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READ BEFORE USING YOUR SEGA VIDEO GAME SYSTEM

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STARTING UP

1. Set up your Sega CD™ and Sega Genesis™ systems and plug in control pad 1.
2. Turn on your TV or monitor, and then turn on your Genesis. The Sega CD logo should appear.

NOTE: If nothing appears on screen, turn the system OFF, make sure it is set up correctly, and then turn it ON again.

3. Open the disc tray or CD door. Place the game disc into the disc tray, label side up. Close the tray or CD door.
4. If the Sega CD logo is on screen, press START to begin the game. If the control panel is on screen, move the cursor to the CD-ROM button and press BUTTON A, B or C to begin.

NOTE: If the disc is already in the Sega CD when you turn it on, the game will begin automatically after a few moments.

5. As the story unfolds, take a few moments to learn about the Midnight Raiders and the dangerous rescue mission you're about to embark on.
6. Press START to display the Start screen.
7. Press START again to begin Phase One of your mission.

TAKE CONTROL!



BUTTON	ACTION
START	Starts/pauses game
D-PAD in any direction.	Controls the target site
BUTTON A	Fires Handgun <i>(When on Foot)</i>
BUTTON B	Fires Sidewinder Missiles <i>(Against Air Targets)</i>
BUTTON C	Fires Hellfire Missiles <i>(Against Ground Targets)</i>
BUTTON C	Reloads Handgun <i>(When on Foot)</i>

THE MISSION

"Operation Midnight", a simple reconnaissance mission, looks straight forward enough. As the rookie gunner of the first Apache "Dragonfly", your job is to rescue Victor Mensch, a world renowned expert on nerve gases who is being held hostage at the Al Shakkur chemical installation deep in enemy territory.



As the rookie of the Midnight Raiders team, you're psyched to get up there and show them what you're made of. But within seconds, two Blackhawk troop carriers are shot down over enemy targets. Waiting for your next command from OpCom, you suddenly realize something has gone terribly wrong. With only 2 choppers and no air cover, you're chances of making it out alive are getting slimmer by the minute. And yet, CIA agent Adams refuses to abort "OPERATION MIDNIGHT".



Now there's no turning back. You've got to penetrate a wall of heavily armed security guards, retrieve the hostage, plant a tactical nuke in a specific locale and get out of the plant before it blows. All Adams asks is that you "extract the professor and leave no traces."

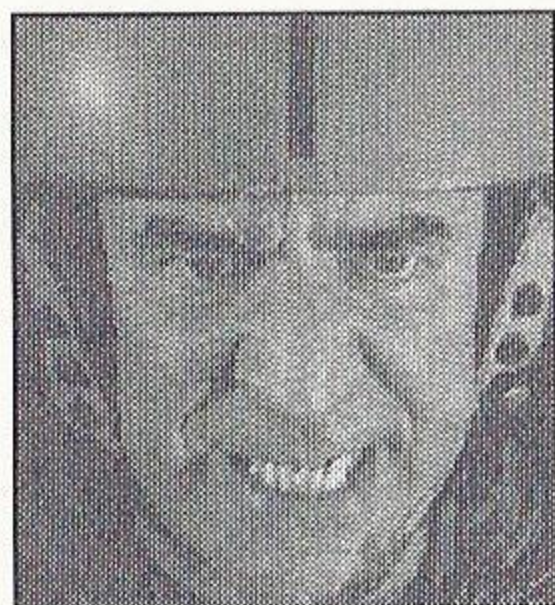


As you dive into danger, first in the air, then on foot and finally by jeep, you can't help but wonder – why was this seemingly ill-fated mission ordered to continue? Could it be that you – a rookie shooter – are completely expendable at the hands of one crooked bureaucrat?

THE MIDNIGHT RAIDERS TEAM



YOU: "Joker"—Gunner, 1st Apache (Code-name: Dragonfly) You're a young rookie with a lot of guts. You always look like you're having fun—good cover when you're really petrified. You won't wear a helmet (uncool) 'cause you're usually jamming to great rock & roll.

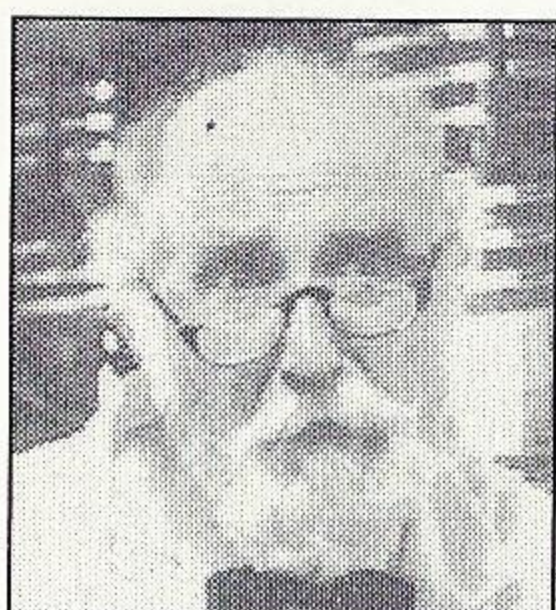


"Stryker": the best pilot they've got. Doesn't have much patience for rookie shooters. Wouldn't even consider NOT wearing his helmet. Doesn't have anything to prove. 'Nam, Desert Storm, Stryker has seen it all.



"Sparks": — 2nd Apache (Codename: Ladybug) Pilot. Rebel... a little severe but her teammates respect her for it. She's dark and beautiful and she's not afraid to let you know that you're too cocky for your own good.

'THE MIDNIGHT' RAIDERS 'TEAM CON'T



"Professor Victor Mensch": the greatest living expert on the formulation and implementation of nerve gases. He's been kidnapped and forced to reveal secrets to the terrorists. If you don't get to him on time, he'll be the first victim of his own deadly information.



"Adams" is a high-level CIA agent and the one in charge of this mission. A no-nonsense guy who doesn't have much patience for hot shots and renegades. He has made it his personal crusade to get as much of the military's equipment back in one piece as possible. Even if it means losing "a few good men."



"Col. Grimsby" usually the one in charge, but has been assigned to follow Adams' orders for this mission. Not as by-the-book as Adams, a lot more concerned about the men than their machines.,

GOOD LUCK JOKER. YOU'LL NEED IT.

WEAPON SYSTEMS

MISSILES: When flying the Apache AH-64 Helicopter, you can fire one of two missiles. Each weapon has its own strengths and weakness depending on your target.

Sidewinder Missiles: Button B

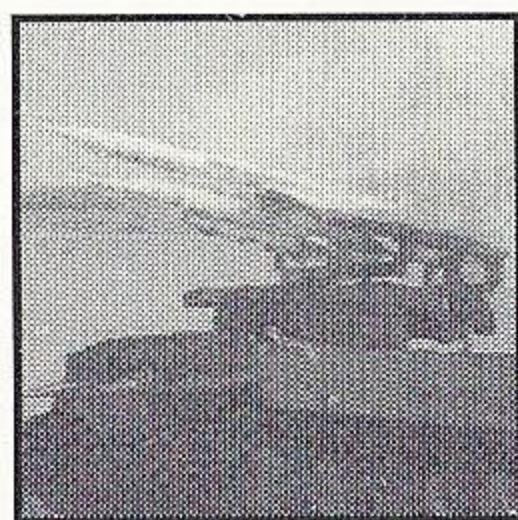
Most effective on fast moving targets. Launch this one against enemy Hinds in the air.



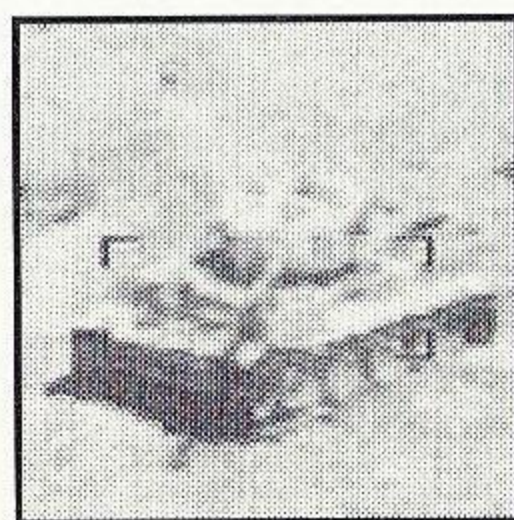
Hind Chopper

Hellfire Missiles: Button C

Known for its pinpoint accuracy over long distances. Fire this to take out ground based targets like tanks and SAMs.



SAMs



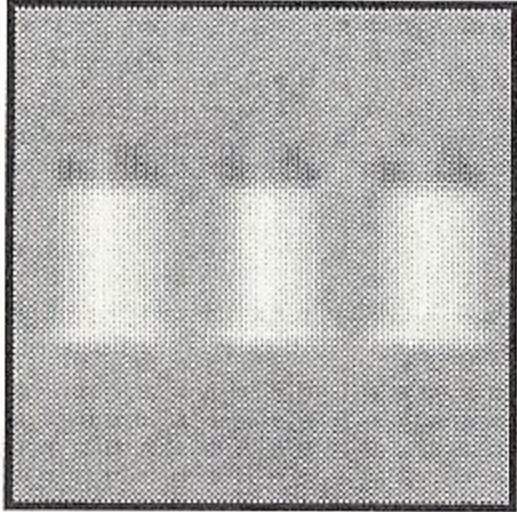
Tanks

The number of missiles you have depends on what mode you select – Easy or Hard (see page 8).

WEAPONS CONT.

HAND WEAPONS: Button A

When on foot, you only have hand guns to protect yourself against enemy soldiers. The hand guns are limited to 15 rounds, but you can reload up to 10 times.



To reload the hand weapon, move the target over the **bullet icon** on the lower right of the screen and press Button C (each bullet is worth 15 rounds).

OPTIONS

TARGET BOXES:

Set to "on", targets are outlined by green boxes (collision detectors) to help guide your firing.

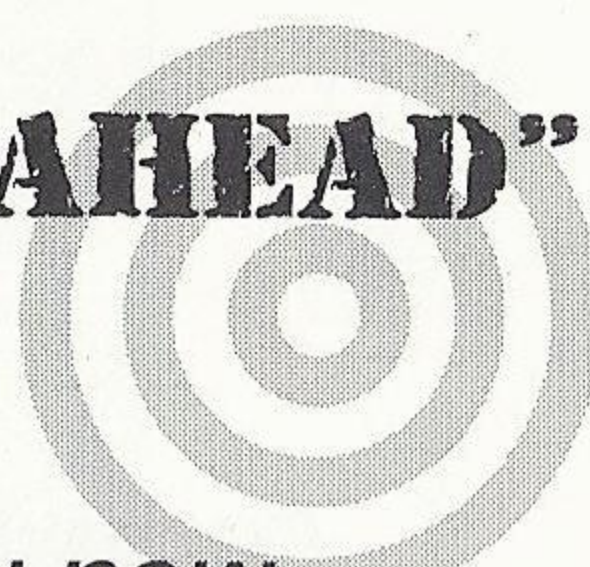
Set to "off", targets are not outlined. You must identify your targets through the smoke and flames.

DIFFICULTY MODES:

You have the ability to choose between **EASY** and **HARD** mode. On **EASY** mode, you have 50 Hellfire and 50 Sidewinder missiles. On **HARD** mode, you are limited to 15 of each.

OPERATION MIDNIGHT

PHASE I "TARGETS AHEAD"

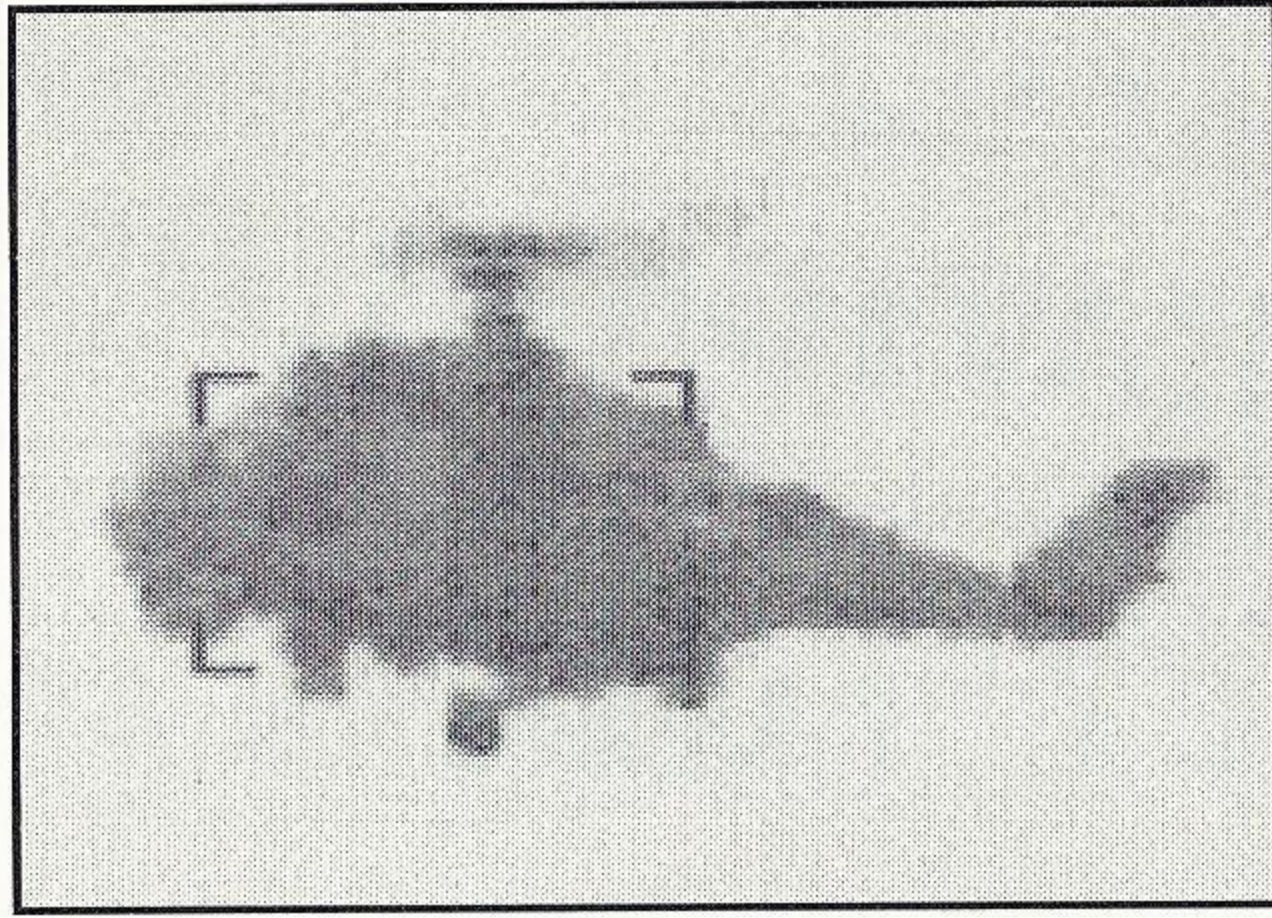


*Ok Joker - it's all up to you now..
as 1st Apache "Dragonfly" you're flying
through the not-so-friendly-skies and you've
got to take out all air and ground
enemy targets in your way.*



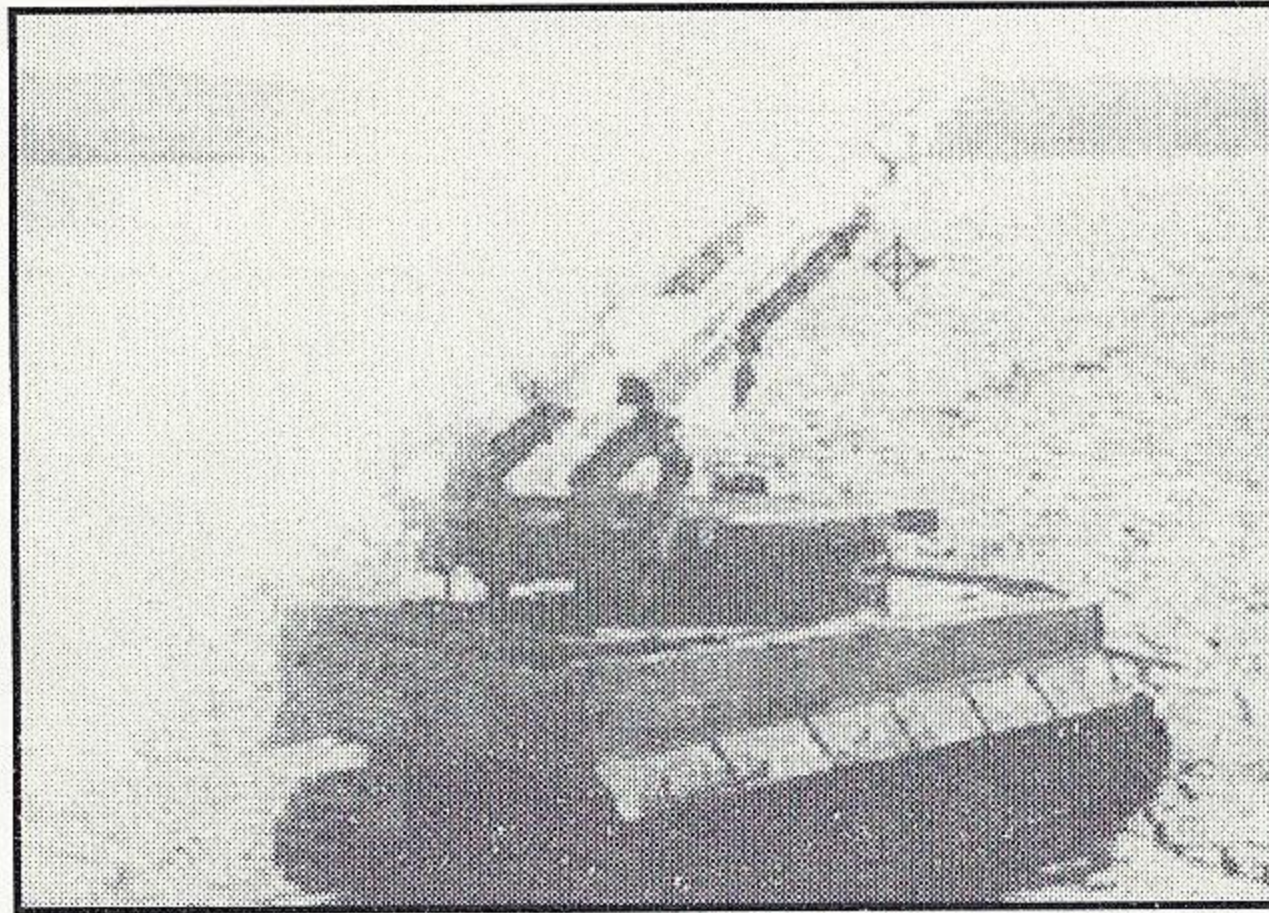
*Don't look away Joker you've got
company*





Come on Joker—you've only got about 5 seconds to hit that target!

If you miss — Ladybug will sometimes save your hide... but don't count on it.

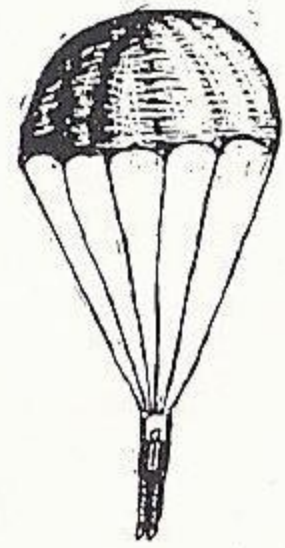
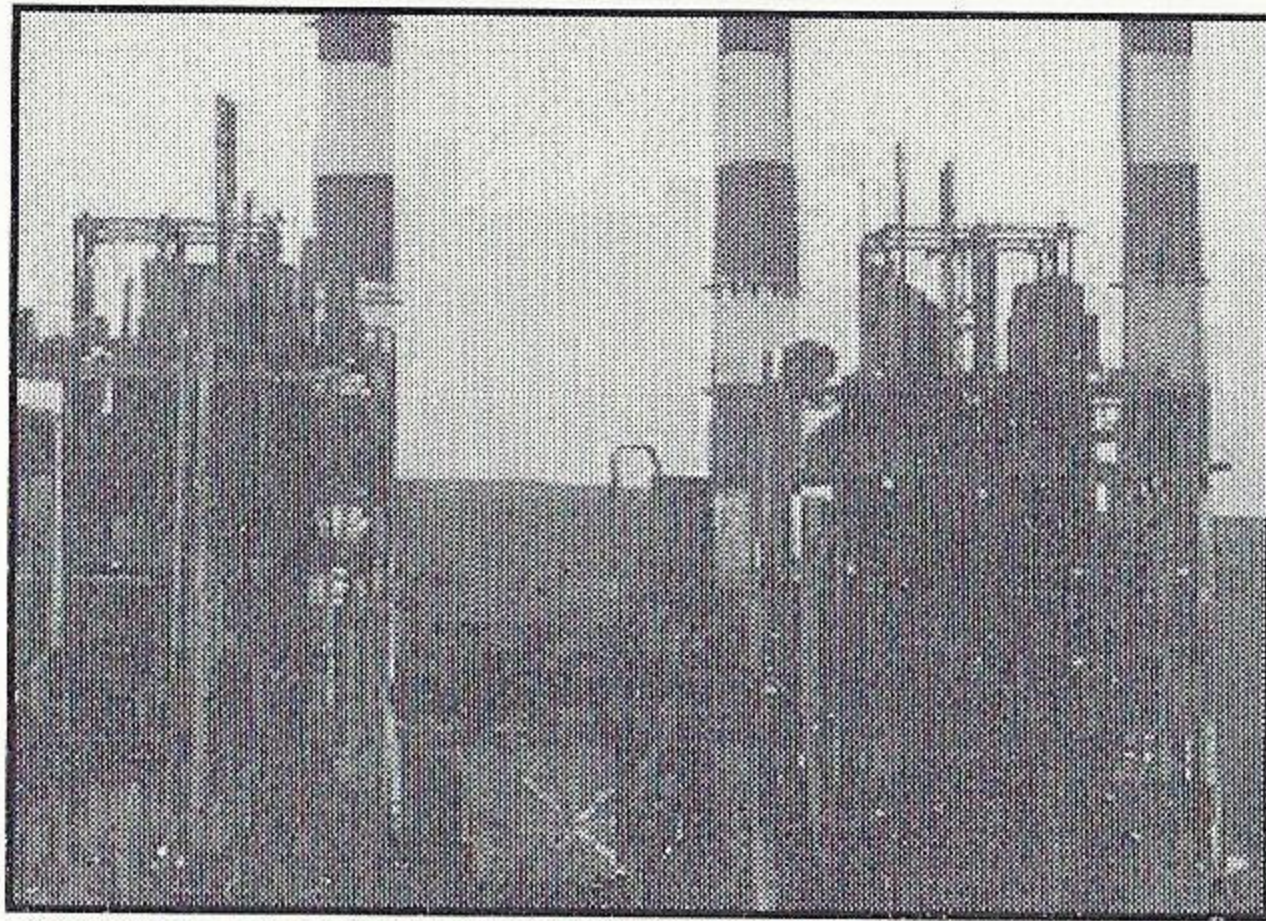


Heads up joker – you have 6 seconds to destroy those SAM emplacements before they come looking for you.

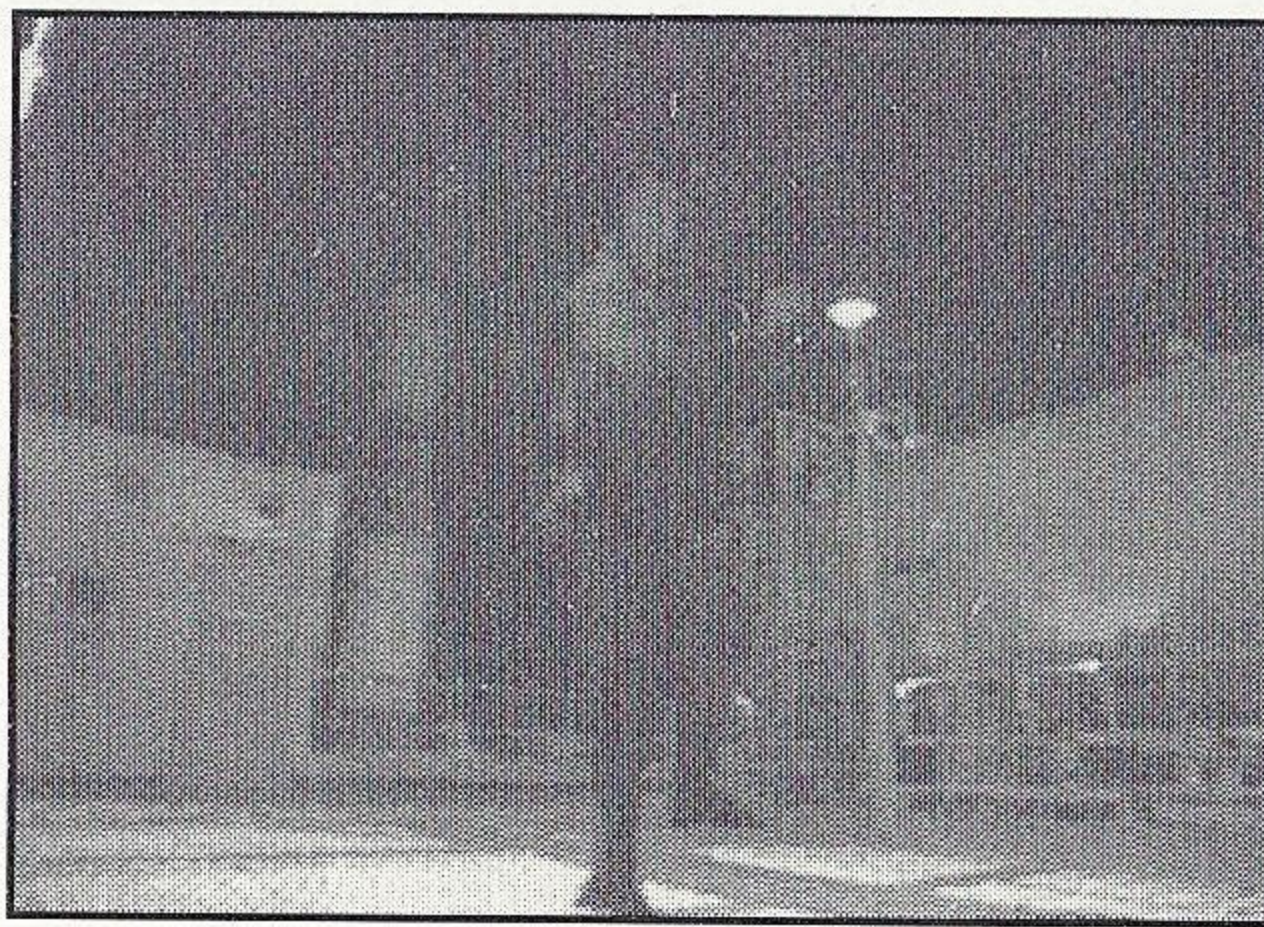
If you're shot down twice, the rescue chopper comes, the third time you're either a casualty or a captive —



PHASE 2 "THE FACTORY RUN"

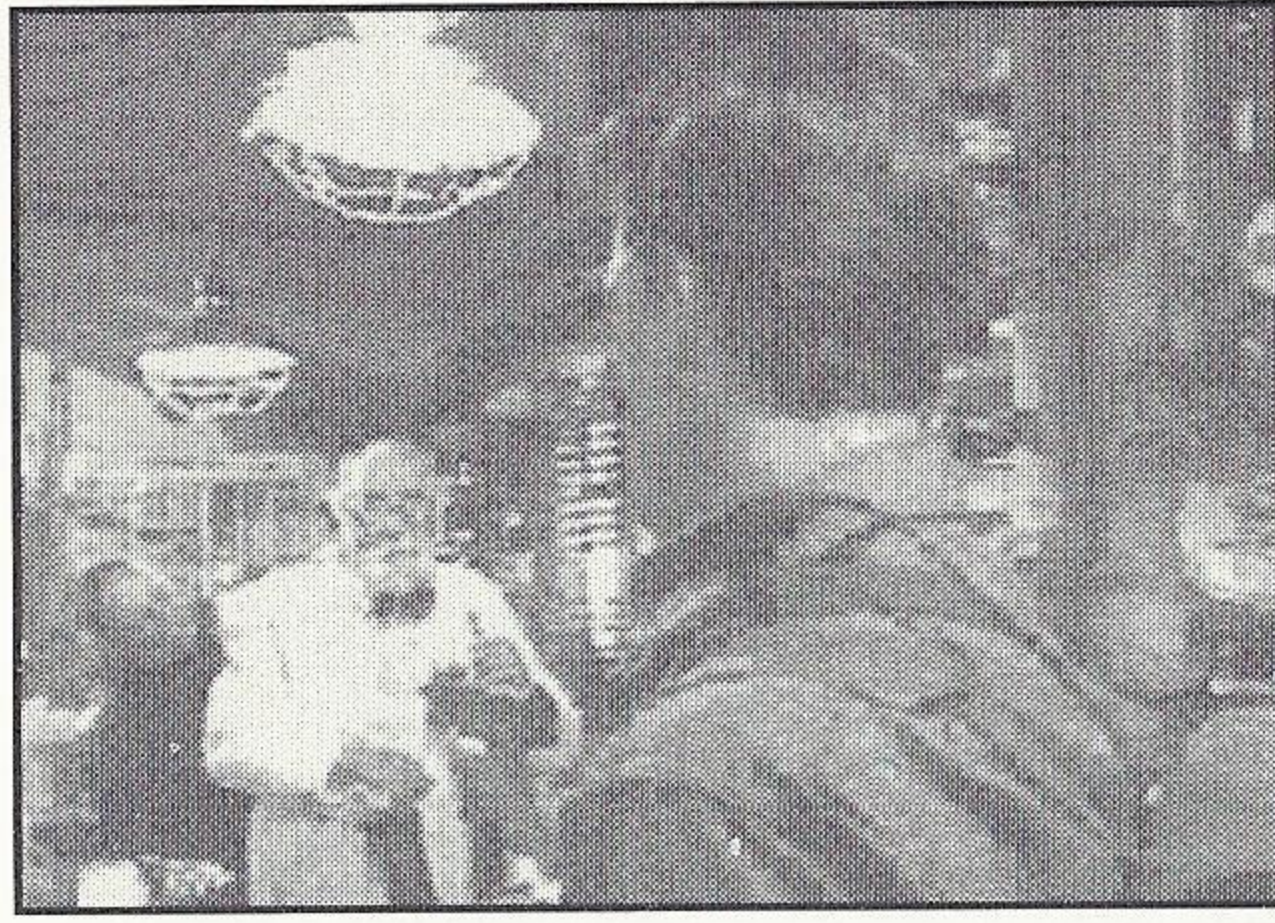


Good work "Dragonfly"- your primary target is in site, but your problems have just begun. You've got to save the professor before he's forced to reveal all-his deadly secrets.

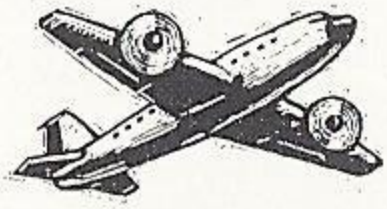
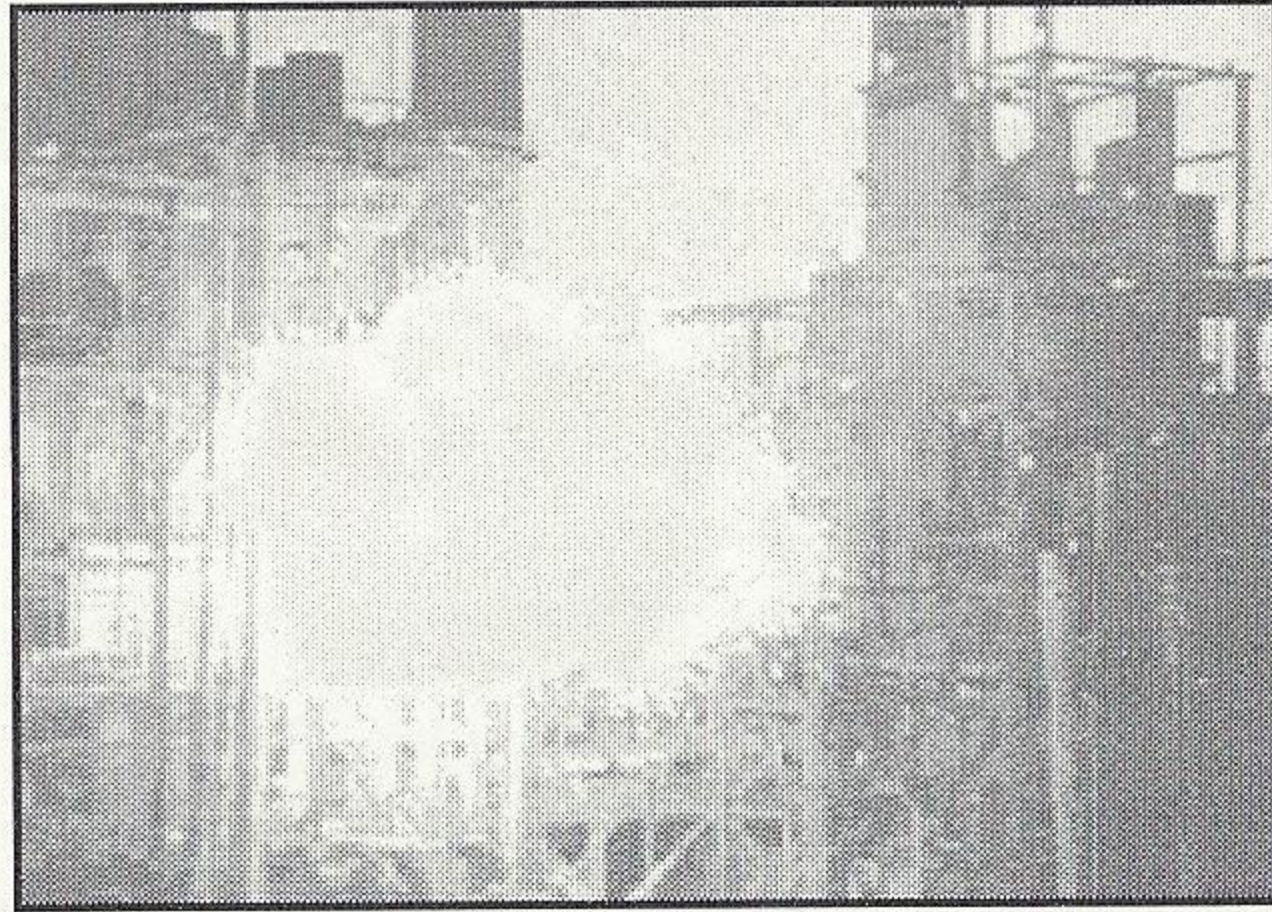


You're now on foot and alone. You've got to shoot all enemy soldiers — don't forget to reload. (weapons page 6)





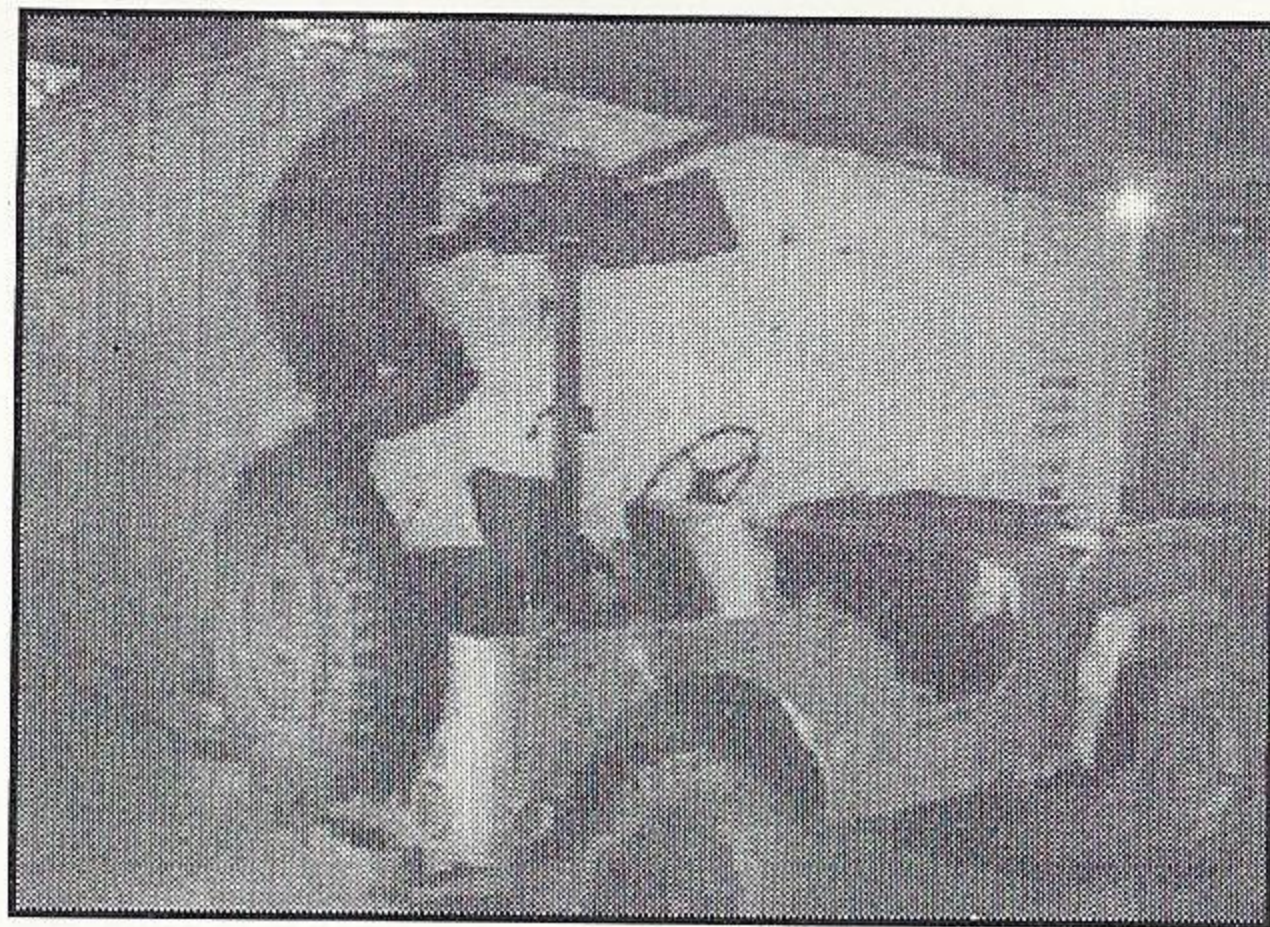
*Good work Dragonfly –
now grab the professor and run!*



*OK Hotshot, you've destroyed the plant,
but you're not home yet!*

This is real life here Joker — one life's all you got here —
if you're sloppy and get hit — the game's over.

PHASE 3 "RESCUE"



*You only have a few seconds to get to the jeep
and get out of the chemical plant.*



*With Sparks at the wheel
you just might make it out alive—if you're lucky.*

Congratulations Joker — you're the coolest
and you knew it all the time.

MIDNIGHT' RAIDERS CREDITS

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