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Prepare for Battle
Your assignment? Simple.
Annihilate the enemy.
Diminish their manpower. Destroy their vehicles.
And detonate their mega-fortress.
Sounds tough? Well, just wait. It gets worse.
Because you have to carry out the entire mission single-handed!

Gearing Up
1. Make sure the power switch on your game system is OFF.
2. Insert the COMMANDO cartridge as described in your gamesystem manual.
3. Turn the power switch ON.
   For 1 player: Press the RESET lever to begin play.
   For 2 players: Press the GAME SELECT lever, then the RESET lever to begin play.

What's What on the Big Screen
Your score is shown at the top of the screen. At the bottom, from left to right, the screen shows you how many grenades you have left, how many lives you have left, and the level you're currently playing.

Your Artillery
You have two weapons: a rapid-fire machine gun and grenades.
**Machine Gun**
You’ll have unlimited firing capacity with this baby. And you can shoot it in eight different directions.

Aim the joystick in the direction you want to shoot and press the joystick button.

**Grenades**
You start out with three. But you can easily pick up more. Every time you pass over the two grenade boxes, you’ll acquire four more grenades. So don’t pass those things up without passing over them.

To toss a grenade, hold down the joystick button. The grenade will always move directly up-screen from wherever you toss it.

**Moving Through Enemy Territory**
You can move in eight different directions:

- **Forward**
- **Upper Right Diagonal**
- **Upper Left Diagonal**
- **Left**
- **Right**
- **Lower Right Diagonal**
- **Lower Left Diagonal**
- **Backward**

**What’s Out There...**
There are many things to look for out there in enemy territory. Some more dangerous than others. And most worth valuable points.
Here are some of the obstacles you’ll find—and some tips on what to do about them:

THE ENEMY
PALM TREES
BRIDGES
BARRICADES
GRENADE BOXES
FOX HOLES

Off them
Blast them or use them as cover
Go under them
Go around them
Go over them
Avoid them

The Mega-Fortress
At the end of each level (there are eight levels in all), you’ll see a giant fortress of a building. After you’ve killed a given number of fortress guards, you’ll be allowed to enter the building.

Go through the fortress door as quickly as you can. Once you do, you’ll automatically destroy the fortress and go on to the next level.

Once you’ve completed all eight levels, you’ll start back at level 1. But don’t be fooled. It may look the same. But it certainly won’t play the same. Because every round gets tougher, faster, and much more intense.

Lives and More Lives
You start out with three lives. And for every 10,000 points you earn, you’ll receive another life.

Keeping Score
Here’s how you’ll earn your points:

| Enemy (shot with machine gun) | 200 points |
| Enemy (knocked out with grenade) | 500 |
| Blowing up a tree | 500 |
| Crossing over grenade boxes | 1,000 |
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