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# AIR MASTER

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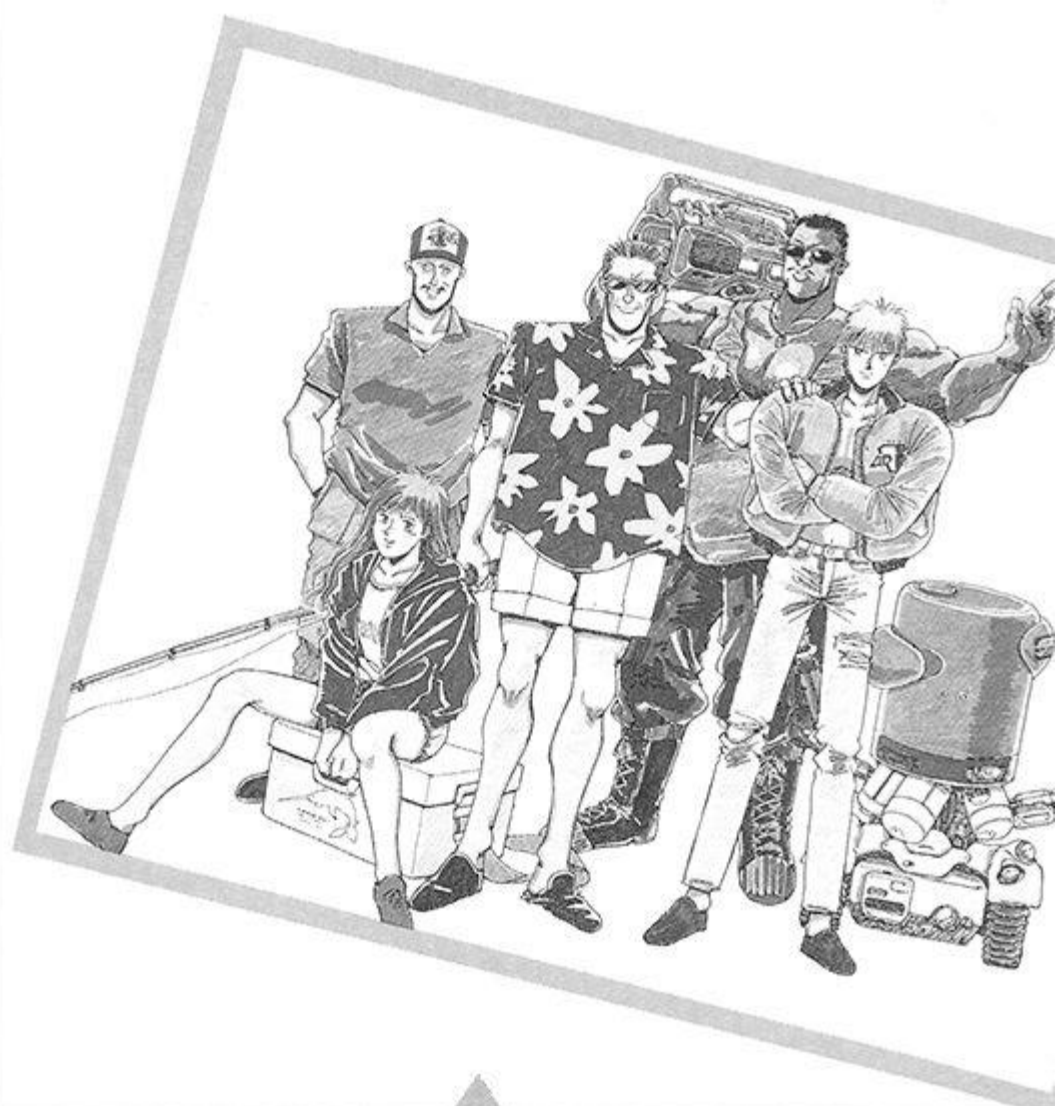
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MANUAL



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16-BIT CARTRIDGE

Thank you for purchasing Kaneko's "Air Buster" for Sega Genesis. Please read through this manual before playing the game.



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*Mr. Charles, K. Takeda  
and his Partners.*



## THE STORY

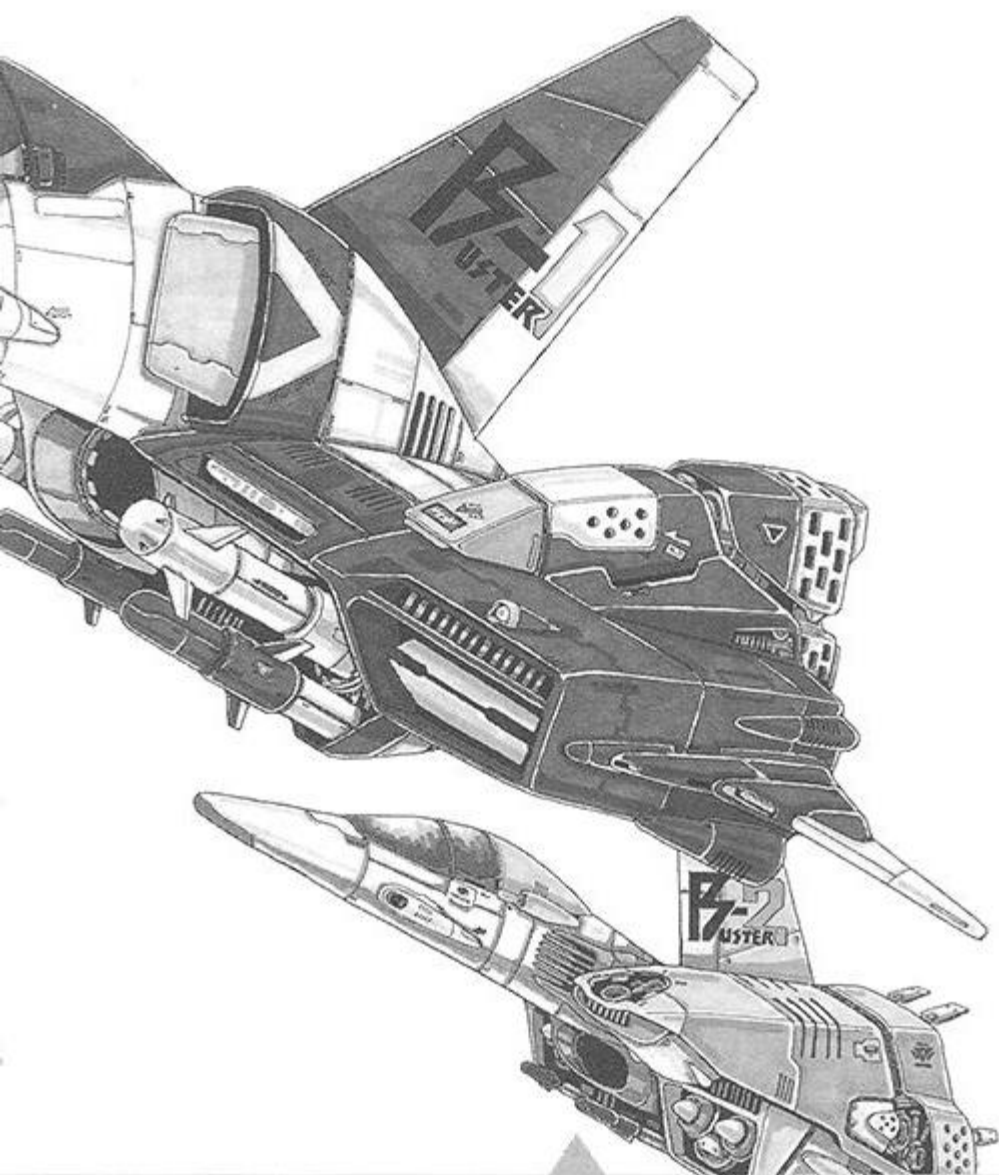
In the year 2030, the MEGA LOAD MASTERS suddenly attacks planet Earth plotting to kill every living creature on it. They cover their bodies with seemingly invincible mechanisms and their offensive strength is too overwhelming for any country's military power. The Earth is apparently doomed.

But one person by the name of Charles K. Takeda had foreseen this happening and prepared for its coming. With his family and friends Charles moved to an unknown island in the Pacific to develop the ultimate weapon called the "Buster System". The Buster System is a futuristic weaponry that can destroy



metals and elements of matter at will simply by increasing special waves emitted by the human mind. Various hypernatural phenomena can happen by using the Buster System such as moving of material elements or destruction of space, etc. without contact.

Charles developed two super machines loaded with Buster Systems—Buster1 and 2. He trained his daughter, Holly, and his son, Mike to pilot the Buster Systems and sent them on an impossible mission to defeat the Mega Load Masters.



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This game may be played by either 1 or 2 players by pressing the Control pad.

Press START BUTTON to see the Title Screen. Select 1-PLAYER Menu by moving the cursor up or down. Once a selection is made, press the Start Button.

**1-PLAYER** operates Buster 1

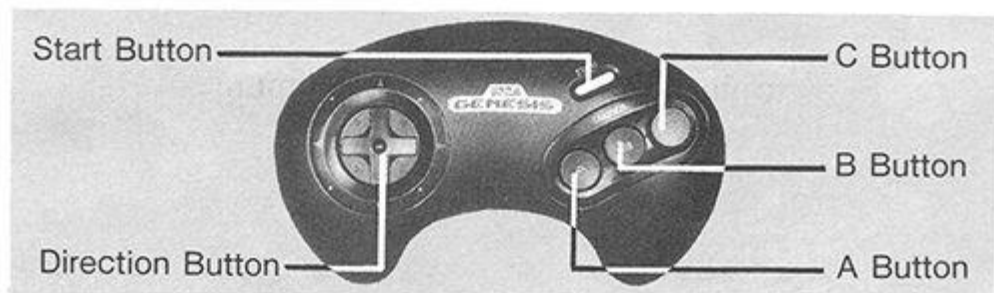
**2-PLAYER** operates Buster 2

## TWIN SET-UP

operates Buster 1 and 2 simultaneously.

## THE OPTION MODE

sets the number of credits needed for game play (see section on Option Mode)



**Direction Key** moves the plane in one of 8 possible directions.

**Start Button** may be used to START GAME and to PAUSE

**Button A and C.** By pressing down both buttons, you energize your plane. When you release the buttons, the Buster Flash is discharged.

**Button B** is for Normal Shot.

## OPTION MODE

The Option Mode changes the settings of the game. Select ITEMS by moving the direction button up or down. Change the CONTENTS by moving the buttons right or left.

### GAME LEVEL

determines the game's degree of difficulty. You may choose from any 1 of 4 levels - Easy, Normal, Difficult, Very Difficult.

### PLAYER STOCK

determines the number of planes you have left (when you started game play with 3-6 planes).

### CREDITS

Set the number of credits from 3 to 6. Length of game play may be determined by this setting.

### SOUND TEST

Allows you to hear the sound of the game.

### MUSIC TEST

Allows you to listen to the background music.

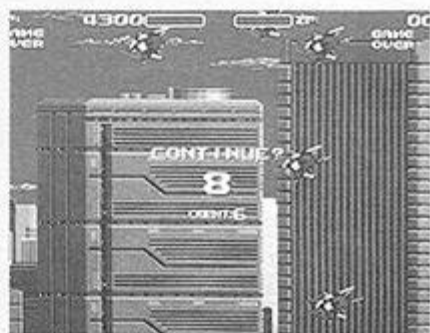
### EXIT

Return to the Start Screen.



## THE CONTINUE MODE

After all your planes are downed, you may continue the play by pushing the START BUTTON while counting. After finishing the count, the screen goes back to the Title Screen.



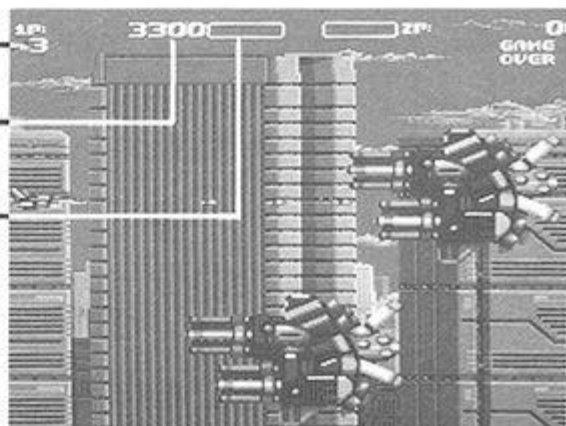
# THE SCREEN

## 1 PLAYER

Player Stock

Score

Energy Gauge



## 2 PLAYER

Energy Gauge

Score

Player Stock



## TWIN SET UP

Player 1

Player 2

Player Stock

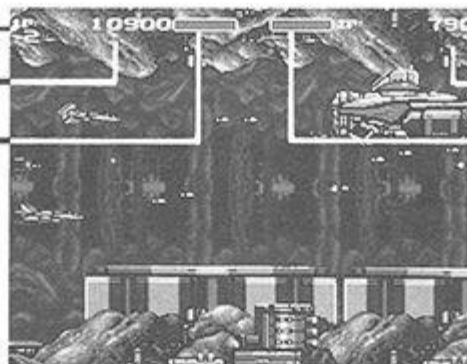
Score

Energy Gauge

Score

Player Stock

Energy Gauge





## SIMULTANEOUS 2-PLAYER GAME

Two players may play at the same time by selecting TWIN SETUP in the Title Screen and by connecting the Controller to Control 1 and 2. This option allows coordination and competition between the



players in destroying enemies and scrambling for items. This option increases the game play two times. As long as credits are maintained, both players may continue the game.

## HOW TO USE BUSTER FLASH

Players have another weapon besides normal shot. This special weapon is the Buster Flash. Press Button A or C to energize.

By releasing buttons A or C, you activate the Buster Flash which can kill common enemies by a single shot. The effectiveness of Buster Flash depends on how you use it. Remember, you cannot use normal shot while pressing buttons A or C.

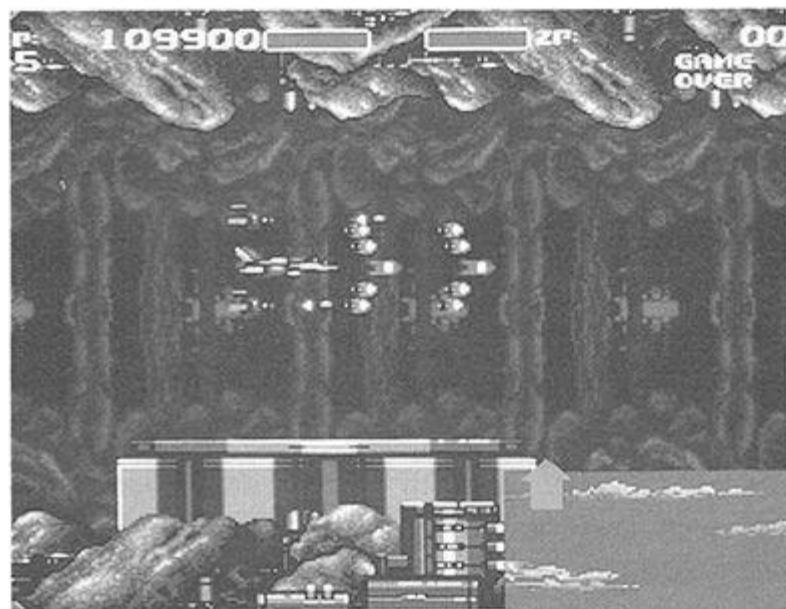


## SPECIAL BATTLE GEARS

Power up battle gears are released when plane carriers are destroyed. Every carrier shot down releases 5 of these power up items simultaneously. You must pick the items you need at the time of take off.

### NORMAL SHOT POWER UP

This item increases the power of a normal shot. By taking this item, you can increase the power of your normal shot up to level 9. When you get shot, the power goes down to level 1.



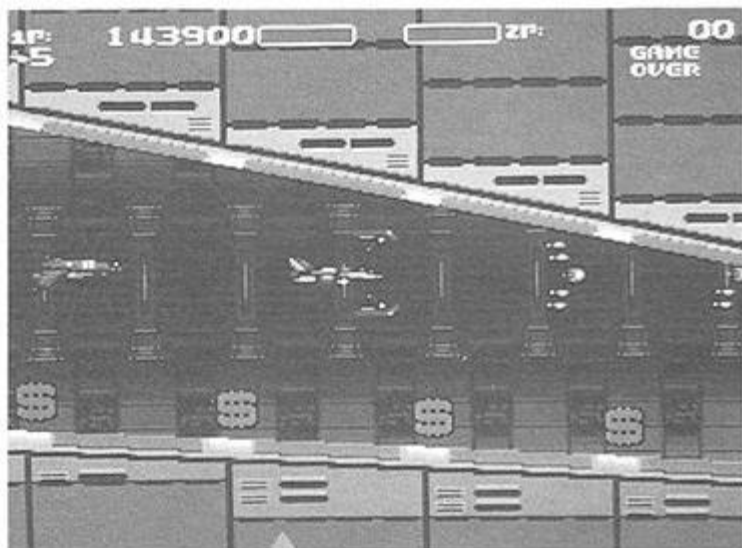
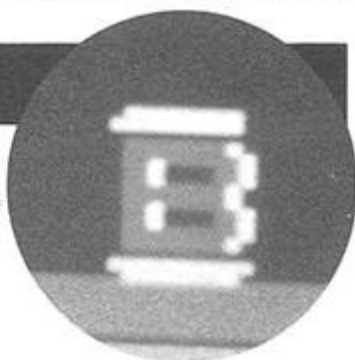
## SIDE FIGHTER

This special weapon covers your plane from the top and from below. Equipping your plane with side fighters expands your firing coverage since side fighters also fire shot.



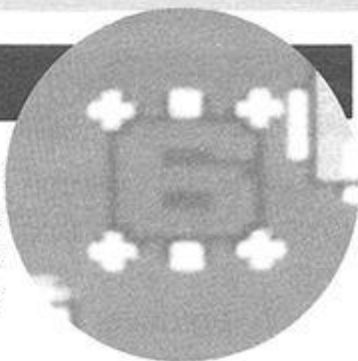
## BUMPER

This weapon shields the plane up and down. Bumpers can destroy not only the enemies' bullets but also kills enemies simply by contact.



## 6-DIRECTION SHOT

This weapon can fire at 6 different directions at the same time. This battle gear is most useful when fighting in areas where enemies are coming from various directions.



## GUIDED MISSILE 1 [RED]

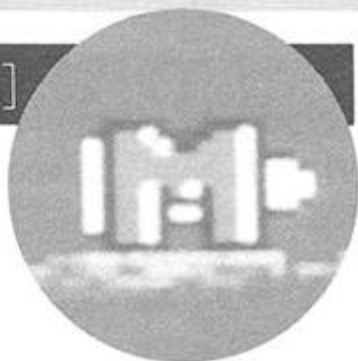
This plane acts as a reconnaissance fighter going before your plane. It is effective in getting rid of common enemies that come in rows due to its ability to pierce through.





## GUIDED MISSILE 2 [GREEN]

When fired from your plane, this missile is excellent in hitting a specific target due to its special directional control.



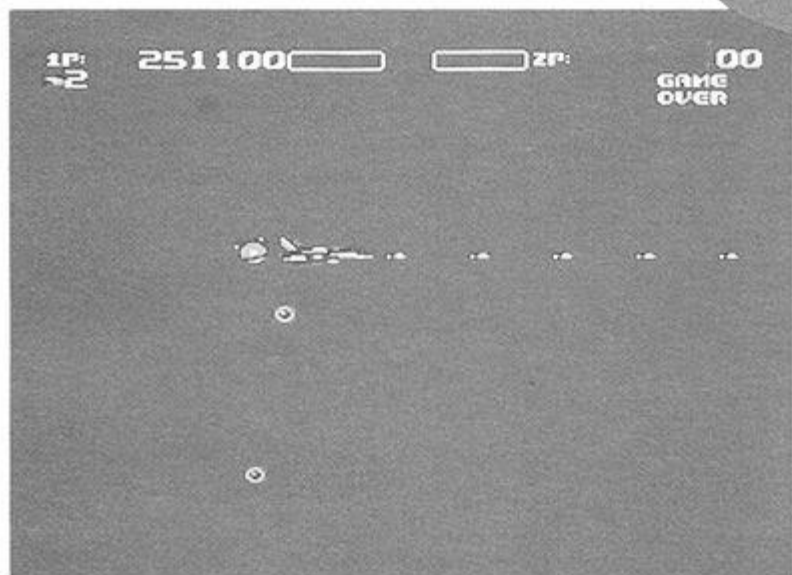
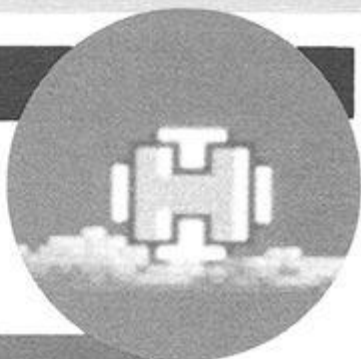
## REAR SHOT

This item can be shot from the rear of your plane (upper and back diagonals). It is effective when there are a lot of enemies coming from the back.



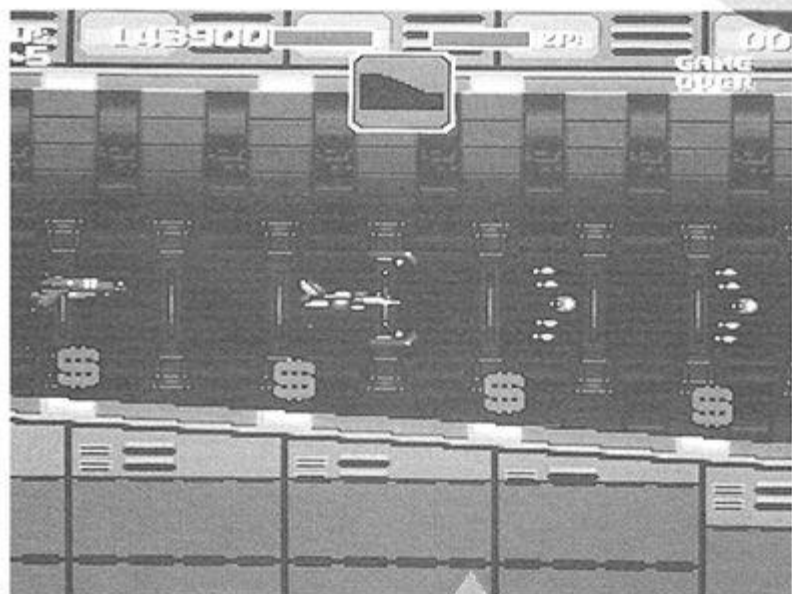
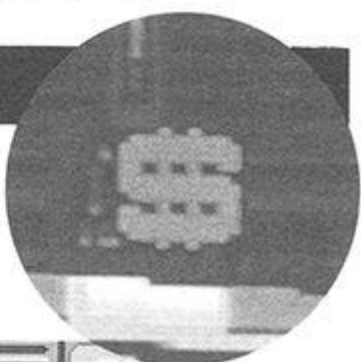
## REVOLVING GUN TURRET

This special weapons battery can shield the back of your plane. This battle gear spews bullets while revolving around 360 degrees.



## BONUS

You get bonus points each time you take this item.



# THE BATTLE ZONES

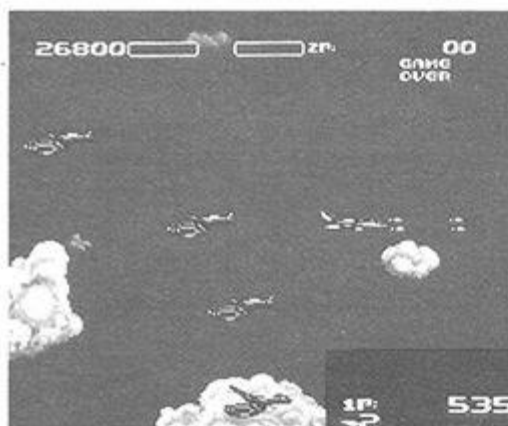
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## SEASIDE FRONT



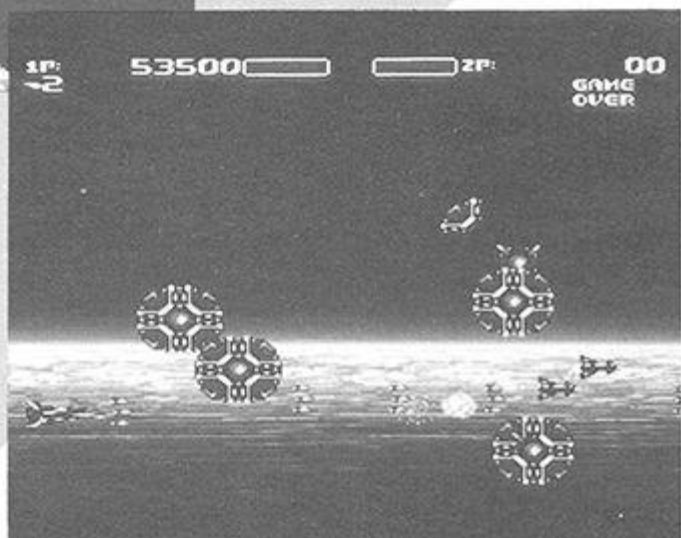
## 2. MACHANIZED CAVE





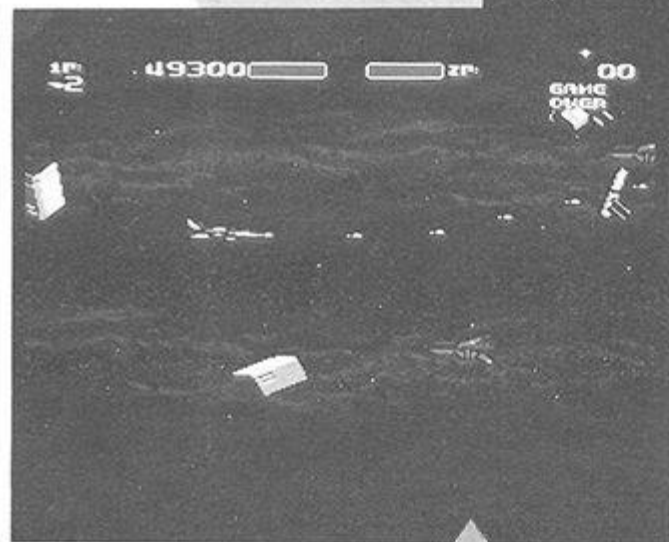
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## SCRAMBLE



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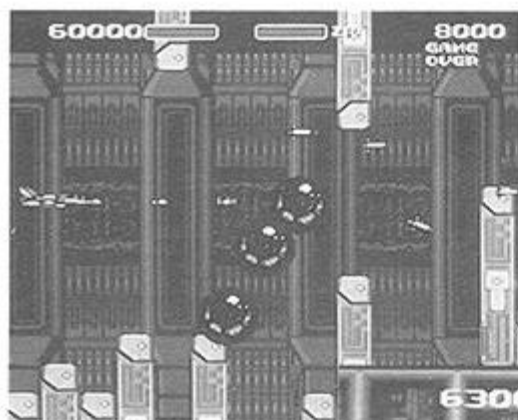
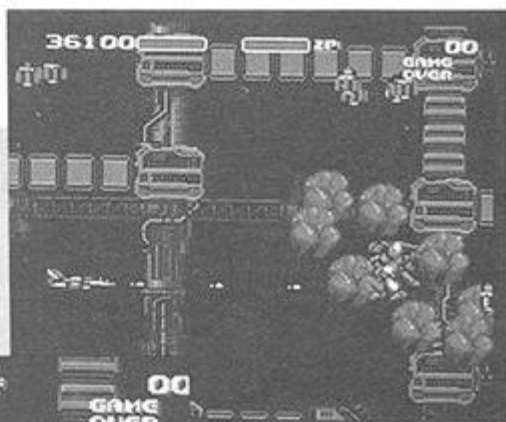
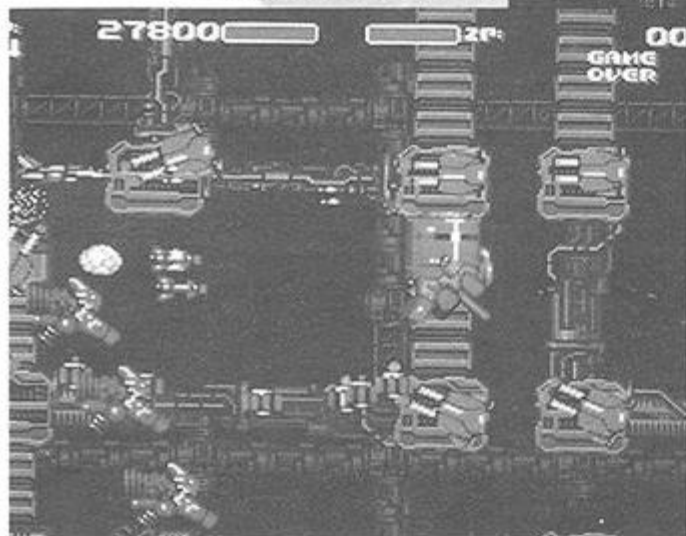
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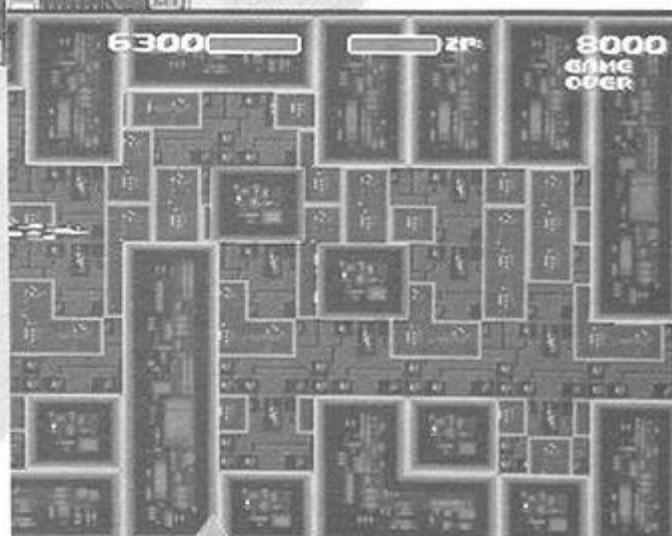
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THE  
BORDERLINE

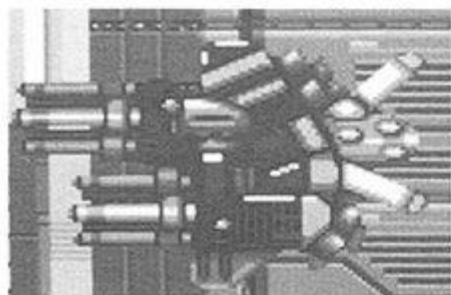


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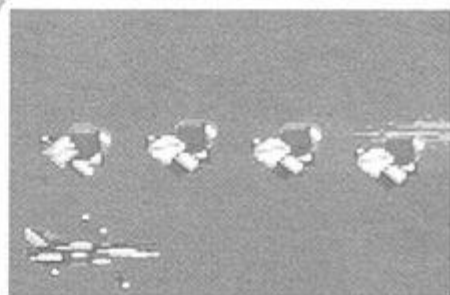
DEATH  
CIRCUS



# THE VILLAINS



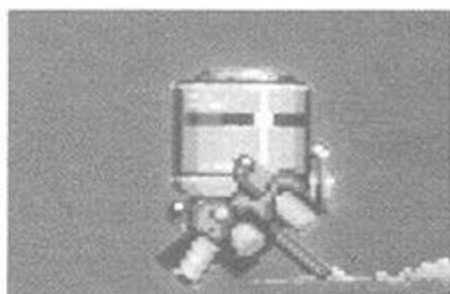
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1200Pts.



▲EGG FLYER  
100Pts.



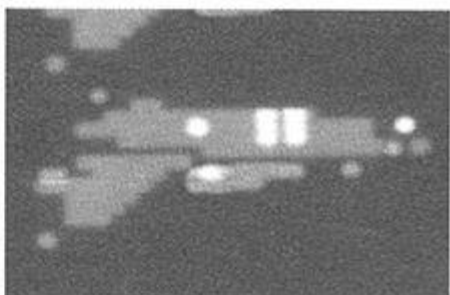
▲MOBILE CANNON  
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▲GUN DICHE  
500Pts.



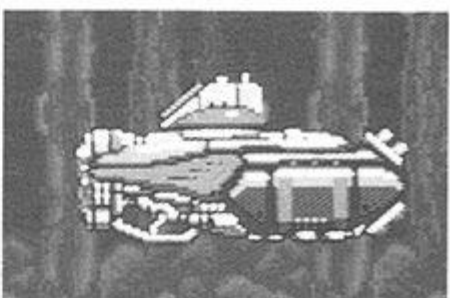
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▲BACKFIRE  
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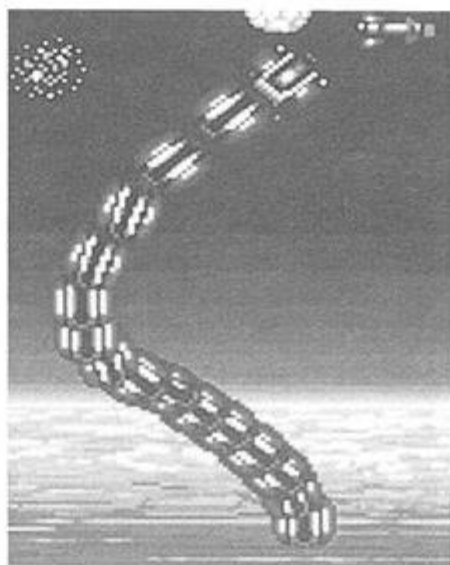
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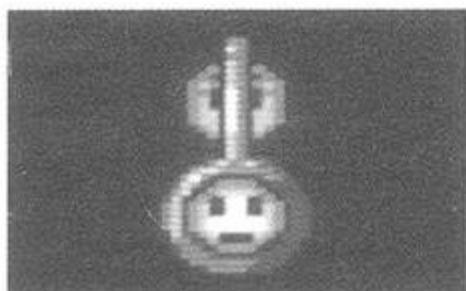
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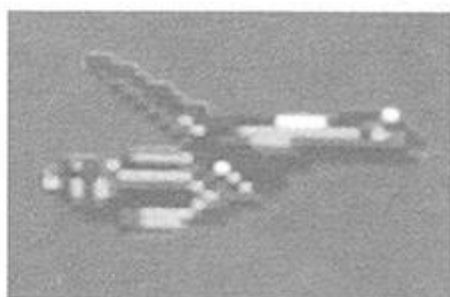
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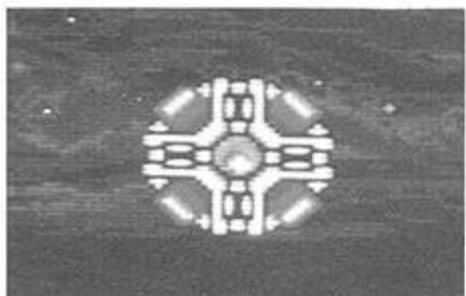
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▲ BRANCHER  
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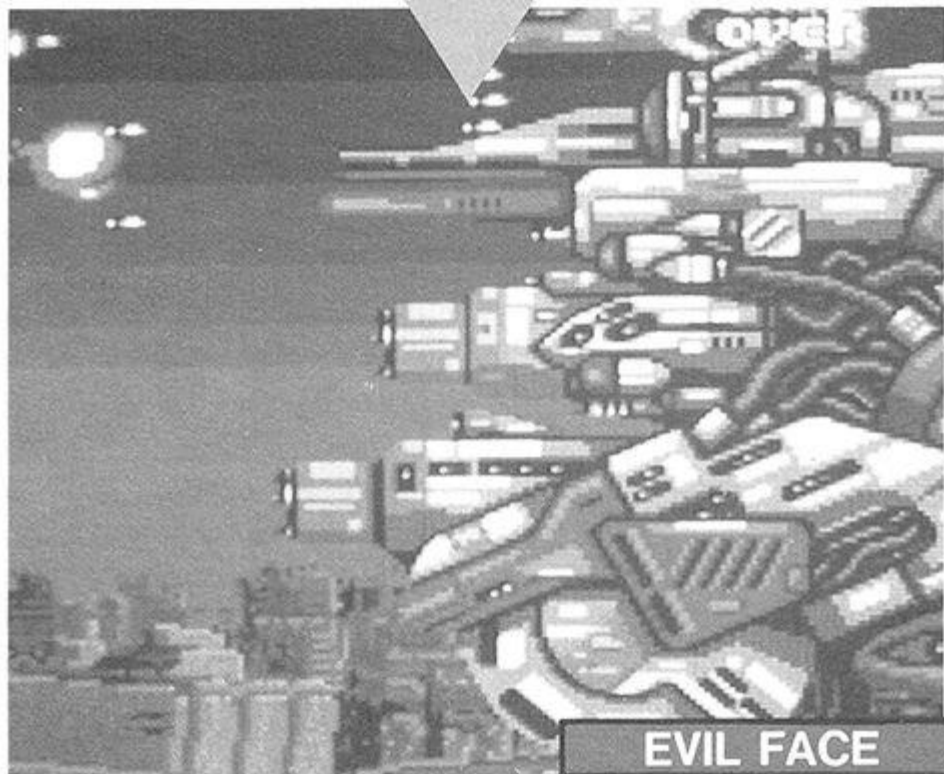


▲ SOLARIN  
360Pts.



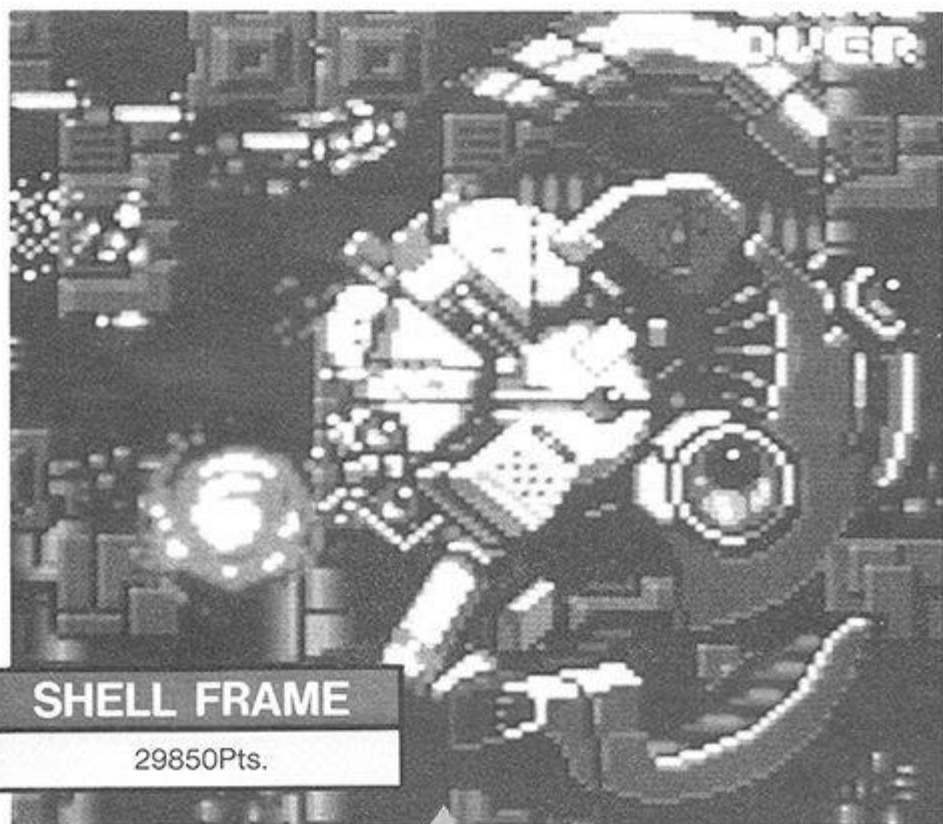
▲ HELL BOMBER  
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# THE BOSSES OF VILLAINVILLE



**EVIL FACE**

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**SHELL FRAME**

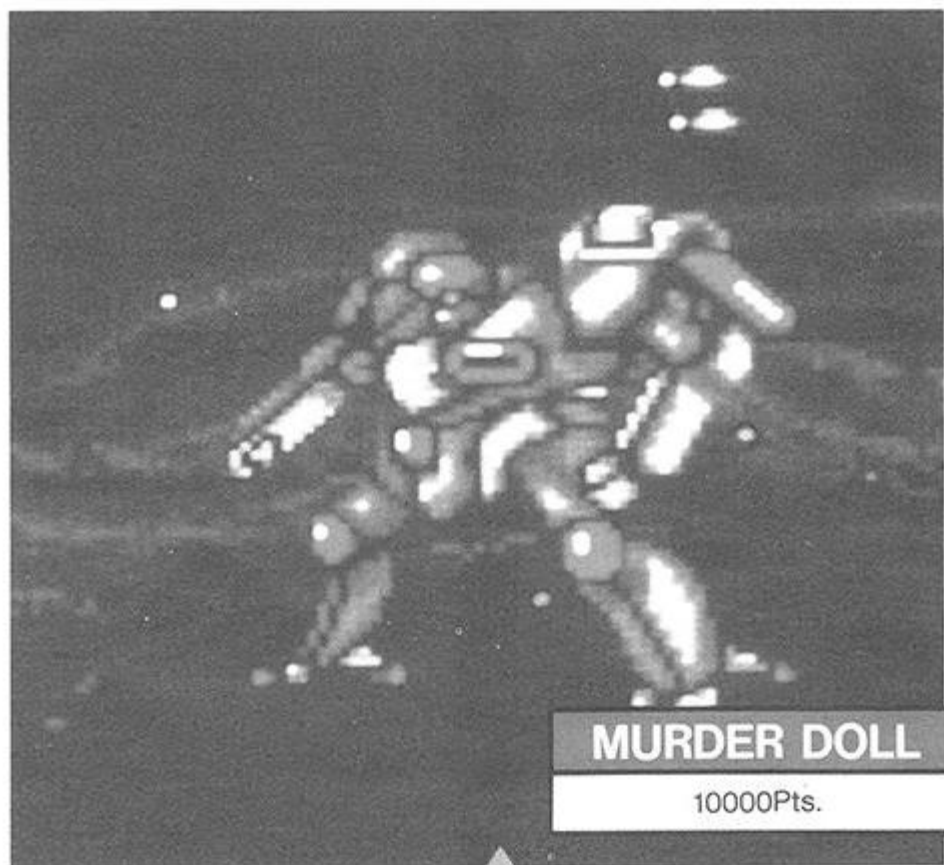
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**BIT STATION**

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**MURDER DOLL**

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# MEET BUSTER 1 and 2 !

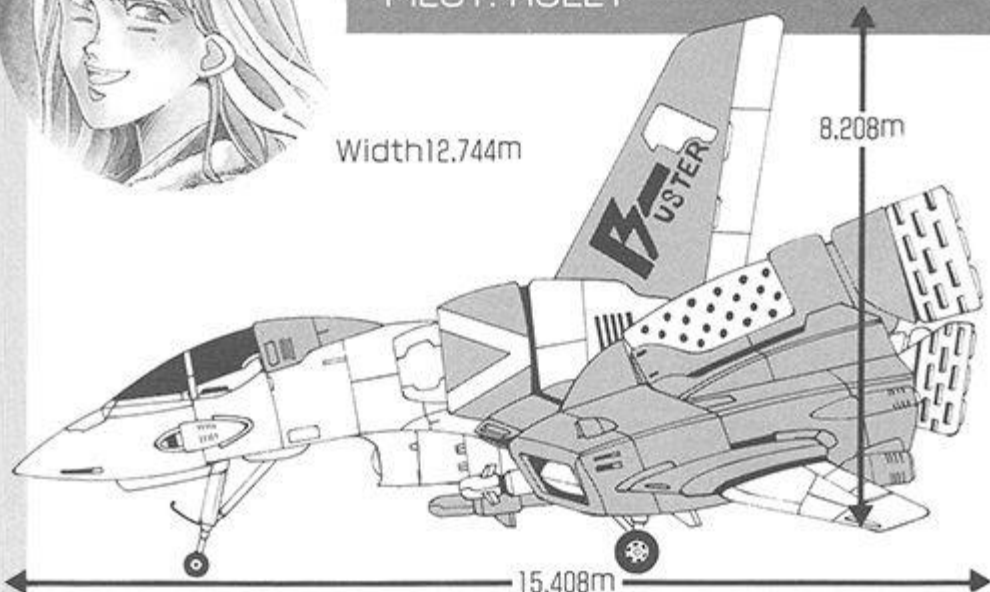


## BLASTER 1

PILOT: HOLLY

Width 12.744m

8.208m

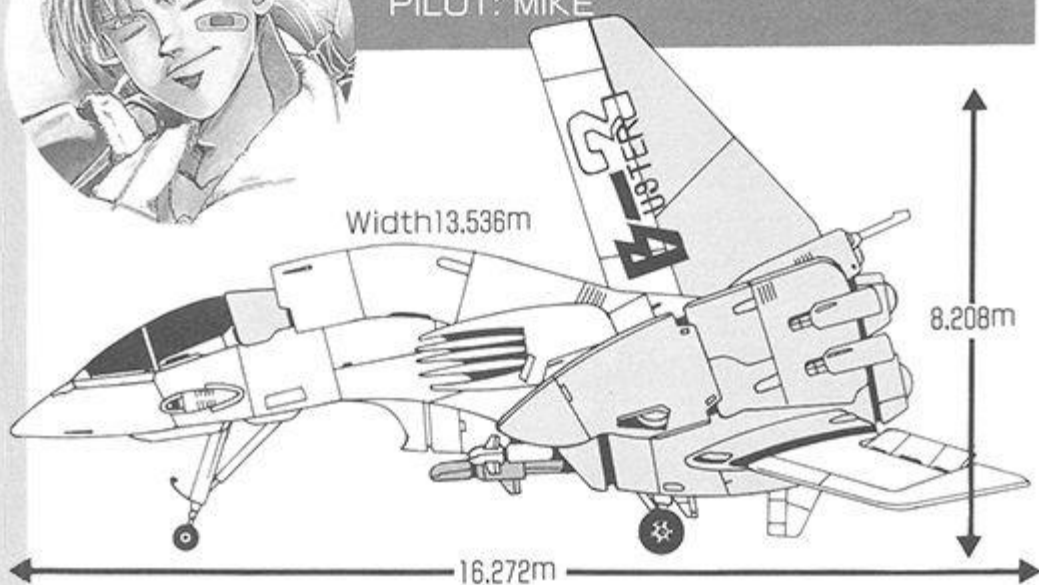


## BLASTER 2

PILOT: MIKE

Width 13.536m

8.208m



Buster 1 and 2 are loaded Air Buster Systems (armed weapons equipped with air buster systems).

# Handling The Sega Genesis Cartridge

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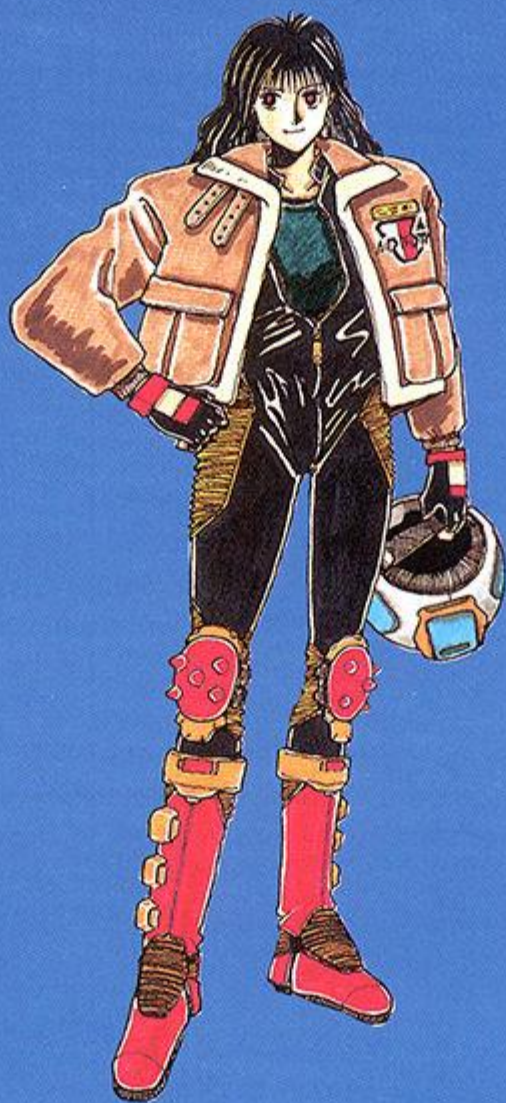
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