Subject: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug Posted by Spoony on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 11:02:38 GMT

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This is a fairly minor thing but I think it's better off fixed than unfixed.

The Nod Rocket soldier has a bug in its points (the FUD clan found it years ago but I don't think anybody really cared); GDI barely gets any points damaging him, they only get the kill points. You ought to get about 23 points killing him (10% of the unit cost, as is the case for all other priced infantry, give or take one point for rounding)

could someone knock up a quick fix for this?

Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug

Posted by Hitman on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 11:10:15 GMT

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meh i find it fine tbh, gdi has an advantage over nod when it comes to infantry anyways, might aswell compensate a bit... even tho its in a rather weird and somewhat useless way

Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug Posted by Spoony on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 11:23:38 GMT

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think of field... with the new clanwars settings nod occasionally does use a rocket soldier (kill the other day?)

imagine if you can a last-minute point race. we've gotten rid of the bullshit like sniping tanks; if rocket soldiers are being used then they ought to yield the right points when they're killed.

i have won field games by 1 point before...

Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug

Posted by ErroR on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 11:30:50 GMT

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a few points won't be a problem if it's fixed imo

Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug

Posted by Hitman on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 11:52:59 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Tue, 17 November 2009 05:23think of field... with the new clanwars settings nod occasionally does use a rocket soldier (kill the other day?)

if nod gets a rocket guy in tunnel... gdi should get a gunner in tunnel to counter it(shouldn't be a problem at all) and just keep 2 meds in field to keep nod off the harv/buildings

Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug Posted by reborn on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 12:19:07 GMT

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I will fix this. Remind me if I haven't in a few days.

Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug

Posted by ErroR on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 12:23:33 GMT

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Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug Posted by Spoony on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 12:31:16 GMT

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many thanks reborn.

hitman, that surely doesn't invalidate the argument... i think it's quite good that a rocket soldier can be considered a legitimate tactic.

Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug Posted by reborn on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 19:50:32 GMT

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No problem...

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I would prefer to make something useful, something that lets server owners define presets in a list themselves, then let that list define the keys in the ini file. This way you could add preset names to a list, then have that list create valid key names so you can add entries for other presets to change there Damage Points too. However, I do not think I can have the list define variables like that...

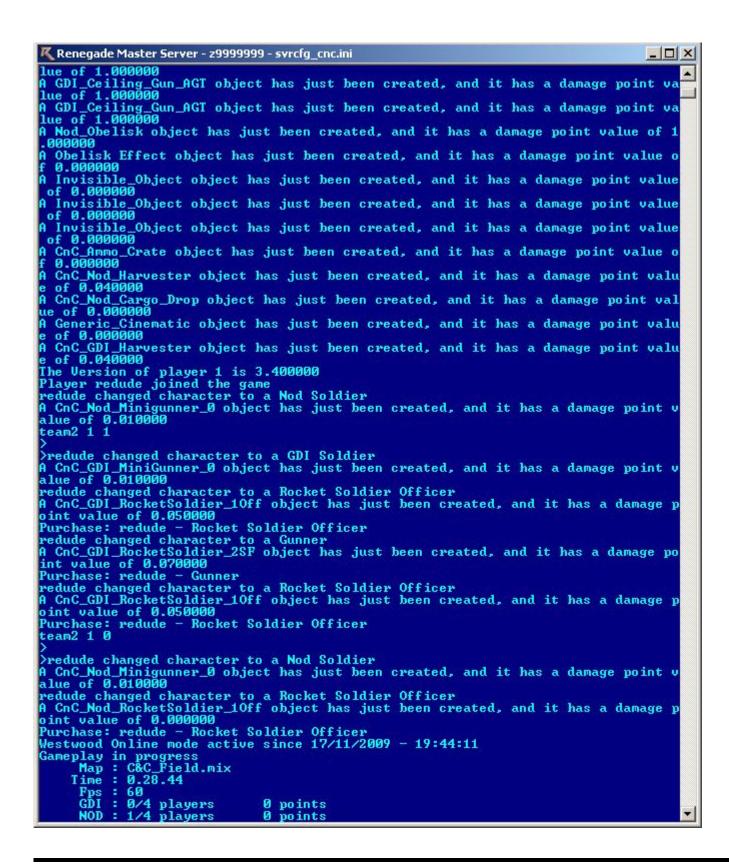
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Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug Posted by Jerad2142 on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 19:59:47 GMT

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And while your knocking those points up could you make the 8 free soldiers return 0 points to match 10% of their cost?

k thanks

Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug

Posted by Hitman on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 20:11:19 GMT

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Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug Posted by Jerad2142 on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 21:29:20 GMT

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I THINK THE GAME WILL BE MORE BALANCED IF WE DISABLE POINTS. THEN WHEN TWO EXACTLY EQUALLY SKILLED TEAMS PLAY ON-LINE THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO BITCH ABOUT MAKING 2 EXTRA POINTS WHEN SHOOTING WITH A GUN THAT DOES 2 LESS DAMAGE!

Subject: Re: request - Nod Rocket Soldier bug Posted by Spoony on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 15:21:09 GMT

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if you set it for 0.05 then i guess the total kill points would even out to 22/23? if so then that's right.