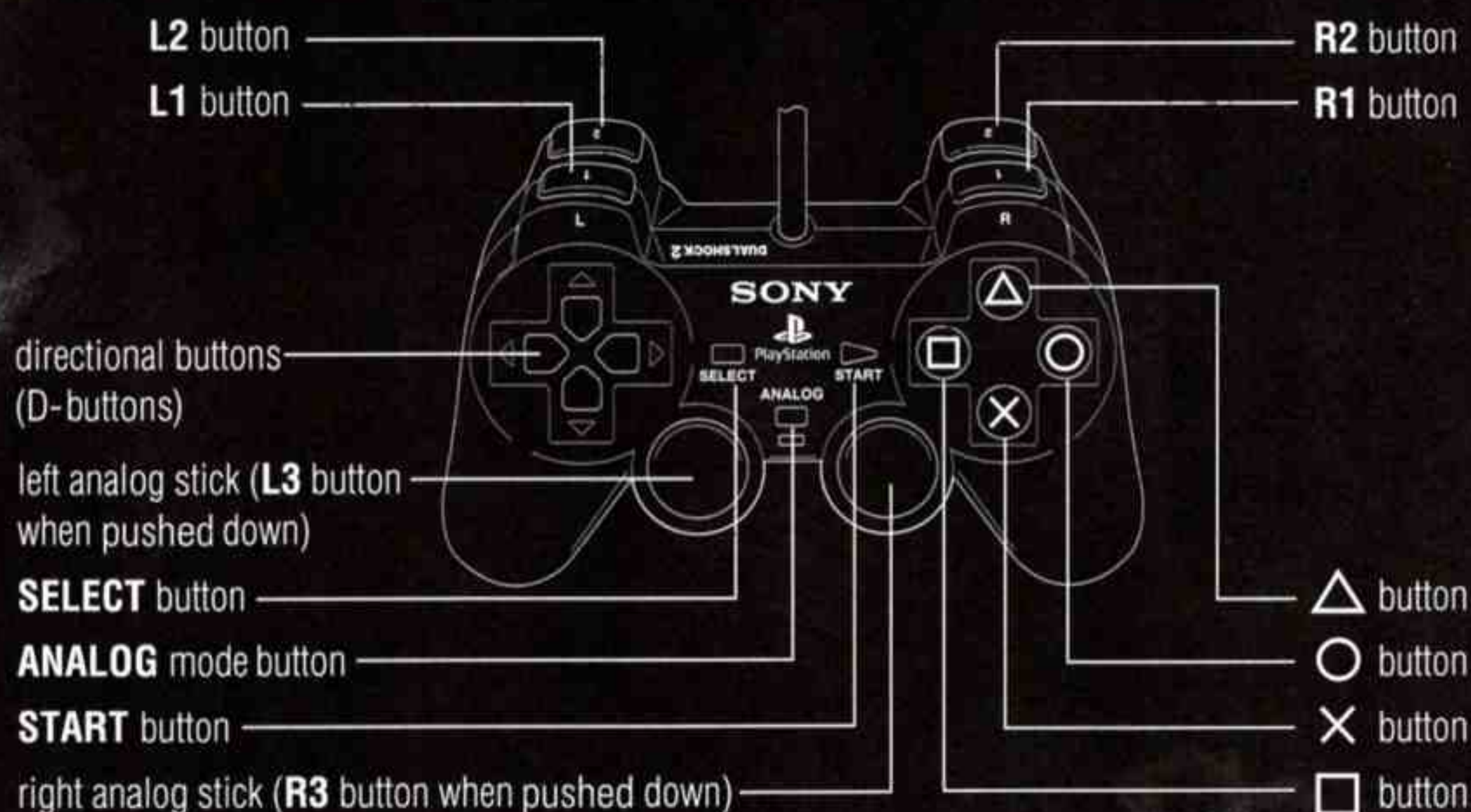


** Note: Illustration may not match all PlayStation 2 console types. For owners of SCPH-70000 series PlayStation 2 systems, refer to the setup instructions supplied with your system.*

1. Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual.
2. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located at the back of the console) is turned ON.
3. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the OPEN button and the disc tray will open.
4. Place the *BLACK* disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the OPEN button again and the disc tray will close.
5. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate.
6. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

COMMAND REFERENCE

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



INTRODUCTION

BLACK takes you deep into the world of the unsanctioned military—beyond the army, beyond the law, beyond consequence. Your mission: hunt down those that no-one else can stop. Let nothing stand in your way.

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SETTING UP THE GAME

To begin your mission:

1. At the Main menu, press the D-button **↑/↓** to highlight START MISSION and press the **⊗** button to continue. The Difficulty screen appears.
2. Press the D-button **↑/↓** to select a Difficulty level: EASY, NORMAL, HARD, or BLACK OPS.
 - The Black Ops Difficulty level is not available initially.
3. After the intro movie, you begin your first mission.

To continue a saved mission:

1. At the Main menu, select CONTINUE MISSION.
 - To view details of your current rank and game statistics, choose OPERATOR PROFILE.
2. The Mission Select screen appears. Press the D-button **←/→** to choose an available mission and press the **⊗** button to continue. The Difficulty screen appears.
3. Press the D-button **↑/↓** to select a Difficulty level and press the **⊗** button to continue.
4. After the intro movie, your mission begins.

OPTIONS

Select OPTIONS from the Main menu to adjust the following game features.

CONTROL SETUP

Turn Toggle Crouch, Invert Look, and Vibration ON or OFF, and select CUSTOM CONTROL SETUP to choose a new controller configuration or create your own custom setup (see *Custom Control Configuration* on p. 1).

SOUND SETUP

Select MONO, STEREO, or DOLBY® PRO LOGIC® output and adjust sound effects and music volume.

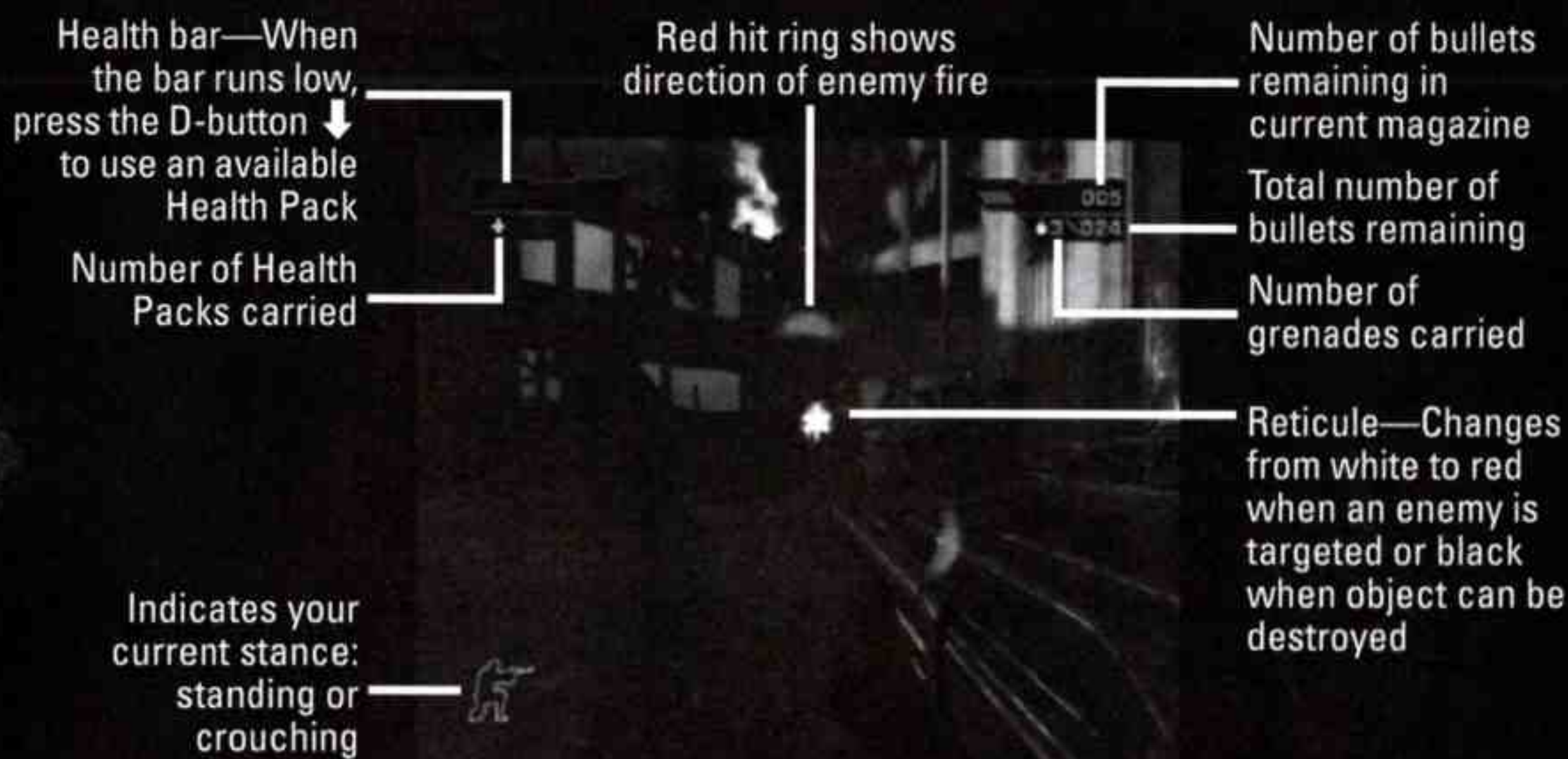
PICTURE SETUP

Choose STANDARD or WIDESCREEN output and adjust screen BRIGHTNESS.

PROFILE

Create a NEW *BLACK* Profile, LOAD or SAVE an existing one, and turn Autosave on or off.

PLAYING THE GAME



HEALTH

You can find two kinds of health-boosting pick-ups on every mission: Health Packs and First Aid Kits.

- You can carry up to three large Health Packs for later use. To use one to refill your health bar, press the D-button ↓.

NOTE: You can only carry Health Packs in Easy and Normal game modes.

- First Aid Kits are used instantly when you collect them, giving you an immediate health boost.

AIMING

Press the **L1** button to zoom in for accurate or long-distance targeting. The aim function only works with certain weapons.

- Use aim when equipped with the Sniper Rifle to take advantage of the double-zoom capability offered by its telescopic sights.

FIRING MODE

Some weapons have more than one firing mode: press the D-button ↑ to choose the best mode for your current situation.

- Firing modes differ depending on which weapon you have equipped. For example, you can switch the AK47 between fully automatic fire, more controlled semi-automatic bursts, or precise single shots.

OBJECTIVES AND DIFFICULTY LEVELS

Each mission contains a number of Objectives, both Primary and Secondary. Primary Objectives are revealed as you progress through each mission, while Secondary Objectives must be discovered:

Blackmail	Find and destroy incriminating evidence obtained by the USA's enemies to safeguard American national security.
Intel	Collect vital intelligence data on terrorist activity.
Recon	Track down information that could help with your upcoming missions.
Armament	Discover hidden weapons throughout the levels.
Destruction	Smash enemy resources and more: find and destroy objects in each level.

- To view information about Secondary Objectives, select OBJECTIVES STATUS from the Pause menu.

You must accomplish all Primary Objectives to complete your current mission. To progress to the next mission, you may also need to complete a certain number of Secondary Objectives, depending on the chosen Difficulty level:

EASY	You only need to fulfill Primary Objectives.
NORMAL and HARD	You must accomplish all Primary and a number of Secondary Objectives, as specified at the start of the level.
BLACK OPS	The ultimate test: you must complete all Objectives.

NOTE: In Black Ops Difficulty, the  button displays the number of completed objectives for the current checkpoint area.

The Difficulty level also determines how many Health Packs are available in a mission and what completing the mission unlocks:

- Complete a mission at your chosen Difficulty level to unlock the next mission for play at the same Difficulty level and all easier levels.
- Complete the game on Hard Difficulty to unlock the Black Ops Difficulty level.
- Complete the game at Normal, Hard, and Black Ops Difficulty levels to unlock extra weapons.

PAUSE MENU

Press the  button to pause the game, view your current objective status, and access game options. Select CONTINUE to return to the action.

OBJECTIVES STATUS View your current mission status and gauge your success so far.

- Select RESTART MISSION to begin the current mission again.
- Select OPTIONS to turn Toggle Crouch, Invert Look, and Vibration on or off and adjust sound and music volumes.
- Select QUIT to exit your current game and be taken to the Main menu.

SAVING AND LOADING

PROFILES

Create an Operator Profile to keep a personal record of your progress in *BLACK*. When Autosave is on, you are prompted to create a Profile after completing your first mission. Your progress through the game is saved to that Profile. You can also create a Profile manually.

CREATING A PROFILE:

NOTE: You must have a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) with at least 59 KB free inserted in MEMORY CARD slot 1 to create a Profile and save your progress.

1. From the Main menu, select OPTIONS and then PROFILE.
2. At the Profile screen, select NEW to create a new Profile, choose YES, and then enter a Profile name using the onscreen keyboard.
3. At the prompt choose YES or NO to turn Autosave on or off. When Autosave is on, your progress and any Options changes you make are automatically saved, overwriting data without confirmation.

NOTE: Turning Autosave off is not recommended, as progress and Options changes are not saved automatically. To save manually, choose SAVE from the Profile screen.

4. Select an empty slot to save your Profile to or choose to overwrite an existing Profile. You can create up to three separate Profiles.
5. Your new Profile is saved. Choose CONTINUE to return to the Profile menu.

LOADING A PROFILE

1. From the Main menu, select OPTIONS and then PROFILE.
2. At the Profile screen, select LOAD to load an existing Profile. If your progress in your current game has not been saved it will be lost.

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