THE STORY

He who controls the swill controls the universe. It really is that simple.

Swine scientists have discovered an untapped supply of swill in the uninhabited archipelago of Saustralasia deep in the South Pigsific Ocean, and every Hog Nation wants the land as its own. Gone are the days of scratching around for drips of swill. Saustralasia's 25 regions are drenched in the stuff. And the only way to ensure that no one else gets their filthy trotters on the delicious swill is WAR.

From the rather British Tommy's Trotters and Uncle Hams Hogs from the other side of the pond, to the Sushi Swines and the Sow-A-Krauts, this is a World War like no other: to possess every last drop of swill on the planet.

Let us not romanticise these battles though brave hogs. There will be slaughter and butchery. Your job will be to bring victory to your chosen nation, to save your own bacon and make a meal of your enemies. With victory comes great reward. **So** great in fact that your brave boars will be as happy as pigs in... well, you get the idea.
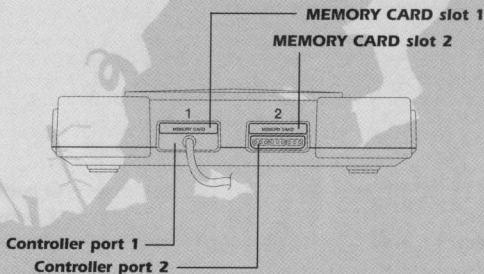
With any luck, we'll all be home in time for Christmas. So what are you waiting for? Chop, chop!
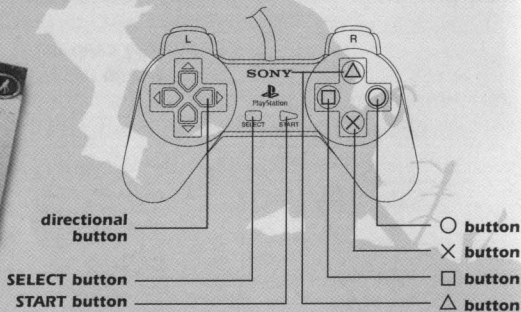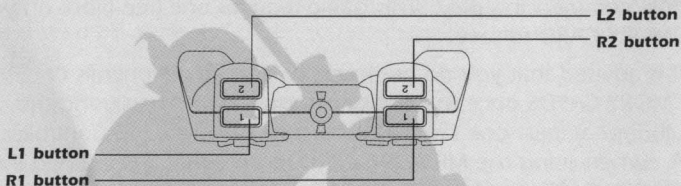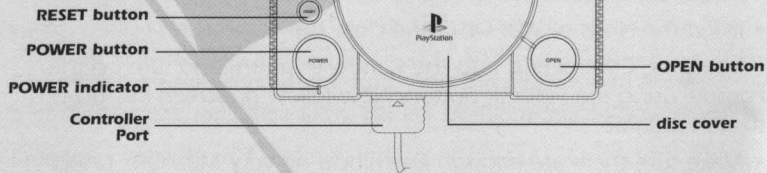
GETTING STARTED

Set up your console according to the instructions in its instruction manual.

- Make sure that the power is off before inserting or removing a DISC.

- Insert the Hogs of War DISC and close the disc cover.

- Insert the Controller(s) into the Controller port(s) and turn on the console using the POWER button. Now follow on-screen instructions to start a game.

- Make sure there are enough free blocks on your MEMORY CARD before commencing play. This game requires one free block on your MEMORY CARD to save.

- It is advised that you do not insert or remove peripherals or MEMORY CARDS once the power is turned on. When using the Multi Tap, at least one Controller must be connected to Controller port 1-A. When using the MEMORY CARD, ensure that it is inserted into MEMORY CARD slot 1 or MEMORY CARD slot 1-A of the Multi Tap.

MEMORY CARD slot 1
MEMORY CARD slot 2

Controller port 1
Controller port 2

RESET button

POWER button

POWER indicator

Controller Port

OPEN button

disc cover

L2 button

R2 button

L1 button

R1 button

directional button

SELECT button

START button

○ button

✕ button

□ button

△ button

CONTROLS

As long as you aren't ham fisted, controlling your squad of swine couldn't be simpler. If it all seems a bit baffling for now, read on and return to this page for future reference.

BEFORE YOU START

× button - Select a menu item on the main screen.

△ button - Go back one page during menu choices.

R1 button - Brings up a handy help screen.

L1 button

L2 button

R1 button

R2 button

directional button

left stick

right stick
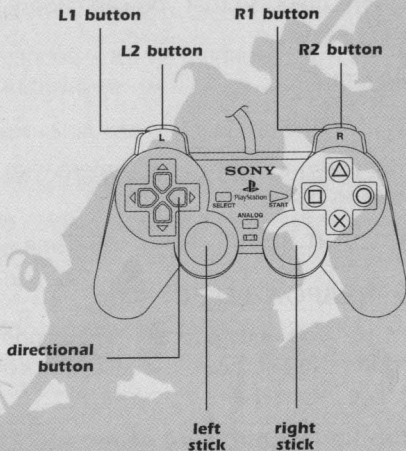
LOAD/SAVE SCREEN

✕ button Select: Allows you to confirm a decision in the Load/Save Screen.

☐ button Cancel: Allows you to cancel in the Load/Save Screen.

△ button Go back: Allows you to exit the Load/Save Screen.

DURING THE GAME

directional button - Move your pig around the landscape. Position yourself for the perfect attack, or hide to create an ambush or save your rump!

○ button - Open the weapons menu so that you can choose your favourite porcine ordnance.

☐ button - Makes your pig jump.

△ button - Enters vehicles and artillery.

> **L1 button** - Hold down to control the camera with the direction buttons.

> **START button** - Pause the game.

WEAPON SELECT

Once you have opened the weapons menu using the O button, the following controls come into effect.

directional button - Move the weapon select cursor around the menu.

$\times$ **button** - Confirm your choice of weapon and close the menu.

$\triangle$ **button** - Close the menu if you change your mind.

COMBAT

Different weapons are controlled in different ways, and some of these controls aren't appropriate to all weapons. Start by pointing porky towards the target.

L1 button - Hold down then use the directional buttons to accurately aim the weapon.

$\times$ **button** - Fire!

$\triangle$ **button** - Deselect the current weapon if you change your mind.

Some weapons, such as grenades, can't be aimed exactly, but are lobbed. In this case:

R1 button - Shift the trajectory upwards

R2 button - And, you guessed it, shift it back down again

$\times$ **button** - Hold down to increase power, release to fire, and for some weapons press again to detonate

Finally, don't forget that you can use your Analog Controller (DUALSHOCK) too. The left stick will move your pig in the same way as the directional button, while the right stick alters the trajectory angle for certain weapons. The LED must be switched to RED for ANALOG mode to work.

THE GAME

If you are to successfully capture and exploit Saustralasia you must command your Hogs of War to seek and destroy the enemy across 25 different regions. You will make do with the limited resources that we can grant you, and be thankful for them. It is through your cunning, your skill, your bravery and downright **pigheadedness** that whatever side you choose will be victorious in the field of battle.

As well as a limited arsenal, you have to maintain a rather small army. Protect your pigs, and they'll have the chance of promotion. With on-the-job training, your swine shall soon learn more skills and acquire the use of a wider range of weaponry.

Saustralasia itself is split into six different islands, and you must conquer each of these in turn. Start in Hogshead, before marching into Trotsville, Saustralia, Bellyopolis, Arstria and finally reaching the Isle of Swill. By the end of the campaign, little piggy, you will have many trotters in many different pies.

First things first, you must decide which army you wish to fight for in this game. Choose wisely, because once you've committed yourself to one side, no one else will want to go anywhere near you with anything other than a barbecue skewer.

Decide between Tommy's Trotters, Piggystroika, Sow-A-Krauts, Sushi Swine, Garlic Grunters and Uncle Ham's Hogs, then prepare to do battle with those you have snubbed.

It's not commonly realised, but pigs have a strong sense of fair play. As such, every soldier must calmly await its turn to deal death and destruction. When it's your army's turn to fight you are given a limited amount of time to plan and execute your attack (keep an eye on the timer in the bottom right of the screen). You can walk, run, jump and later swim nearer the enemy, or you can save your bacon and just run away. Position yourself for an attack, choose your weapon and fire. Make sure you get it right, because no matter how quick you are on the draw you only get the one attempt. Miss and your turn is over. Each pig is given one attack period, alternating between the armies. When everyone has had a go the first pig is allowed to attack again. War has never been so polite.

MAIN MENU

Each time you start Hogs of War you can choose a one player or multi-player game, change the audio and video options or remind yourself of the controls.

ONE PLAYER MODE

You can load an old game from this screen in the future, but for now you need to start a New Game. Pick your desired army from the six choices and press the X button to confirm your choice, or rename them to something more personal if you wish.

You have a squad of eight little piggies (five plus three in reserve), from which you can select your pigs for each mission. Only the highlighted swine will find themselves on a transport vehicle and winging their way to the battleground. The rest are let off the hook for now. Perhaps you will want to keep the same team together - after all they can reach the higher echelons of the promotional ladder the more service they see, or perhaps you'd rather rotate your privates to keep the team fresh, and your squad plump and well-rounded.

In the Squad Select screen you can move the cursor between the eight-team members. These are the default porkers for the next mission. If you press the X button on one of them you are given a menu of three more options. Rename the individual pig, swap him with a swine currently on R&R, or if you have some promotional points spare raise him up the ranks.

The rasher ranks are fixed. Promotion takes your basic Grunt through the ranks of Heavy Weapons, Medical, Espionage or Engineer to the lofty heights of an Officer. Since you have no Promotion Points when you start the game you won't be surprised to learn that you return to the Squad Select screen between every sortie.

Once you have settled on your swine squad move the cursor highlight to Start Mission for your briefing. Keep a good squad together forever by using the Save Team menu option, and bring them back in future missions using the Load Squad option.

MULTI-PLAYER MODE

While playing with yourself is undoubtedly good fun, playing with someone else tends to be more satisfying. Up to four teams of piglets can take it in turns to knock six shades of swill out of each other on one small battlefield. It can get rather messy.

Because we love you, there's a hell of a choice of multi-player games. Read and learn, little oinker.

SURVIVAL (last pig left alive wins) - NOVICE

The terrain and the number of pick-ups (see page pickup chapter) is aimed at the novice soldier. As opposed to…

SURVIVAL - EXPERT

Terrain and pick-ups biased towards the combat veteran.

SURVIVAL - STRATEGY

Specially constructed levels that demand a bit more thought. Note, some levels can only be played with particular numbers of teams.

DEATH MATCH (first to frag limit is the victor)

Killed pigs will re-spawn until a player has amassed enough points: 2 points for a kill, -1 for a loss.

GENERATE

The Generate option creates a landscape from random, rather than using pre-designed terrain. Choose this game mode and you are presented with six further options, Survival: Custom, Random and Code, and Deathmatch: Custom, Random and Code.

Custom gives you the option to tweak particular level properties before generation begins. Select your own landmass, theme, number of mines, height, vehicles (mirrored for all players), the sky and pickups.

Random generates an individual landscape, but also provides a special code for the terrain. If you find it's a location you like, or you want to replay it, write down this code and enter it in the final option. You can even use your own keywords to generate battlefields. Ever wondered what nature would make of your boss' nickname? Try it out here.

LEVEL SET UP

Come here before starting your level and you can mess around with some of the game's details. Specifically:

Pigs: Select the number of pigs in each team (default depends on number of teams).

Turn time: Make the game more difficult by reducing the number of seconds per turn.

Deathmatch limit: Select the number of points you need to win a Deathmatch.

Health: Select the starting health level for each pig (default depends on pig rank).

Sudden Death: Pick a turn at which to suddenly reduce the health of all pigs to just one.

Select pig: Pigs normally take it in turns to play. With this option enabled, you can choose which of your porkers will fight at the start of each turn. Use R1 and R2 buttons to cycle between each pig on your team, but don't dawdle too long – you only have 10 seconds to make your choice!

TRAINING

Like any poor sap drafted into war, your first stop in the single player game is boot camp. Here you are given weapons training, taught how to negotiate tricky terrain, and how you can interact with the battlefield - deliberately or accidentally.

HOG RANKS AND WEAPON SKILLS

Your best chance of conquering Saustralasia is to ensure that you keep your pork fresh. Lose three swine on one level and the first to die is gone for good. Lose four of them and the first two shall never return from hog heaven. Lose all five and you have to do the level all over again.

If you find these losses unacceptable, retry the level and do better. It's certainly to your advantage to bring your entire squad through the campaign.

One of the advantages of keeping your hogs healthy is the award of Promotion Points. You are always presented with one point for finishing a level, and a point for getting all five through without dying. There's also up to five bonus points available on some levels, but it would spoil the fun if we told you where to find them.

Every pig in your team starts as a Grunt. With one promotion point you can reward a single pig with another rung of the career ladder. Your first choice is what they should specialise in; once selected they cannot change their career path. The Heavy Gunner gets the more powerful weapons at the expense of speed. The Medic can heal other pigs. The Espionage direction gives you hiding and theft abilities, while Engineers handle explosives. Each career path has three rungs, before the pig becomes an Officer, opening up every skill and weapon.

To help you choose which direction you want to take early on, this field manual presents the abilities of the first promotions, compared to the Grunt.

Rank	GRUNT	GUNNER	ORDERLY	SCOUT	SAPPER
Career		Heavy Weapons	Medic	Espionage	Engineer
Max. Health	50	75	60	75	80
Weapons	Bayonet	Trotter	Rifle	Rifle	Trotter
	Rifle	Pistol	Grenades x3	Poison gas grenade x1	Shotgun
	Grenades x3	Bazooka	Knife	Knife	Mines x3
			Healing hands x3	Hide	TNT x1
				Pick pocket x1	

PLAYER HINTS

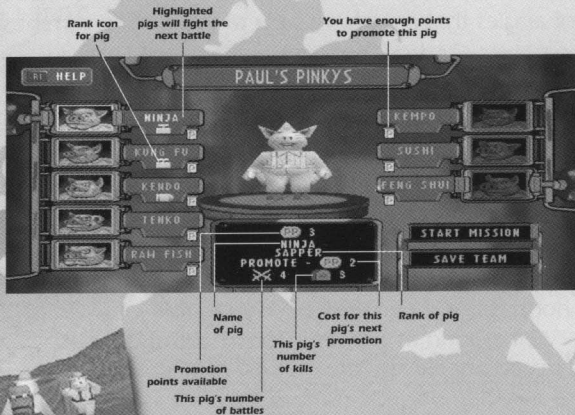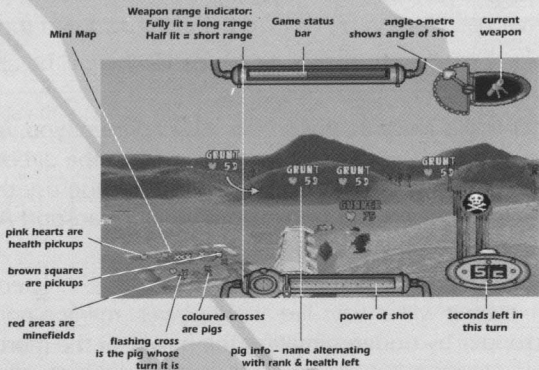Espionage pigs (all career progressions) – do not appear on the mini-map!

Engineering pigs (all career progressions) - can see the minefields!

In order to achieve a squad of Heroes, with the ultimate skills, all available promotion points have to be acquired from each mission, so do not lose any pigs and find all those extra bonus points!

- Remember to press × to detach from the jetpack before you come crashing down to earth.

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- When your piggy is parachuting in, use the directional button to gently drift your parachuting porker to a perfect position on the map.
- When your piggy reaches the rank of Commando he will be able to swim.
- Selecting certain skills (such as the Air strike) will present you with an aerial view of the map - move your crosshair with the directional button to select your target. With air strikes you can also use the R1 button and R2 button to rotate the angle that your transport Airship will come in from.
- If you don't see the power bar appear when you have selected a new weapon, then it will always fire at full power...many a porker has come a cropper by underestimating the power of the mortar.
- Look out for the red area on your Angle-o-meter - it shows the range of angles that are unavailable to you for the current weapon.
- Don't forget a piggy that is hiding away from the world gets a little bit of extra protection from it's disguise - it could mean the difference between life and death.
- If your porker gets in a Medic tent and manages to stay inside it until he gets his next turn, he will receive a handy health boost.
- If your trooper is lucky enough to find himself inside a MASH tent, then instead of a meagre health boost, he will be cured back up to full health - well as long as the tent doesn't collapse around his pointy ears before his next turn. Ah... the miracles of modern medicine.

Weapon range indicator:
Fully lit = long range
Half lit = short range

Game status bar

angle-o-metre shows angle of shot

current weapon

Mini Map

pink hearts are health pickups

brown squares are pickups

red areas are minefields

coloured crosses are pigs

flashing cross is the pig whose turn it is

pig info – name alternating with rank & health left

power of shot

seconds left in this turn

Rank icon for pig

Highlighted pigs will fight the next battle

You have enough points to promote this pig

PAUL'S PINKYS

HELP

NINJA

KUNG FU

KENDO

TENKO

RAW FISH

KEMPO

SUSHI

FENG SHUI

NINJA
SAPPER
PROMOTE –

START MISSION

SAVE TEAM

Name of pig

Promotion points available

This pig's number of battles

This pig's number of kills

Cost for this pig's next promotion

Rank of pig

PICK-UPS

As you explore the landscape you will find supply crates, which can of course be captured by either side. There are a number of unique weapons to be found on the battlefield, many of which are limited by ammunition. We won't spoil the surprise now, but should a pig in possession of a pick-up be pulverised, some of his new weapons will be left alongside his smoking boots.

VEHICLES AND ARTILLERY

In some levels you might find an abandoned tank, artillery or a pillbox. These can be occupied and abused, by pressing the △ button when nearby. Once captured, the O button shows the possible abilities of your new weapon.

- Be careful who you drive into when you are in a tank, because friend or foe it'll give them a nasty knock. Good for taking a bit of road rage out on your enemy though, eh?

- The troop carriers can be handy for picking up a group of your chums and driving them all across the map in one go. Just drive into one of your team-mates and he will oblige by jumping in with you - use the Eject skill in the weapons menu to send the little porker back out into the open air.

- Oh and don't drive vehicles on water unless they are amphibious, there's a good chap.

Finally, we would warn you that it's best to abandon a vehicle before it is destroyed. Its death throes can cause you a large amount of damage. Talk about smoky bacon.

- Now that you have familiarised yourself with the important tips and tricks held within this top-secret tactical manual, you will be able to bend and break the rules of war. Go ahead, little piggy, and fight for your right to freedom! (And swill, naturally). Good Luck!

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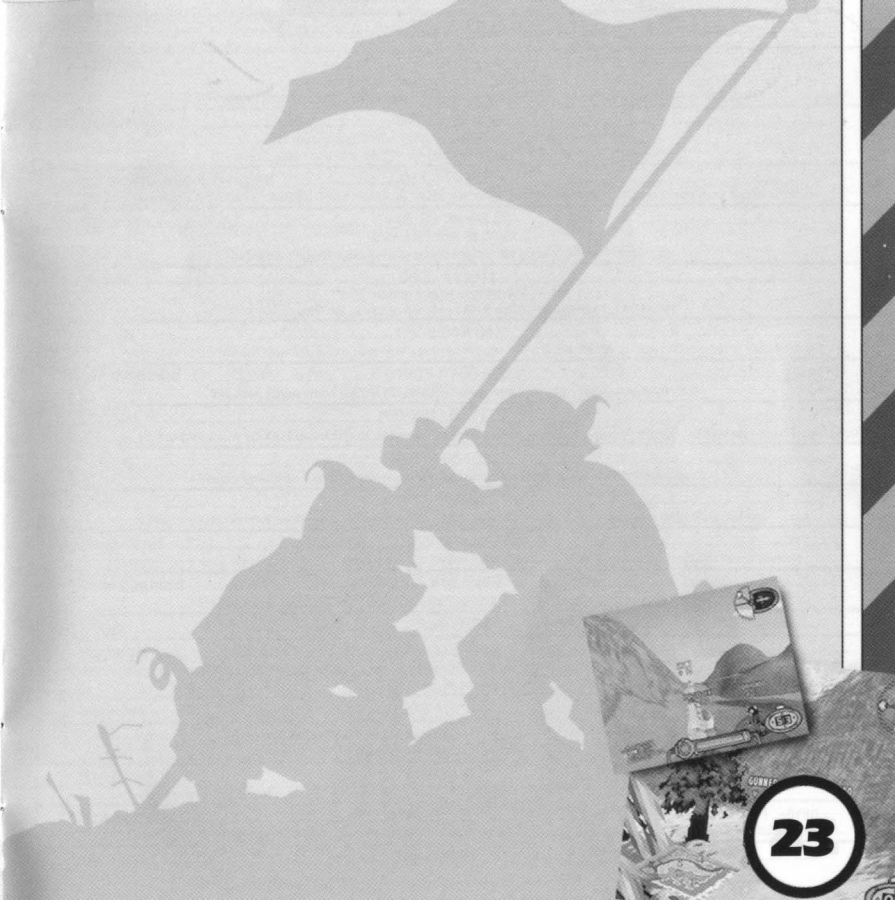
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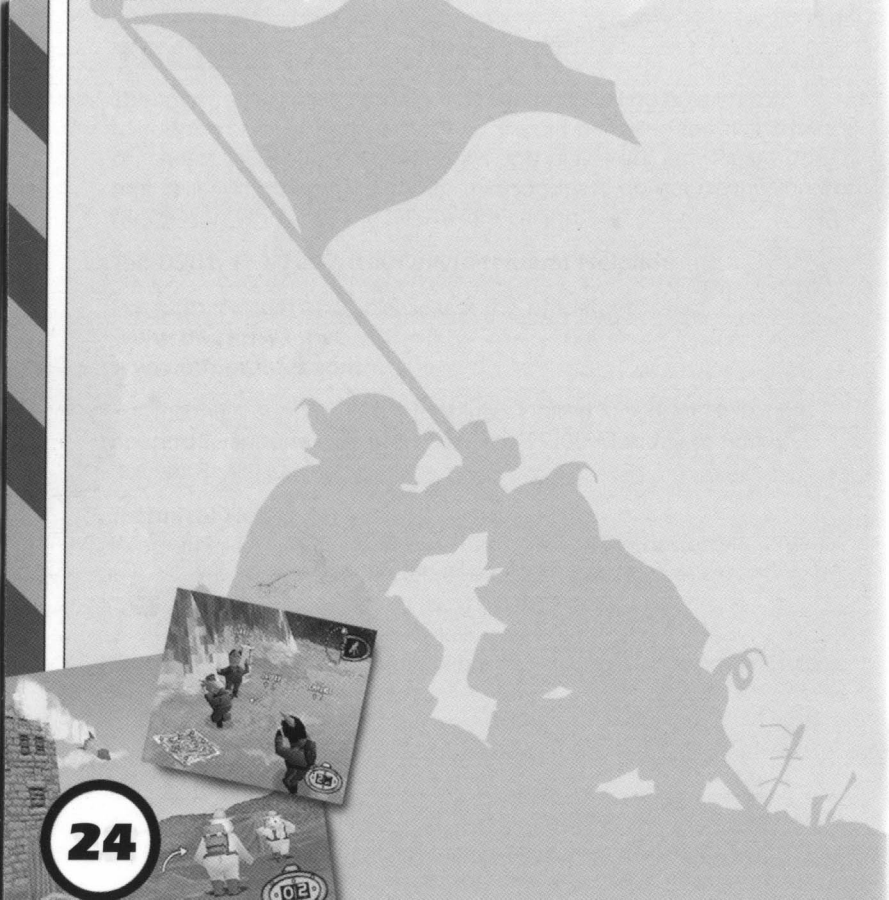Infogrames UK, 21 Castle Street, Castlefield, Manchester M3 4SW, ENGLAND. Tel: 0161 827 8060/1.
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