



Plays, sounds and scores like the real Galaxian ™arcade game!



- Arcade style joy stick controls Multi-color display
- Records "best score"
- For 1 or 2 players

Requires 4 "C" Cell Alkaline Batteries (not included)



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## **GAME DESCRIPTION**

## GALAXIAN™ (1 Player)

Fast-paced arcade action is yours as you use your defender to battle hostile alien fighters for high scores. The fighters hover in formation, then "break off" in solo attack flights, firing missiles as they dive, trying to ram your defender. Can you stop them? Attack, dodge, fire! Get the highest score you can, because the unit remembers **YOUR BEST SCORE** in all three games! You have three defenders per game.

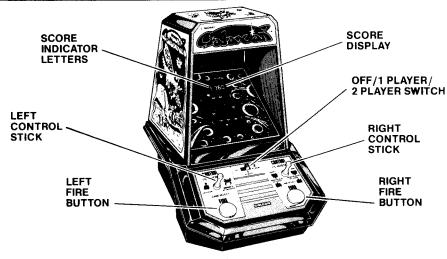
## **HEAD TO HEAD GALAXIAN™ (2 Players)**

You control one attack fleet; your opponent the other. In an action-packed space battle for the highest score, both players fire missiles to destroy the opponent's fighters and defender. Use the computer-controlled fighters as defensive barricades before they are launched to attack your opponent. The game has a time limit — choose between the long and short version.

### MIDWAY'S ATTACKERS™ (1 Player)

With the rhythmic tick of an alien life form, the attackers advance toward your defender, dropping lethal missiles. You dodge to avoid the attackers — then fire back to hit them and score points. Stay alert — the formation of attackers moves relentlessly toward you. The only way to stop them is to eliminate them all. If a missile hits your defender, the defender is destroyed. Fire away as fast as you can, because if an attacker reaches the home base, the game is over! You have three defenders per game. How well can you survive in this scary space attack?

## **GAME CONTROLS AND FEATURES**

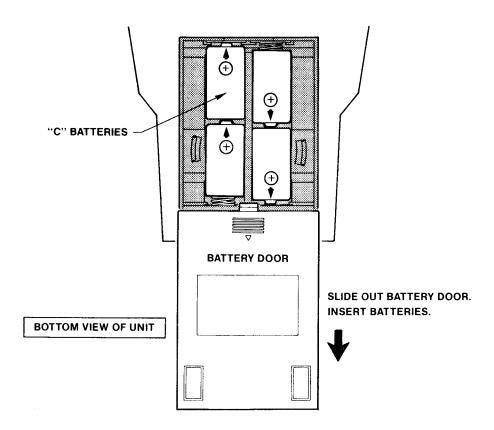


## **GETTING READY TO PLAY**

### **INSERT GAME BATTERIES**

#### **IMPORTANT**

Requires 4 "C" cell alkaline batteries (not included)



To insert batteries, slide out battery door and insert 4 "C" cell **alkaline** batteries in the order and direction shown. Replace battery door.

NOTE: Game will not operate properly if batteries are weak. Any erratic display or play action may be a symptom of weak batteries. Replace with fresh alkaline batteries.

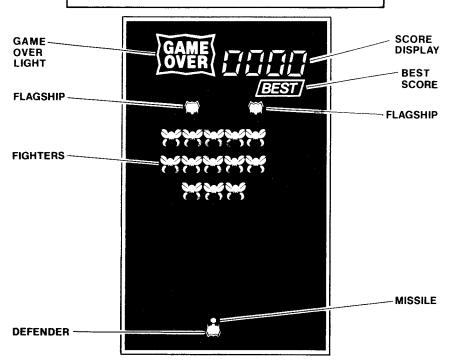
## GALAXIAN™ (1 Player)

#### **OBJECT OF GAME**



Eliminate the fighters. Move your defender ship right or left to aim — then shoot!

STARTING DISPLAY FOR GALAXIANTM



## HERE'S HOW TO PLAY

## **STEP 1:** Battle stations!

Start the game by moving the Off/1 Player/2 Player switch to 1 Player. Next, the game will go into a DEMO MODE automatically. To end DEMO, press the left control stick toward the left to select GALAXIAN™.

### **STEP 2:** Fighters in the stratosphere.

After the opening song, a group of fighters emerge in the top portion of the display, and a single defender appears at the bottom. You are in control of the defender. To move the defender left or right, press the **left control stick** in the direction you wish to go. (The defender always stays at the bottom.) The fighters begin to dive and fire immediately; if you don't dodge, your defender will be destroyed in seconds! Remember; you can't destroy the missiles, so stay clear!

#### STEP 3: Survival!

To fire, press the **left fire button.** It is possible to move and fire at the same time. Hit and destroy as many enemy fighters as you can. For extra points, eliminate flagships which occupy the top row of the display's play area.

## STEP 4: "May-day, May-day — damage report . . ."

If a missile hits your defender, or a fighter "rams" your defender, the defender is eliminated and disappears from the screen. Each time, a new defender appears, until all three have been destroyed.

#### STEP 5: Relentless attack.

Each time you eliminate all enemies on the screen, the screen refills and fighters shoot more rapidly.

#### STEP 6: Aftermath . . .

When your third ship is destroyed, the game ends immediately. 'Game Over' lights, then the display shows the remaining fighters in the attack squadron. Next, the display reveals your score, then the BEST SCORE EARNED at GALAXIAN™ since you started playing.

### STEP 7: But the fight goes on!

To start another one-player game, press the **left control stick** toward the game you want to play. To start a two-player game, move the **Off/1 Player/2 Player switch** to **2 Player**; then press the **right control stick** toward the two-player game length you want to play.

#### **SCORING**

You score points for hitting fighters in formation, break-off fighters and flagships.

#### **SCORING CHART**

OBJECT HIT	POINTS AWARDED
Flagship	50
Fighter in formation	10
Break-off fighter	50

## Head to Head GALAXIAN™ (2 Players)

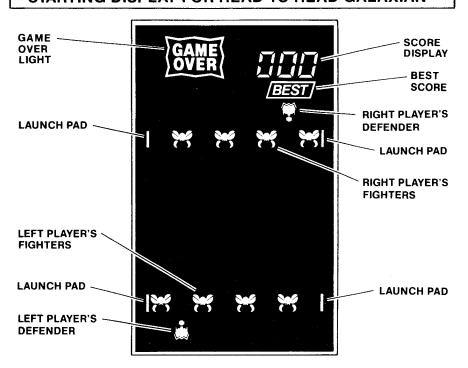
#### **OBJECT OF GAME**





You defend one base — your competitor the other. Your mission is to destroy the opponent's fighters and defender!

#### STARTING DISPLAY FOR HEAD TO HEAD GALAXIAN™



## **HERE'S HOW TO PLAY**

### STEP 1: Sound the alarm!

Move the Off/1 Player/2 Player switch to 2 Player. Next, tilt the right control stick toward either short or long Head to Head GALAXIAN™.

### STEP 2: Dodge!

One player uses the **left control stick** to move the defender which starts in the bottom left corner. The other player uses the **right control stick** to move the defender which starts in the top right corner. Press your control stick left or right to move the defender in that direction. DEFENDERS WILL ONLY MOVE LEFT OR RIGHT.

### STEP 3: Fighter Squadron: "Break off to Attack."

Guarding each defender is a row of fighters. Each row of fighters automatically begins moving toward the launch pad at the end of the row. When a fighter reaches a launch pad, it may "break off" into flight, zooming in to "ram" the enemy defender.

**NOTE:** The flying fighters which belong to the right (upper) player always have missiles attached to them, just so you can tell them apart from the ones which belong to the left (lower) player. Careful — don't hit your own fighters!

### STEP 4: Sharpshooter!

To score points, fire missiles to destroy enemy fighters and defenders. To fire, press the **fire button** on the same side of the console as your control stick. You get points for hitting enemy fighters or defenders — but if you hit one of your own fighters, your opponent scores points!

#### STEP 5: Defender hit!

If a defender is destroyed, it blinks and disappears. Soon another defender appears. If a defender is destroyed, all its break-off fighters become de-energized and disappear. Defenders have a limited number of reserve fighters. When these are used up, your defender is on its own!

#### STEP 6: And the winner is . . .

The game ends when the selected time period (short or long) is over.

The difference between the two players' scores is shown. The symbol "L" or "r" (to the left of the score) tells you whether the player on the left or the one on the right is the winner. Finally, you see the BEST SCORE EARNED at Head to Head GALAXIAN™ since you started playing.

### STEP 7: Another battle!

To start another two-player game, press the right control stick toward either short or long Head to Head GALAXIAN™. To start a one-player game, move the Off/1 Player/2 Player switch to 1 Player, then press the left control stick toward GALAXIAN™ or MIDWAY'S ATTACKERS™.

#### **SCORING**

Players score points for firing missiles which hit fighters in formation, break-off fighters or defenders belonging to the opponent. If you hit one of your own fighters, your opponent scores! Players also score points when their automatic break-off fighters ram opposing defenders.

The score display records the difference between the players' scores, and shows an "L" if the leader is on the left, or "r" if the leader is on the right.

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The score display shows the following symbol  $(\Box \Box \Box)$  when the difference between player scores is greater than 990 points. The number score returns when the difference drops below 990 points.

#### SCORING CHART

OBJECT HIT	POINTS SCORED
Defender ship	200
Fighter in formation	10
Break-off fighter	50

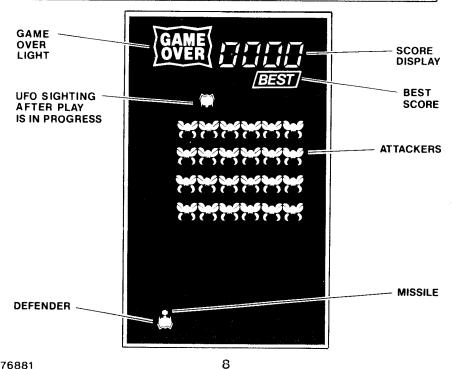
# MIDWAY'S ATTACKERS™ (1 Player)

#### **OBJECT OF GAME**



Fire missiles to destroy the steadily approaching attackers from space. Stay out of the enemy firing line - if you can! The more hits you make, the more points you get!

## STARTING DISPLAY FOR MIDWAY'S ATTACKERS™



## **HERE'S HOW TO PLAY**

#### STEP 1: Start!

Start the game by moving the Off/1 Player/2 Player switch to 1 Player. Next, press the left control stick toward the right to select MIDWAY'S ATTACKERS™.

#### STEP 2: Aliens attack in waves!

After the opening song, the attackers march steadily across the play area. As they move, they fire lethal missiles at your defender! To move, press the **left control stick** in the direction you want the defender to go. It stops as soon as you release the control stick. The defender always stays at the bottom. Stay clear of missiles!

#### STEP 3: Fight Back!

Press the **left fire button** to hit and eliminate attackers. It is possible to move and fire at the same time. Remember — attackers at the top of the formation are worth more than those in lower rows.

IF AN ATTACKER DROPS INTO THE BOTTOM ROW( THE SAME ROW AS YOUR DEFENDER), THE ATTACKERS WIN IMMEDIATELY AND THE GAME ENDS! Missiles do not destroy each other.

#### STEP 4: UFO Sighting.

Sometimes a UFO will travel across the top of the display. Fire at it for extra points.

#### STEP 5: Endless waves of attackers!

If you clear the display of all attackers, a new formation of attackers appears. And the new attackers are more lethal.

### STEP 6: You can't hold out any longer!

If your defender is hit by a missile, it is destroyed. A new defender appears and the battle resumes where it left off.

THE GAME ENDS WHEN YOUR THIRD DEFENDER IS DESTROYED OR WHEN AN ATTACKER DROPS INTO THE SAME ROW AS YOUR DEFENDER. The display will then feature a "frozen replay" of your defender's last moment, then your score and the BEST SCORE EARNED at MIDWAY'S ATTACKERS™ since you started playing.

## STEP 7: Ready for more?

To start another one-player game, move the **left control stick** toward the game you want to play. To start a two-player game, move the **Off/1 Player/2 Player switch** to **2 Player**, then press the **right control stick** toward either **short** or **long Head to Head GALAXIAN™**.

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#### **SCORING**

You score points by hitting attackers and UFOs with missiles. Points awarded for hitting an attacker depend on what row the attacker was in when the formation first appeared (see chart below).

#### **SCORING CHART**

OBJECT HIT	POINTS SCORED
UFO	200
Top row attacker	50
2nd row attacker	10
3rd row attacker	10
4th row attacker	10

## SPECIAL INFORMATION

- TO AVOID BATTERY DRAIN, always be sure game is turned off when not in use.
- 2. IF GAME FAILS TO OPERATE after prolonged play, your batteries are probably worn out or dead. Replace with fresh "C" cell alkaline batteries.
- **3. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN GAME.** This game does not contain any serviceable parts.

## **CARE OF YOUR GAME**

● TREAT YOUR GAME WITH CARE. ● DO NOT DROP OR BANG ON GAME. ● DO NOT BANG OR FORCE CONTROL BUTTONS. ● KEEP GAME AWAY FROM HEAT AND MOISTURE. ● DO NOT STORE OR LEAVE GAME IN AUTOMOBILE WHERE IT MAY BE SUBJECT TO HEAT BUILD-UP.

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This warranty does not cover any claim concerning worn out or defective batteries.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

## **NOTICE**

This game generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is in strict accordance with the instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this game does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the game off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Reorient the receiving antenna.

Relocate the game with respect to the receiver.

Move the game away from the receiver.

If necessary, the user should consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. The user may find the following booklet prepared by the Federal Communications Commission helpful:

"How to Identify and Resolve Radio TV Interference Problems".

This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, Stock No. 004-000-00345-4.



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