

NIGHT RAIDER™

LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

CBM 64/128 Cassette

Press SHIFT and RUN/STOP keys simultaneously. Press PLAY on your cassette recorder. Plug joystick into port 2.

SPECTRUM 48/128K, +2, +3 Cassette

Type LOAD™ and press RETURN then press PLAY on your cassette unit. NIGHT RAIDER will load and run automatically.

AMSTRAD CPC Cassette

Press CONTROL and the small ENTER key simultaneously. Press PLAY on the cassette unit. NIGHT RAIDER will load and run automatically.

ATARI ST

Insert disk into the drive, then turn on the computer. The program will load and run automatically. Plug your mouse into port 1.

CBM AMIGA

Insert disk into the disk drive, label side up, turn on the computer and click the pointer on the 'NIGHT RAIDER' icon. NIGHT RAIDER will load and run automatically.

IBM PC AND COMPATIBLES

Insert your DOS disk into the disk drive (drive A on a two drive system), then turn on your computer. When DOS has loaded, insert your NIGHT RAIDER disk into the disk drive, label side up, type RAIDER and press ENTER to load NIGHT RAIDER. Also by running 'INSTALL.BAT' NIGHT RAIDER can be installed on a Hard Disk.

SIGHTING OF THE BISMARCK

The Bismarck set to sea on May 18th, 1941 alongside the cruiser Prinz Eugen escorted by five fuel tankers and two supply ships. It was intended that the Bismarck act as a decoy; drawing battleship escorts away from important convoys allowing the Prinz Eugen to go in for the kill.

On the night of May 20th, 1941 a group of Norwegian secret agents in a coastal network spanning the area from Oslo to Stavanger, led by Viggo Axelsen were to achieve the biggest coup of the entire war, the Bismarck.

British forces were alerted by Axelsen who, as part of 'Operation Cheese', transmitted a coded message via a chain of contacts, eventually reaching London.

Just after midnight on the night of May 20th, Commander Norman Denning of the Royal Navy Intelligence was awoken by a cable from Captain Harry Denham of the British Naval Attaché in Stockholm. The Swedish cruiser Gothenburg reported the German fleet's course. This message, along with one received via the Norwegian agents, prompted immediate action. RAF Coastal Command were alerted to scour the Norwegian coast until the ships were spotted and positively identified. A Spitfire of the Photographic Reconnaissance Unit had pinpointed the Bismarck along with the Prinz Eugen in Korsfjord the entrance to Bergen harbour.

By 9 p.m. of May 21st, Admiral Tovey, the Navy's Commander-in-Chief, made the decision that the battle cruiser Hood was to take the battle ship Prince of Wales plus six destroyers and head for Iceland to be re-fuelled and then to guard the south-west of the North Sea.

The group, now twenty strong, of British ships in search of the Bismarck, first caught sight of its quarry at 5.35 a.m. on May 24th.

THE SINKING OF THE BISMARCK

At a range of 25,000 yards, Hood opened fire, unfortunately all of the Hood's shells, each weighing a ton, missed the target. The Germans retaliated with a battery of shots which were all dead on target. The Hood was subsequently sunk taking with her all but three of her 1400 crew and officers.

At around 10 p.m. nine Swordfish bi-planes of the 825 Squadron took off from the aircraft carrier Victorious each armed with an eighteen inch torpedo. Diving through the heavy flak they saw one torpedo strike the target, jamming the port rudder. The damage although minimal, disproved the Germans' claim that the Bismarck was invincible. The Bismarck now became a sitting target for the British, moving at only some eight knots in sluggish circles.

At the time of the Bismarck's attack she was on her way to the port of St. Nazaire in Brittany to receive repairs.

Around 9 p.m. on the night of May 26th, fifteen Swordfish were launched from the deck of the Ark Royal despite a heavy swell causing her deck to move up and down by almost 60 feet.

The flag officer of the Bismarck, Admiral Lutjens sent a signal to Berlin: 'Ship unmanoeuvrable. We fight to the last shell. Long live the Führer.'

On the night of May 25th, a new American prototype torpedo plane secretly rushed to the deck of the Ark Royal. This plane was the Grumman Avenger – soon to be the best known torpedo bomber of World War II.

By 9.30 a.m. on the morning of May 26th the Avenger had destroyed the two main forward turrets and the two aft turrets of the Bismarck; who became a sitting target and eventually sank, stern first, around 10.20 a.m.

FLIGHT TRAINING

Before you venture out into the war zone, it's a good idea to practice flying the Avenger – even if you already have plenty of flying experience. At the time of this historic event, the Avenger was only a prototype – so even the most experienced pilots needed to quickly familiarise themselves with its various controls.

THE CONTROLS

TO ASCEND – Pull BACK on the joystick.

TO DESCEND – Push FORWARD on the joystick.

TO BANK TO THE RIGHT – Push the joystick RIGHT.

TO BANK TO THE LEFT – Push the joystick LEFT.

TO BRAKE – Press the K key (on CBM 64/Amiga/IBM use F1 instead). To control a switch (from ON to OFF, UP to DOWN, '1' to '3' etc) Using the joystick, move the cursor across the control panel until it is pointing to the desired selection. Then press the FIRE button.

TO VIEW THE PILOT SCREEN – Press 1.

TO VIEW THE ENGINEER SCREEN – Press 2.

TO VIEW THE NAVIGATOR SCREEN (Map) – Press 3.

TO VIEW THE TAIL GUNNER SCREEN – Press 4.

To switch between GUN CURSOR and CONTROL YOKE (on the Pilot Screen) – Press the SPACE BAR (or the RIGHT HAND MOUSE BUTTON on certain computers). Use F on IBM PC, compatibles and Amiga.

TO FIRE THE MACHINE GUN – Press FIRE on the joystick, (or the LEFT HAND MOUSE BUTTON on certain computers).

TO DROP A TORPEDO – (varies according to the computer being used): ATARI ST – Press L twice (once to ready it, then again to launch it).

SPECTRUM & AMSTRAD – As Atari ST.

IBM PC – Press F2 twice (once to ready it, then again to launch it).

AMIGA – As IBM PC.

CBM 64 – Press F3 twice.

TO SEE STATUS SCREEN – Press S key (press F10 on IBM & Amiga).

TO PAUSE – Press P key (press F7 on CBM 64).

On the CBM 64 use F5 to switch sound ON/OFF.

TO QUIT – (this varies according to the computer being used): ATARI ST – Press ESC twice.

SPECTRUM & AMSTRAD – Press Q.

IBM PC – Press ESC.

AMIGA – Press ESC.

CBM 64 – Press RUN/STOP and RESTORE together.

NOTE FOR SPECTRUM AND AMSTRAD CPC USERS

The following keys may be used instead of using a joystick:

TO ASCEND – Use the N key.

TO DESCEND – Use the J key.

TO BANK TO THE RIGHT – Use the X key.

TO BANK TO THE LEFT – Use the Z key.

TO FIRE THE MACHINE GUN – Use the I key. All the other keys are as previously mentioned.

NOTE FOR IBM PC AND COMPATIBLE USERS

The CURSOR (arrow) keys are used for the following:-

ON THE PILOT SCREEN – to move the yoke or the gun sight.

ON TAIL GUNNER SCREEN – to move the gun sight.

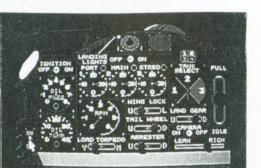
ON ENGINEER SCREEN – to move cursor between switches.

ON NAVIGATOR SCREEN – to move cursor.

The SPACE BAR is used on the Navigator screen to place the destination marker and on the Pilot screen to fire bullets.

On the Engineer screen use SHIFT and the CURSOR keys together to move a switch or lever.

Control Panel/Engineer View



TAKING OFF

To ensure a successful take off, follow these steps:-

1. Turn on the engineer's light, clicking on LIGHTS ON (or the light switch).
2. Select a fuel tank by clicking on fuel segment 1, 2 or 3.
3. Adjust the fuel mixture (rich for take off, lean for flying).
4. Push the THROTTLE KNOB to the full position.
5. Set the ARRESTOR to UP position.
6. Ensure the WING LOCK is locked.
7. Start the engine by clicking on ON.
8. Return to the PILOT'S SCREEN by pressing 1.
9. Release the brake by pressing the K key.
10. As you near the end of the deck, gently bring the nose of the Avenger up by pulling BACK on the joystick.
11. Once you have cleared the Ark Royal's deck and are airborne return to the ENGINEER'S SCREEN (press 2) to set the fuel mixture and throttle to medium values. The Avenger will stop shaking and you'll conserve fuel. Do this quickly or your aircraft may explode.

LANDING

Once you are heading towards the Ark Royal, adhere to the following checklist:

1. Enter the ENGINEER'S SCREEN by pressing 2.
2. Turn on your LANDING LIGHTS.
3. Reduce your airspeed to under 175 mph.
4. Make sure your ALTIMETER reads between 50 and 100 feet.
5. Keep your descent at a rate no greater than four feet per second.
6. Ensure the nose of the aircraft is level or slightly up.
7. Place the LANDING GEAR and the ARRESTOR in the DOWN position.

THE REAL THING

Now that you have had some practice flying the Avenger, the Air Force is ready to send you into real combat.

To ensure everyone gets a fair deal, the captain will make you pick straws to determine your mission. The straws

can be re-shuffled and you can try again. However, don't do this too many times – or the captain may think you're not a dedicated pilot. Once a mission has been accepted, prepare yourself for a real life attack on the German naval forces.

FOUR VIEWS FROM THE AVENGER

There are four possible viewpoints on your Avenger bomber. To move from screen to screen press the appropriate key on your keyboard. Each screen will be described in detail in the following sections.

1. Pilot's View

This is the cockpit. It is from this screen that you actually fly the aircraft. Here you make sure you don't go too high or too low, too fast or too slow.

You can also launch the torpedoes from the Pilot's screen – though much of your combat is handled from the Tail Gunner position.

2. Engineer's View

This is the cockpit. It is from this screen that you actually fly the aircraft. Here you make sure you don't go too high or too low, too fast or too slow.

You can also launch the torpedoes from the Pilot's screen – though much of your combat is handled from the Tail Gunner position.

3. Navigator's View

This view will give you 'flight plans' and monitor reports regarding the location of your enemy. On some versions of NIGHT RAIDER the map is made up of four quadrants, to move between the quadrants simply move the cursor with your joystick/mouse.

4. Navigator's View

From this view you'll create 'flight plans' and monitor reports regarding the location of your enemy. On some versions of NIGHT RAIDER the map is made up of four quadrants, to move between the quadrants simply move the cursor with your joystick/mouse.

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13. Navigator's View

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14. Navigator's View

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15. Navigator's View

This view will give you 'flight plans' and monitor reports regarding the location of your enemy. On some versions of NIGHT RAIDER the map is made up of four quadrants, to move between the quadrants simply move the cursor with your joystick/mouse.

16. Navigator's View

This view will give you 'flight plans' and monitor reports regarding the location of your enemy. On some versions of NIGHT RAIDER the map is made up of four quadrants, to move between the quadrants simply move the cursor with your joystick/mouse.

17. Navigator's View

This view will give you 'flight plans' and monitor reports regarding the location of your enemy. On some versions of NIGHT RAIDER the map is made up of four quadrants, to move between the quadrants simply move the cursor with your joystick/mouse.

18. Navigator's View

This view will give you 'flight plans' and monitor reports regarding the location of your enemy. On some versions of NIGHT RAIDER the map is made up of four quadrants, to move between the quadrants simply move the cursor with your joystick/mouse.

19. Navigator's View

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20. Navigator's View

