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# STAR HAWK™\*

Space Combat Game Instructions



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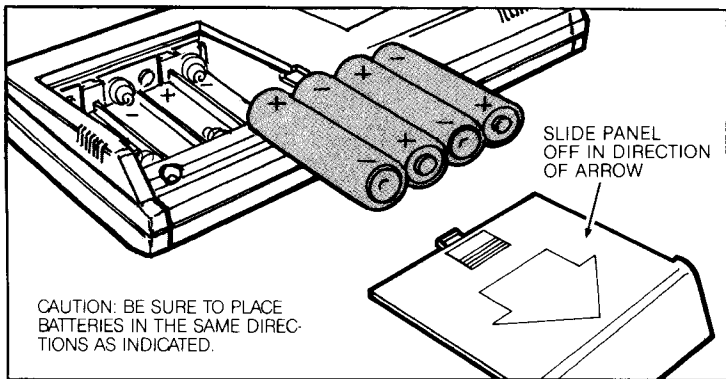
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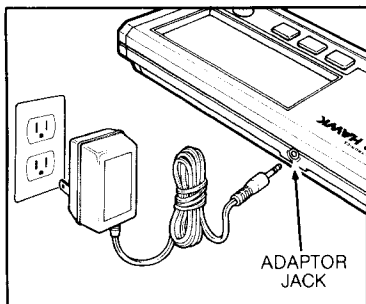
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**OBJECT OF THE GAME:** Take off in your space fighter, shoot alien spaceships to score points, then land safely before you run out of fuel. Game has 4 skill levels.

**POWER SUPPLY:** Install 4 "AA" batteries (not included). Use alkaline batteries for best service and longer life.

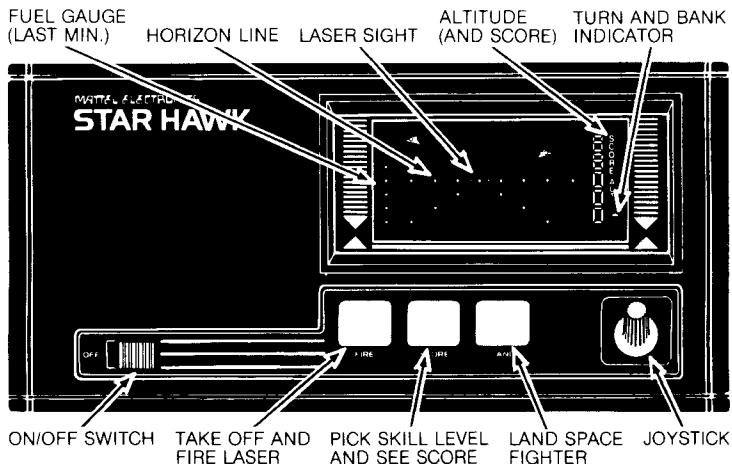


You can also use a 6 volt AC adaptor. AC adaptors are sold at most electronics supply stores. We recommend that you take your game to the store, to make sure you get the right adaptor.



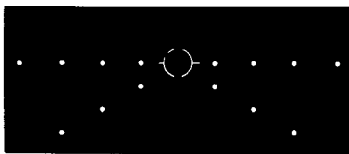
# HOW TO PLAY

**SKILL LEVELS** When you slide the game switch ON, the right side of the display shows "L1" — Skill Level 1. To increase the challenge, press SCORE. Press this key again to step up one Level at a time (from 1 to 4 — 4 is hardest). When you've got the Level you want, you are ready to start the game.

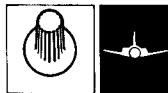


**THE TAKE-OFF** Press FIRE **one time**. Runway lights appear to move as your spaceship starts to roll. **DON'T TOUCH THE JOY STICK OR ANY KEY UNTIL YOU ARE OFF THE GROUND.** If you do, you'll crash and end the game. During takeoff, you hear a series of rising double tones. When tones repeat and runway disappears,

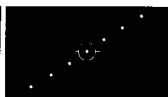
pull the joy stick toward you to gain altitude. REMEMBER, IF YOU MOVE THE STICK OR PRESS ANY KEY BEFORE TAKEOFF, YOU WILL CRASH!



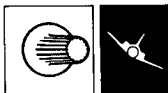
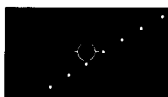
## JOY STICK CONTROL



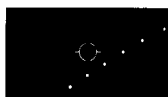
TO DIVE  
(HORIZON  
GOES UP)



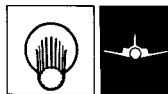
DIVE AND  
TURN RIGHT



TURN RIGHT  
(HORIZON  
TILTS LEFT)



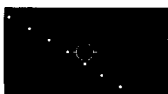
CLIMB AND  
TURN RIGHT



TO CLIMB  
(HORIZON  
GOES DOWN)



CLIMB AND  
TURN LEFT



TURN LEFT  
(HORIZON  
TILTS RIGHT)



DIVE AND  
TURN LEFT

IF YOU LEAVE THE JOYSTICK IN CENTER (NEUTRAL) POSITION, YOU FLY STRAIGHT AND LEVEL.



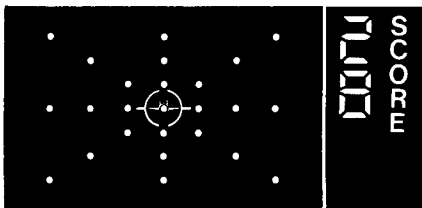
## WHERE YOU ARE AND WHERE YOU'RE GOING

YOUR POINT OF VIEW IS THROUGH THE COCKPIT WINDOW.

- The numbers on the right side of the screen indicate flying altitude.
- The little space fighter (turn and bank indicator) shows when you are flying straight or turning.
- The dotted horizontal line shows the relative horizon during flight maneuvers.

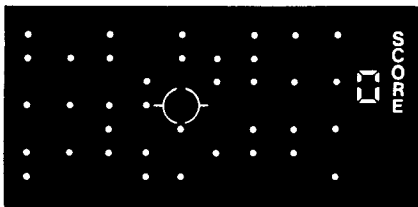


**SCORING POINTS** When a blue space fighter is centered in the laser sight, press FIRE . You get one point for each hit. If you fire too early, the enemy fighter is alerted, and usually takes evasive action. Use the joy stick to move targets into your laser sight.







To see your score any time during the flight, press SCORE .

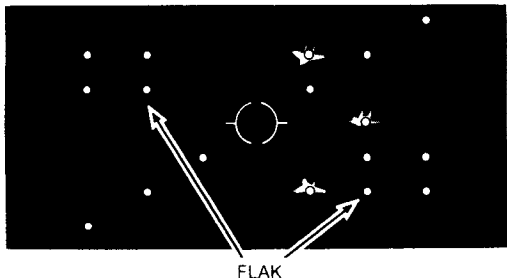
IF YOU CRASH FOR ANY REASON, YOUR SCORE IS ZERO!



**ALTITUDE, FLAK AND SCORING CHANCES** How high you fly affects the number of targets and amount of flak (ground fire) explosions...

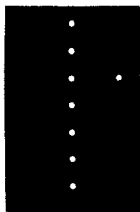
ALTITUDE		CONDITIONS
99,000 MILES		MAXIMUM ALTITUDE
75,000 — 99,000 MILES		LIGHT FLAK, FEW TARGETS
10,000 — 75,000 MILES		HEAVY FLAK, MANY TARGETS
UNDER 10,000 MILES		LIGHT FLAK, FEW TARGETS

**TIP:** To have the maximum number of targets, fly at “high risk” altitude levels (between 10000 and 75000 miles).



When any corner of the blast pattern is inside the laser sight, you go into a spin and your altitude drops 16000 miles. If you aren't at least that high when hit, you crash!

**TIP:** Make frequent turns left and right, especially at higher skill levels, to reduce the chance of being hit by flak.



**THE TIME FACTOR** You have enough fuel to fly four minutes. If you don't land before fuel is gone, you crash. Listen for the warning tones that count minutes since takeoff. When the 3 minute warning beeps, the fuel gauge appears as a vertical row of lights to show the final countdown until fuel runs out. If altitude is very high, you should probably start descent now.

**LANDING GEAR DOWN** To make a safe landing (which you must do to keep your score), press **LAND only** when your altitude is under 10,000 miles.

You don't have to do anything else now — the landing is automatic. When the space fighter stops rolling down the runway, your final score and skill level are displayed.



TO PLAY ANOTHER GAME AT THE SAME SKILL LEVEL, PRESS FIRE .

TO PLAY AT A DIFFERENT SKILL LEVEL, TURN THE GAME OFF, THEN ON AGAIN. RESET LEVEL AS DESCRIBED IN #1.

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2. Carefully print on the box or carton the following name and address:

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5000 W. 147TH STREET  
HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA 90250.

Also don't forget to show your return address.

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