*Call of Duty* is a <u>video game</u> series and <u>media franchise</u> published by <u>Activision</u>, starting in 2003. The games were first developed by <u>Infinity Ward</u>, then by <u>Treyarch</u> and <u>Sledgehammer Games</u>. Several spin-off and handheld games were made by other developers. The most recent title, <u>Call of Duty:</u> <u>Modern Warfare II</u>, was released on October 28, 2022. The next title, <u>Call of Duty: Modern Warfare III</u>, will be released on November 10, 2023.

The series originally focused on the World War II setting, with Infinity Ward developing <u>Call of Duty 4</u>: (2003) and <u>Call of Duty 2</u> (2005) and <u>Treyarch</u> developing <u>Call of Duty 3</u> (2006). <u>Call of Duty 4</u>: <u>Modern Warfare</u> (2007) introduced a modern setting, and proved to be the breakthrough title for the series, creating the <u>Modern Warfare</u> sub-series; a <u>Modern Warfare remastered version</u> released in 2016. Two other entries, <u>Modern Warfare 2</u> (2009) and <u>Modern Warfare 3</u> (2011), were made. The sub-series received a reboot with <u>Modern Warfare</u> in 2019, <u>Modern Warfare II</u> in 2022, and <u>Modern Warfare III</u> in 2023. Infinity Ward have also developed two games outside of the <u>Modern Warfare</u> sub-series, <u>Ghosts</u> (2013) and <u>Infinite Warfare</u> (2016).