

# *USER MANUAL*

## FINAL WAR

PRESS START TO FIGHT



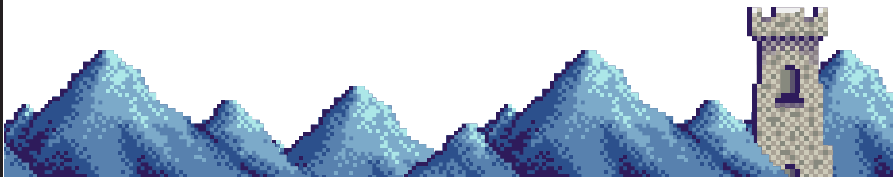
# 2. INTRODUCTION

In a world plunged into the darkness of war and oppression, a brave soldier named Marcos becomes the last hope for his nation. In a dystopian future, enemy forces have seized control of almost the entire territory, and the resistance is on the brink of extinction.

Marcos, a combat expert and a master of infiltration, has been summoned for a mission that could change the course of the war. His objective is to infiltrate the enemy stronghold, a labyrinth of deadly platforms, automated turrets, and relentless foes. The future of his nation depends on his success.

As Marcos delves deeper into the enemy fortress, he uncovers dark secrets and conspiracies that threaten his world. In his fight for freedom, he must dodge the deadly bullets of enemy turrets, leap from platform to platform, and defeat numerous adversaries on his path to victory.

Will Marcos be able to overcome the deadly challenges that await him and lead his nation to freedom? It's up to you, soldier!



# 2. LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

To load and enjoy this game on your Amstrad CPC 464/464 Plus, follow these steps:

Ensure that the cassette containing the game is fully rewound.

Insert the cassette into the cassette drive of your Amstrad CPC 464/464 Plus.

On your Amstrad CPC computer, type "RUN" and press the "INTRO" or "RETURN" key on your keyboard.

Watch the screen as the game loads from the cassette. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the loading process.

Once the game has fully loaded, you can start playing by following the prompts displayed on the screen.

Enjoy playing our game on your Amstrad CPC 464/464 Plus!



# 3.CHARACTERS



In the world of "Final War," you will encounter enemy soldiers, and one of them is armed with a knife. Be extremely cautious when approaching this soldier, as his knife is lethal and can end your character on contact. It's essential to maintain your distance and employ a smart strategy to avoid close combat with this foe.

Another type of enemy you'll face is armed with a pistol and can shoot deadly bullets in your direction. These enemy soldiers pose a long-range threat, so you must stay vigilant and agile to dodge their shots. Use your skills and reflexes to overcome this challenge and progress in the game.



The protagonist is Marcos, and it's up to you to guide him through this war-torn world. You will have complete control over Marcos and will need to use his courage to eliminate the enemies. Marcos possesses unique abilities that include the capacity to move, jump, and shoot. Utilize these skills to take down the enemies and uncover the secrets that lurk along his path to victory.

Within our game, we have included a special frog character as a tribute to a classic in the world of video games, "Super Cauldron." However, in this instance, the frog does not take on a friendly role as in the reference game. Instead, the frog has become a cunning enemy that moves from left to right, posing an additional challenge for the players. Get ready to face this frog on your path to victory.



# 4. CONTROLS

To ensure a smooth gaming experience, it is essential to understand the available controls.

Below are the key commands:

- **Q:** Jump - Use the "Q" key to make your character perform a jump in the game. Jumping is essential to overcome obstacles and evade enemy attacks.
- **P:** Move Left - Utilize the "P" key to move your character to the left on the platforms in the game.
- **O:** Move Right - The "O" key allows you to move your character to the right to progress in the game.
- **Space:** Shoot - Press the "Space" key to open fire. This is essential for defending yourself against enemies and enemy turrets.
- **Escape:** Pause Menu - By pressing the "Escape" key, you can access the pause menu, allowing you to take a break or adjust the game's settings.
- **R:** Restart the Game - If you find yourself in the pause menu, press "R" to restart the game from the beginning and resume the action.
- **M:** Mute/Unmute Music - The "M" key lets you toggle between enabled and muted sound for the game's music.
- **1:** Start Game - Press "Space" to begin a new game and embark on the exciting adventure.
- **2:** Controls - If you need a reminder of the controls at any time, select "C" to access this reference.
- **3:** Credits - If you want to see the name of developers.



# 5. TIPS

In your mission to free your nation, you will encounter numerous challenges on your path to victory. Here are some useful tips to help you overcome these obstacles successfully:

## **Strategic Pauses:**

In particularly challenging situations, don't hesitate to use the pause function. Take a moment to plan your moves before proceeding. Pause can be a useful tool to avoid costly mistakes.

## **Quick Reactions and Patience:**

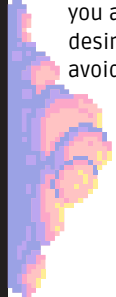
When facing enemies that shoot upon sight, a combination of quick reactions and patience is essential. React swiftly to threats but also be patient in waiting for the right moment to advance.

## **Study Shooting Patterns:**

Learn the shooting patterns of your enemies. Observe how they aim and when they fire. Use this knowledge to anticipate and dodge their shots or find safe windows to move forward.

## **Precision in Jumps:**

When dealing with challenging jumps, remember that precision is key. Ensure you accurately calculate the distance and timing of your jumps to land on the desired platform. Practicing the synchronization of your jumps will help you avoid unnecessary falls.



# G.CREDITS

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This game was created as part of our work in the Computer Science track in our final year of the Computer Engineering program.

It has been an exciting challenge and an opportunity to apply our knowledge and skills in the creation of this gaming experience.

Thank you for playing our video game and for supporting our work.

We hope you enjoy playing it as much as we enjoyed creating it!

Sincerely,

Enrique Martínez and Sandra Montero