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## **PATTON STRIKES BACK FOR MACINTOSH**

Plus • SE • Classic • SE/30  
• LC • II Series

Hard disk required

System 6.0.2 or higher

Color and Monochrome •  
1 MB for Monochrome;  
2 MB for color

5 MB hard disk space  
required

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**PATTON STRIKES**  
**BACK™**  
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**Chris Crawford**, the creator of *Patton Strikes Back*, is perhaps America's best-known name in the field of strategic game design.

Among other titles, he has designed *Eastern Front*, *Balance of Power*, *Balance of the Planet* and *Patton vs. Rommel*.

Crawford is also author of *The Art of Computer Game Design* and editor of *The Journal of Computer Game Design*.



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*Patton Strikes Back* plunges you into the chaos and confusion of World War II's decisive Battle of The Bulge.

As you play, you'll be bombarded by newsreels of digitized WWII film clips ... battlefield photos and bulletins ... along with dozens of historical anecdotes.

Yet, thanks to the elegantly simple command

# The drama of a documentary. The challenge of chess.

system, even a rookie can quickly take charge of either side. Like chess, the basic moves and strategies are easy to learn. But, also like chess, mastering the nuances can take a lifetime.

*Patton Strikes Back* is a radically new kind of strategy game: Historically credible without being incredibly complex. Endlessly exciting ... but never mindless. ★★★★★



"Heads up, now. Watch your strategy unfold on this knockout of a battlemat. Don't forget to use the landmark and supply line displays!"

"Achtung! To issue orders to your divisions, just point, click, and drag. To see which units already have orders, check the map. Verstehen Sie?"



"Make your decision, Mein Herr. Do you wish to command the elite German *Wehrmacht*? Or the inept Americans? The choice is yours."

"Confused? Well, don't just stand there. Your best generals are standing by. So go ahead and ask us for advice ... and you'd better follow it."



## GAME PLAY FEATURES:

- ▶ On-call information displays show you the strength and readiness of each unit, supply lines, and more.
- ▶ Play with actual reinforcements and weather. Or choose random variations for fresh challenges.
- ▶ A barrage of digitized battle sounds and film footage. And enough "war stories" to fill a scrapbook.
- ▶ Five levels of difficulty. As your leadership skills improve, your enemy becomes more challenging.



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## Installation Instructions

*Macintosh version*

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- A Macintosh Plus or higher with at least 1MB of memory to run the monochrome version of PATTON STRIKES BACK, or 2MB of RAM to run the color version of PATTON STRIKES BACK.
- System 6.0.2 or higher.
- A hard disk. You will need approximately 9MB free on your hard drive to install the game. Once the install procedure is complete, PATTON STRIKES BACK will occupy about 5MB of space.

### HARD DISK INSTALLATION

PATTON STRIKES BACK occupies 4 floppy disks in compressed form. During the installation process, the files will become decompressed. To install PATTON STRIKES BACK follow these instructions:

1. Insert each of the PATTON STRIKES BACK floppy disks into your computer and drag the contents of the disks onto your hard disk. There will be four files and one application:

Patton Strikes Back f.dd1  
Patton Strikes Back f.dd2  
Patton Strikes Back f.dd3  
Patton Strikes Back f.dd4  
DDMiniExpand

PATTON STRIKES BACK was compressed using Disk Doubler, a file compression program licensed from Salient Software.

2. To uncompress the game, double-click on any one of the PATTON STRIKES BACK files. It will take about 15 minutes to decompress the whole game. On slower systems it could take nearly an hour.





3. When the decompression is finished, there will be a folder on your hard disk called PATTON STRIKES BACK *f*. The folder contains all of the necessary files to play the game. IMPORTANT: Please do not modify or rename the game files.
4. If you are playing on a color system, you can free up some hard disk space by throwing away the folder called B&W Stuff.
5. If you are playing on a monochrome system you can free up a LOT of hard disk space by throwing away the folder called Color Stuff.

### **GETTING STARTED**

If you're playing on a color system, you must set your color depth to 16 colors. Do this by selecting Monitors in the Control Panel desk accessory.

To start the game double-click on the PATTON STRIKES BACK icon.

### **MEMORY CONSTRAINTS**

If your computer does not have enough free RAM memory, certain digitized sounds may not be available in the game. If you don't hear any sounds when the newsreels play, quit the game and restart your system after removing or turning off some of your INIT files and turning off your Ram Cache.

If you are using System 7 or running MultiFinder with only 1Mb of free RAM, you'll need to perform the following steps:

1. At the Macintosh desktop, select the PATTON STRIKES BACK icon by clicking on it once.
2. Select Get Info from the File menu.
3. Set the Application Memory size to 1024K by double-clicking in the box at the lower right of the Get Info window and typing 1024.
4. Close the Get Info window.
5. Click on the Yes button when the confirmation message appears.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR USERS OF VIREX**

If you have version 3.2 or higher of Microcom's Virex virus checker installed on your computer, you may encounter problems installing and running Patton Strikes Back. If you do run into problems, turn off the "Diagnose Files When Opened" and "Check for HyperCard Virus" items in Virex's "File Diagnose Options". You can access these options by selecting the Macintosh Control Panel and clicking on the Virex icon.

Once you've made these changes, try installing Patton Strikes Back again.



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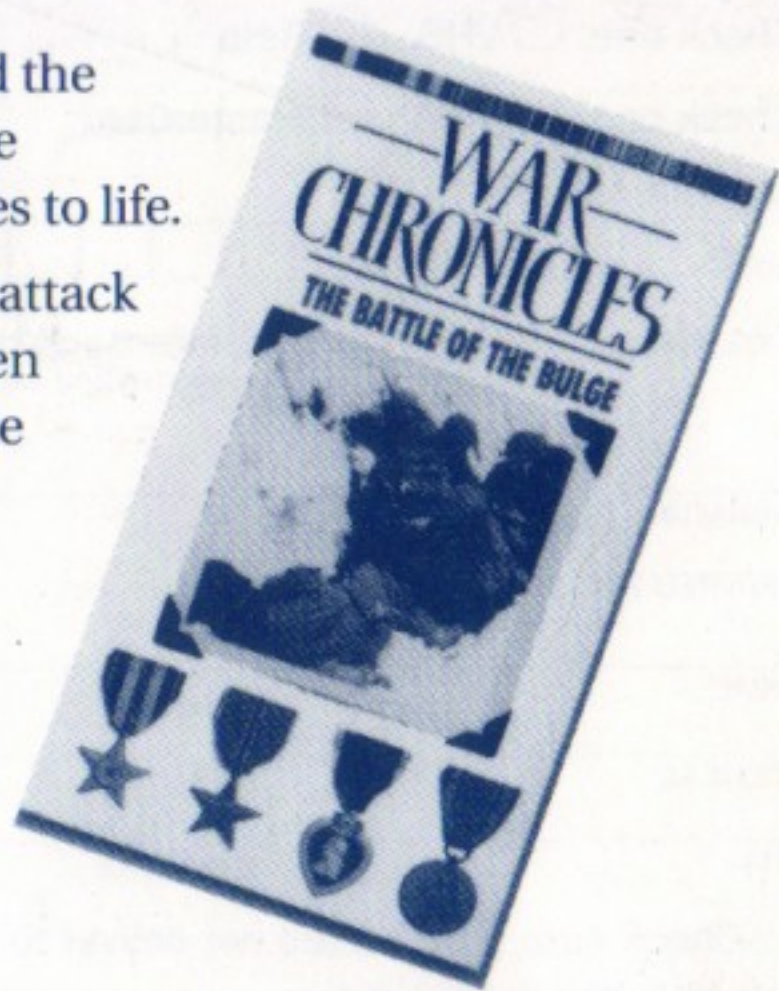
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