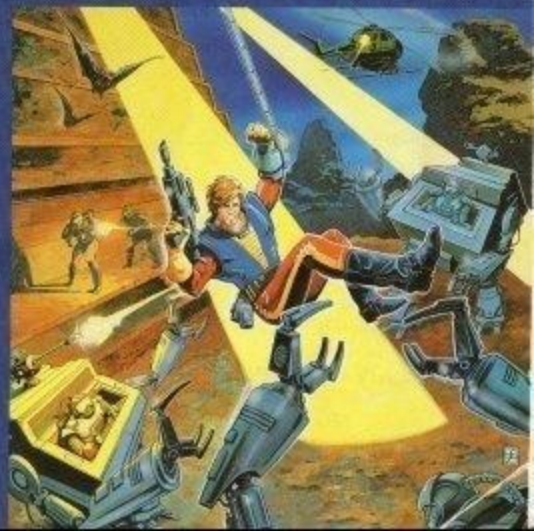


# Instruction Manual

# BIONIC COMMANDO™



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## A Special Message From Captain Commando!

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Please take time to read the important instructions in this booklet. Observing the step-by-step instructions and complying with the warnings will be your personal guarantee to greater game satisfaction over a long period of time.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. Avoid subjecting this high precision GAME PAK to extreme temperature variances. Store at room temperature.
2. Do avoid touching terminal connectors. Keep clean by inserting GAME PAK in protective storage case.
3. Never attempt to disassemble your GAME PAK.
4. Use of thinners, solvents, benzene, alcohol and other strong cleaning agents can damage the GAME PAK.
5. For best results, play the game a distance away from your television set.
6. Pause for 10-20 minutes after 2 hours or more of continuous game playing. This will extend the performance of your GAME PAK.

## BIONIC COMMANDO STORY

I'll talk about a person which I've met when I was young.

In 198X we've found Nazz's top secret material called Abatros, a plan which never was put to practice.

Imperial forces Generalissimo Killt had never seen this plan, and decided to materialize this plan.

The federation decided to stop his attempt by sending our hero Super Joe, but lost contact with him.

Our brave man (you the player) was sent to the empire with a special mission to rescue Super Joe, this story begins from here...



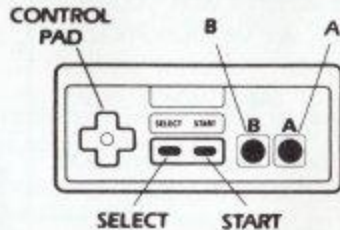
## HOW TO PLAY

### NAMES OF CONTROLLER PARTS & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

**Controller #1** — Moves Player 1.

**Button A:** Shoots Guns.

**Button B:** To extend Bionic Arm.



#### Control Pad:

Each tip is imprinted with letter to show direction or movement:



#### Four Separate Action Tips

Pressing any of four tips moves you and player moves that direction.

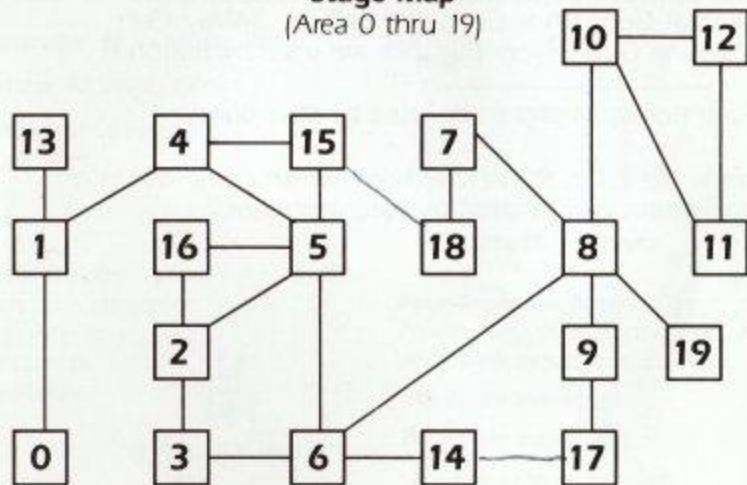
- ◀ Player moves left.
- ▶ Player moves right.
- ▲ Player moves upward.
- ▼ Player moves down.

## HOW TO PLAY

1. Normal Gun, Wide Gun, Rocket Gun, 3-Way Gun, Machine Gun, Hyper Bazooka are used by Button B.
2. Flare Bomb, Medicine are used by Start Button.
3. Items like 1 Up, POW, Medicine which come down on parachutes can be used by catching them.

## HOW TO PLAY

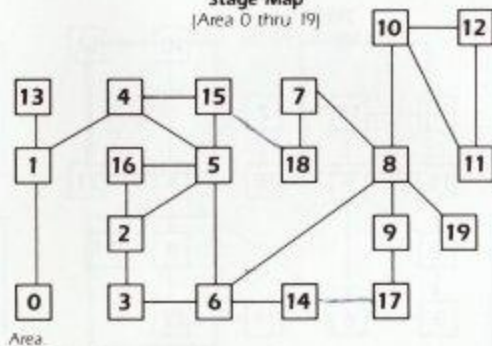
Stage Map  
(Area 0 thru 19)



Area.

## HOW TO PLAY

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Area

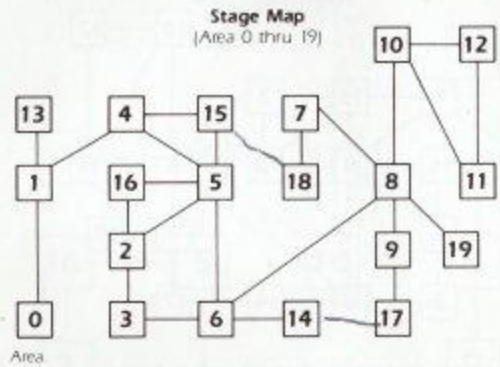
Use map in subscreen to proceed with your game.

Player starts from area 0 and transfer along the route.

Each numbered squares are the areas and as soon as your player reaches, screen will change to battle scene.

Helicopter will transfer your player to the destination area.

## HOW TO PLAY



When your player helicopter starts to transfer, enemy vehicles will start to move also.

When you reach destination without being confronted by enemy vehicle, you have a choice of either to play that area (descend) or still transfer to other area.

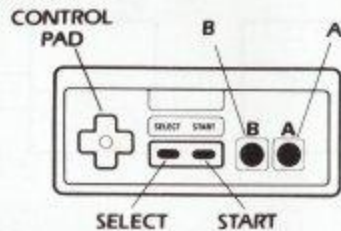
## WEAPON SELECTION

### MENU

		END

## HOW TO PLAY

### WEAPON SELECTION

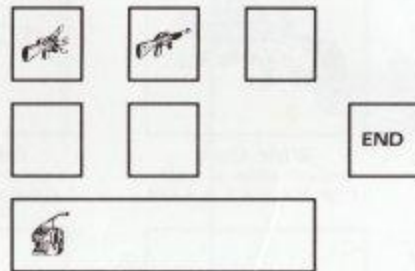


Item selection can be done using your controller cursor.

Move flashing squares to item you want, then press "A" twice to start, you can cancel it.

## HOW TO PLAY

### MENU



When player decides to "descend", weapons selection scene will appear.

You may take weapon, protector, special weapon, and communicators and you may select one each.

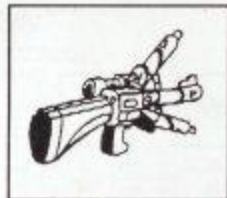
You can obtain more items while you play and stock them as you go and you'll have more to choose from.

## EARNED WEAPONS



### Normal Gun

You have it to start with



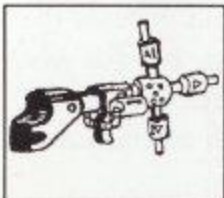
### Wide Gun

You can shoot at wide range but reach is short



### Rocket Gun

It penetrates and destroys enemies, you can shoot continuously



### 3-Way Gun

You can shoot in 3 ways  
It can break the shield



### Joe's Machinegun

Range — 22.5°



### Hyper Bazooka

Federal Army's new weapon. It can go through the cockpit of choppers

## EARNED WEAPONS



### Flare Bomb

Use in the cave,  
use with start button



### Player

Shoot in 8 directions,  
wave wires



## BONUS CHARACTERS



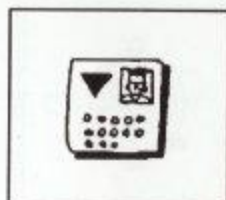
### Medicine

Recovers player's energy up to max.  
Use with start button



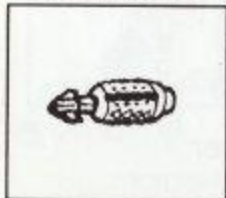
### Iron Boots

Kick and kill enemies



### Permit

Needed to enter certain neutral areas



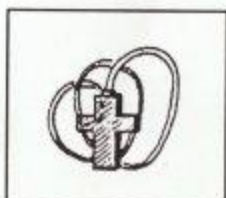
### Magazine System

You can combine with Normal Gun and make it a Magazine Gun



### Helmet

Will protect you from enemies' bullets 3 times



### Charm

Repulse one bullet

## BONUS CHARACTERS



### Bulletproof Vest

Repulse one out of two bullets



### 1 Up

Add one player



### POW

Energy ball will appear and go around the player to protect him for 7 sec.



### Communicator

There are  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\epsilon$  Communicators. You can communicate with compatible ones



### Bullet

Appears when you defeat enemies

## ENEMY CHARACTERS



**Knife Wielding  
Soldier**



**Soldiers**  
Run towards the Player  
and shoot



**Suicide Bomber**  
Throw bombs at Player  
from a certain distance



**Jeep**  
Move sideways and shoots  
downwards



**Bearded Soldier**

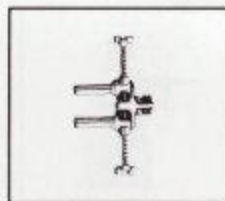


**Giant Soldier  
(Boss)**

## ENEMY CHARACTERS



**Barrier Soldier**



**Double Deck  
Cannon**



**Laser Cannon**



**Helicopter**



**Wired Gunner  
(Boss)**



**Construction  
Soldier**

## ENEMY CHARACTERS



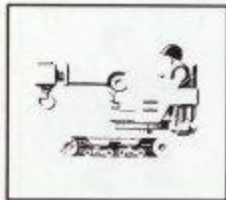
Generalissimo



Dwarf



Wired Soldier



Crane Caterpillar



Normal Soldier



Bazooka

## ENEMY CHARACTERS



Pod



Remote Control  
Soldier



Heavy Object  
Throwing Soldier



Cannon Mobile



Commander

## HINTS/SCORING/MEMO

Go to stage 8 then 9 and then  
in stage 17, talk to the red guy  
in first door by swimming across  
to him, helmet in underground  
tunnel, collect bullets for  
energy containers.

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