

INSTRUCTIONS FOR 1636

CLOUDBURST

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GENERAL

In CloudBurst, a fast-paced multi-level arcade style game, your battleground is the planet Earth. Heavy pollution of the atmosphere has created mutant creatures, called Cloud Hoppers, that dwell in the clouds. Along with the fall of fatal Acid-Rain, the Cloud Hoppers poisonous free-fall ends with a deadly horizontal attack on your defense base. Your base is a neutron tank that moves along the ground and can fire up, left or right. Any contact with the Acid Rain or Cloud Hoppers is fatal.

To Load the Program

Plug the cartridge into the memory port with label up and readable from your position in front of the computer.

SCORING

Start with three neutron tanks, and earn points by blasting clouds, the Acid Rain and Cloud Hoppers:

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>FOR:</u>
40	<u>Acid Rain</u>
30	<u>Cloud Hopper</u> in the air
20	<u>Cloud Hopper</u> on the ground
10	Any Cloud

BONUS MULTIPLIERS - You can select levels 0 through 9, then play your way up to higher levels by clearing the screen.

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>MULTIPLIER</u>
0 - 1	1X
2 - 3	2X
4 - 5	3X
6 - 7	4X
8 - 9	5X
10 - 200	6X

Every 10,000 points earns a bonus neutron tank.

STARTING PLAY

After Playing the original theme music (by Brian Dixon), CloudBurst goes into an automatic demonstration mode. Select your level by pressing the Keyboard cursor keys or by moving the joystick. Press the SPACE BAR or joystick FIRE BUTTON to start.

Play with the keyboard.

<u>KEY</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>
CRSR up/down	Moves tank to the left and/or shoots left.
CRSR left/right	Moves tank to the right and/or shoots right.
SPACE BAR	Shoots in the direction the CRSR keys pressed; if no direction, then up.
Left SHIFT	Locks tank so you may shoot in any direction without moving.

With the joystick.

<u>JOYSTICK</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>
LEFT	Moves tank to the left and/or shoots to the left.
RIGHT	Moves tank to the right and/or shoots to the right.
FORWARD	Allows you move left/right but shoot straight up.
BACK	Locks tank so you may shoot left/right without moving. (Move joystick left or right <u>and</u> back).
FIRE BUTTON	Shoots in the direction controlled by the joystick.

<u>PAUSE</u> option	-	Press the "P" key to halt play. Press it again to restart.
<u>RAPID FIRE</u> option	-	Hold down the fire button.

TO PLAY

Avoid, at all costs, contact with the Acid Rain and Cloud Hoppers . Watch the Cloud Hoppers. When they reach ground they move sidewise at you.

At first, six clouds appear. As you clear the screen, more appear until sixteen clouds more across at the highest level. When sixteen clouds are cleared, the next level starts at six clouds but at higher speed of attack.