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## RED FALCON ATTACKS THE HOME FRONT!

Super C, one of the world's most action packed arcade classics, is about to explode onto your home computer. Designed to give you all the realism of the original arcade version, Super C is programmed with flexible character movements that allow you to get a real feel for commando combat. We've even loaded in an array of high powered alien mercenaries and untold numbers of intergalactic obstacles. And since it's for the home computer, you'll naturally get great graphics and intrusive sound.



Super C is also programmed with "quick start" and easy to play game action in mind. So you can go from the box to the battlefield, as fast as your computer can go.

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## DON'T FIRE UNTIL YOU SEE THE RED OF THEIR EYES

Sipping cold lemonade with a couple of natives, Mad Dog and Scorpion (guerrilla warriors extraordinaire) relax on a Rio beach and boast of how they destroyed the vile alien war monger, Red Falcon. Little do they know that Red Falcon didn't flee with his pointed tail between his legs. Instead, he tactically retreated to round-up ruffians of the universe, friends from all walks of war, to mount a second assault on planet Earth.

One of these new recruits is Jagger Froid, a demented alien from the Black Hole Galaxy, who dishes out punishment with a laser sharp tongue. Red Falcon has also shuttled in the Electro Zapper, a giant alien attack tank, which was the primary weapon used to disintegrate the innocent "X" solar system.

But the genius behind Red Falcon's Earth conquering concept is his plan to have thousands of intergalactic warriors seep into the brains of America's armed forces. It's a mind contamination trick which has already taken command of U.S. forces at Fort Fire Storm.

How do we know that our soldiers have been physically infiltrated? You can see it in their eyes.

Now, if Mad Dog and Scorpion fail to recuperate from their months on the beach in time to destroy Red Falcon's G.I. fortified command center, his sinister scheme will capture the world's mightiest power.

And if that happens, we'll all be pushing up daisies.

## MISSION SYNOPSIS

To save the Earth, achieve a high score and be permanently enshrined in the Super Commando Hall of Fame, Scorpion and Mad Dog must defeat Red Falcon by overcoming an action-adventure battle for life which includes:

- Five levels, each with a terminal terror at the end
- Side views and overhead war perspectives
- Four Super Weapons and a Mega Shell are at your command if you can capture Power-Up Capsules
- Commando team-up capability
- Ten beginning lives, plus an additional ten lives

each time you overcome a level (maximum number of lives at any one time is twenty)

NOTE: Before playing Super C we suggest that you first make a backup copy for safe keeping. Konami has not copy protected the Super C disk, so you can make the necessary copies you need. Simply follow the directions that come with your computer. The off-disk copy protection we use is a password book which is printed on noncopyable paper located in the center of this manual. Please keep your password book in a safe place for future use.



## LOADING AND CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS FOR IBM® PC/TANDY® 1000 AND 100% COMPATIBLES

What You Need

IBM PC, Tandy 1000, or 100% compatible computer; one disk drive; monitor (color recommended); joystick optional but recommended; 512K RAM for CGA, EGA or Hercules graphics mode; 640K for Tandy 16 color graphics mode.

Loading

Plug joysticks 1 and 2, if you have them, into your computer. Turn on your computer and monitor. Boot DOS 2.0 or greater. Insert the disk into any disk drive, label side up. Log onto the drive, type **PLAY**, and press **ENTER**.

#### **Attention IBM Hard Disc Users!**

If you own a hard disk drive, you may copy the game disk to your hard drive.

To copy the game, insert game disk #1 into your drive and log onto the drive which contains game disk #1. Type **INSTALL C**: and press **ENTER**.

NOTE: C: is where hard disks are normally located. If your hard disk is assigned a different letter, replace C: with the letter of your hard disk followed by a colon.

You will then be prompted to insert other disks when necessary. The INSTALL program will automatically create a sub-directory on your hard disk called *SUPERC*. When this function is completed, the computer will prompt you. (Sometimes this takes a few minutes, so please be patient.)

To play the game, log C: then type CD SUPERC. Finally, type PLAY to start the game.

How To Set Up The Confrontation

Super C can be played by one or two players. If only one person plays, take on Red using Joystick 1 or the Keyboard Controls. If you want to team up, two joysticks or a joystick and the Keyboard Controls are required.

Selecting Graphics And Sound

After you've loaded the game, the Set-Up screen will appear. Use the left and right arrows on the keyboard to select graphic and sound modes. Use the up and down arrows to select options within the graphic and sound menus. Press **ENTER** to lock in your choices.

Next, hit **any key** when prompted in the Attract Mode and the Password screen will appear.

#### **Password Instructions**

When the Password screen appears, look up the four digit number in the password book (located in the center of the manual), enter the password number using the numeric keys on the alpha key pad, and press **ENTER** to advance to the Player Select screen.

**Choosing The One Or Two Player Mode** 

When the Player Select screen appears, choose the One Player Mode or Versus (two player) Mode using the arrow keys. Press **ENTER** to lock in your decision.

**How To Calibrate Joysticks** 

After selecting the one or two player mode, you must choose your controls. If you're using a joystick instead of the Keyboard Controls, watch for the Joystick Indicator screen to appear after you select the one or two player mode. When it flashes on the screen, follow its commands using your joystick. Press the Fire Button to activate each decision you make.

After you've calibrated your joystick(s) or decided to use the Keyboard Controls the **CONTINUE** or **NEW GAME** selection screen will appear, and you'll be ready to have a blast!

## **GAME CONTROLS FOR IBM**

During the game, press:

Key	Action

CTRL P Toggle Pause On and Off.

CTRL B Toggle Background Music On and Off.

CTRL E Toggle Sound Effects On and Off.
CTRL S Saves game.

CTRL Q Ends the game and returns to DOS.

## **JOYSTICK CONTROLS**

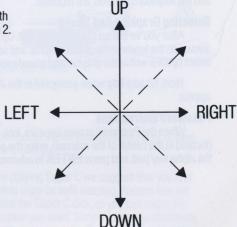
Joystick moves player in eight directions and aims the direction of your fire.

#### To Fire

To launch an assault on your enemy, press Joystick Fire Button 1. Fire Button 2 activates the Mega Shell.

### To Jump (Somersault)

To jump or somersault through the air with the greatest of ease, press Joystick Fire Button 2.



## IBM KEYBOARD CONTROLS

If you are using the keyboard instead of a joystick, use the keyboard configuration for Player 1, or both the Player 1 keyboard and Player 2 keyboard for two players. (NOTE: Remember, you can also combine the *Player 2 keyboard* and one joystick.)

If your joystick interface card has only one joystick port, the single port will be considered the "left side" joystick or Player 1.

While in two player mode, Player 1 will have the option of joystick or keyboard, while Player 2 will only be able to play using the keyboard. Player 2 should only select the keyboard option. If Player 2 selects the joystick option and the configuration screen appears, simply press any key to exit this screen.

By doing this, Player 2 will automatically be reset in keyboard mode.

Player 1

7	8	9
< 4	5	6 >
1	2	3
Ins	Del	

#### To Fire

Press the < INS> key. (NOTE: This command button has the same function as Joystick Fire Button 1, which is described throughout this manual.) **DEL** key activates the Mega Shell.

## To Jump (Somersault)

Press the **DEL** key. (NOTE: This command button has the same function as Joystick Fire Button 2, which is described throughout this manual.)

Player 2

Q	W	Е		
< A	S	D >		
Z	X	С	٧	В

#### To Fire

Press the  ${f V}$  key. (NOTE: This command button has the same function as Joystick Fire Button 1.)  ${f B}$  key activates the Mega Shell.

#### To Jump (Somersault)

Press the **B** key. (NOTE: This command button has the same function as Joystick Fire Button 2.)

## LOADING AND CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMIGA®

What You Need

Amiga 500, 1000 or 2000 computer; 512K RAM memory; one disk drive; monitor or TV (color recommended); joystick required; a second joystick is optional for two player competition.

Loading

Plug the joystick into Port 2 for Player 1; plug the second joystick into Port 1 for Player 2. Turn on your computer and monitor. Insert the disk into the disk drive. The program will automatically load.

**How To Set Up The Confrontation** 

Super C can be played by one or two players. If only one person plays, take on Red using Joystick 1. If you want to team up, two joysticks are required. NOTE: If one person is already playing and a second person wants to join in the action, press the fire button on Joystick 2. The game will continue without returning to the start.

Next, hit the **fire button** anytime during the Attract Mode and the Password screen will appear.

#### **Password Instructions**

When the Password screen appears, look up the four digit number in the password book (located in the center of the manual), enter the password number using the numeric keys on the alpha key pad and press **ENTER** to advance to the Player Select screen.

Choosing The One Or Two Player Mode

When the Player Select screen appears, choose the One Player Mode or Versus (two player) Mode using the joystick. Press the **fire button** to lock in your decision.

Once you're equipped for your mission, use the joystick to select **CONTINUE** or **NEW GAME** and press the **fire button** to begin your assault against Red Falcon.

## SUPER C PASSWORD BOOK

## **GAME CONTROLS FOR AMIGA**

During the game, press:

Key	Action
CTRL P	Toggle Pause On and Off.
CTRL B	Toggle Background Music On and Off.
CTRLE	Toggle Sound Effects On and Off.
CTRLS	Saves game.
CTRL Q	Ends the game and returns you to the Save/Restart screen.

## **JOYSTICK CONTROLS**

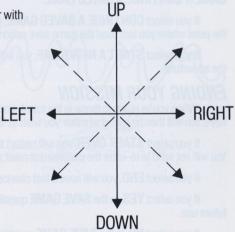
Joystick moves player in eight directions and aims the direction of your fire.

#### To Fire

To launch an assault on your enemy, press the Joystick Fire Button. To activate your Mega Shell, press the space bar.

### To Jump (Somersault)

To jump or somersault through the air with the greatest of ease, move the joystick Up.



## HOW TO SAVE YOUR ADVENTURE FOR ANOTHER DAY

At any time during the game, you can use the **SAVE GAME** feature by simultaneously pressing the **CONTROL** and the **S** key. The screen will briefly flash "**SAVING GAME**" to confirm your command.

The **SAVE GAME** feature allows you to save your game status as you progress from one level to the next. You can use the **SAVE GAME** feature at any time and as often as you wish, but only one game status is saved. Each time you save a game, the current game status replaces the last saved game.

The next time you re-boot the game, you can select **CONTINUE A SAVED GAME** on the introduction screen and return to the same location where you finished your last adventure.

## STARTING A SAVED GAME

When you first load the game, you will be asked whether you want to: START A NEW GAME or CONTINUE A SAVED GAME.

If you select **CONTINUE A SAVED GAME**, you will resume playing the game from the point where you last used the game save option.

If you select **START A NEW GAME**, you will play the game from the beginning of the adventure.

## **ENDING YOUR MISSION**

When you're ready to throw in the towel, simultaneously press the **CONTROL** and **Q** keys. You will then be asked whether you wish to: **START OVER** or **END**.

If you select **START OVER**, you will restart the game at the beginning of the first level. You will not need to re-enter the password or reset any game configurations.

If you select **END**, you will have a last chance to save your game status before quitting.

If you select **YES**, to the **SAVE GAME** question, your current status will be saved for future use.

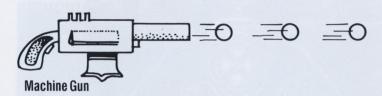
If you select  ${\bf N0}$ , to the  ${\bf SAVE}$  GAME question, your current status will not be saved and the adventure will come to an immediate halt.

## HOW TO POWER-UP

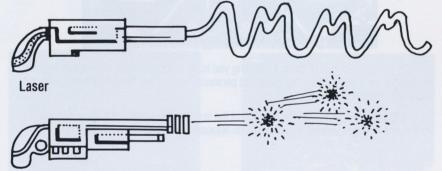


At the beginning of your assault on Fort Fire Storm, your only weapon is a machine gun. But if you blast away bouncing Power-Up Capsules, they'll turn into Super Weapons. Capture these weapons by moving your Commando onto them and your odds of survival will improve.

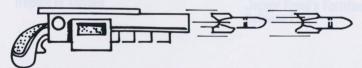
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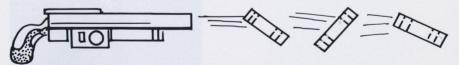
## **SUPER WEAPONS**



**Spread Gun** 



**Rocket Launcher** 



**Grenade Launcher** 

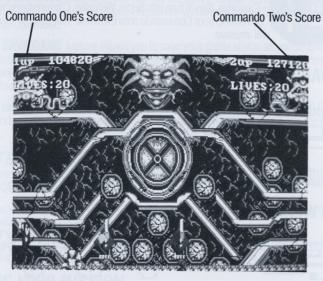


Mega Shell

The Mega Shell is the Super Weapon for the Super Commando. It has enough enriched uranium explosives to destroy everything on the screen at once. Of course, because of the magnitude of its firepower, you'll only find the Mega Shell in levels 2 and 5—so use sparingly.

## THE RED ZONE

## **IBM'S SCENIC ROUTE**



To give you an idea of the evil awaiting you in Red Falcon's maze of mass destruction, we thought we'd give you an "up close and personal" view of the Temple of Terror (one of your main obstacles in Level 3).

IBM players should note the location of the score at the upper left and right of the screen. In the Amiga version, this information appears at the bottom of the screen.

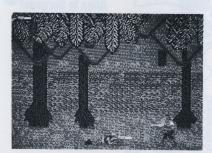
## RED FALCON'S MASS DESTRUCTION AREAS



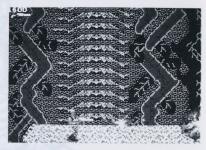
**Gates of Fort Fire Storm** 



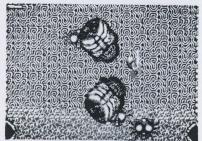
Fort Fire Storm's Warped Mind Command Center



**Tropics of Torture** 

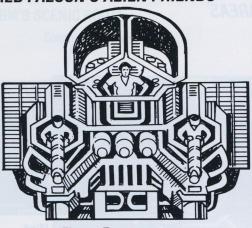


Jagger Froid's Fortified Defense Line



**Red Falcon's Poison Palace** 

## RED FALCON'S ALIEN FRIENDS



**Electro-Zapper** 



Alien in Sergeant Skin's Clothing



**Temple of Terror** 





**Red Falcon** 



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