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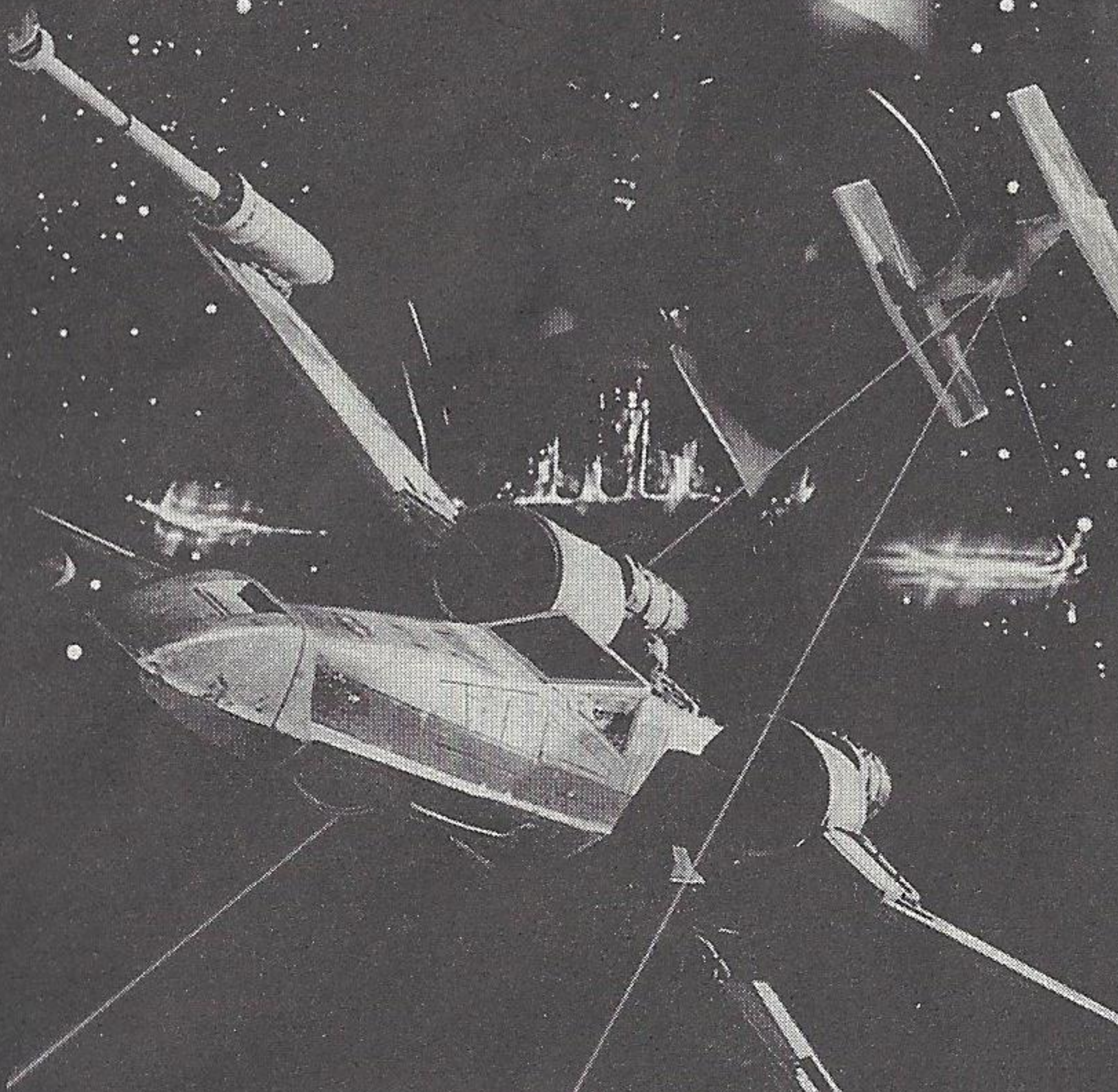
# STAR WARS

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GENESIS

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



## **WARNINGS**

### **Read Before Using Your Sega Video Game System**

#### **EPILEPSY WARNING**

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or while playing video games may induce an epileptic seizure in these individuals. Certain conditions may induce undetected epileptic symptoms even in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition, consult your physician prior to playing. If you experience any of the following symptoms while playing a video game — dizziness, altered vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of awareness, disorientation, any involuntary movement or convulsions — IMMEDIATELY discontinue use and consult your physician before resuming play.

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#### **HANDLING YOUR GENESIS 32X CARTRIDGE**

- The Sega Genesis 32X cartridge is intended for use exclusively on the Sega Genesis 32X System.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional break during extended play, to rest yourself and the Sega Genesis 32X cartridge.

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# Getting Started

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1. Set up the Genesis 32X as described in its instruction manual.
2. Plug a Sega controller into control port 1 on the Sega Genesis. Plug in a second controller for 2 Player missions.

*NOTE —*

*Use a Sega 6-Button Arcade Pad for best gameplay.*

3. Make sure the power switch on the Sega Genesis is turned OFF.

*IMPORTANT —*

*Always turn the power OFF before inserting or removing the cartridge.*

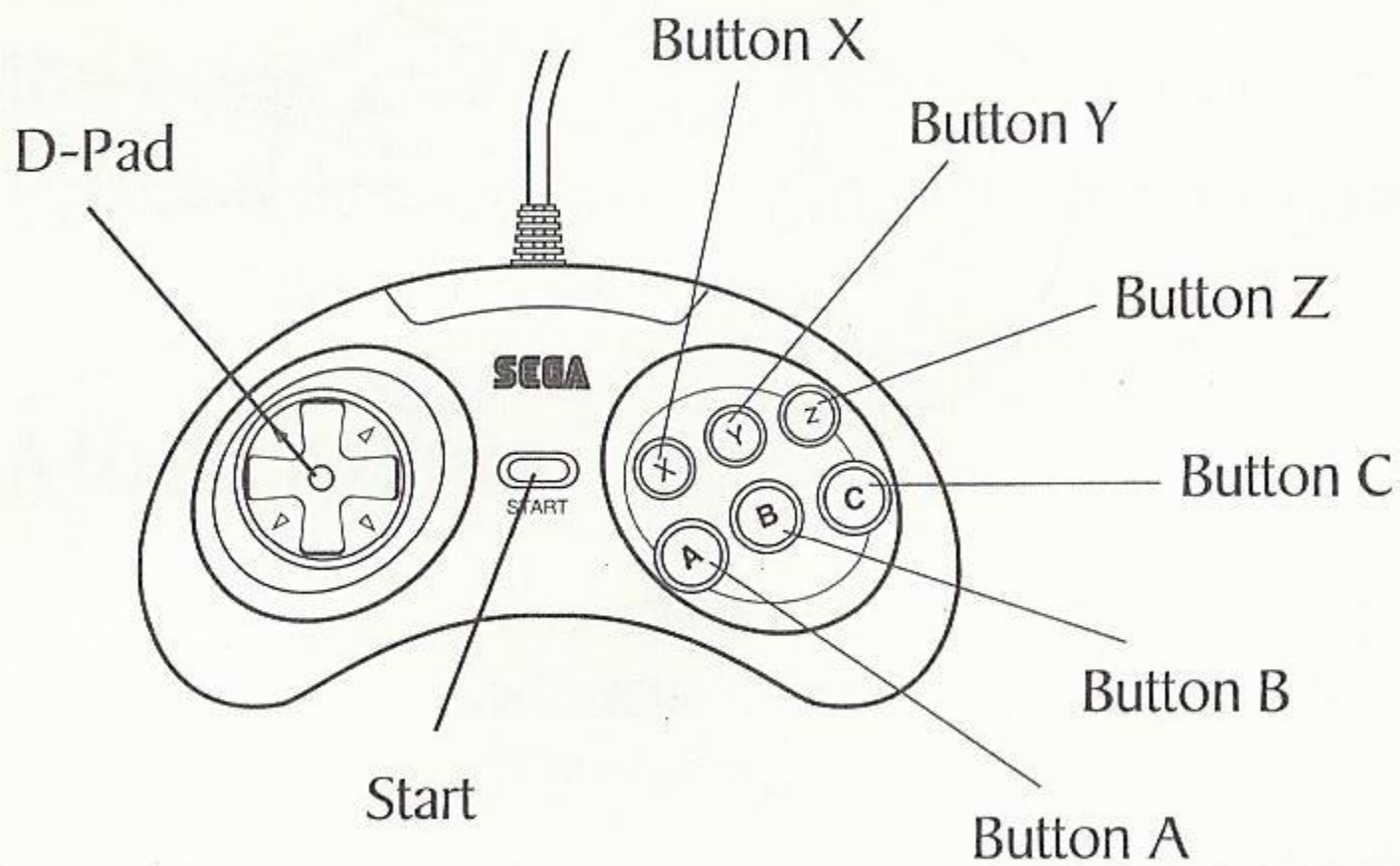
4. Fit the Genesis 32X game cartridge into the cartridge slot and press it down **firmly**.
5. Turn the Sega Genesis power switch ON. In a moment, the Sega logo appears, followed by the game's title screen and story.
6. When you see the Options menu, press **Start** to begin Star Wars Arcades' space combat for control of the galaxy!

*IMPORTANT —*

*If you don't see the Sega logo, turn the power switch OFF. Check your system setup, make sure the cartridge is firmly positioned in the console, and then turn the power switch ON.*

# Play Controls

## Sega 6-Button Arcade Pad



### PRE-GAME MENUS

- Display Options menu ----- **Start button**
- Highlight an option ----- **D-Pad up/down**
- Select highlighted option ---- **Button A**  
and move to next screen

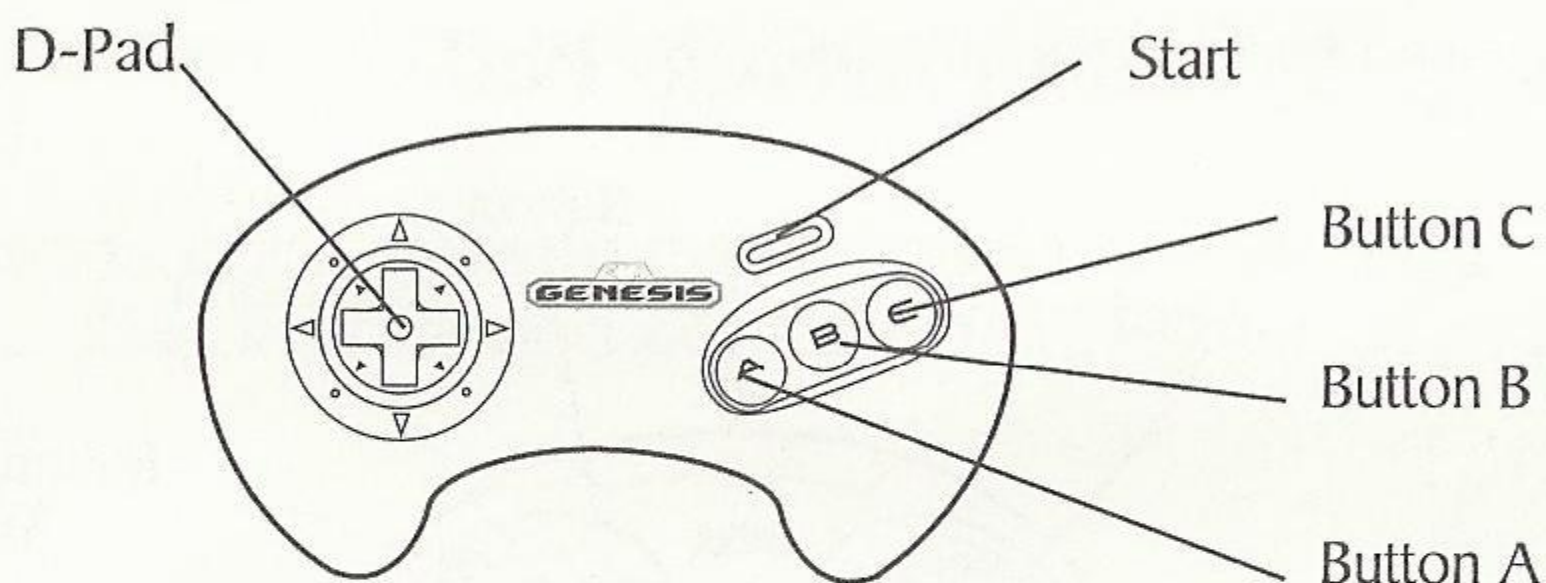
### COMBAT

- Maneuver your fighter ----- **D-Pad in any direction**
- Accelerate ----- **Hold down Button B**
- Decelerate ----- **Hold down Button A**
- Fire laser cannons ----- **Button C**
- Fire proton torpedoes ----- **Button Z when targeting  
sight is locked on**
- Toggle between Cockpit ----- **Button X or Mode Button**  
and Chase views

*NOTE —*

*Button Y has no function.*

# Sega 3-Button Control Pad



## PRE-GAME MENUS

- Display menu ----- **Start button**
- Highlight an option ----- **D-Pad up/down**
- Select highlighted option ---- **Button A**  
and move to next screen

## COMBAT

- Maneuver your fighter ----- **D-Pad in any direction**
- Accelerate ----- **Hold down Button B**
- Decelerate ----- **Hold down Button A**
- Fire laser cannons ----- **Button C**
- Fire proton torpedoes ----- **Button C and B together**  
when targeting sight is  
locked on
- Toggle between Cockpit ----- **Start button**  
and Chase views

# Choosing Your Mission & Players

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1. Press **Start** at the Title screen to bring up the Options menu.
2. Press the **D-Pad** up/down to highlight your choice.
3. Press **Button A** to select the highlighted option and move to the next menu.

## Game Mode Menu

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|--------------------|---|
| <b>32X Mode</b>    | Play all the action of the original arcade game, plus 4 new levels of exciting 32X thrills! |
| <b>Arcade Mode</b> | Play the original coin-op game, just like in your favorite arcade.                          |

## Mission Options Menu

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|---------------------|--|
| <b>Rebel Attack</b> | Real combat where every kill counts!   |
| <b>Training</b>     | An easier practice mode to sharpen your combat skills and whet your appetite for the real thing! |

## Player Options Menu

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|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Pilot</b>            | 1 Player action. Alone, you face fierce, single-handed combat. The future of the galaxy is up to you!     |
| <b>Pilot and Gunner</b> | 2 Player combat. Player 1 maneuvers the starfighter. Both players have targeting sights and fire weapons. |

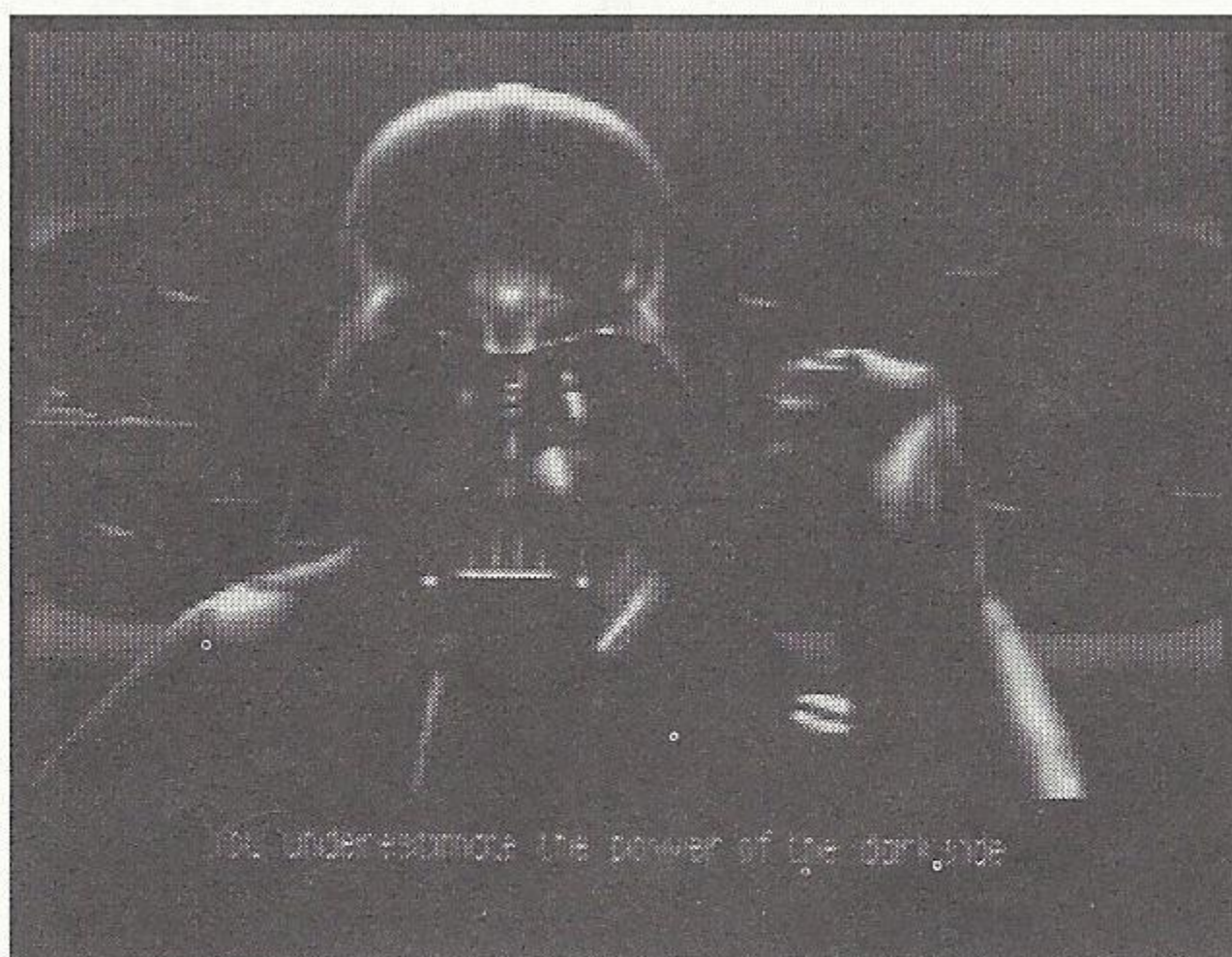
# New Hope in an Ongoing Fight

It is a period of civil war.

Rebel spaceships, striking from a hidden base, have won their first victory against the evil Galactic Empire.

During the battle, Rebel spies managed to steal secret plans to the Empire's ultimate weapon, the Death Star, an armored space station with enough power to destroy an entire planet.

Pursued by the Empire's sinister agents, Princess Leia races home aboard her starship, custodian of the stolen plans that can save her people and restore freedom to the galaxy . . .

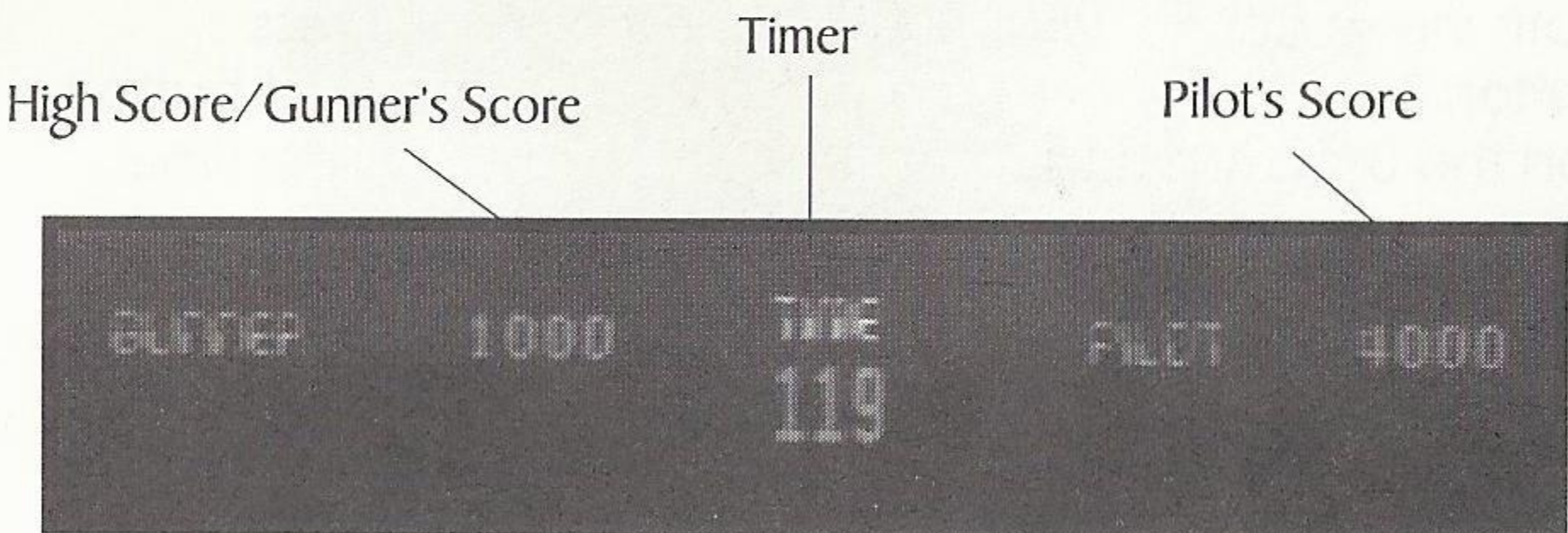




# "May the Force be with You!"

Your Star Wars odyssey is an astounding challenge where only split-second maneuvering and dead-eye shooting can keep you in the pilot's seat.

Each mission is timed and scored, and these numbers always appear at the top of the screen.



## HIGH SCORE/GUNNER'S SCORE

In 1 Player games, this shows the highest score earned. Beat this number and you can put your name at the top of the High Score screen.

In 2 Player games, the gunner's score is tallied here.

## TIMER

The seconds count down fast. You must destroy all targets to complete your mission before the timer runs out, or the galaxy will be lost!

## PILOT'S SCORE

Watch your points add up as your lasers and proton torpedoes hit their mark.

# Combat Display

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You can conduct your galactic war from two combat views:

- **Cockpit View** — You're at the controls inside your starfighter, viewing the battle from the pilot's seat.
- **Chase View** — Follow your starfighter into battle, watching the action from outside the ship.

Both views display vital combat information. Press **Button Z** (on the 6-Button Arcade Pad) or the **Start** button (on the 3-button controller) to switch views at any time.

## COMBAT WINDOW

Shows the ongoing battle and combat alerts from mission control. Pay attention — they could save your butt!

## SHIELDS

The Starfighter's protective shields disintegrate with continued damage. When you lose your last one, it's time to think about a desk job.

## RADAR SCREEN

Shows incoming attackers in Cockpit view. Your Starfighter is always at the center of the display.

## PROTON TORPEDOES

Keeps track of your remaining proton torpedo load. Fire your torpedoes for mass destruction when surrounded. You enter battle with a limited amount, so use them wisely — but be sure to use them up. You start each new level with fully recharged proton torpedoes.

## YOUR STARFIGHTER

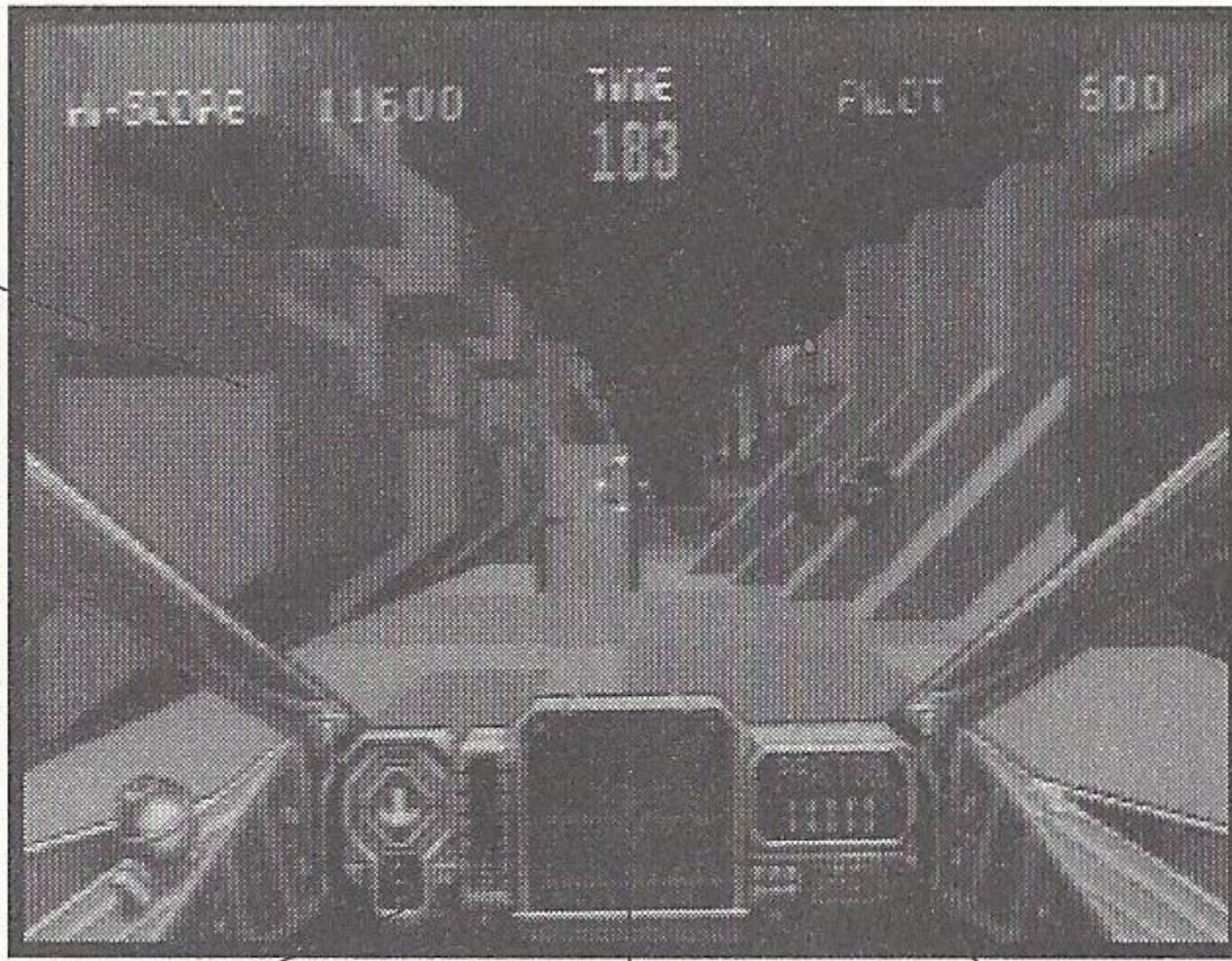
Your starfighter is always at the center of the action in Chase view.

## REMAINING TARGET COUNT

You must destroy an increasing number of enemy fighters with each new mission. This counter tracks the number of targets remaining.

# Cockpit View

Combat Window



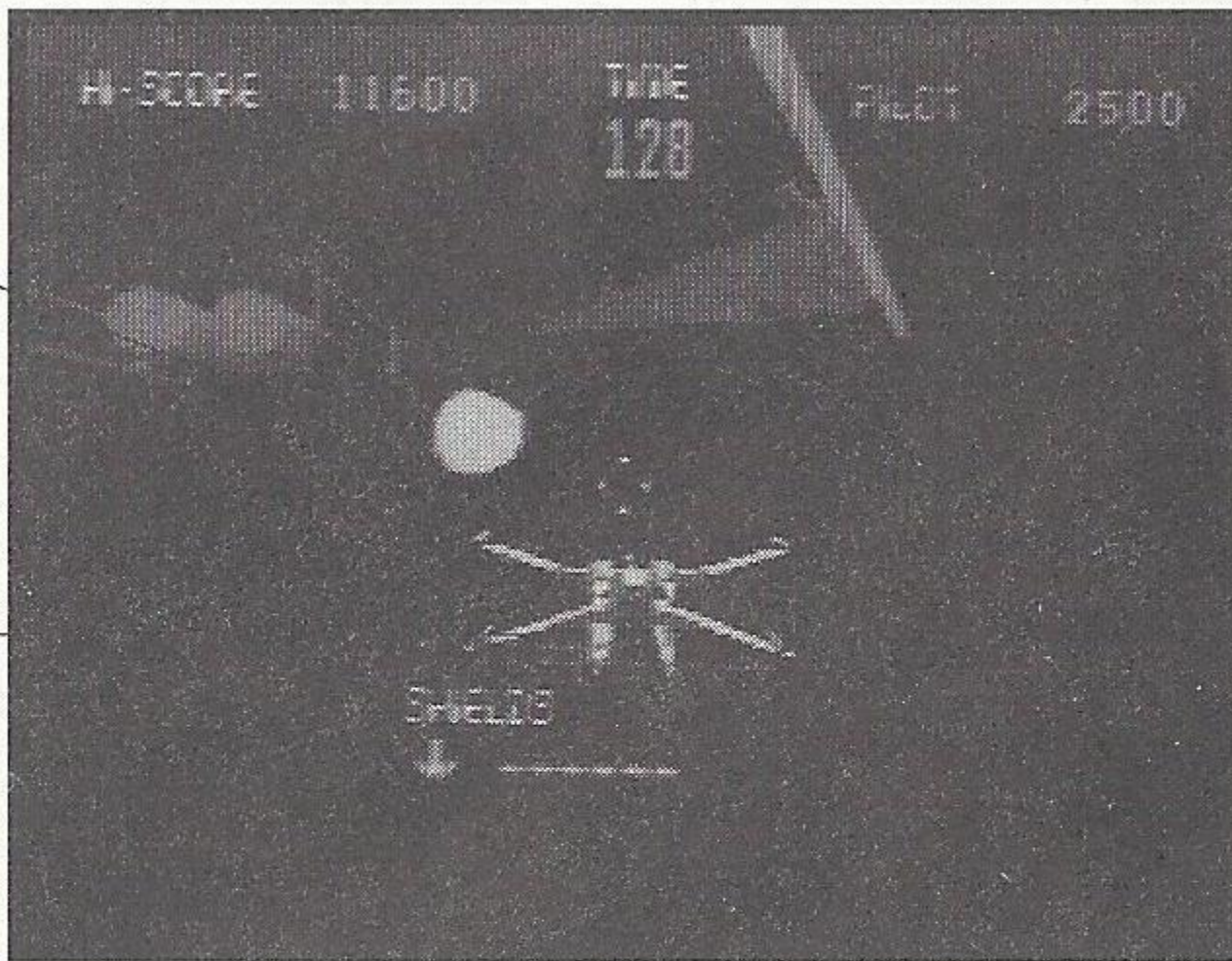
Shields

Radar Screen

Proton Torpedoes

# Chase View

Combat Window

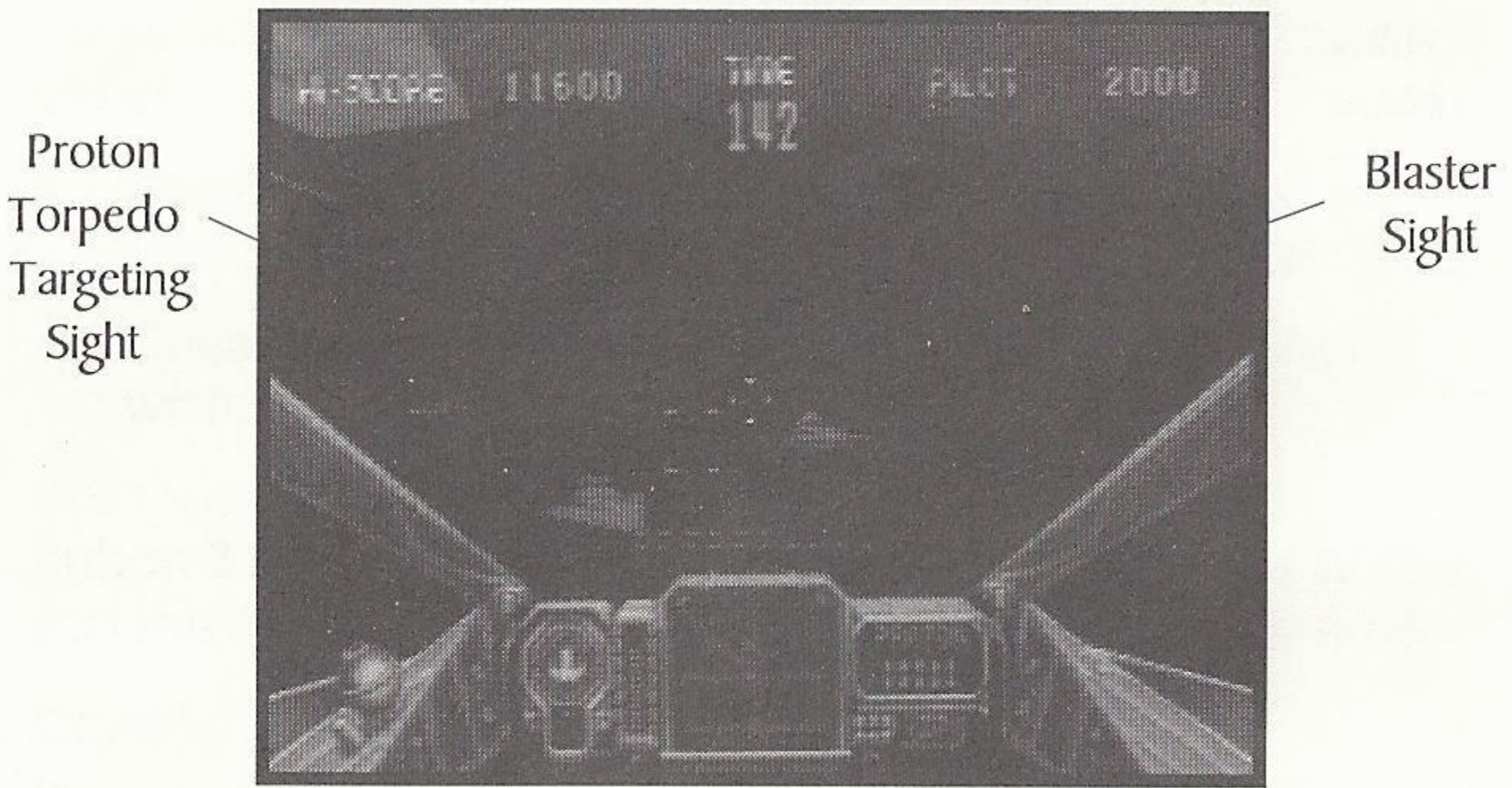


Starfighter

Shields

Remaining Target Count

# Weapons & Targeting



You speed into explosive space action with two weapons at your control: laser cannons and proton torpedoes.

## LASER CANNONS

This weapon is always available, with unlimited firepower. Your shots are directed by the small white laser gunsight in the center of the combat window. Watch incoming bogies and time your blasts for when they'll fly within your sight. If you play it right, you can't miss.

## PROTON TORPEDOES

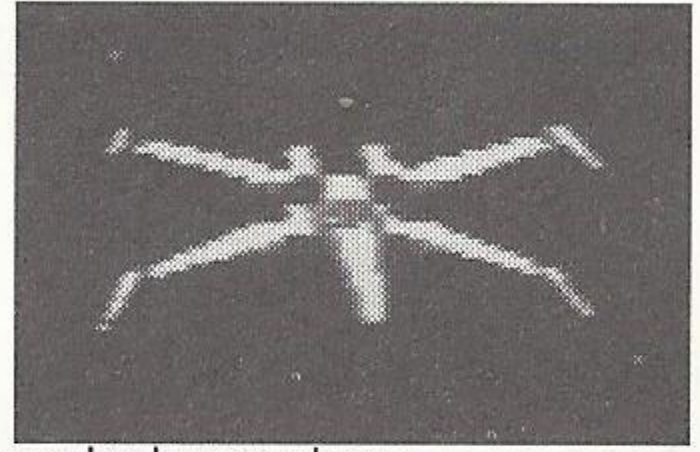
These heavy weapons deliver massive destruction. The large white proton torpedo targeting sight homes in on bogies automatically. When it locks on, you fire.

The sight must be locked on, or your shot will be wasted. That could be a fatal mistake, since your number of torpedoes per level is limited.

# Combat Craft

## Rebel Alliance Starfighters

**Craft:** Incom T-65B X-wing  
**Type:** Space superiority fighter  
**Class:** Starfighter  
**Crew:** 1 and Astromech Droid  
**Length:** 12.5m  
**Shields:** 7  
**Weapons:** 4 laser cannons, 2 proton torpedo launchers

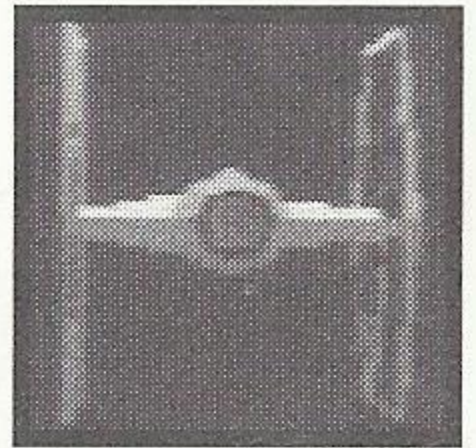


**Craft:** Koensayr BTL-S3 Y-wing  
**Type:** Attack starfighter  
**Class:** Starfighter  
**Crew:** 1 and/or 2 and Astromech Droid  
**Length:** 16m  
**Shields:** 8  
**Weapons:** 2 laser cannons, 2 proton torpedo launchers

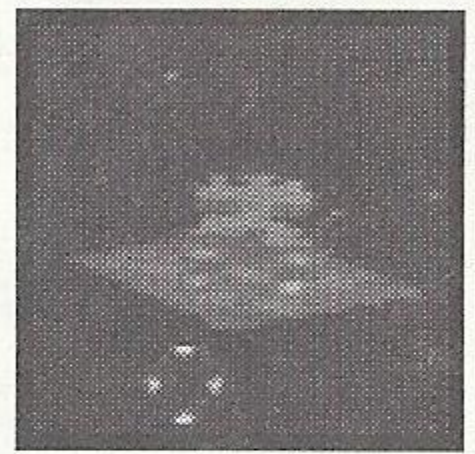


## Enemies of the Rebel Alliance

**Craft:** Sienar Fleet systems TIE fighter  
**Type:** Space superiority starfighter  
**Class:** Starfighter  
**Crew:** 1  
**Length:** 6.3m  
**Shields:** None  
**Weapons:** 2 laser cannons



**Craft:** Sienar Fleet systems TIE interceptor  
**Type:** Space superiority starfighter  
**Class:** Starfighter  
**Crew:** 1  
**Length:** 6.3m  
**Shields:** None  
**Weapons:** 4 laser cannons



**Craft:** Kuat Drive Yards Imperial I  
**Type:** Star Destroyer  
**Class:** Capital  
**Crew:** 37,085  
**Length:** 1600m  
**Shields:** Yes  
**Weapons:** 60 turbo blaster batteries



# Mission Ops

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Before each mission level, Admiral Ackbar briefs you on just what you're doing out there. Listen up!

## 32X Mode

### LEVEL 1: FIRST BLOOD

Advance on the Cruiser's starfield, taking out 15 TIE fighters in your first encounters in space.

### LEVEL 2: DOGFIGHT I

Demolish their advance squads of TIE fighters, while avoiding or damaging giant Destroyers.

### LEVEL 3: SURFACE OPS

You've been spotted! Ferocious resistance counters your assault on the Death Star's surface. You'll need 10 trigger fingers and eyes in the back of your head to survive this massacre!

### LEVEL 4: DEATH STAR TRENCHES

Fly an obstacle course through the trenches while dogfighting squads of TIE fighters. Destroy gun emplacements and ground installations. The battle rages on — with attackers firing from the Death Star's surface and in the air. Launch proton torpedoes through a vent to knock out the last defenders.

### LEVEL 5: DOGFIGHT II

Wheel through attacking waves of TIE fighters. Pin those bogies with strafing laser fire! Save your proton torpedoes for the big guys — colossal Destroyers targeted on you!

### LEVEL 6: SUPER STAR DESTROYER

Invade the Super Star Destroyer by penetrating its bases and strafing air attackers and ground installations. Blow up the main engine to explode the satellite.

## **LEVEL 7: SEARCH AND DESTROY**

Skim the Death Star's surface in an explosive clean-up melee. Annihilate all attackers on this last-ditch foray toward the center of the Empire's stronghold.

## **LEVEL 8: DEATH STAR**

In the final push, speed down the tunnels to the interior of the Death Star, blow up the main reactor and destroy the Empire!

# **Arcade Mode**

## **LEVEL 1: DOGFIGHT**

Demolish their advance squads of TIE fighters, while avoiding or damaging giant Destroyers.

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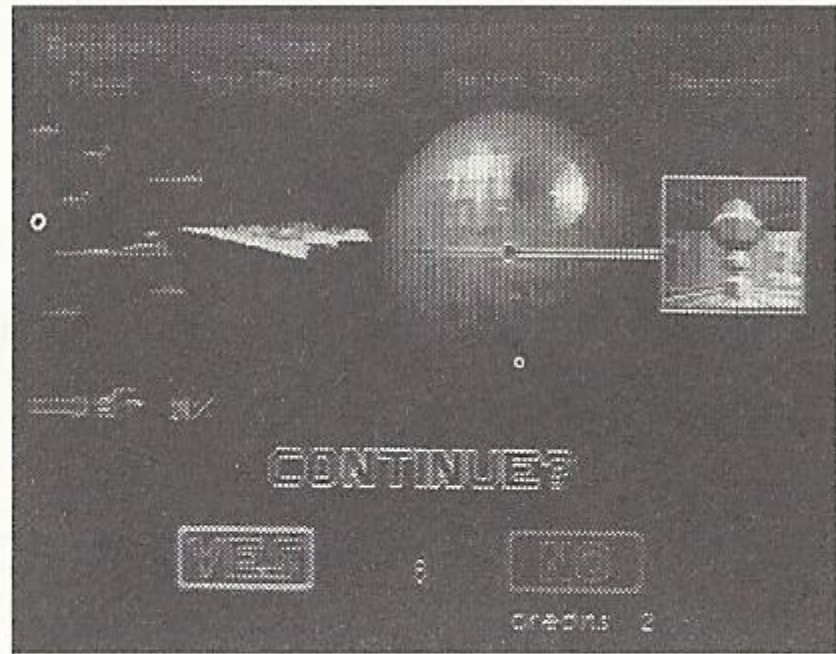
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# End of Game Screens

## Continue

The first few times your starfighter is destroyed, you will be able to resume the game from the beginning of the last level you played. Press **Start** at the Continue screen before the timer reaches zero.



Continues are limited. Once they're gone, you've got to start the combat from the beginning. See how far you can get before using up your last Continue.

## Score

When the game is over, you'll see your final score, and your Gunner's score in 2 Player games.

Rankings		
1st	12400	NMR
2nd	10000	JCT
3rd	9000	SCL
4th	8500	CRD
5th	8000	HCC
6th	7000	CTH
7th	6000	AKW
8th	5100	HQB
9th	5000	FHW
10th	4701	CRD

## High Score

If you've racked up an exceptional score, you'll be able to enter your name (up to 3 initials) on the High Score screen.





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