

Front Line

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Did you know that there are two versions of the Front Line ROM? They are identical except that in one of them the ground is yellow when you start the level, while the ground is green in the other version of the ROM.

Front Line Ground Color Difference

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I was interested in why some dumps of the Front Line game use the color yellow for the ground and why some use green for the ground so I tested things out with BlueMSX v2.8.3 (did not try on a real CV yet) and found out that all the different rom dumps that I have display a yellow or green ground color depending on the controller that was being used:

- Standard Hand Controller = Yellow ground
- Super Action Controller = Green ground

Do not just choose the RESET option in BlueMSX, you have to remove the mounted rom image, change the type of controller being used and then remount the rom image for the color change to take place.