



The End of An Era

My story:

I won't go too into detail on my past before 2022 for the sake of typing it all out. I originally was in the sniping com for roughly a year back in 2015/16 and made a video on BO3 called [Omnipresent](#). Shortly after, I left the community and deleted my twitter.

Fast forward to 2022 and my company (yes job) wanted to do a fun LAN event. We were all deciding on a game everyone could pick up pretty fast that didn't have a high skill ceiling - we chose the new upcoming Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2 (2022). I actually played this game but didn't rejoin the sniping community... instead I focused only on shipment and at the LAN events. Cold take: the game was not good but at least shipment made people run around.

Fast forward to the following year and MW23 dropped. This game actually felt fun especially after they reverted all the bad changes MW22 introduced. In November 2023 I joined a 10v10 Highrise game where another sniper named Swils0n hit a 5on and I messaged him in game chat congratulating him and asking him to send it to me. He told me he'd show me on twitter - so I reluctantly created another twitter account. I started to pick up sniping again but not necessarily directly diving into the community. The more I played I started to hit some decent clips and meet other snipers. The idea dawned upon me to follow up with another big video in my series: [Omnipresent 2](#). This was my goal for playing along with making mid drag and drops (that are now private). I grinded hard in the sweaty sbmm 10v10 lobbies. Then in season 4 the MORS came out.

One night I stayed up super late and ended up hitting my closer for the video. By this point I was really starting to feel burnt out after grinding for my own video and was relieved I finally hit my closer. I had previously met Ninjee in a lobby and decided to DM him my clip. I told him it was a 6 multi 7on with the MORS and he very much tried to explain to me you can't stack with the gun, but I insisted and showed him. Shortly thereafter I joined GoodAsGold, the team he helped found in June 2024. I hopped into calls with the team and was able to tell everyone about MORS stacking. Mostly everyone didn't believe me until I showed them it was possible running all terrain boots, mag holster, quick bolt, and hitting reload as you shoot. Many people including myself realized the kind of potential that this discovery had. Around the same time I learned about finding easier lobbies.

Now that I joined a team I really wanted to hit big clips, like my closer to Omnipresent 2, for the team. I never was in such a talented team. These three things combined motivated me

to grind mw23 for the remainder of the life cycle. As I grinded I realized the potential of the MORS even more. I was able to drop tons of drag and drops and started saving up really big clips for [Gold 2](#). In order to keep myself motivated I set an almost impossible goal for the gun/myself - the MORS 10 multi. I hit so many high stacks thanks to this goal and came very close to hitting it with many times the gun unstacked (there is some RNG at certain frames). Around this time I started doing daily short form content in hopes that casual players/outsideers would see the clips and get invested in my montages. I ended up putting out a couple of [bigger drag and drops with the MORS](#). The 'Best Of' is one of my favorite videos ever - raw stacking with an emotional song that really encapsulated the feelings from the time of having to move on from year 1 MW23.

With MW23 coming to a close I made a tweet stating I'd be committing to making a video on BO6 no matter what. I was determined to follow up MW23 with a Treyarch game (just like BO3 was), and later I also resolved to make the best solo montage on the game. Fast forward: the game came out and most people hated the game. Seeing so many people that were once motivated and grinding right beside me then constantly hate on the game really took a toll on things for me. I was still determined to make a video on the game regardless and really tried to stay positive with those that were giving the game an honest chance. GoodAsGold picked up a couple of really good players (Jurt and Rix) who I started to play with along with JShy who I had been grinding MW23 with previously. There were a handful of others (non-GAG) that joined the grind, along with a couple of other players in the team that would pop in for seasons as well. I became a more well rounded player - I didn't use just one gun as there was no stacking in the game. I went for more lineups and gun variety. I gave the game 110% all the way until 10v10 died around May of 2025. I couldn't bring myself to play 6v6 and I considered my video done. After Gold 3 I dropped my video [Omnipresent 3](#). This is my favorite video on my channel hands down.

Omnipresent 3 was originally going to drop on the team channel but due to leads having their own reasons they last minute informed me that it would not be. This was very saddening to hear regardless of reasoning. This, on top of other drama that would happen within the team, really discouraged me. By this point I was feeling pretty burnt out as I overextend myself almost a year further than when I was initially feeling burnt out (before joining GoodAsGold). Additionally the team I once loved and wanted to grind for felt like a shadow of what it once was compared to June of 24'.

I took most of the time the following months to take a break, occasionally playing mw23 and bo6 (if it went free to play to populate 10v10). I hit a couple of really good clips but nothing that motivated me to keep playing like before. The BO7 beta came out and I went into it with a good mindset having faith Treyarch would learn from BO6. Surprisingly, they did, and the game felt very fun. Feedback was overall better in the team but every time something good would happen to me it felt like many people were praying for my downfall. There's no need to

go into too much detail but just know it discouraged me even further. Fast forward and the game came out (yipee) but unfortunately Treyarch decided to withhold 10v10 longer than ever before. I took a break from all social media to really reflect on everything regarding this hobby. During this time, 10v10 returned. I gave it an honest shot but it also did not spark my passion like I once had.

During my reflection I realized a handful of things. First and foremost I realized how much time this hobby took from me that could have been used in various other places, including time with my wife. That reason alone is honestly enough to step back. I realized I don't enjoy the journey of hitting clips anymore or casually playing multiplayer games at all. I like to be '2 feet in' everything I do. If this hobby doesn't rejuvenate me so I'm a better person or I can't be a good example to others then why do it? Another thing I realized is that I started to get an ego the more time I put into this hobby. I hated it. I realized that this was because my motivation was always directly tied to me in some way. It was selfish and I don't like that. I don't want to spend time on something that is so inwardly focused anymore. One of my goals when rejoining this community was to be inclusive and friendly yet I found myself failing in many ways. I want to apologize to anyone I rubbed the wrong way in the community as my intentions are never to make enemies. I wasn't able to shape the community in the positive way I hoped but I will say this - even if you can't be the change of the community as a whole - be a light in the community/friend group that you have.

So what now?:

Best of? Dunno. Maybe. Edited? Maybe or maybe not. Not really sure what I want to do here yet as I only have a few unseen clips - though many of my MORS clips are unedited. I really wanted a third full game to make a 'Best Of' but I guess it's not happening.

I still might casually play BO7. 'Casually' meaning on occasion when I feel like it for like an hour on random days. So you might see me in the occasional 10v10 lobby. You'll see at least one more big TT clip from me in the next Gold video and maybe if I get lucky an additional BO7 clip too.

It's been real

-Placid