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Gundam Forward Vol. 19 is here! As your dedicated Gundam specialist magazine, our mission is to deliver everything fans want to see and know, from the latest Gundam news to expert Gunpla building techniques from professional modelers.

This issue's main feature is a celebration of *Mobile Fighter G Gundam*, which marked its 30th Anniversary in 2024. We'll showcase a variety of Gunpla techniques, centered around the new RG Shining Gundam. Plus, don't miss our opening topics section, bringing you the latest updates on the 30th anniversary of *Mobile Suit Gundam Wing* and the 10th anniversary of *Mobile Suit Gundam: Iron-Blooded Orphans*.



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Celebrating 30 Years of Gundam Wing!



Don't miss the special 30th Anniversary video, *Mobile Suit Gundam Wing -Operation 30th-*, now streaming on the official Gundam YouTube Channel! The 2025 celebration is in full swing. We'll show you the exciting highlights from the footage, including all-new character and mechanical artwork created just for this commemorative release!

Official 30th Anniversary Website:
<https://www.gundam.info/feature/gundam-w/>

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Production: Bandai Namco Filmworks

MUSIC
"Overture ~Just Communication~"
"Main theme song ~RHYTHM EMOTION 30th Anniversary~"
TWO-MIX Produced BY Shiina Nagano

Mobile suits revived with cutting-edge animation

Following the dramatic presentation of the Gundam pilots, the Mobile Suits finally make their appearance. Though they only move for a few seconds, the sight of each Gundam and the Tallgeese animated with the latest visual effects is absolutely stunning!



▲ Gundam Deathscythe Hell descends with the moon as its backdrop, deploying its signature Active Cloak.



▲ Gundam Heavyarms Custom locks onto countless enemy units before unleashing a devastating barrage of bullets and missiles in a massive, simultaneous volley.



▲ The Tallgeese streaks through the high-altitude atmosphere, leveraging the lethal acceleration of its Super Verniers.



▲ Altron Gundam prepares its Twin Beam Trident and charges toward the skies.



▲ Gundam Sandrock Custom swings down its two massive Heat Shotels.



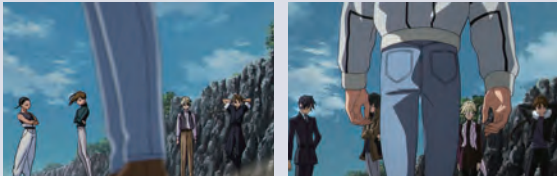
▲ In stark contrast to the other Mobile Suits, Gundam Epyon hovers silently in the sky, its massive Beam Sword illuminating the darkness.

CHARACTERS

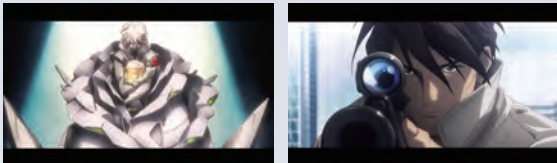


Possible link to the novels?

The latter half of the video features visuals that appear to directly link to the novel series, *Mobile Suit Gundam Wing: Frozen Teardrop*!



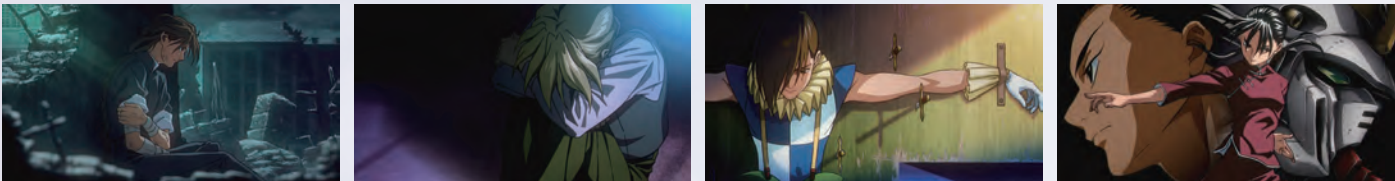
▲ Heero's iconic parachute descent is recreated, culminating in the familiar scene where the four other Gundam pilots await him. However, just before the scene changes, we catch a glimpse of characters who appear to be Duo Maxwell Jr., Katrina Oud Winner, Trowa Phobos, and Mille Peacecraft—all characters introduced in the *Frozen Teardrop* novel.



▲ A shot of Relena inside a cryogenic hibernation capsule.
▲ A look at Odin Lowe, Heero's foster father who taught a young Heero how to survive.

Characters never seen in the anime!

Distinctive characters are a huge part of the appeal of *Gundam Wing*. While the five Gundam pilots appear in the middle of the video, a major surprise awaits: the footage also features Long Meiran, Wufei's late wife, a character who never appeared in the original animated series!



Mission accepted_

Five new mobile suits confirmed!

The single greatest highlight of the entire video appears near the end: the debut of five new mobile suits! While their general silhouettes suggest they are based on the five *Gundams* from *Endless Waltz*, each is wearing a protective cloak or mantle, keeping everything but a few exposed parts completely shrouded in mystery. The big question is: What future developments are in store for these five new Gundams?

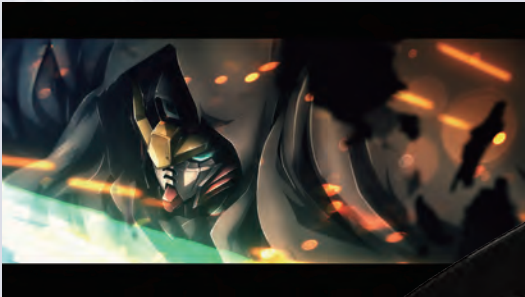
Wing Gundam Zero Cloaked Custom



▲ This unit appears to be a variation of the Wing Gundam Zero. The most striking change is the shift from the familiar blue coloring to a distinct light gray primary scheme.



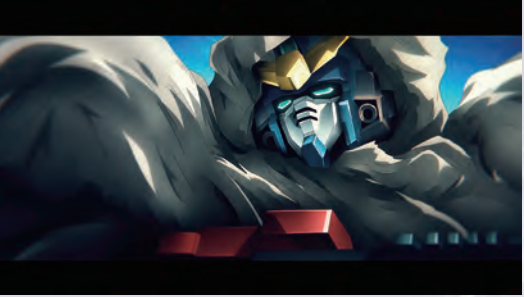
Gundam Deathscythe Hell Cloaked Custom



▲ Thought to be a variation of the Deathscythe Hell, this unit is briefly seen tearing through enemy mobile suits using its powerful Beam Scythe.



Gundam Heavyarms Cloaked Custom

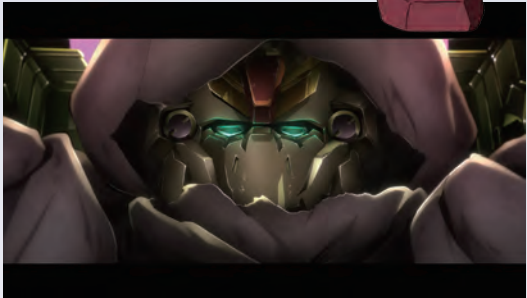


▲ It appears to be a variation of the Gundam Heavyarms Custom. Its signature blue-gray paint job is distinctively more vibrant with blue. Instead of the usual double Gatling guns, it's now equipped with army knives attached to both arms.

Gundam Sandrock Cloaked Custom



► This mobile suit is believed to be a variant of the Gundam Sandrock Custom. Its color scheme has shifted entirely to a green palette, and its face is covered by a mask.



► This mobile suit is believed to be a variant of the Altron Gundam. Its green color scheme has been replaced with a purple one, and it was featured alongside Meiran.



Altron Gundam Cloaked Custom



10th Anniversary

鉄血のオルフェンズ

機動戦士ガンダム

MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM: IRON-BLOODED ORPHANS

The TV series *Mobile Suit Gundam: Iron-Blooded Orphans*, which first aired on October 4, 2015, is celebrating its 10th Anniversary in 2025! To commemorate this milestone, the highly anticipated new video project, the special compilation *Mobile Suit Gundam: Iron-Blooded Orphans: Urdr-Hunt –The Path of the Little Challenger–*, will be released in theaters starting Friday, October 31st.

What's more, a brand-new 10th-anniversary short film, *Wedge of Interposition*, featuring characters from the original TV series, will be screened at the same time! Fans will be able to enjoy the exploits of Wistario and the Gundam Hajiroboshi, alongside Mikazuki, Orga, and the rest of the Tekkadan crew with the Gundam Barbatos, all on the big screen.

This is truly a big event fitting for a 10th Anniversary!

Iron-Blooded Orphans 10th Anniversary Project Special Website:
<https://www.gundam.info/feature/g-orphans/>

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Filmworks Inc.

Distribution: Bandai Namco

Filmworks Inc.



CAST (*Urdr-Hunt*)

Wistario Afam: Rina Ikoma
 Demnar Kitako Jr.: Kenyu Horiuchi
 Coronal Xhosa: Reina Ueda
 Renzie Dablisco: Taro Kiuchi
 Capture Issue: Minami Tanaka
 598: Yuko Sanpei
 Tamami Ranow: Shizuka Itoh
 Rohm Zahn: Tetsu Inada
 Aiko Zahn: Masashi Yamane
 Cyclase Meyer: Kenji Nojima

CAST (*Wedge of Interposition*)

Mikazuki August: Kengo Kawanishi
 Orga Itsuka: Yoshimasa Hosoya

Two separate stories set on two different planets: Venus and Mars

The Special Compilation: *Urdr-Hunt*



◀ It utilizes highly maneuverable armaments, including the Smart Mace, which offers superior weight distribution, and the Club Shield, which features a retractable claw.

The 10th Anniversary Short Film: *Wedge of Interposition*



◀ The Gundam Barbatos, the symbol of Tekkadan and piloted by Mikazuki August. Note that it is equipped with unfamiliar gear on its shoulder armor and waist.

Premiering in theaters starting Friday, October 31st!!

Mobile Suit Gundam: Iron-Blooded Orphans: Urdr-Hunt –The Path of the Little Challenger– (Special Edition)

This is a special edition video production that re-edits and adds new footage to all twelve episodes of the spin-off story originally released within the smartphone app *Mobile Suit Gundam: Iron-Blooded Orphans G*. This particular spin-off takes place on Venus.

INTRODUCTION

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The political interference by Gjallarhorn in the Arbrau Central Assembly escalates into the use of mobile suits. The ones who ultimately bring the incident to an end are a group of boys from Mars known as the Tekkadan.

Word of Tekkadan's exploits even reaches Wistario Afam, a boy born and raised in the Radonitsa Colony floating in Venus's orbit. Venus itself is a remote, marginal planet, having lost the initial colonization race with Mars; even the Four Major Economic Blocs show no interest in it. Its residents don't even possess proper IDs, and the planet's sole current use is as a penal colony for criminals.

Wistario desperately wishes to change the plight of his homeland. Standing before him is a mysterious girl who claims to be the guide for the "Urdr-Hunt."

"Congratulations. You have earned the right to participate in the Urdr-Hunt," she announced. Their encounter lures Wistario toward the entrance of the Urdr-Hunt—a race offering a colossal prize that could easily buy an entire colony.



COMMENT

Rina Ikoma (as Wistario Afam)

Congratulations to *Iron-Blooded Orphans* on its 10th anniversary!

I am truly grateful to have been involved with this series through the role of Wistario.

The sheer scope of this world was overwhelming for me, as an actress, but I was carried along by Wistario's growth and managed to push through. I sincerely hope everyone enjoys the new story, *Urdr-Hunt*!



Gundam Hajiroboshi

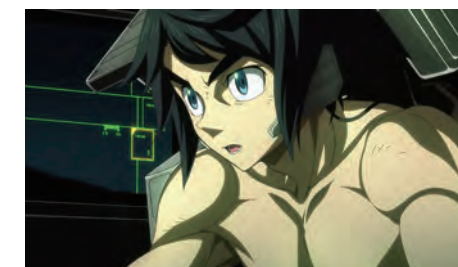


◀ This Mobile Suit was hidden deep within the power section of the Radonitsa Colony. Demnar inherited the machine's maintenance from his late grandfather and has been secretly servicing it ever since. The Hajiroboshi awakens from its long slumber when Wistario Afam takes the cockpit after the colony is attacked by an unknown mobile suit.

Double screening

Mobile Suit Gundam: Iron-Blooded Orphans 10th Anniversary New Short Film: *Wedge of Interposition*

This segment depicts a scene that occurs after the Tekkadan successfully escort Kudelia Aina Bernstein to Edmonton and return to Mars. It focuses on the exploits and activities of the Tekkadan crew, including Mikazuki and Orga.



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同時上映
 機動戦士ガンダム 鉄血のオルフェンズ
 10周年記念新作短編

INTRODUCTION

Having successfully completed the mission to escort Kudelia and gained sudden fame amidst the battle surrounding the Arbrau Representative Election, the name of the Tekkadan spreads throughout the entire Outer Sphere.

Upon returning to Mars, the Tekkadan moves to further expand its organization, even resorting to forceful tactics to advance its goals. Meanwhile, the crew, including Mikazuki, notices Orga struggling alone with his unfamiliar duties as Commander, prompting them to come up with a certain plan.



COMMENT

Kengo Kawanishi (as Mikazuki August)

This year marks the 10th anniversary of *Iron-Blooded Orphans*, and the Tekkadan is making its return to all of you in *Wedge of Interposition*.

When I first heard the news, I was filled with both disbelief and joy. I'm incredibly happy that we can meet everyone who has continued to follow our story again as the Tekkadan. While *Wedge of Interposition* is our first new story in theaters for this 10th anniversary milestone, I hear that there are still many other things lined up, so just like all of you, I simply can't wait!

Let's make the 10th anniversary of *Iron-Blooded Orphans* a huge success, and I hope you will join us in celebrating and enjoying the excitement!

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SPECIAL FEATURE
Mobile Fighter
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The Gundam franchise, which began in 1979, had always unfolded within a single, continuous timeline known as the "Universal Century," starting with the original *Mobile Suit Gundam* and running through 1993's *Mobile Suit Victory Gundam*. However, a major turning point came in 1994. The TV series that followed *Victory Gundam*, *Mobile Fighter G Gundam*, radically departed from this established world. Instead of focusing on war, its premise centered on a global martial arts tournament called the "Gundam Fight," held every four years, to determine which nation would govern Earth. With its wildly unconventional protagonist, flashy visuals, and breakaway concepts that shattered what same unorthodoxy and dramatic flair eventually struck a chord, leading to a massive surge in popularity. It has since become a fixture and an undisputed fan favorite in the franchise. From that point on, the Gundam series has been structured along two main axes: the Universal Century works and everything else. More recently, works set in non-Universal Century timelines have been collectively dubbed the "Alternative Series."

Following the 2022 release of the RG Burning Gundam, the HGFC (High Grade Future Century) series has been relaunched, and the highly anticipated RG Shining Gundam, which was serialized on the official feature centered on the RG Shining Gundam. We'll be sharing various Gunpla-related techniques, including project, *Mobile Fighter G Gundam Side Story: The East is Burning Red*, which was serialized on the official website. Our goal is to deliver a comprehensive look at G Gundam's standing right now.

