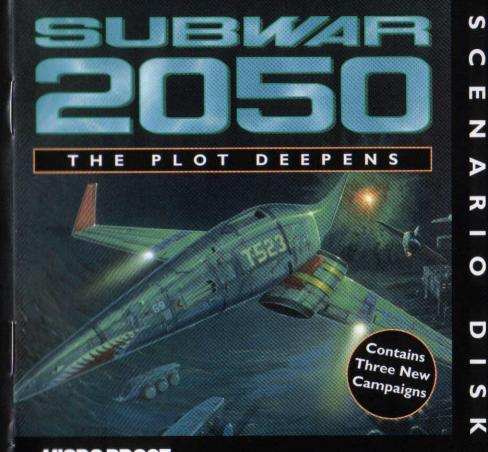


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HICRO PROSE REQUIRES AN INSTALLED PC VERSION OF SUBWAR 2050



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SUBWAR 2050 SCENARIO

Operating Instructions

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Your SubWar 2050 Scenario package should contain these Operating Instructions / Sword and Shield Society FAX Message and the Scenario Disk.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT



This Scenario Disk requires an installed PC 3.5" version of SubWar 2050.

COMPUTER

SubWar 2050 Scenario Disk requires an IBM PC 386, 486 or 100% Compatible with 1Mb of RAM.

INSTALLATION

SubWar 2050 Scenario Disk includes an install program that transfers the information from the original disk onto your hard disk. The program assumes that a directory titled "MPS" and a subdirectory titled "SUBW" currently exist on your system's "C:" drive. If not, you are given the opportunity to change these defaults.

To run the Install program: place the scenario disk in your floppy drive A or B and type "A:" or "B:" followed by Return/Enter. Now, type "Install" followed by Return/Enter. Follow all onscreen prompts.

LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

Type "SUBWAR" followed by Return/ Enter to begin the simulation.

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MULTI-FAX MESSAGE

Thank you for your subscription renewal to The Sword and Shield Society. I am pleased to inform you that your membership has been approved. Your membership reference is BYB/22997431-CYK. Please quote this number in all correspondence with The Sword and Shield Society.

One of the major benefits of Sword and Shield Society membership is the Under Currents Review that summarizes all new points of undersea conflict and gives members an indication of the Risk Factors and Rates of Pay available. As always, specific contract details are available from the corporations themselves.

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New Conflict Summary

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The Bermuda Triangle

ver since man sailed the Caribbean seas, the area known as the Bermuda riangle has claimed hundreds of planes, ips and submarines. Even now, in an e of high-tech detection equipment, the ea is still fearfully avoided by pilots, ariners and submariners.

x months ago, Jasper Chemicals Inc., as art of their on-going expansion program, ought the oceanic rights to CX 233 and gan to set up mining operations in the rea. But it was not long before an naccountable and bizarre series of sasters occurred. An entire undersea esearch laboratory - Emeritus 243 -

disappeared without a trace. Yesterday, news leaked out about the disappearance of a complete naval convoy: ConTol x34-twelve cargo ships and support vessels. No wreckage or distress beacons have been located and no evidence was left behind to show what might have happened to the convoy and crew.

The Briefing

Jasper Chemicals has informed The Sword and Shield Society that it needs 20 top-level A1 grade mercenaries to investigate these major losses.

Additional Information

Rival petro-chem giant Entrophy Enterprises is apparently also interested in this area but has missed out on the oceanic rights. Security sources at Jasper suspect a possible involvement in, or knowledge of, these disasters.

Rates of Pay

High risk rates (Contract DD-44 Pay) are in effect.

Six Weeks guaranteed with an option for 12 weeks at HRR 150%

Top level warning from Jasper Inc. CEO Bertram Cordwell "Do not take these missions lightly!"

Additional Benefits

- Extra Pension Rights
- Six month holiday
- \$100K Car

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The Mediterranean

You will have noticed, in the financial pages over the past few years, that a new corporate power has emerged and made itself known to the world: Baghdad Deep-Sea Mining. Not much is known about the inner workings of this new Iraqi-based corporation, but its quick rise to prominence in the industrial world suggests that it

has some very sound, and probably governmental, financial backing.

Baghdad Deep-Sea Mining has concentrated its operations on the Mediterranean and, in the last few months, has increased its presence in and around the Straits of Gibraltar. The Straits are currently recognized as a 'sphere of influence' for American Hydro International, and the giant US conglomerate has now begun to take a serious interest in BDM's undersea activities.

The Briefing

American Hydro International wants full knowledge of BDM's hidden agenda. Their Italian office in Genoa has been put in charge of coordinating the operation and has declared it requires 50 A3 level freelancers for covert, stealth and defense operations.

Additional Information

Baghdad Deep-Sea Mining has invested heavily in all the latest technology.

Be prepared to face some superior corporate subs armed with the latest detection devices.

Rates of Pay

Standard rates (Contract DX-33 Pay) are in effect, but with added value Info Bonus scheme in place.

Four weeks basic guaranteed with extra work options for six months at HRR 125%

Additional Benefits

- Double value bonus scheme in operation
- Family Health and Education scheme
- Recognized by SSS as A3 to A2 Promotion Contract

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The North Cape

Despite decades of apparent success in the West, it's now readily accepted that "green" technology is at best a PR matter for most of the powerful corporations. In the current bleak economic climate, the need to have a job, feed the family and have somewhere to live is more important to most people. Countries which try to introduce environmental protection legislation that runs counter to the interests of the multinationals are soon cowed into submission by the simple threat of relocating factories and all-important jobs.

However, the old environmental groups still exist, albeit in a new, more militant guise. Most have gone 'underground' and vowed to fight for the future of the planet; persuasion by the gun rather than the word. Of these groups, one of the most pragmatically violent are the Earth Liberation Army, the military

wing of the European All-Union Green Party; a trans-national coalition of fervent environmentalists. The big corporations are extremely unhappy with these groups and have tried to hunt down and destroy the ELA. In the last two months, ELA organizations in Russia and Scandinavia have been shattered by corporate units.

The Briefing

The ELA is now out for revenge. It's concentrating its activities in and around the Russo-Scandinavian area, particularly against United Foods VPK AB and the company-owned town of Murmansk Inc. For the first time, the ELA is hiring professionals - a total of 25 mercenaries - for its operations.

Additional Information

Rates of pay are low and the risks are great. Equipment provided is on the edge of obsolescence.

Rates of Pay

Basic Rates (Contract LL-01 PAY)

No Bonus

Commitment to 12 weeks required

Additional Benefits

Lifelong membership of ELA

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"If you're a warrior with a conscience, this is your chance to wipe away that sense of guilt and make amends" - Sven Kristensen ELA President

Note:

Rates of pay quoted are only a guide. The Sword and Shield Society does not take responsibility for any changes imposed by individual corporations.

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