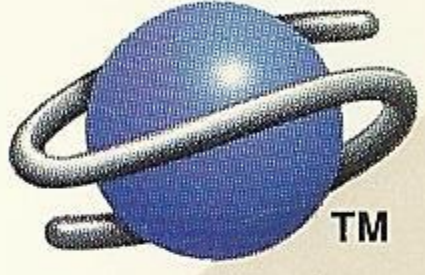


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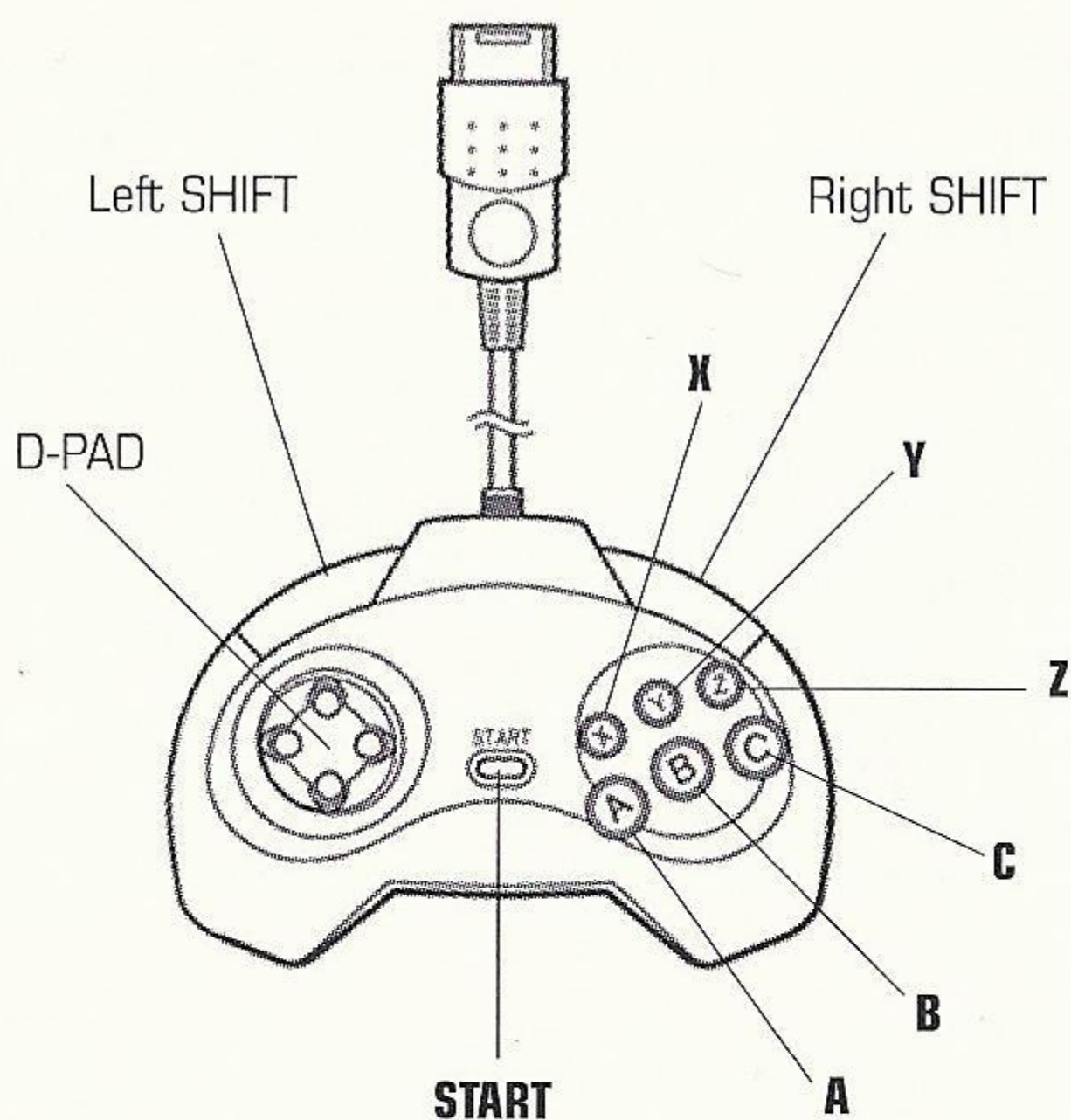
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STARTING THE GAME

1. Turn ON the power switch on your Sega Saturn system.
2. Make sure a control pad is plugged into the port labeled Control 1 on the Sega Saturn system.
3. Open the disc tray and place the *Battlestations* disc inside.
4. After the opening video sequence, press **START**. The Main menu appears. D-Pad \updownarrow to select a 1 or 2 PLAYER game, and press **START**.
 - ◇ At each screen, press **START** to continue. (See *Quick Start* on p. 4 to begin Arcade play immediately.)
 - ◇ To bypass the demo, press **START**.



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COMMAND SUMMARY

Every mission begins at the Strategic Map. Use this map of the war zone to view enemy activity, and to deploy and mobilize your fleet. When two opposing ships are in close vicinity, one can initiate Tactical Combat against the other. (See *Strategic Map* on p. 5.)

When Tactical Combat is initiated, an overhead view of two 3-D ships replaces the Strategic Map. The goal of Tactical Combat is to sink your enemy's ship before your enemy sinks yours. (See *Tactical Combat* on p. 7.)

✓ **NOTE:** In Arcade mode you engage immediately in Tactical Combat; the Strategic map is not available.

STRATEGIC MAP

Ship Select overlay	B
Deploy ship/Initiate Tactical Combat	C
Navigate ship	D-Pad
Cycle through ships	A
Create/Disband task force	X
Begin auto pilot	Hold D-Pad, then press Z
Identify your ship	Right SHIFT
Initiate strategic feature (if available)	Y
Pause	START

TACTICAL COMBAT

Navigate ship	D-Pad
Over-ride auto target and target manually	C + D-Pad
Fire main guns	B
Fire premium weapon	Y
Initiate secondary weapon	X
Initiate special feature (if available)	Left SHIFT
Initiate defensive measure (if available)	A
Signal Rescue Helicopter (restore strength)	Z
Pause	START

✓ **NOTE:** For detailed information regarding the specific weapons and features of each ship, see *The Scuttlebutt* on p. 19.

MENU SCREENS

Highlight categories	D-Pad ↓
Scroll options	D-Pad ↔
Select and continue	C
Return to previous screen	B

THIS IS BATTLESTATIONS

Whether you crave pure head-to-head fighting or head-to-head fighting combined with strategic missions, *Battlestations* supplies instant gratification. Select from three game modes:

ARCADE

Compete in multiple ship-to-ship battles against a friend or the computer. Earn Commission points when you sink your opponent's ship, and advance through 10 naval ranks to become Fleet Admiral. (Go to *Quick Start* below for a straight path to fighting.)

CAMPAIGN

Challenge a computer-animated Commander to one of 10 strategic missions, from recovering a lost research party to liberating your homeland from enemy occupation. Deploy and mobilize an assigned fleet and lead your ships into one-on-one combat to secure your goal. (See *Campaign* on p. 10.)

WAR GAMES

Compete against a friend in War, Capture the Harbor, and Capture the Flag. Create diverse War Games by placing the fleet of your choice in any of the 26 coastal locales. (See *War Games* on p. 16.)

QUICK START

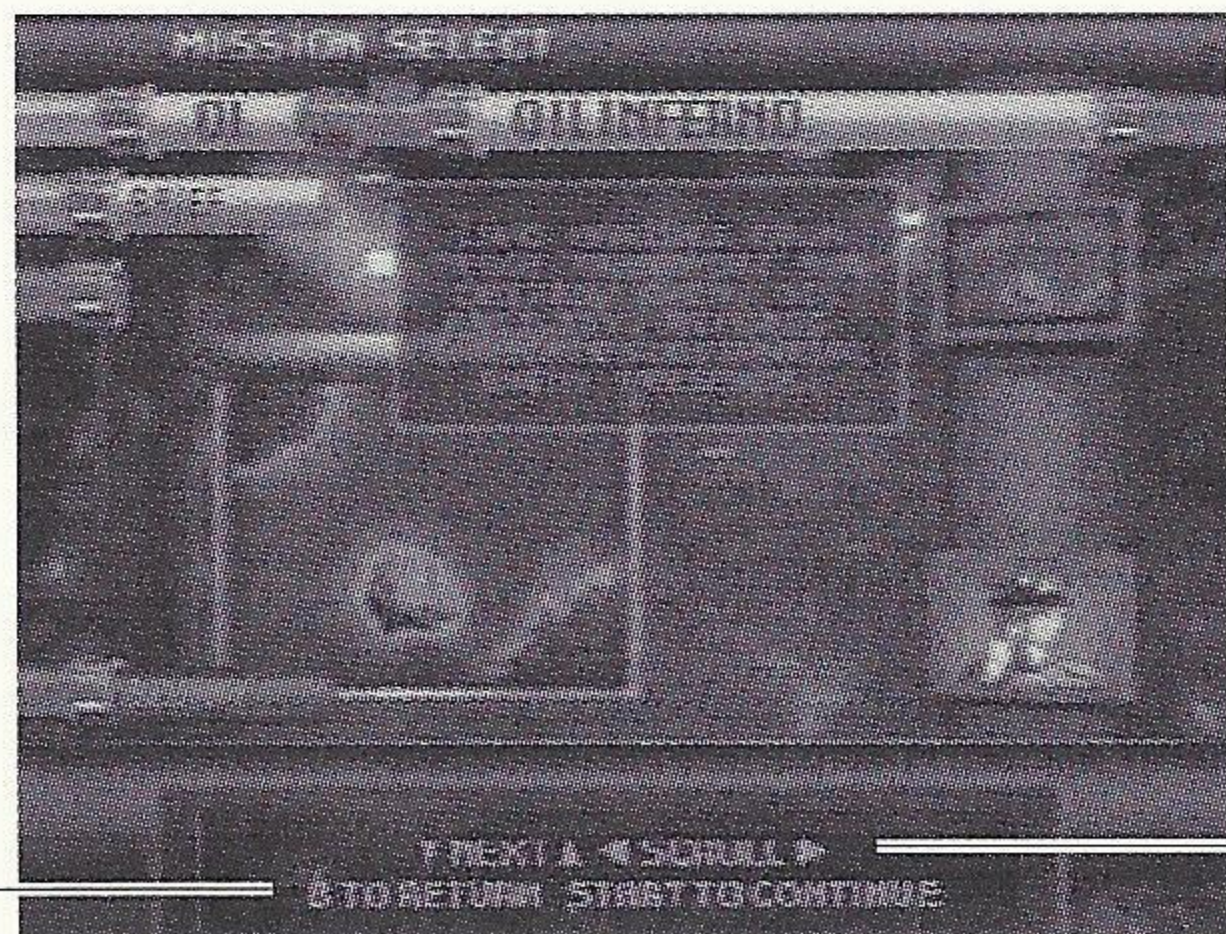
These instructions take you directly to ship-to-ship fighting (i.e., Tactical Combat). To lead a mission, see *Campaign* on p. 10 or *War Games* on p. 16.

To begin Tactical Combat:

1. At the Main menu, D-Pad \updownarrow to highlight 1 PLAYER or 2 PLAYER, and press **START**. A game mode screen appears.
2. Press **START** to select ARCADE. The ship select screen appears. (For more information on Arcade mode, see *Arcade* on p. 9.)
3. D-Pad to select a ship from the eight available, and press **C**. Tactical Combat begins. (To learn the art of Tactical Combat, see *Tactical Combat* on p. 7.)

HELP TEXT

Help Text appears in green text at the bottom of a menu screen.



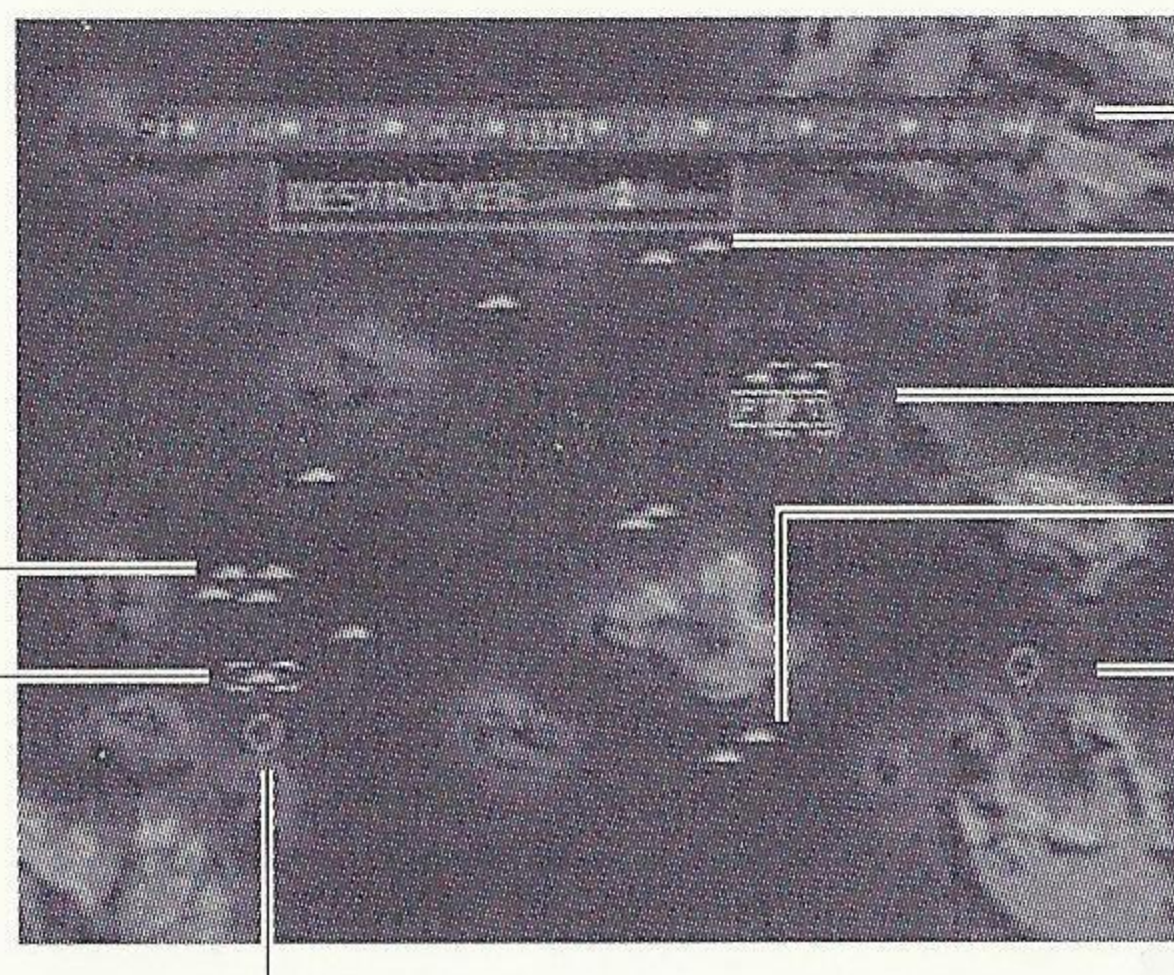
Arrows indicate D-Pad directions.



Operate every menu using the same basic controls. Learn them here and use them everywhere.

- ⇒ To highlight categories, D-Pad ↑.
- ⇒ To scroll options, D-Pad ↔.
- ⇒ To continue with your selection, press **START**.
- ⇒ To return to the previous screen, press **B**.

STRATEGIC MAP



In 1 Player mode, a number of friendly ships are pre-deployed and docked in your harbor. Identify and mobilize these immediately.

You must move the ship icon from the starting point before deploying another.

Ship Select overlay

Press **A** to cycle between ship icons.

Party time

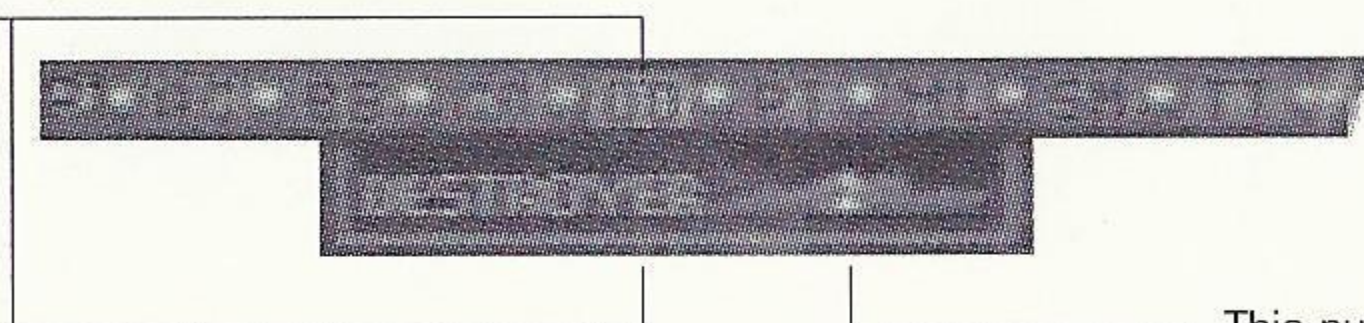
Task Force

Home harbors

A global view of the hot zone, the Strategic map is the starting point for each mission. Select and deploy your ships from the Ship Select overlay to achieve your objective.

SHIP SELECT OVERLAY

When you highlight the ship abbreviation, the ship information appears.



This number decreases as you deploy ships from your Harbor.

To deploy a ship:

1. Press **B** to call up the Ship Select overlay.
 2. Highlight your selection, and press **C**. The overlay disappears, and a generic ship icon appears. Your icons are green; enemy icons are orange.
- ★ After you deploy a ship, it has two seconds of safety before an enemy ship can attack.

CONTROLLING A SHIP ICON

In order to secure your position on the Strategic Map, keep in mind the objective of your selected mission, then deploy your fleet accordingly. You can place single ships on Auto-pilot, send them on their way, and form Task Forces to strong-arm the enemy.

To pilot a ship:

1. Press **A** to cycle through ships. A target box surrounds the selected ship.
2. D-Pad in the direction you want the ship to head.



- ⇒ To identify the ship you control, press **Right SHIFT**. An abbreviation of the ship's class appears. (To view a list of ships and their abbreviations, see *The Scuttlebutt* on p. 19.)

Task Force

A group of up to four ships that travel together—perfect for an aggressive attack.

To create a Task Force:

1. Draw near a friendly ship and press **X**. The friendly ship joins the lead ship.
2. To add a third or fourth ship, select a ship, draw near the Task Force, then press **X**.

- ⇒ To exit a Task Force, press **X**. The selected ship exits.

✓ **NOTE:** Tactical Combat is always one-on-one. If you attack a Task Force, the first battle is against the ship nearest yours. If you win, the next battles are against the middle ships, then finally the outermost ship.

Auto-pilot

Auto-pilot is essential for mobilizing a great number of ships.

- ⇒ To assign Auto-pilot to a single ship or Task Force, press and hold D-Pad + **Z**. A confirmation buzz sounds, and the ship continues in the assigned direction until it is obstructed.

- ⇒ To resume manual control, select the ship and D-Pad.

Strategic Features

At the Strategic Map, the Submarine and Mine Layer each have a strategic feature you initiate by pressing **Y**.

- ★ Submerge the Submarine and send it on a stealth mission to enemy lines. If an enemy ship is in the same vicinity, the enemy's icon turns red.
- ★ Build up to two undetected mine fields with the Mine Layer. Enemy ships suffer damage and carry it over into Tactical Combat.

Party Time

When two opposing ships are in the same vicinity, their icons become red. At this point, either ship can initiate Tactical Combat.

✓ **NOTE:** When Tactical Combat is initiated, all ship icons freeze. They resume course when you return to the Strategic Map.

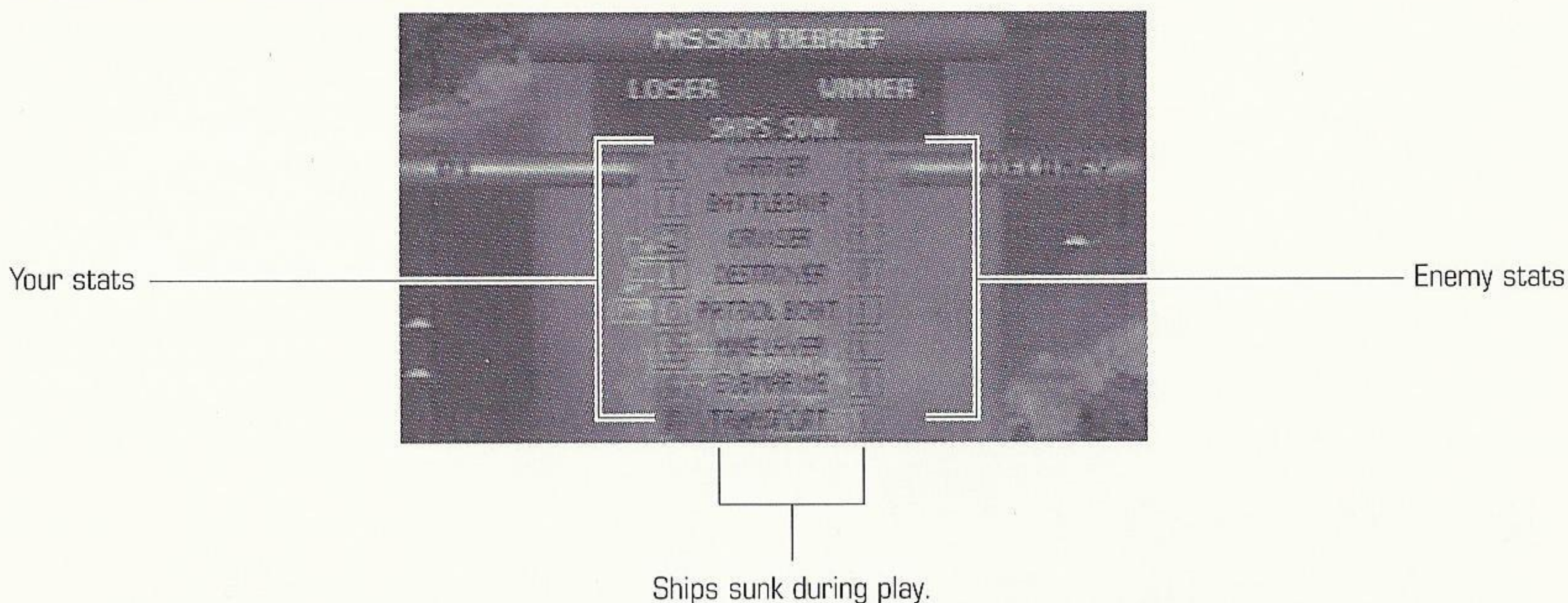
- ⇒ To initiate Tactical Combat, press **C**. (See *Tactical Combat* on p. 7.)

LAND-BASED STRUCTURES

Three land-based structures appear in Campaign mode:

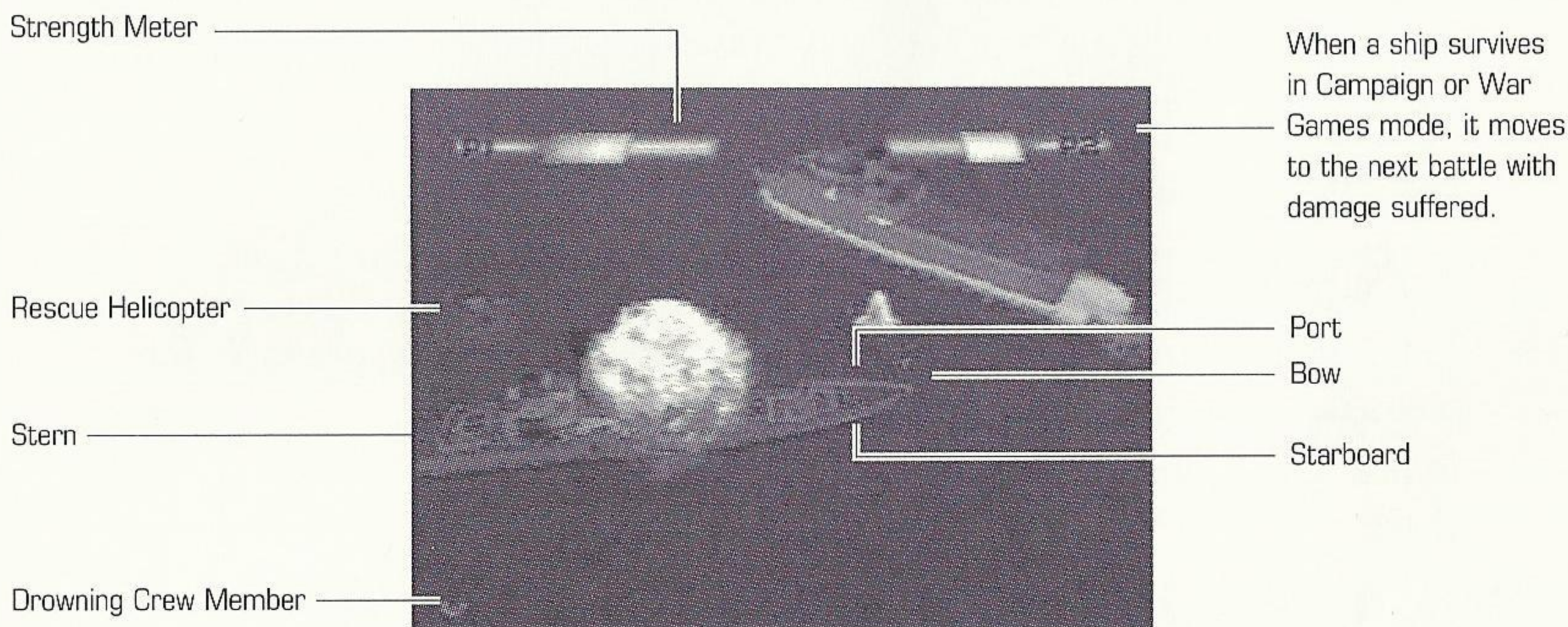
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| MISSILE SILO | Launches missiles at passing ships. Use a Troop Transport to initiate Tactical Combat with the silo. |
| SHORE BATTERY | Initiates Tactical Combat with a passing ship. Any ship can engage in combat with a battery, but not every ship can destroy it. |
| POWER PLANT | Provides power to nearby batteries. Send in your marines and destroy a power plant to disable allied structures. |

MISSION DEBRIEFING



At the end of a mission, you get a statistical summary to gauge your performance.

TACTICAL COMBAT



To abort the fly-around view, press B.

Once a player initiates Tactical Combat from the Strategic Map, there is no turning back. This is a ship-to-ship fight to the death.

✓ **NOTE:** In Arcade mode you engage immediately in Tactical Combat; the Strategic map is not available.

✓ **NOTE:** Before heading into battle, study your ship of choice and learn what distinguishes it from others. You may discover special weapons to use against specific ships. (See *The Scuttlebutt* on p. 19.)



AT THE HELM

Stay clear of the enemy's cross-hair by utilizing ship mobility, features, and the defensive measure.

- ◇ To steer, D-Pad relative to the bow of your ship. (e.g., D-Pad **↑** moves the ship forward.)
- ◇ To initiate your defensive measure, press **A**. On most ships this activates the sonar ping or anti-aircraft weapons.
- ◇ To initiate your special feature (if available), press **Left SHIFT**. (To learn which ships have special features, see *The Scuttlebutt* on p. 19.)

IN THE TURRET

While working hard to avoid enemy fire, you need to work twice as hard to get your own shots off. Success in Tactical Combat depends on keen marksmanship.

✓ **NOTE:** A shot travels to the position of the cross-hair at the *end* of the shot's path.

- ◇ To override Auto target and target manually, press **C** + D-Pad. The cross-hair moves relative to your bow and turns red when locked on. (e.g., **C** + D-Pad **→** moves the cross-hair starboard.)
- ◇ **EA TIP:** You have 15% more range when targeting manually.
- ◇ To fire main guns, press **B**.
- ◇ To launch a premium weapon, such as a missile or torpedo, press **Y**. The cross-hair returns to your ship after the shot is complete.
- ◇ To fire the secondary weapon, press **X**. This activates a depth charge on many ships.

FROM THE HOME HARBOR

When attacked by a Troop Transport in Capture the Harbor, the home harbor strikes back. Sink the Transport before it unloads its marines on your shore—if just one marine slips by, the entire harbor is destroyed.

- ◇ To fire main guns at the Troop Transport, press **B**.
- ◇ To fire machine guns at advancing marines, press **Y**.
- ◇ To target manually, press **C** + D-Pad. The cross-hair moves relative to the shore and turns red when locked-on. (e.g., **C** + D-Pad **↑** moves the cross-hair away from the shore.)

STRENGTH METER

During Tactical Combat, two meters appear at the top of the screen, displaying hull strength. Your ship's meter is green; the opponent's meter is orange. As a ship takes hits, the meter decreases. Call in the Rescue Helicopter to restore strength—a ship sinks when hull strength is depleted.

Rescue Helicopter

After receiving the signal, the helicopter arrives to rescue a member of your crew from the water. If the crew member is retrieved, one unit of strength is restored.

➤ To signal the Rescue Helicopter, press **Z**.

ARCADE

D-Pad to select a ship to take into battle.

Rank

Total points

Commission points gained if you sink the enemy.

Highlighted Ship



Begin as an Ensign at 0 points, and move up in seniority with points earned. Become Fleet Admiral at 300 points.

Press **C** to begin Tactical Combat with the ships highlighted.

Select ARCADE from 1 or 2 Player mode to compete in multiple one-on-one battles. Race through ten official ranks from Ensign to Fleet Admiral, and earn your stripes by accumulating Commission points.

✓ **NOTE:** To get the lowdown on one-on-one fighting, see *Tactical Combat* on p. 7.

To exit an Arcade game:

1. Press **B** at the Arcade screen. A confirmation prompt appears: ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO QUIT?
2. Highlight YES, and press **C**. You return to the title screen.

COMMISSION POINTS

Survive a battle and earn a specified number of Commission points. The more difficult a ship is to sink, the more points you receive. For example, while an Aircraft Carrier (AC) has a complete stock of weaponry and can sustain plenty of damage, a Troop Transport (TT) has minimal firepower and can take little damage. Therefore, if the AC sinks the TT, the captain of the AC receives 3 points. If the TT sinks the AC, the captain of the TT receives 27 points. As you scroll through ships on the Arcade screen, specified Commission points appear beneath PTs TO GAIN.

CAMPAIGN



Select CAMPAIGN, and embark on a mission of your choice. From locating and eliminating enemy supply convoys to protecting the whale migration from illegal poachers, the difficulty of a mission depends on the Commander you challenge.

To begin a Campaign:

1. Select CAMPAIGN from the 1 Player menu, and the Mission Select screen appears.
2. Scroll through Briefings and Commanders, and press **START** to select your mission. The Fleet screen appears, displaying your assigned fleet.
3. Press **START** to advance to the Strategic Map.

MISSION

BRIEFING: View the ten campaigns broken down into briefings and maps. From here, learn specific goals. (To learn more about the missions, see *Mission Briefings* on p. 11.)

COMMANDER: View dossiers on all five opposing Commanders. Some Commanders are tougher opponents than others. (To identify your toughest opponent, see *Commanders* on p. 16.)

MISSION BRIEFINGS

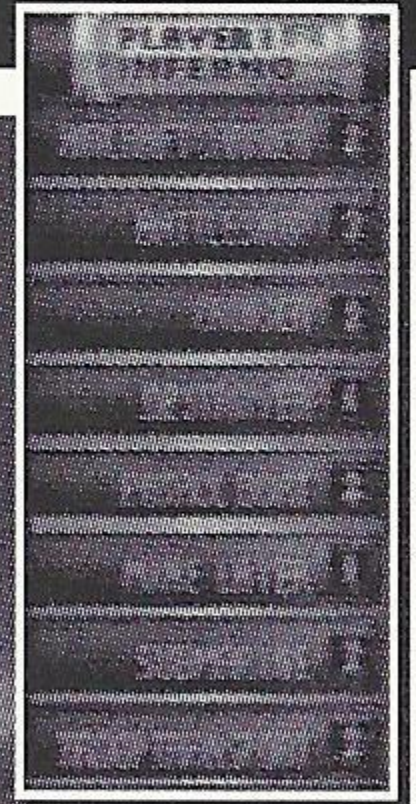
Up to 50 campaigns are possible by pairing missions with Commanders. The following maps display missions paired with Delaney, the easiest opponent.

#1 Oil Inferno

Your harbor

Enemy harbor

Oil Refinery (OR)



Pre-deployed ships: PT/AC/BB/CR

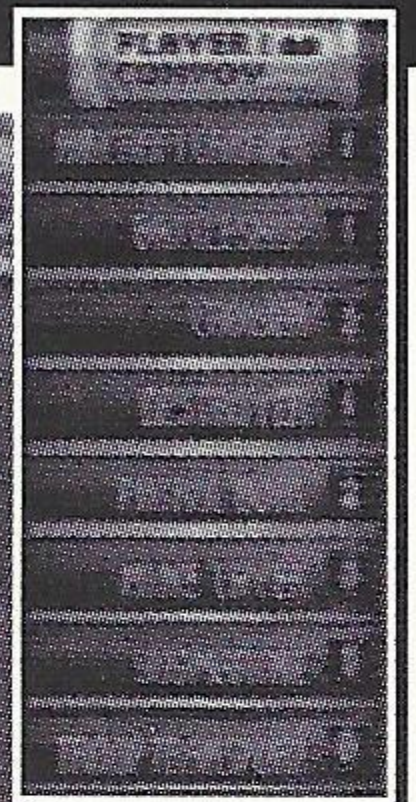
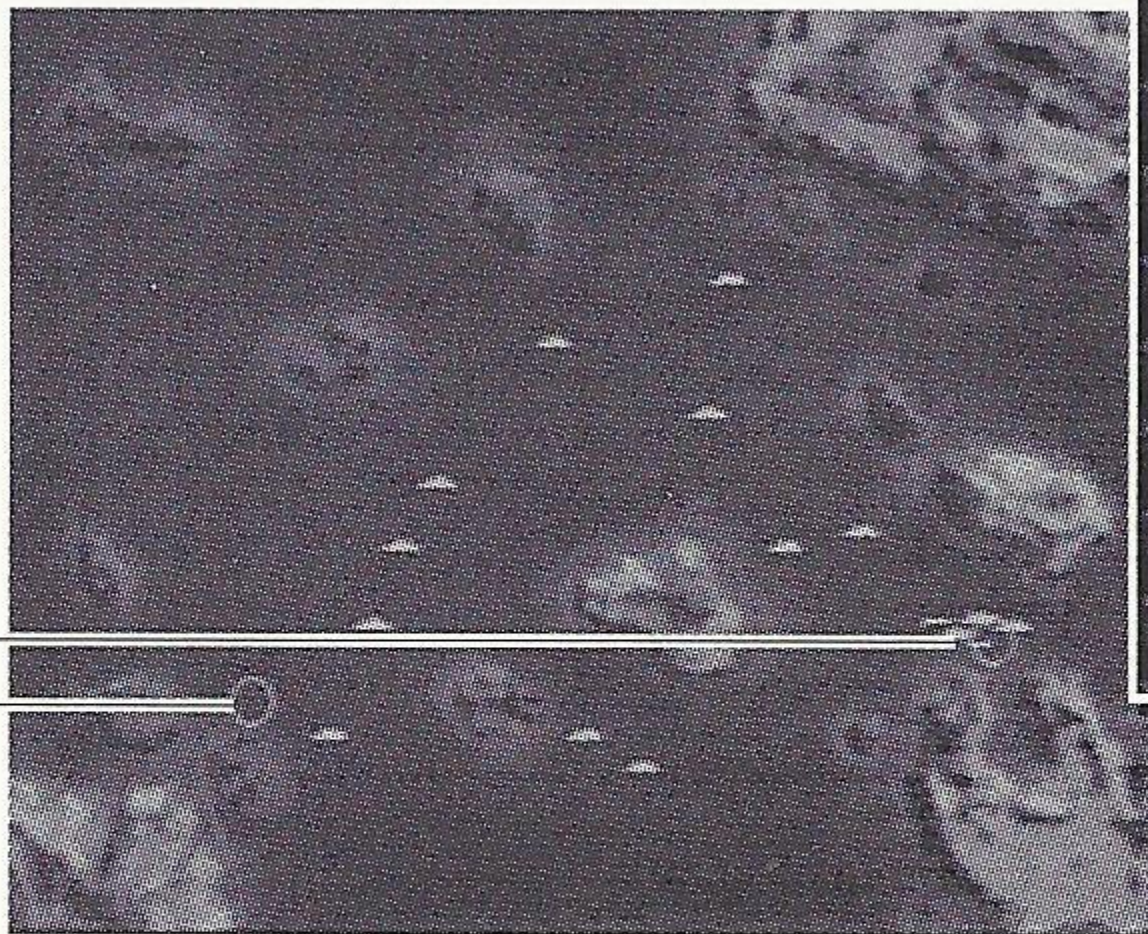
Soon after the island of Saka was found to be rich in oil, the enemy constructed unauthorized drilling rigs on top of existing villages. Inhabitants were forced to serve the new industry or abandon their homeland. You must destroy the oil refinery (OR) to return the island to its people.

★ Strategy: Only your marines can destroy the refinery.

#2 Convoy Raid

Your harbor

Enemy harbor



Pre-deployed ships: CR/AC/BB

The enemy is particularly restless and trigger happy as they transport oil among these islands. Without this oil, their fleet will be helpless. Locate and eliminate oil transports (OT) before they reach their destination.

★ Strategy: Heavily armed escorts protect oil transports; be creative when assigning task forces.



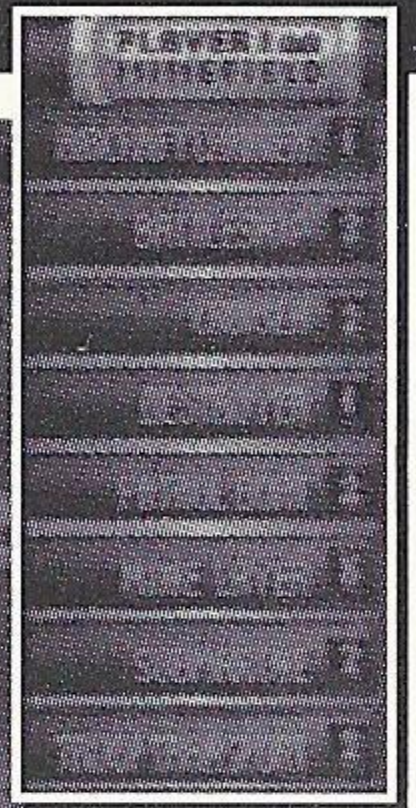
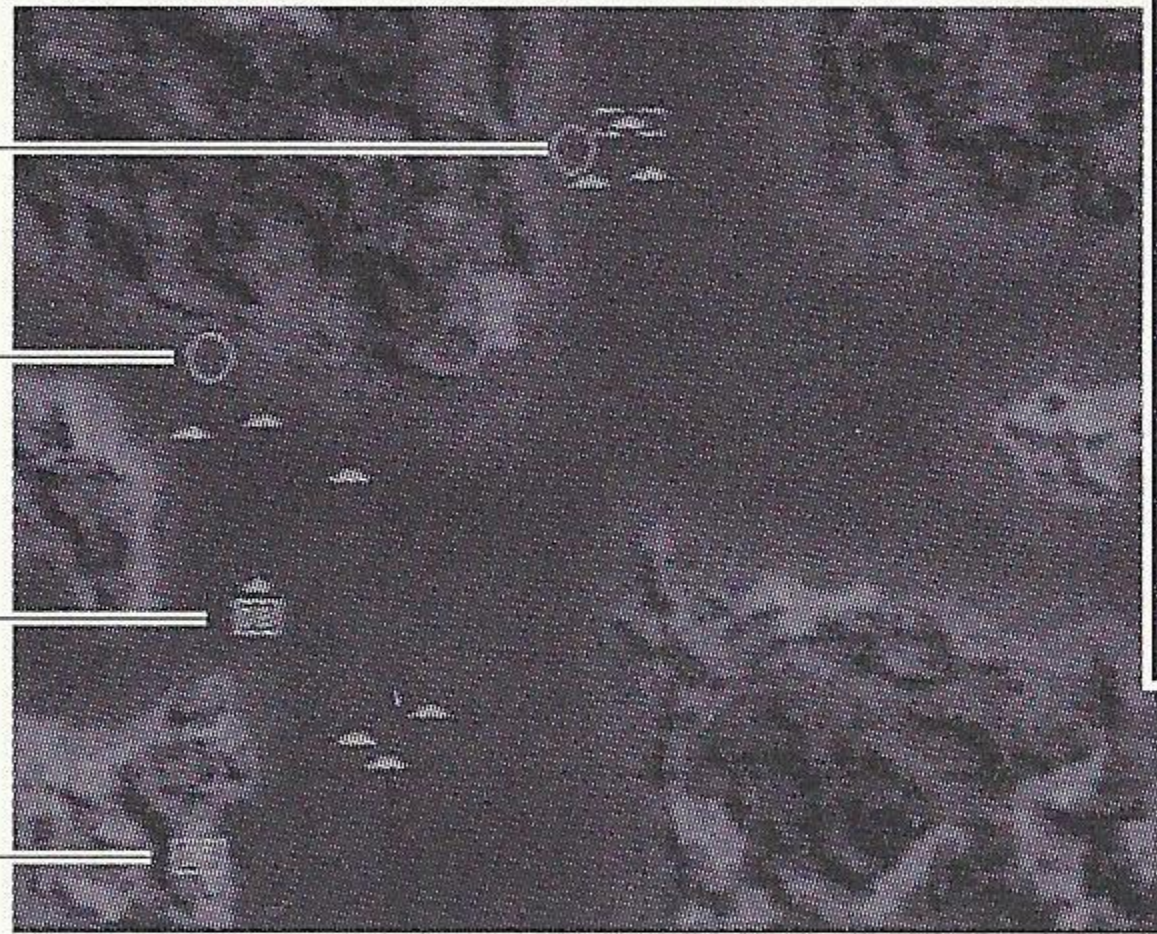
#3 Enemy Minefield

Your harbor

Enemy harbor

Delivery boat
(DB)

Factory (DF)



Pre-deployed ships: ML/CR/ML

According to area sources, the enemy is peaceful—your first clue something shady is in the works. Your second clue is a nearby private factory. Stop contraband delivery boats (DB) and destroy the factory (DF). You'll soon discover if the enemy is involved.

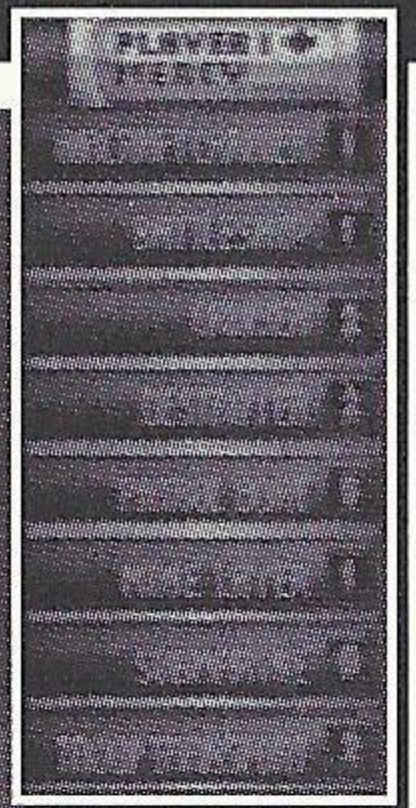
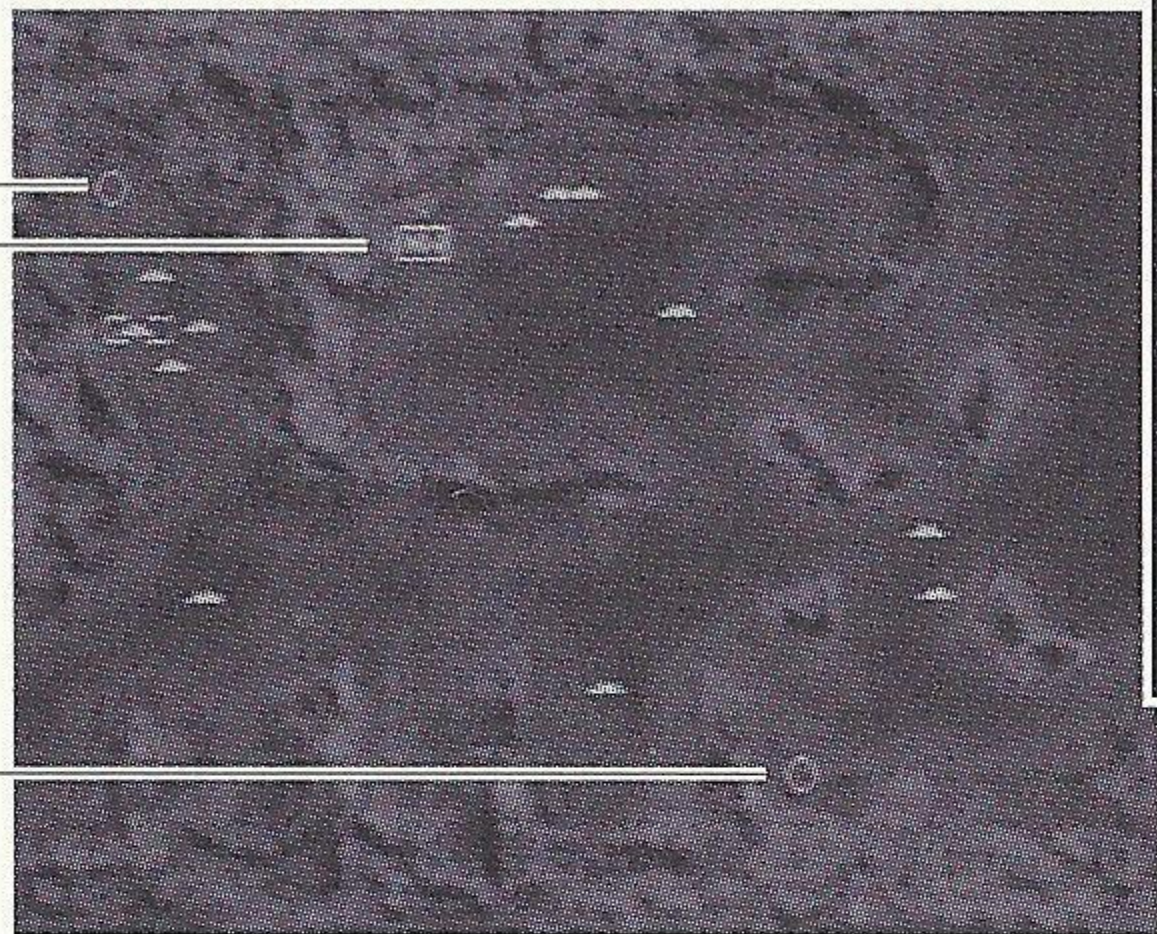
- ★ Strategy: Delivery boats habitually follow the same route. Memorize this route, and your job is half done.

#4 Mission of Mercy

Your harbor

Nuclear waste dump
(NW)

Enemy harbor



Pre-deployed ships: PT/BB/CR/DD

A UN research party crossed into hostile territory to examine a nuclear waste dump (NW). After completing tests, they found it was much easier to get in than to get out. The enemy does not want the test results publicized and will do anything to keep you from rescuing the researchers.

- ★ Strategy: You must know how to disable a shore battery to complete this mission.



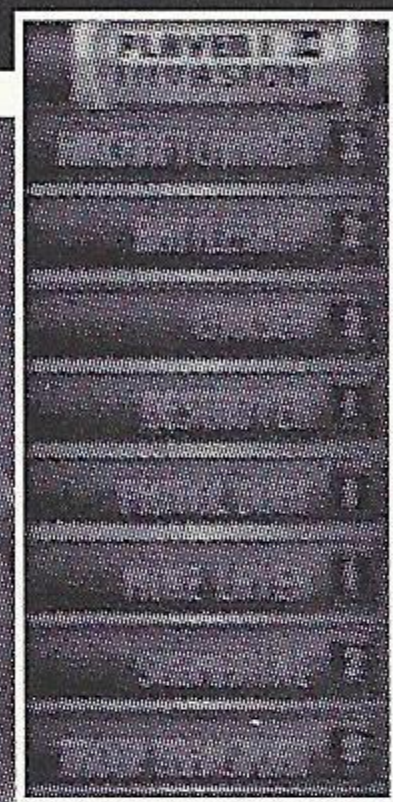
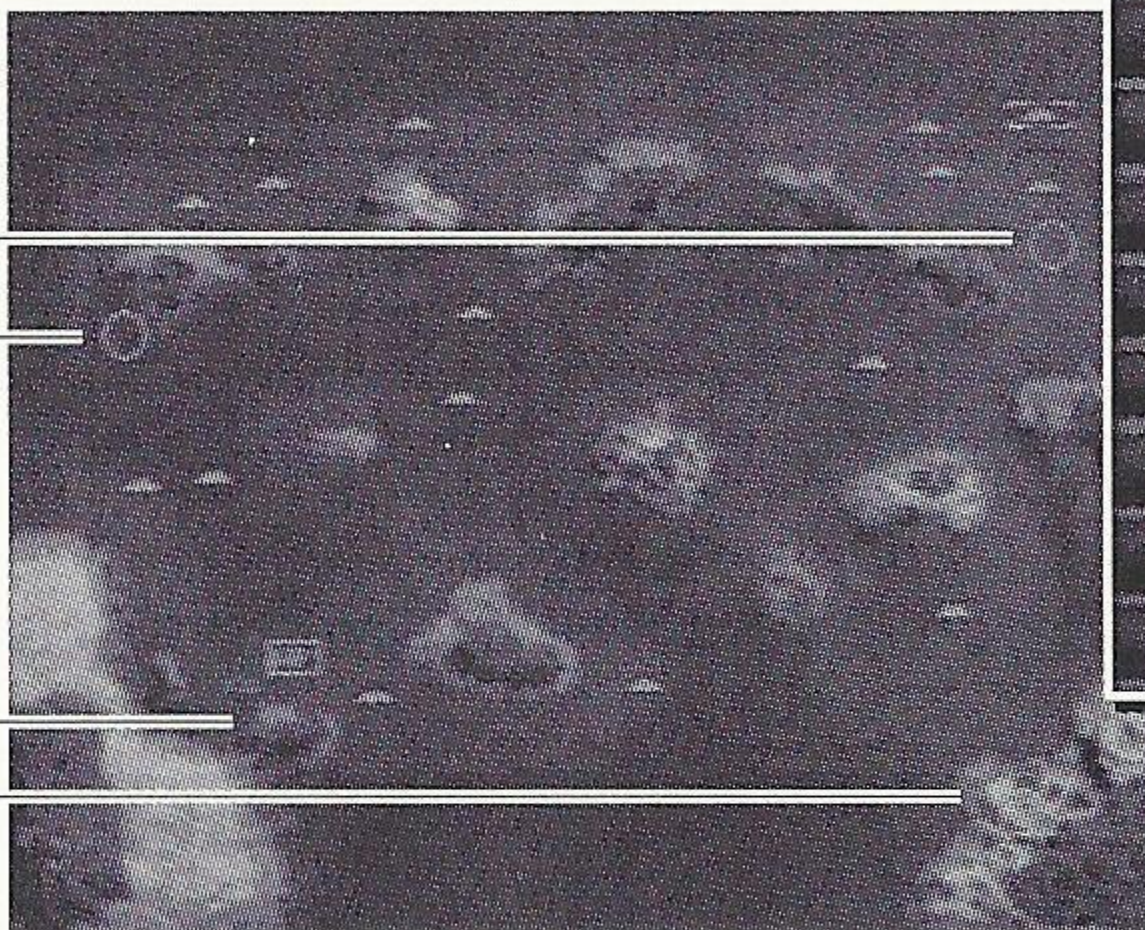
#5 Invasion Island

Your harbor

Enemy harbor

Enemy port (WP)

Enemy port (WP)



Pre-deployed ships: SN/CR/PT/SN

The icy waters of the North host three enemy ports to your one. Until a recent surprise attack, a peace pact secured your remote port from enemy invasion. You've already lost important ships. Regroup immediately and use the remainder of your fleet to obliterate all three enemy harbors.

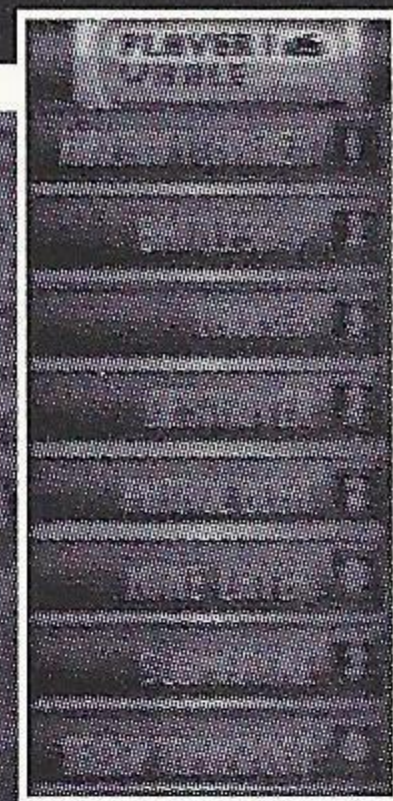
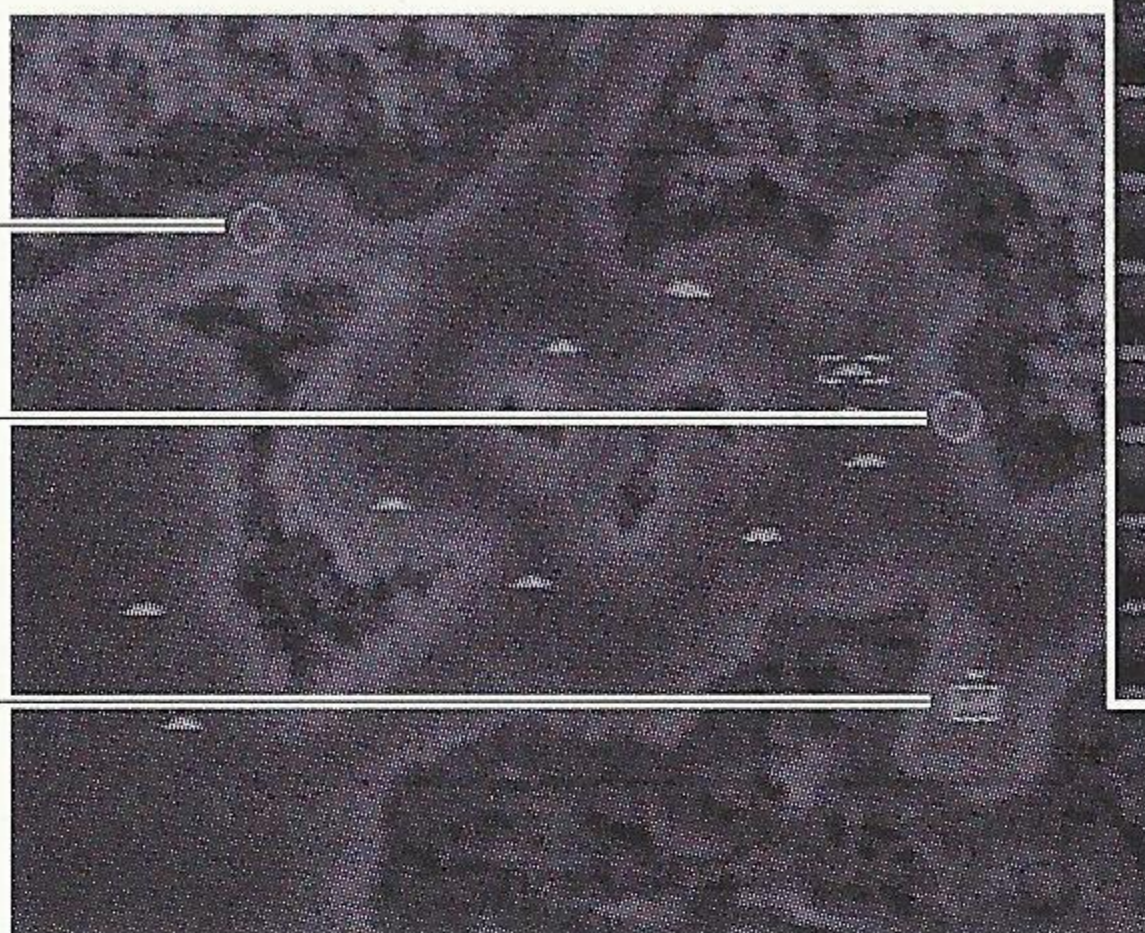
★ Strategy: Use heavily armed ships to escort irreplaceable Troop Transports.

#6 Whale Liberation

Enemy harbor

Your harbor

Whale (WH)



Pre-deployed ships: PT/BB/CR

A whale migration attracts the most ruthless of poachers. This season you can be sure the enemy plans to cash in. Use your small but tough fleet to escort the defenseless whales through these dangerous waters.

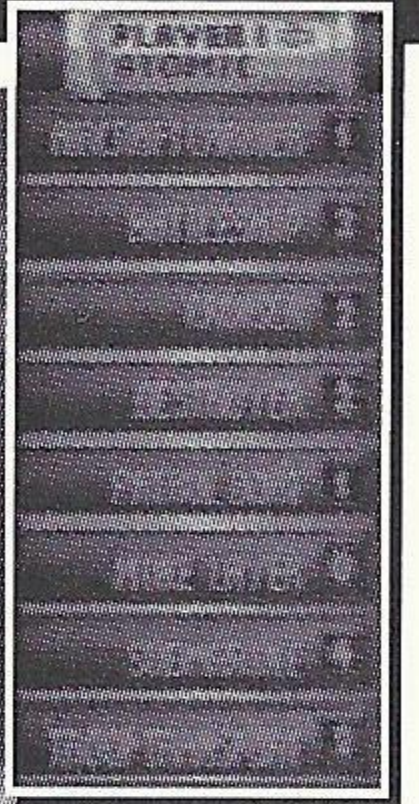
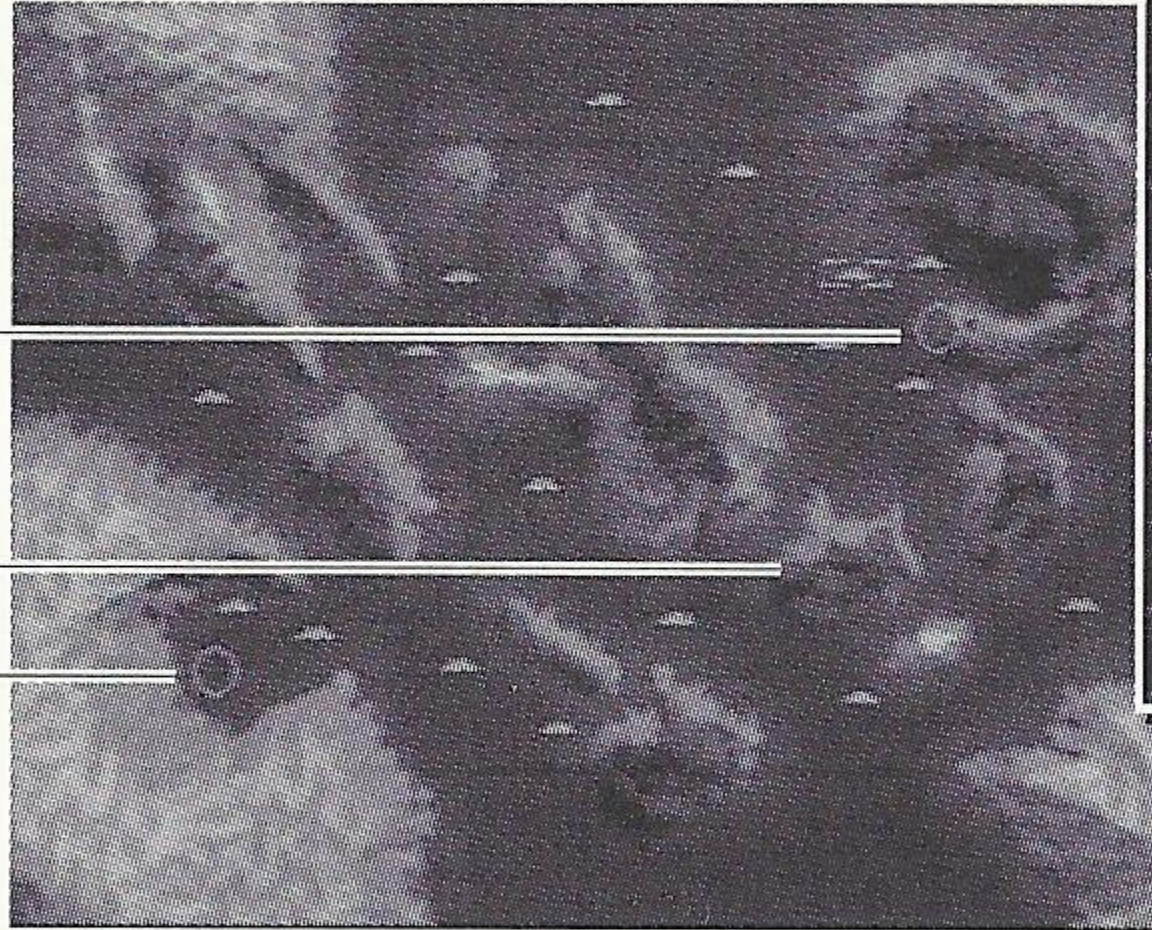
★ Strategy: To guard the whales, study their migration path, then position your fleet to intercept enemy whaling ships (WR).

7 Atomic Sub

Your harbor

Missile silo

Enemy harbor



Pre-deployed ships: SN/BB/SN/SN

The enemy is conducting a covert test run of an atomic Submarine. Although its full capabilities are unknown, the Super Submarine (SS) could be the enemy's ace in the hole. Locate and destroy this vessel—be prepared to take on an entire fleet.

★ Strategy: Utilizing the latest stealth technology, the Super Submarine is nearly invisible. Scout every area of this map.

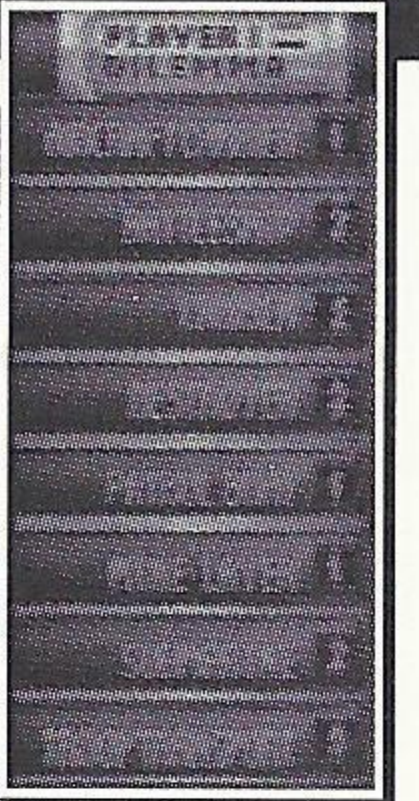
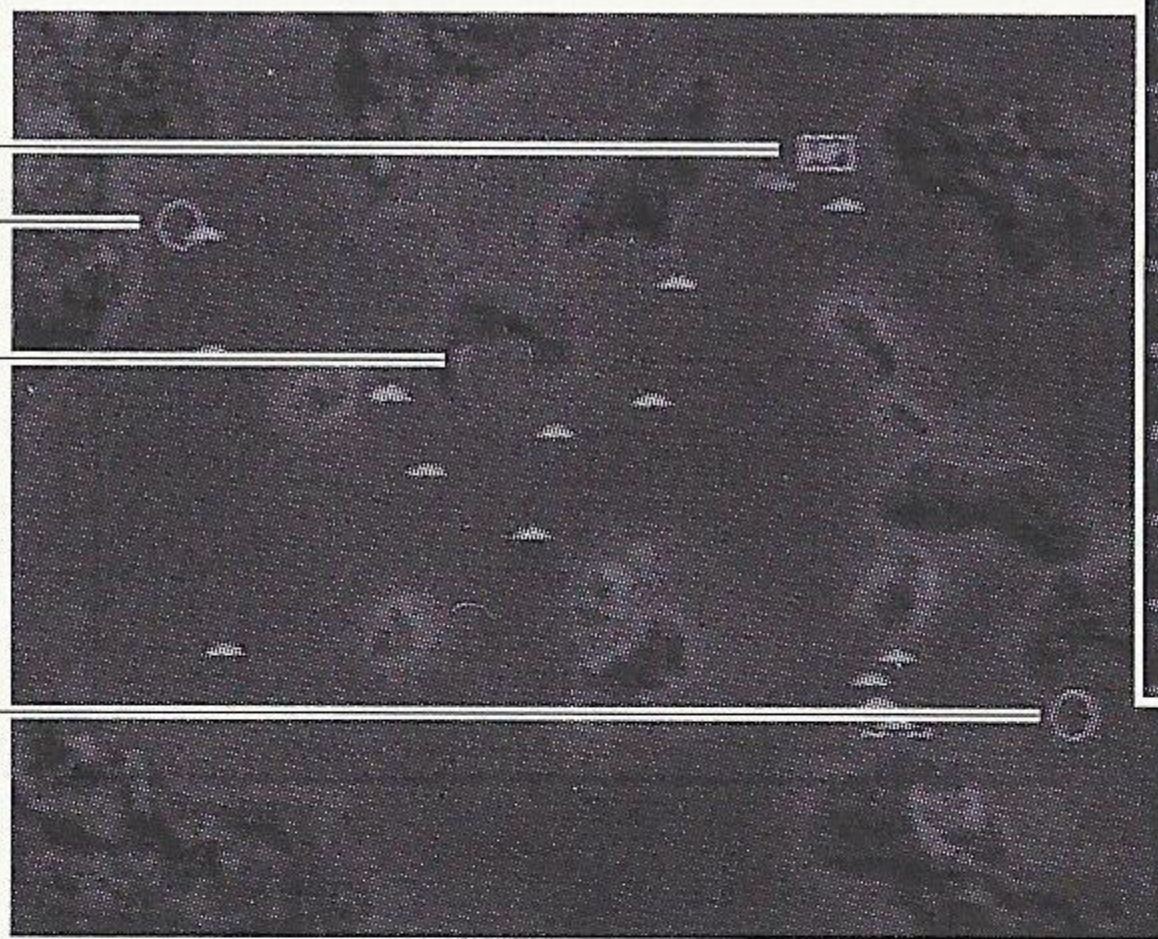
#8 Defensive Dilemma

Enemy port (WP)

Enemy harbor

Missile silo

Your harbor



Pre-deployed ships: SN/AC/CR/BB

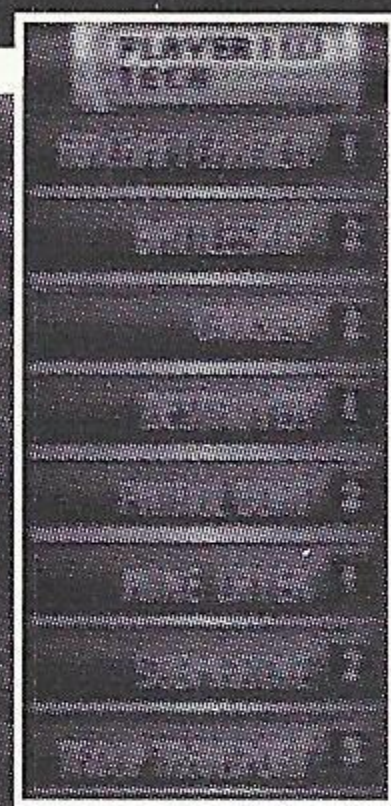
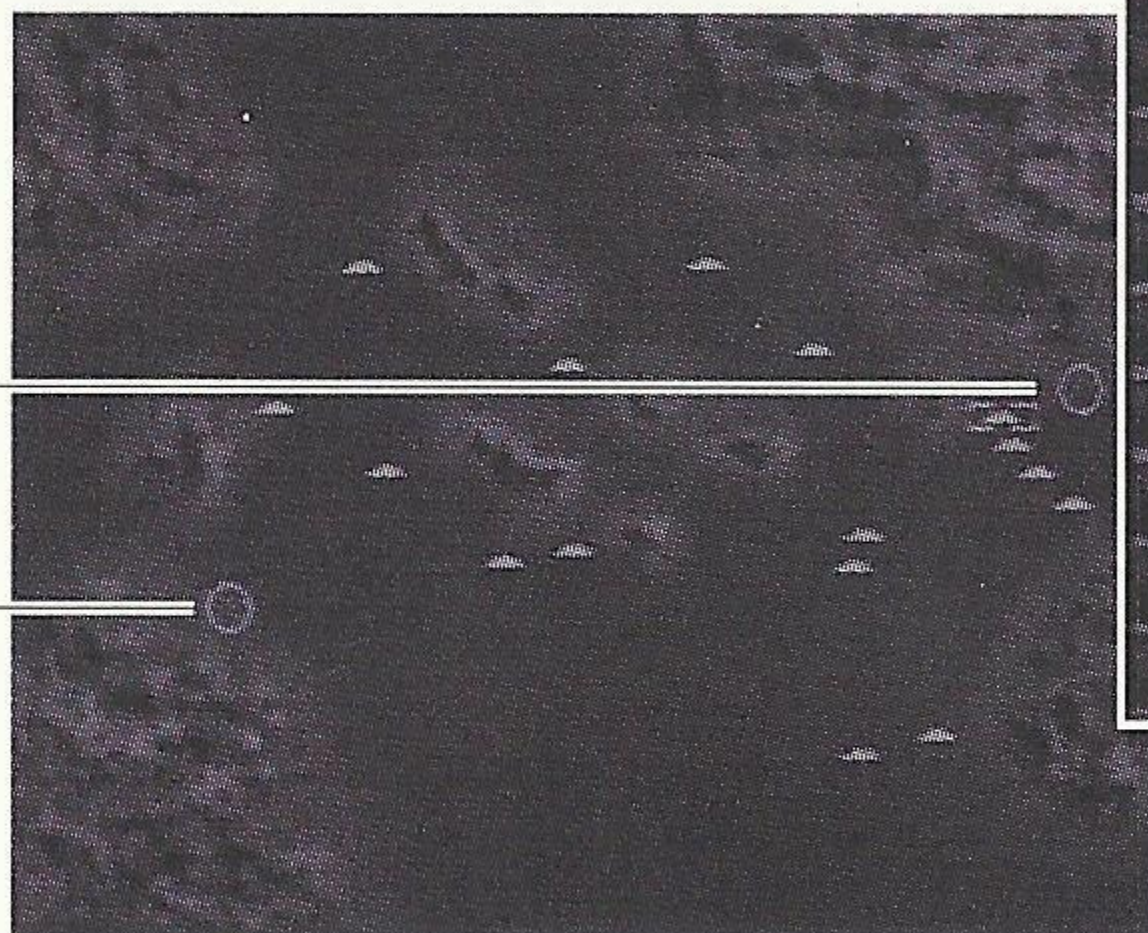
Because your harbor is the ideal location for an active port, every Commander is prepared to take it whatever the cost. Protect this vital land from invasion. It takes only one Troop Transport to destroy an entire harbor.

★ Strategy: Protect your Mine Layers and use them wisely.

#9 Tech Contention

Your harbor

Enemy harbor



Pre-deployed ships: PT/BB/CR/PT

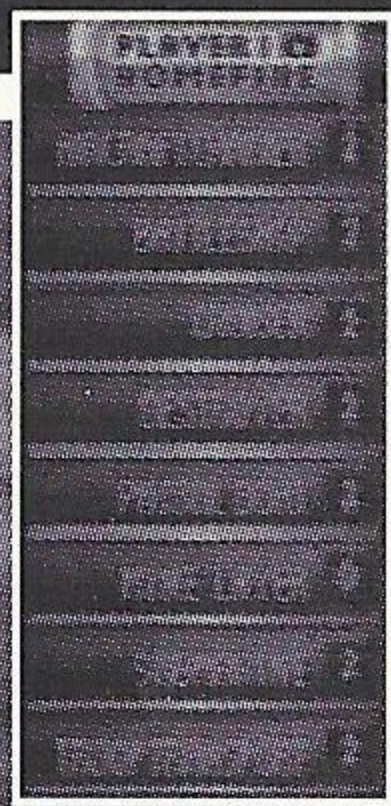
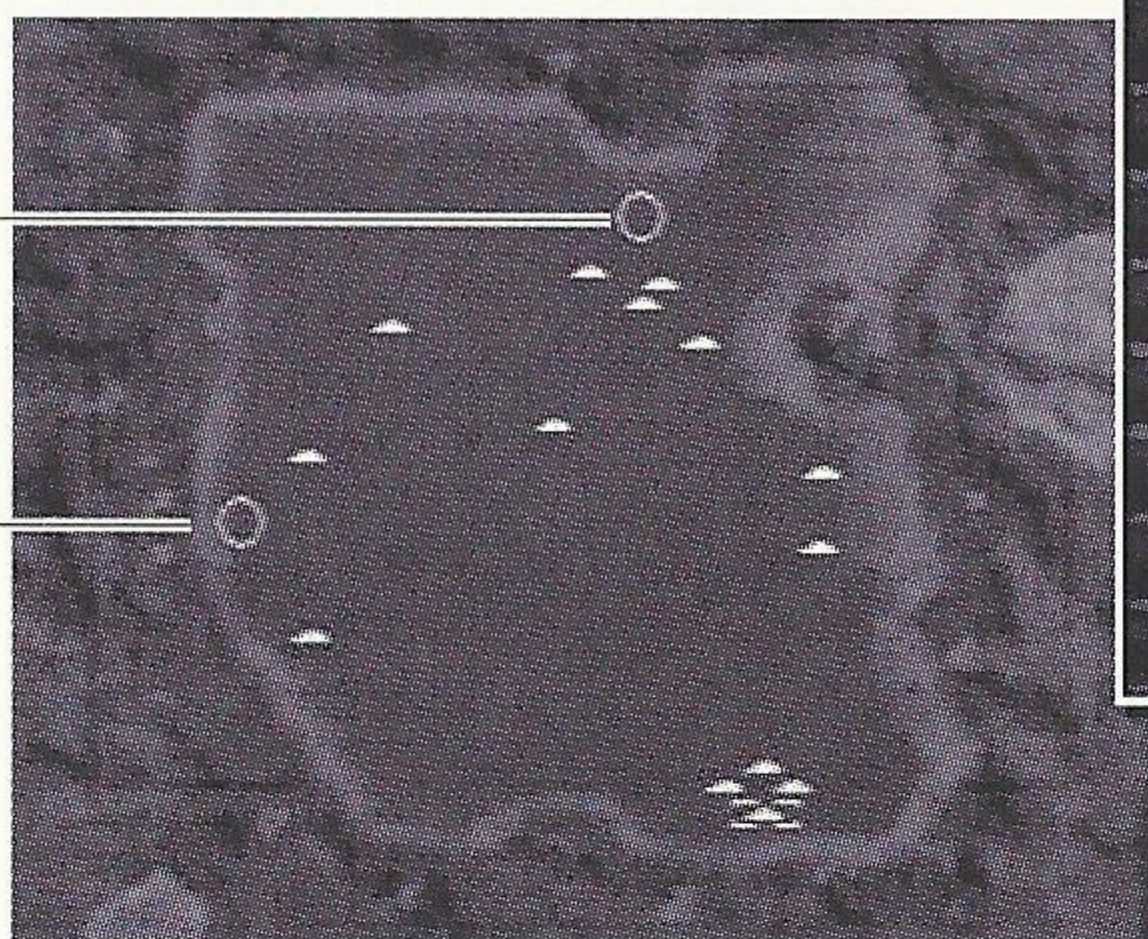
Your science team built a stellar technological device (ST), but there's a small problem: the prototype has been "misplaced," and you aren't the only Commander eager to find it.

- ★ Strategy: Use your fast ships to scout the area and your powerful ships to eliminate the competition. Protect your Troop Transports.

#10 Home Fire Burning

Enemy harbor

Home harbor



Your ships: TT/BB/SN/CR

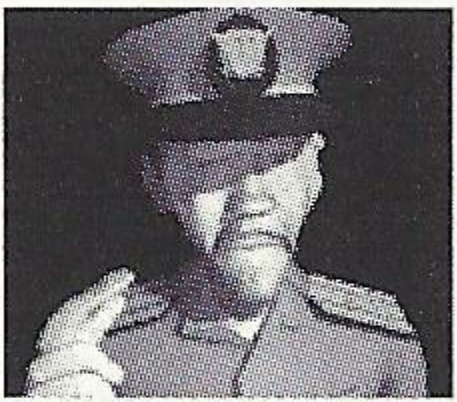
You received word: *Return to Home harbor. Enemy has invaded. Everything destroyed.* Now you must drive the enemy from your homeland to free your people, and destroy the enemy's harbor to even the score.

- ★ Strategy: Until you free your harbor with your Troop Transport, you command only four ships. Look for a way to disable enemy enforcements without wasting ships on a battle with a shore battery.



COMMANDERS

The ability of a Commander determines the difficulty of a mission. (e.g., Kennedy may have an excess of shore batteries you must contend with, where Delaney has none.)



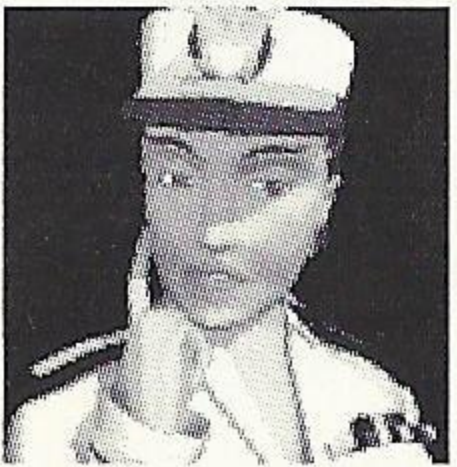
ADMIRAL TURNER DELANEY

The easiest of your opponents, Delaney's best days may be behind him. However, do not underestimate this high-seas veteran.



VICE ADMIRAL BALLAST

What Ballast lacks in expertise, he makes up for in patience. He discovers your weaknesses and sets his trap.



REAR ADMIRAL EVELYN KENNEDY

Kennedy is average in this crowd only. She is your most ruthless adversary.



CAPTAIN KARL SCHRECK

Second only to Vasiliev in skill, Schreck is utterly cunning—never turn your back.



ADMIRAL LEONID VASILIEV

Your toughest opponent, Vasiliev's precision under fire is unequalled.

WAR GAMES

Scroll through 26 War Game locales.

Compete against a friend in WAR, CAPTURE THE HARBOR, or CAPTURE THE FLAG.



Mission title

Press **START** to accept your selections and go to the Fleet Select screen.

Compete against a human opponent in multiple missions, using various combinations of objectives, maps, and fleets. (To view a list of ships and their abbreviations, see *The Scuttlebutt* on p. 19.)

To begin a War Game:

1. Select WAR GAMES from the 2 Player menu, and the Mission Select screen appears.
2. Scroll through Maps and Objectives and select your mission. The Fleet Select screen appears. (To select a fleet, see *Fleet Select* on p. 18.)
3. Each player must press **START** to accept fleet selection and advance to the Strategic Map.

MAP: Cycle through 26 topographical maps. Select the locale of your upcoming War Game.

OBJECTIVE: Select a War Game from the three available.

WAR: Destroy your opponent's fleet.

- ★ Offensive Strategy: Be aggressive in your attack. Your best battle is the one on your terms.
- ★ Defensive Strategy: Create balanced task forces with various specialty ships (e.g., AC, ML, PT). If one ship can't sink the enemy, your next one probably can.

CAPTURE THE FLAG: Sink your opponent's flagship to steal the flag, then return it to your home harbor.

✓ **NOTE:** Sink the ship that stole your flag before it reaches the home harbor, and reclaim possession.

- ★ Offensive Strategy: Capture the flag with a fast ship (i.e., PT, CR, SN, or DD), so you can shuttle it quickly to your home harbor.
- ★ Defensive Strategy: Your flagship is the first ship you deploy. Select a fast ship to carry your flag and surround it with powerful ships (i.e., BB, AC, CR, and DD).

CAPTURE THE HARBOR: Transport troops to your enemy's harbor and unleash your marines.

- ★ Offensive Strategy: Get your Troop Transport safely to the enemy Harbor, then unload marines immediately.
- ★ Defensive Strategy: Sink the enemy's Troop Transports at any cost.



FLEET SELECT

D-Pad ↔ to scroll through fleets.

The total number of each class of ship.



Fleet title

Press **START** to advance to the Strategic Map with your fleet selection.

Press **A** to view in-game ship data.

Lead the fleet of your choice in a 2 Player War Game. Build a Custom fleet or select from the three fleet types provided:

✓ **NOTE:** Default selections appear in **bold** in this manual.

BALANCED Two of every ship in your inventory.

CUSTOM FLEET Build a Custom Fleet, using up to 16 ships of your choice.

To build a Custom Fleet:

1. Highlight an available ship, then D-Pad → to add that ship to your fleet. You can add up to 9 of one class.
 - ⇨ D-Pad ← to remove a ship.
2. Press **START** to accept your customized fleet. After both players have selected fleets, the Strategic Map appears.
 - ✓ **NOTE:** You must have at least one Troop Transport in order to capture an enemy harbor.

SPECIAL PURPOSE *Battlestations* formed the following fleets to perform specific tasks:

PACIFIC	Best overall fleet composition. Good for general purpose battles.
JUTLAND	Numerous Battleships and Cruisers. Best in heavyweight battles.
WOLFPACK	Loaded with Subs. Excellent for stealth fights.
CAPITAL	Multiple Battleships. Great for big-gun fun.
FAST	Packed with Destroyers. Great in quick and furious battles.
MCHALE	Mostly Patrol Boats. Perfect for numerous fly-weight battles.
MIDWAY	A fair amount of Aircraft Carriers and escorts. Good when faced with a battle for air superiority.
CONVOY	Multiple Troop Transports. Best for land based attacks.


FLEETS OF THE WORLD These fleets represent naval units from around the globe.

THE SCUTTLEBUTT

Derived from the daily gossip session around the ship's scuttlebutt (drinking fountain), the term "scuttlebutt" came to mean "inside information" to a ship's crew. Following is the scuttlebutt on every ship in your fleet, compliments of the *Battlestations* team.

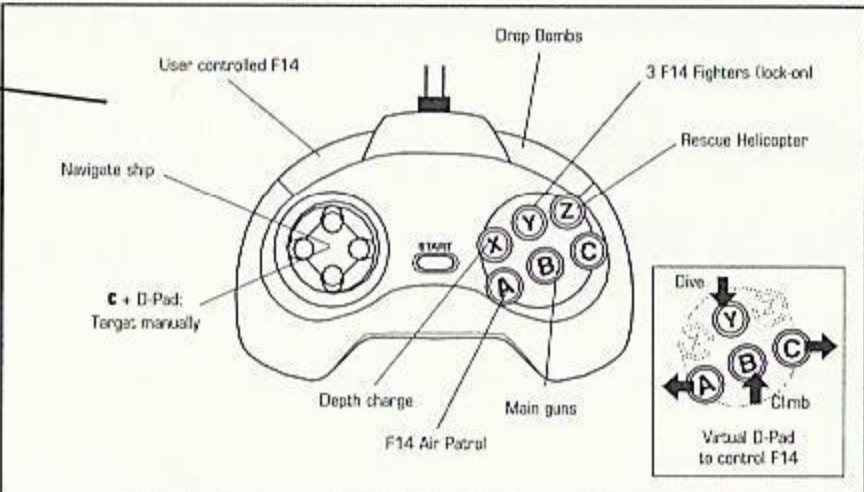
BATTLESTATIONS™

AIRCRAFT CARRIER / AC



Though slow and tough to control, the AC delivers payoffs for the more advanced player.

Weapon Control



Important Tactical Combat tips

- ★ The most versatile weapon against any ship is the AC's F14 Bomber.
- ★ You are unable to fire until your planes return from an attack.
- ★ Launch F14 Air Patrol and shoot down incoming missiles.
- ◇ To launch up to 3 user controlled F14 attacks, press **Left SHIFT**. Use the Virtual D-Pad to control the F14, then press **Right SHIFT** to drop the bombs. To recall the aircraft, press **Left SHIFT**.

FLEET DATA

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SHIP CLASS

STATS

FEATURES

HELP

Ship Class

Features are rated, and stats are displayed in bars—the longer the bar, the better the rating.

Help Text

Press A from the Fleet Select screen to access this in-game Scuttlebutt.

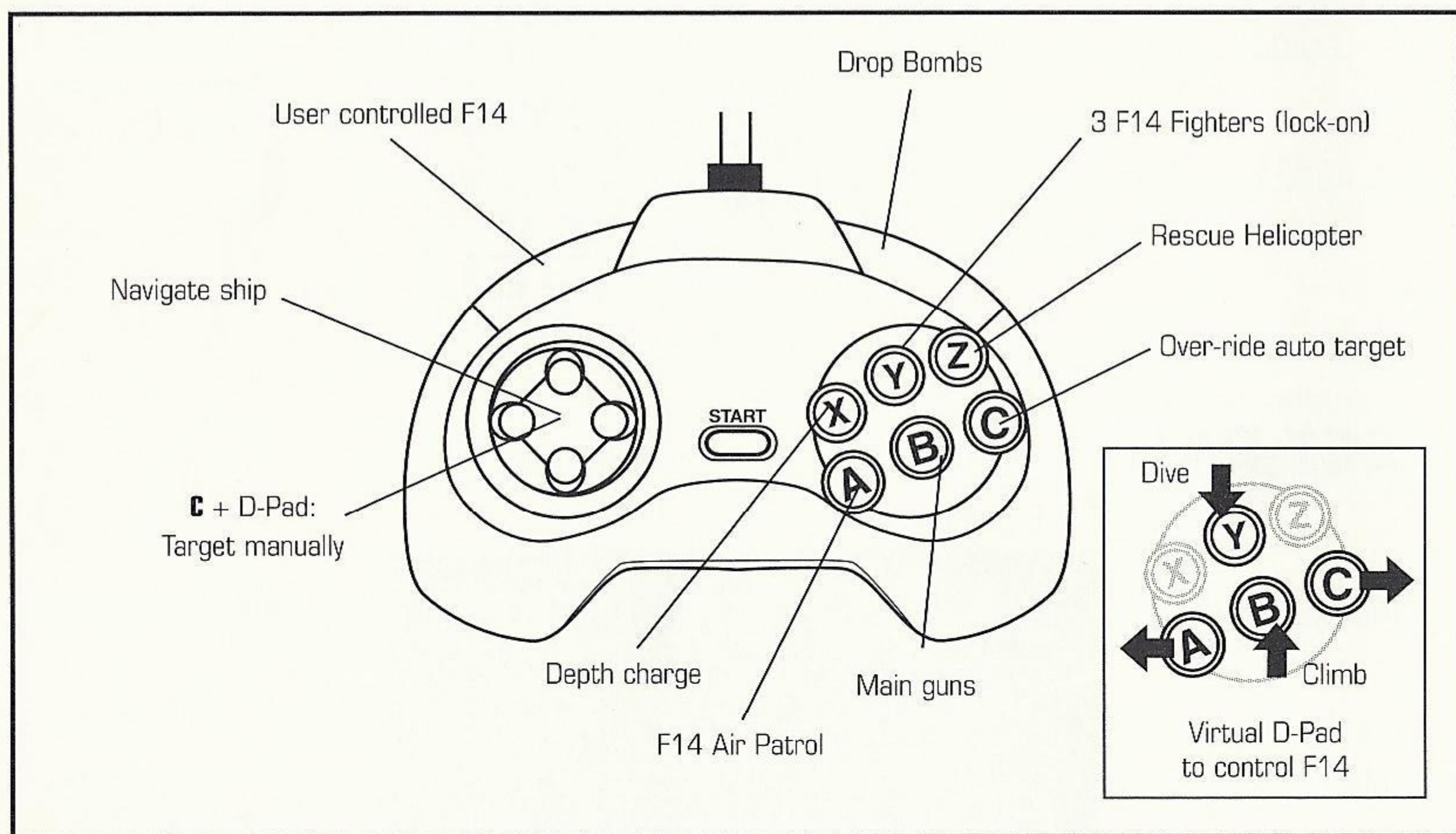
- ◇ To get a good look at any ship, D-Pad **↑** to zoom in for a close-up, then D-Pad **→** to rotate it 360°.
- ◇ To view the next ship, press **A**.
- ◇ To return to the Fleet Select screen, press **B**.



AIRCRAFT CARRIER / AC

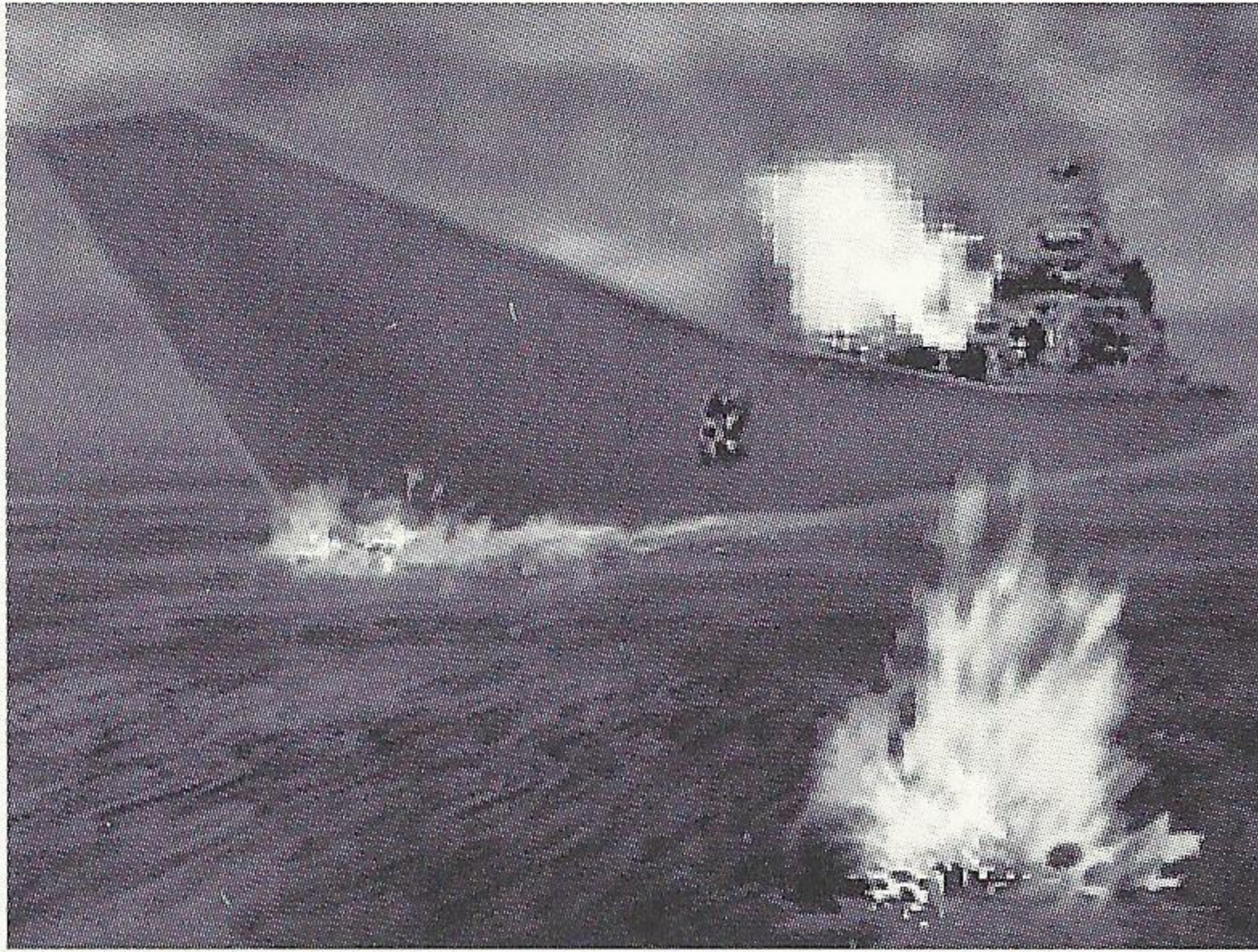


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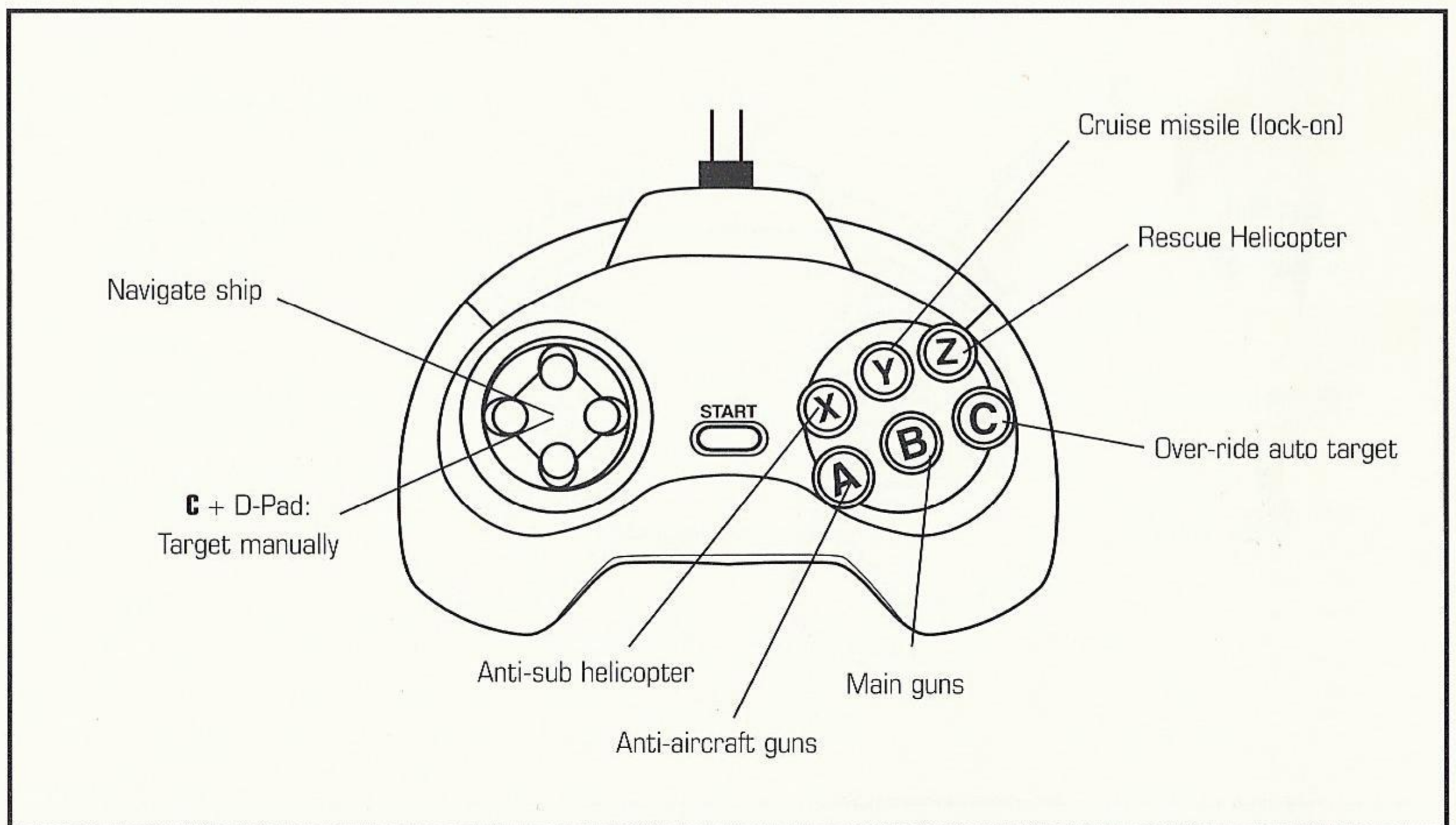


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BATTLESHIP / BB



Size makes the BB an easy target, but this is a minor handicap for the toughest ship in your fleet.



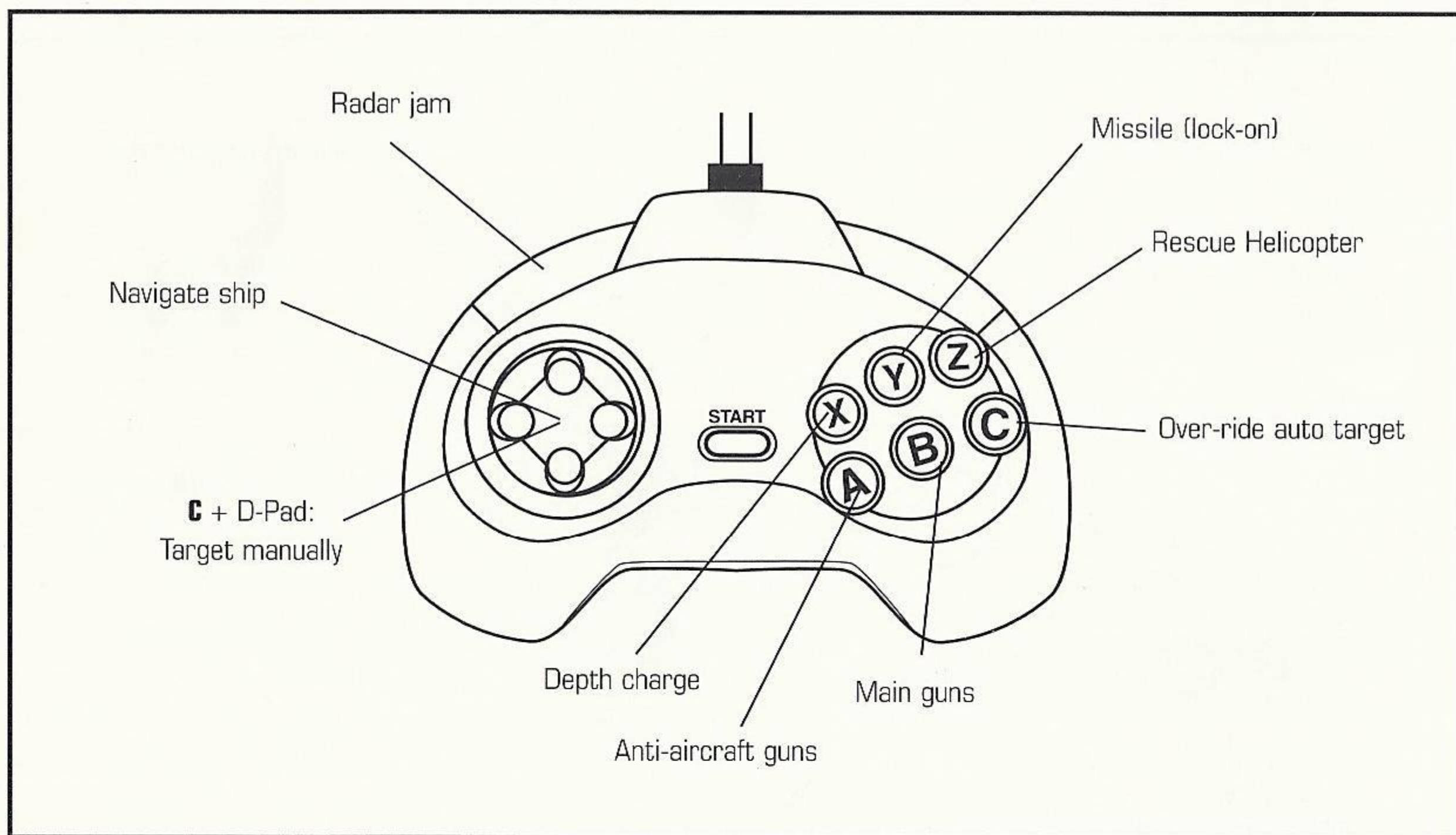
- To fire all three main guns, press **B** three times.
- ★ From broadside, you can fire all three main guns; from the bow, you fire two main guns; from the stern, you fire one main gun only.
- ★ High-powered main guns have the longest range when fired broadside.



CRUISER / CR

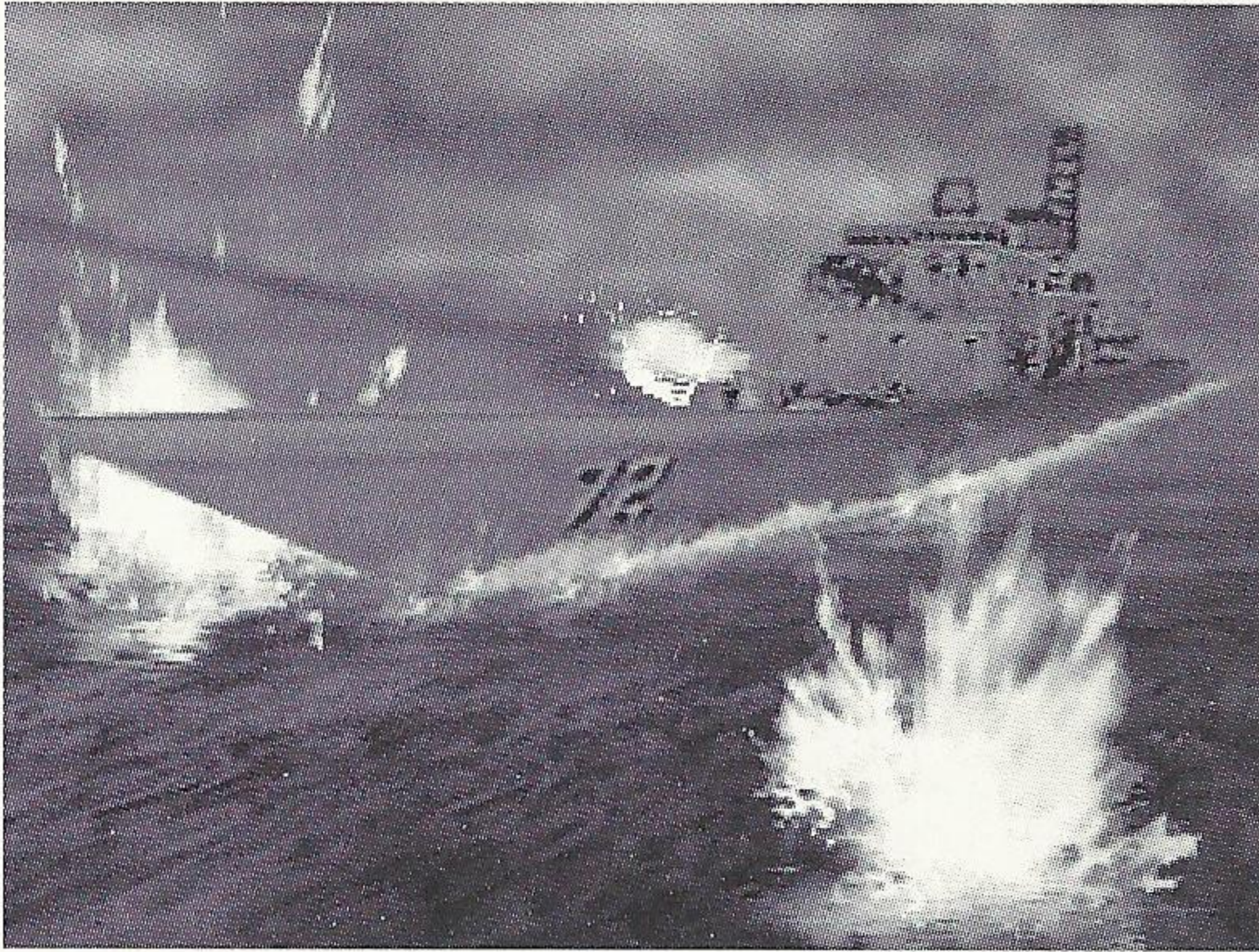


A good match against any ship, the CR has everything a Commander could ask for in terms of speed and arms.

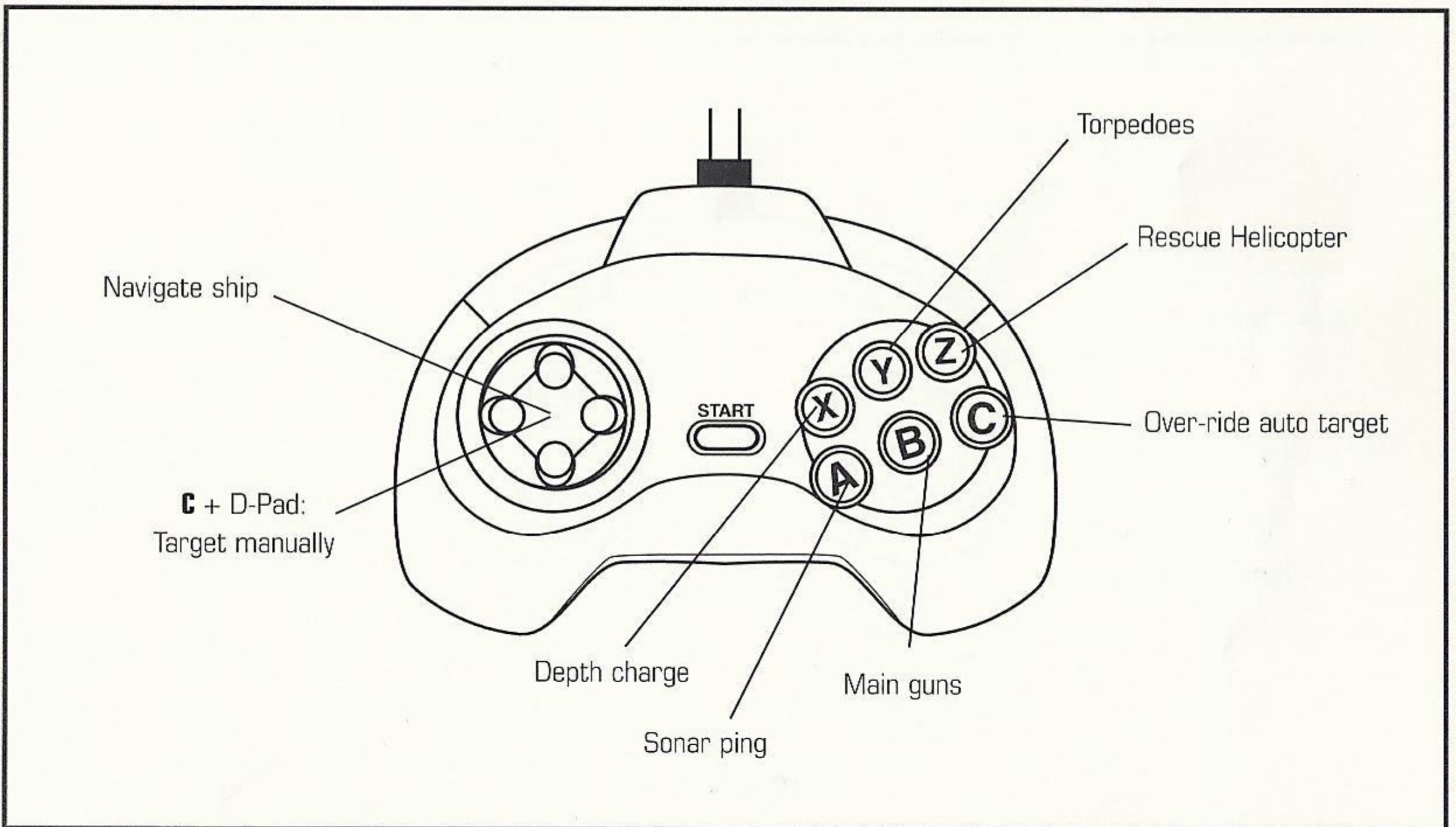


- ⇒ To launch three missiles simultaneously, press **Y** three times.
- ★ Utilize Radar Jam and free your ship from opponent's lock-on.

DESTROYER / DD



Tough and fairly quick, the DD works well as an escort.



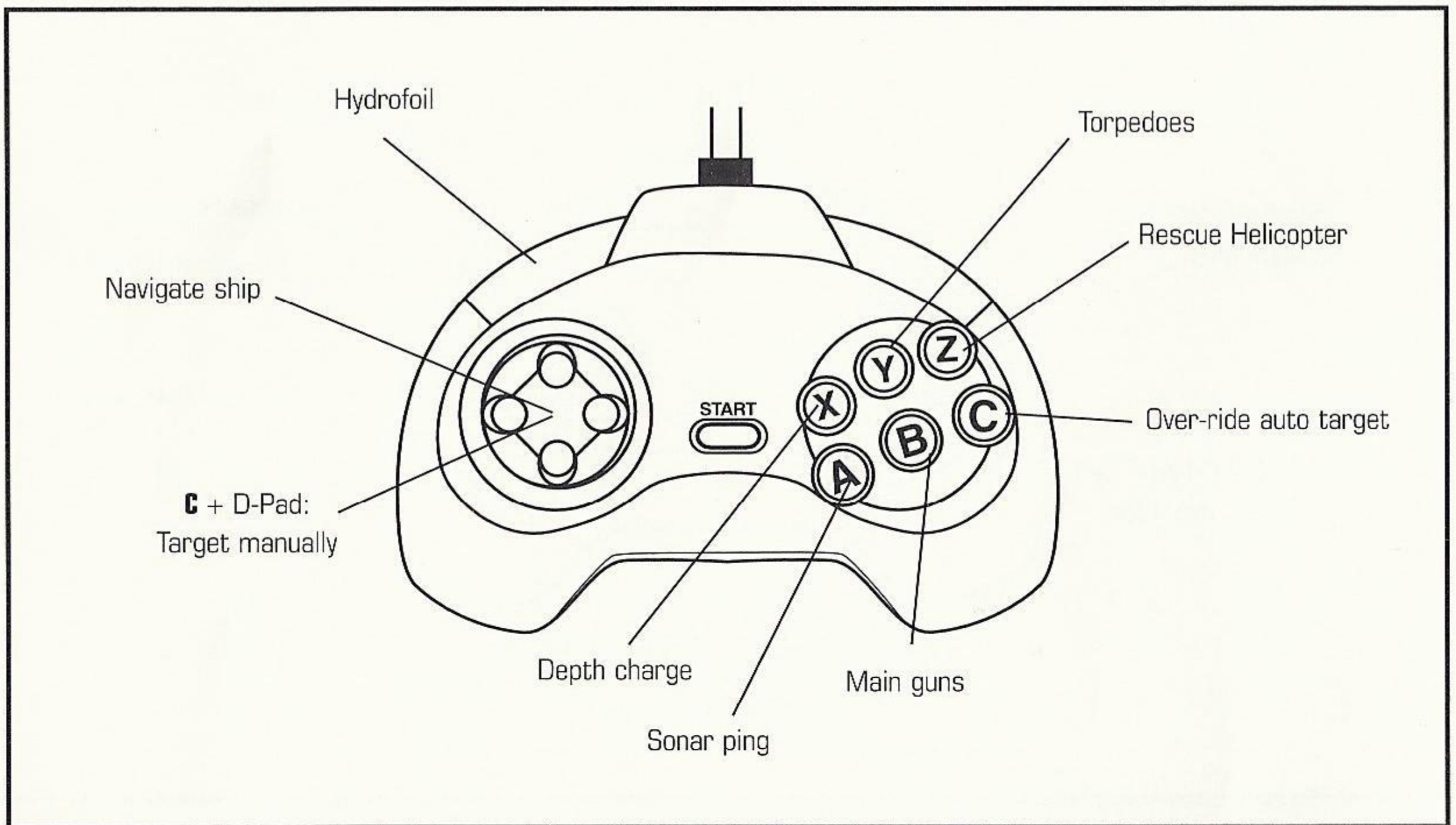
- ★ Utilize sonar ping to identify those slippery Subs.
- ★ The sonar ping and depth charge are effective against the Submarine only.



PATROL BOAT / PT



**Utilize speed and control to steer clear of incoming fire.
The PT was not designed to take hits.**

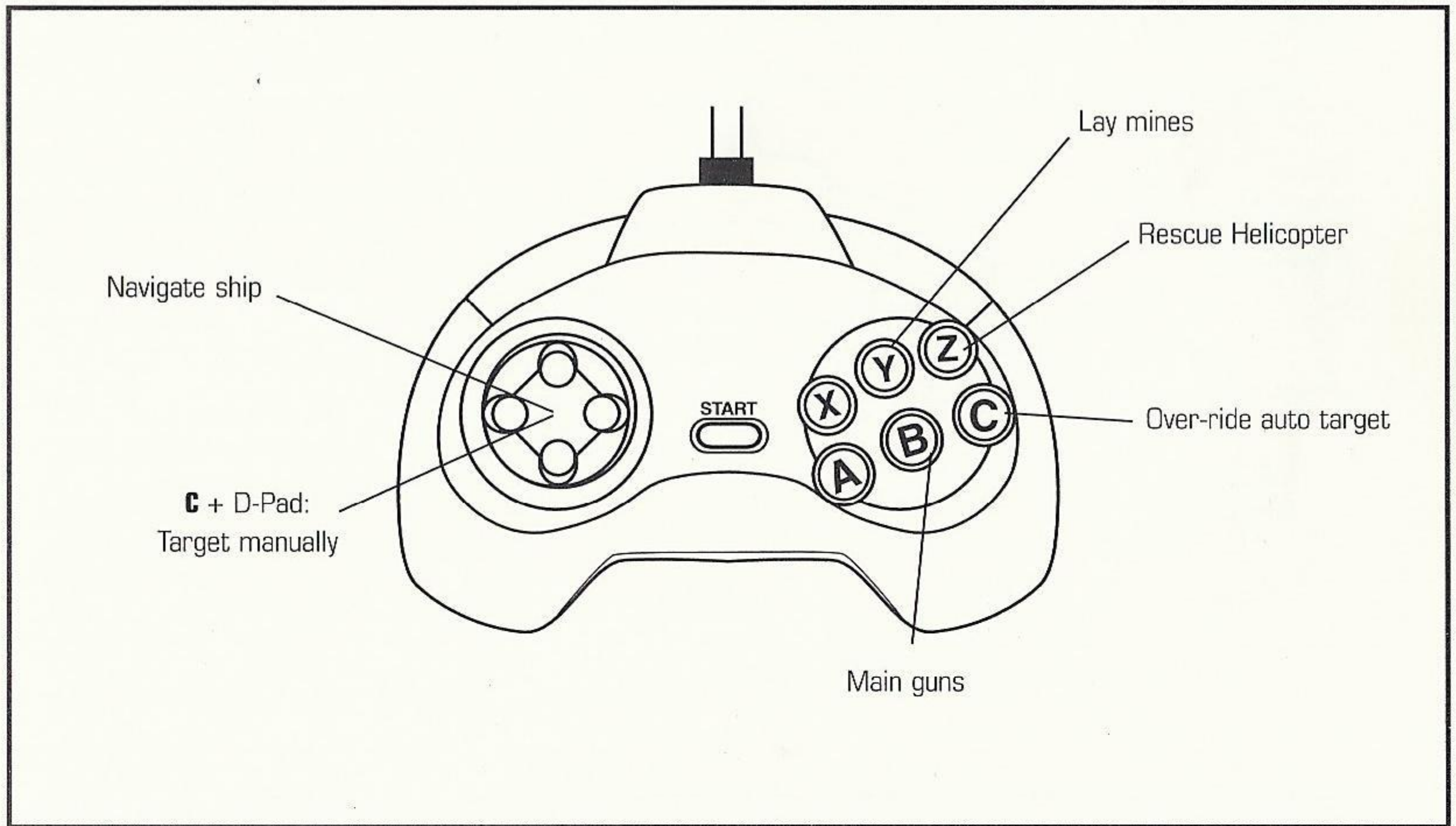


- ★ Sonar ping and depth charge make the PT an excellent contender against the Sub.
- ★ For an 8 second speed boost, press **Left SHIFT** + D-Pad **↑** to activate hydrofoil.
- ★ Due to its speed and high ship count, the PT is great for scouting enemy territory.

MINE LAYER / ML



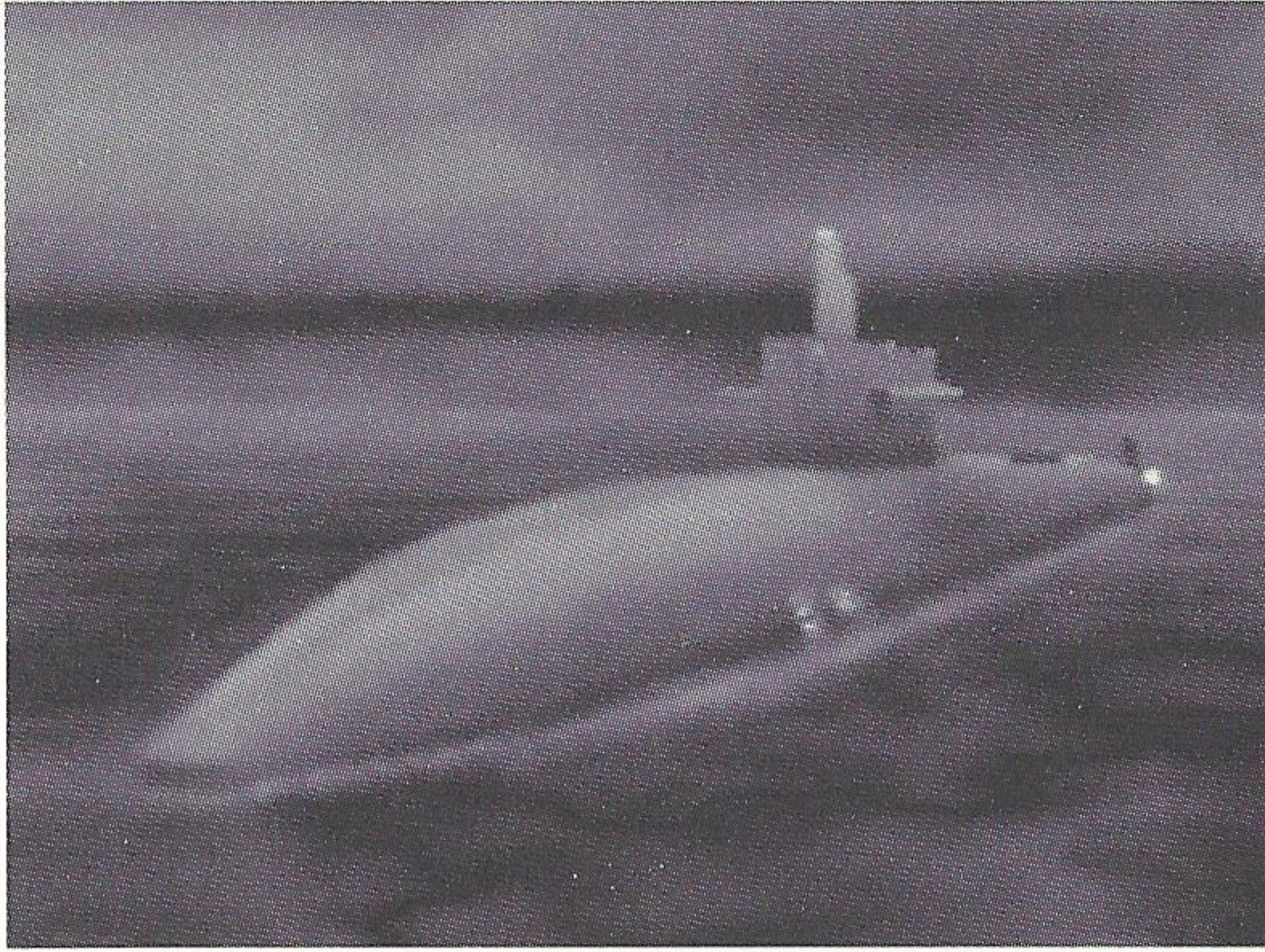
The ML is slow and difficult to control. Your best bet is to build a wall of mines and take cover behind it.



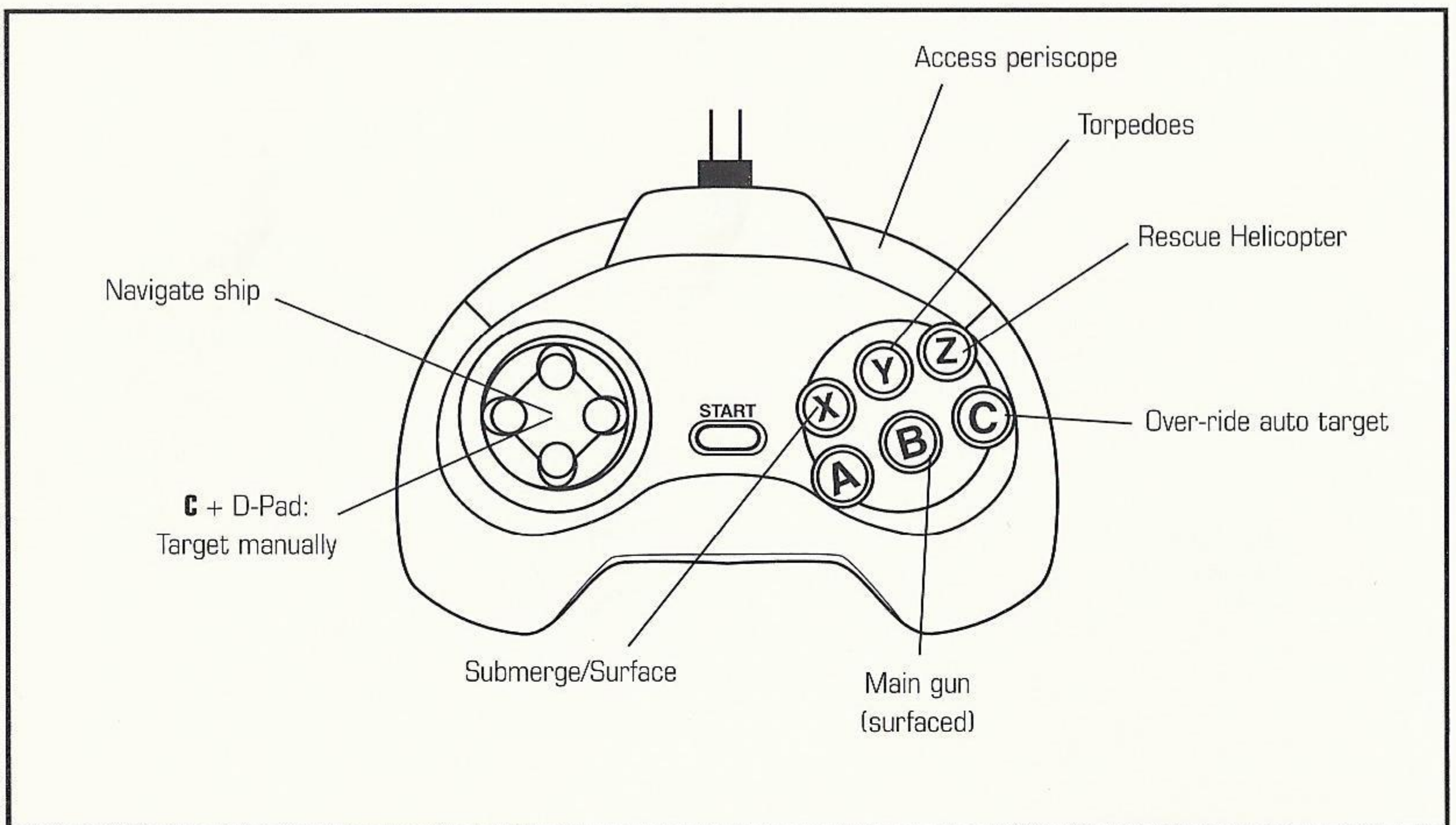
- At the Strategic Map, press **Y** to build up to two undetected mine fields with the Mine Layer. Enemy ships suffer damage and carry it over into Tactical Combat.



SUBMARINE / SN

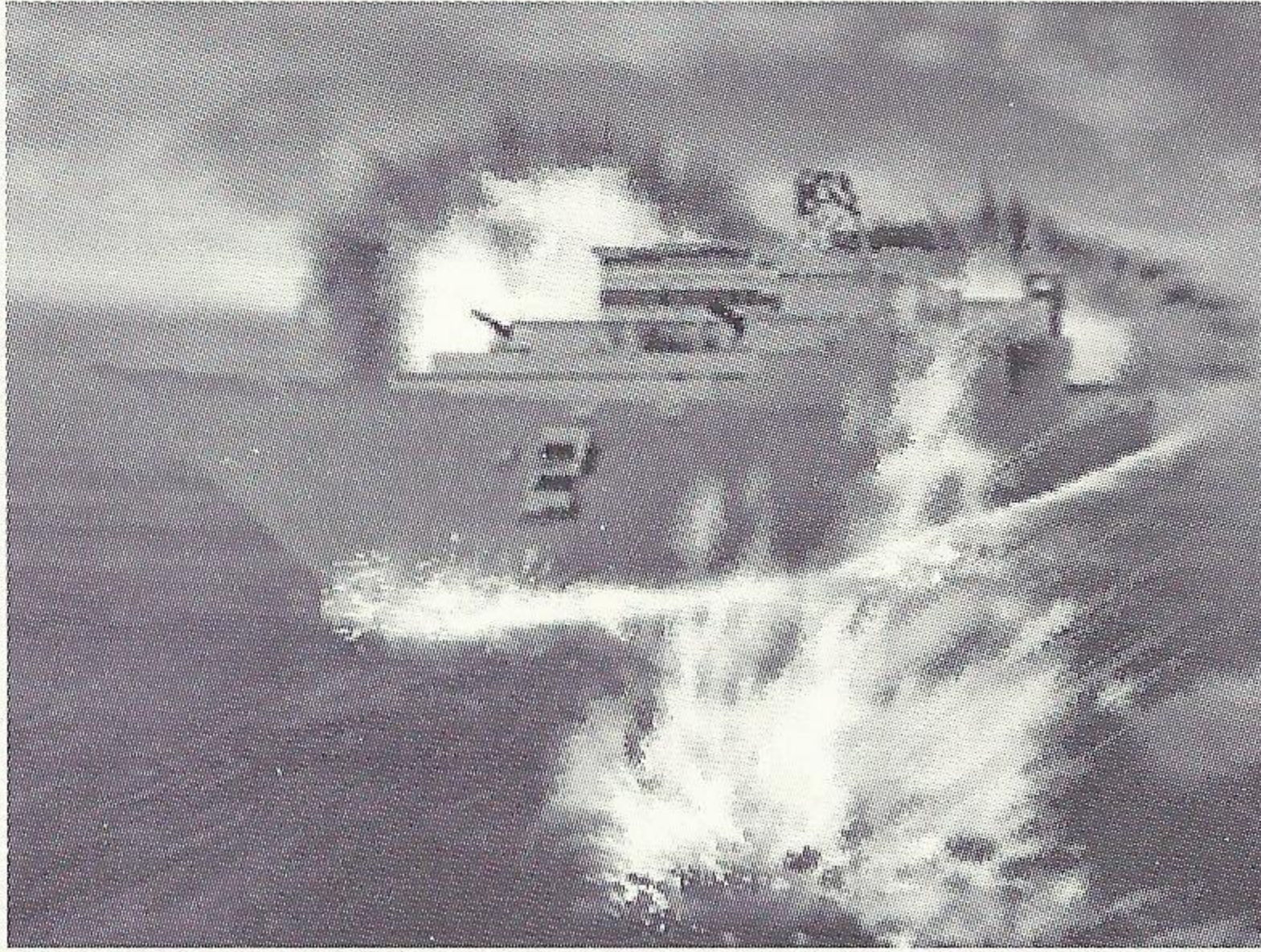


The SN performs well against any ship—stealth mode (submerged) is key.

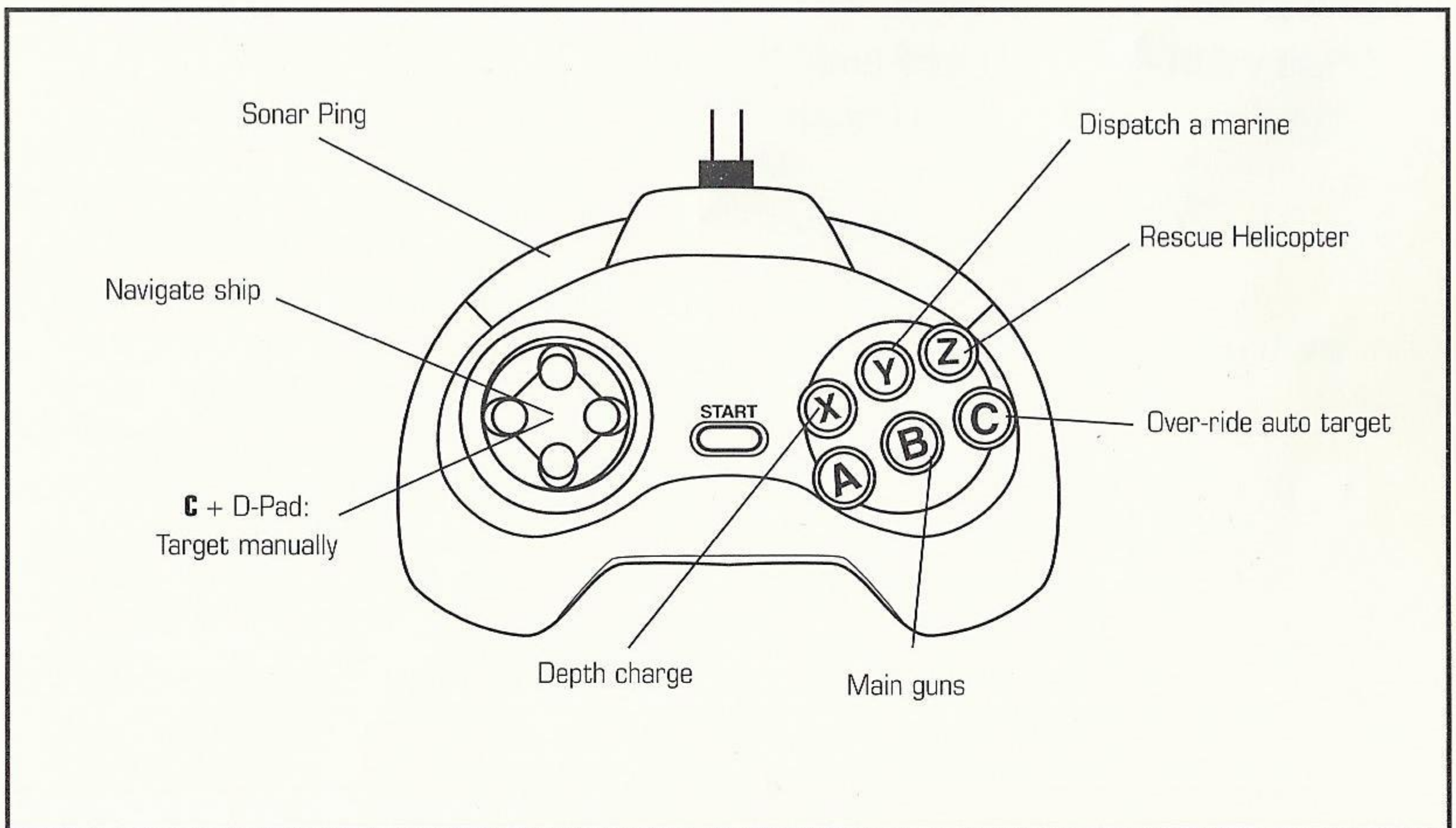


- At the Strategic Map, press **Y** to submerge a SN and send it on a stealth mission towards enemy lines.

TROOP TRANSPORT / TT



Protect the vulnerable TT by aligning it with powerful Cruisers and Battleships on the Strategic Map.



- ★ If there is a shore-based goal, a Troop Transport is necessary.
- ★ You are limited to 16 marines per Transport. Dispatch them wisely.
- ☞ The depth charge is effective against the Submarine only.



OPTIONS

Adjust the *Battlestations* setup to suit your style of gameplay:

LANGUAGE Set onscreen text to **ENGLISH**, FRENCH, or GERMAN.

SOUND Adjust the sound effects volume.

STEREO-MONO Select between **STEREO** and MONO sound.

MUSIC Adjust the music volume.

CONTROL PAD Select from three Control Pad configurations.

⇒ To view the team behind *Battlestations*, press **A**.

PAUSE/EXIT A GAME

You can pause or exit a game anytime during gameplay.

To pause a game:

- Press **START** to pause a game from the Strategic Map or Tactical Combat screen. Game Paused appears across the screen.
- To resume play, press **START** a second time. The action proceeds.

To exit a game:

- Press **START+A+B+C** at any time. You return to the title screen.

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