

# BATTLESTATIONS ★ ★ PACIFIC ★ ★

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## INTRODUCTION

*In the early 1940's the Pacific region is made up of a number of territories controlled by European and American powers. In order to become the superpower it aspires to be, the Japanese must wrest control of these territories and seize their vast supply of natural resources. This is the spark that ignites the War in the Pacific and brings America and Japan into World War II.*

## US CAMPAIGN

*After the battle of Midway, the US and Allied forces have managed to turn the tide in the battle for control of the Pacific. But total victory is a long way off; the Imperial Japanese Navy still remains a formidable opponent and will be looking to exact revenge for the sinking of its carriers at Midway.*

## JAPANESE CAMPAIGN

*Tora! Tora! Tora! - The battle cry that heralds the entry of Japan into World War II. The Japanese Campaign is based on actual Japanese plans for the defeat of Allied forces. The campaign will start with the historic attack on the US forces at Pearl Harbor on Sunday December 7th 1941; allowing the player to alter the course of history and shape the future of the whole Pacific Region.*

## GETTING STARTED

### INSTALLATION

#### INSTALLATION (WINDOWS XP)

- Make sure the system requirements and specifications shown on the game pack match those of your machine.
- Place the **Battlestations: Pacific** disc into your computer's drive. The disc should autorun and will take you to the installation screen.

#### If autorun is disabled on your machine:

- Double-click 'My Computer' on your Windows desktop.
- Double-click the drive and the installation screen should appear.
- Otherwise, double-click on 'Setup.Exe'.

If the game has not yet been installed, the installation screen will have an 'Install' option available.

- Select 'Install' and the installation process will begin.
- Follow all on-screen instructions.

#### LOADING (WINDOWS XP)

- Place the disc in the drive and select Start/ Programs/ Eidos/ **Battlestations: Pacific**/ Launch **Battlestations: Pacific**.

#### INSTALLATION (WINDOWS VISTA®)

- Make sure the system requirements and specifications shown on the game pack match those of your machine.
- Place the **Battlestations: Pacific** disc into your computer's drive. The disc should autorun and take you to the installation screen.
- When the 'User Access Control' option appears choose the 'Continue' option (If you are not already logged into a Windows Vista user account with administrator rights you will be asked to provide the Username and Password of such an account at this point).

#### LOADING (WINDOWS VISTA)

Once the game is installed and you are ready to play,

- Click the 'Windows' Button.
- Click on the 'Games Explorer' option.
- Double Click on the '**Battlestations: Pacific**' icon to start the game.

## GAMES FOR WINDOWS – LIVE

Games for Windows – LIVE and Xbox LIVE® are part of the first and most comprehensive online entertainment network in the world, uniting gamers on Xbox 360® and select Games for Windows – LIVE titles. The LIVE service connects millions of gamers in 25 countries, making it easy for gamers to find friends, games, and entertainment on either platform.

When you become a member of LIVE, you can see your Friends' games and activities, communicate with other members, and track gaming achievements. Become a Gold member to receive additional benefits, such as sending and receiving invitations to multiplayer games.

Go to [www.gamesforwindows.com/live](http://www.gamesforwindows.com/live) for more information about LIVE and availability of LIVE in your region.

### CONNECTING TO LIVE

To connect to Games for Windows – LIVE, you need a high-speed Internet connection and a gamertag. If you already have a gamertag, you have what you need to connect to Games for Windows – LIVE.

If you don't have one, you can get one for free. To sign in or sign up, launch the game, then press the Home key. For more information, go to [www.gamesforwindows.com/live](http://www.gamesforwindows.com/live).

### FAMILY SETTINGS

Family Settings in Games for Windows – LIVE complement Windows Vista® parental controls. Manage your child's access and experience with easy and flexible tools. For more information, go to [www.gamesforwindows.com/live/familysettings](http://www.gamesforwindows.com/live/familysettings).

## GAME CONTROLS

### MENU NAVIGATION

Use these controls in **Battlestations: Pacific's** menus:

Highlight menu option	-	<b>↑</b> / <b>↓</b> cursor keys or <b>W</b> / <b>S</b>
Alter options / move sliders	-	<b>←</b> / <b>→</b> cursor keys or <b>A</b> / <b>D</b>
Confirm selection / Go to next screen	-	<b>ENTER</b> / [Left Mouse Button]
Cancel selection / Return to previous screen	-	<b>ESC</b> / <b>BACKSPACE</b>

## IN-GAME CONTROLS SUMMARY

These are the default keyboard controls for **Battlestation: Pacific**. However, they can be reconfigured in the Options menu.

### SHIP CONTROL

Speed Up	-	<b>W</b>
Slow Down / Reverse	-	<b>S</b>
Steer Left	-	<b>A</b>
Steer Right	-	<b>D</b>
Repair	-	<b>ALT</b>
Launch Landing Ships	-	<b>CTRL</b>
Look Up	-	Mouse Up
Look Down	-	Mouse Down
Look Left	-	Mouse Left
Look Right	-	Mouse Right
Zoom Toggle	-	Mouse Button 3
Zoom In	-	Mouse Wheel Up
Zoom Out	-	Mouse Wheel Down
Fire	-	Mouse Button 1
Weapon: AA	-	<b>1</b>
Weapon: Artillery	-	<b>2</b>
Weapon: Torpedo	-	<b>3</b>
Weapon: DC	-	<b>4</b>
Next Weapon	-	<b>SHIFT</b>

### PILOT MODE PLANE CONTROL

Pitch Up	-	Mouse Up
Pitch Down	-	Mouse Down
Roll Left	-	Mouse Left
Roll Right	-	Mouse Right
Speed Up	-	<b>W</b>
Slow Down	-	<b>S</b>
Speed Boost	-	<b>ALT</b>
Rudder Left	-	<b>A</b>
Rudder Right	-	<b>D</b>
Fire	-	Mouse Button 1
Bomb Mode	-	<b>SHIFT</b>
Mouselook	-	<b>CTRL</b>

### SUBMARINE CONTROL

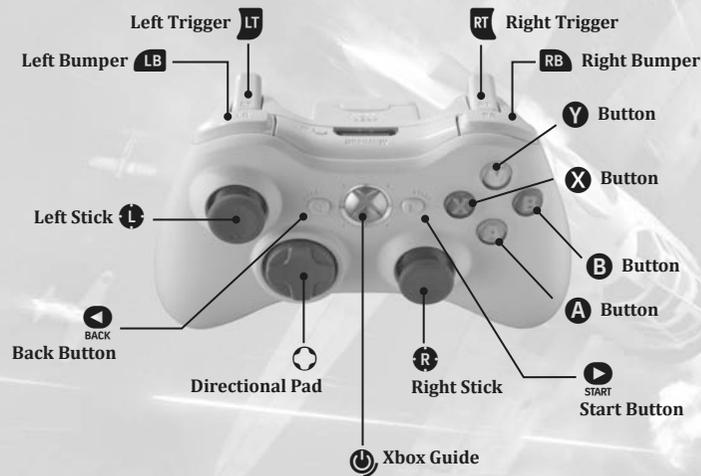
Dive	-	<b>F</b>
Emerge	-	<b>R</b>

## SUPPORTED CONTROLLERS

The game is compatible with the Xbox 360 Controller. Other controllers are not supported directly but if they have similar properties to the Xbox 360 Controller they can be manually binded to functions.

It is possible to use controllers with less buttons but in this case you will have to bind some of the additional functions to the keyboard.

### Xbox 360® Controller for Windows



## MAIN MENU

You can access all game modes from this menu and return here after you end a session.

### SINGLE PLAYER

You can dive straight into either the US or the JAPANESE CAMPAIGN or practice at the TRAINING GROUNDS. Alternatively, try your hand in the SKIRMISH mode against, or in cooperation with, AI "players".

### MULTIPLAYER

Pit your skills against other players and team up with your buddies in 5 different multiplayer modes.

### TACTICAL LIBRARY

Learn about naval warfare or check your progress in ACHIEVEMENTS and LEADERBOARDS.

### OPTIONS

Adjust GAME, AUDIO, VIDEO, CONTROLS, CLAN TAG and DOWNLOAD CONTENT settings.

## SINGLE PLAYER

### JAPANESE CAMPAIGN

Return to the start of the war with the attack on Pearl Harbor from the Japanese perspective; then go on to change history by taking part in real and fictional battle scenarios.

### US CAMPAIGN

The campaign opens with the aftermath of Midway and takes the player all the way up to the invasion of Okinawa.

### TRAINING GROUNDS

Practice with all available units in a controlled environment.

### SKIRMISH

In Skirmish mode you can access all maps of the 5 multiplayer modes for solo play. It is possible to add AI opponents and allies to your game. This is the equivalent of an offline version of the Multiplayer game. For further details check Multiplayer section.

## OPTIONS

To adjust various options within **Battlestations: Pacific**, highlight OPTIONS in the Main Menu and press **[ENTER]** to advance. Or press **[P]** in-game then select the OPTIONS menu and press **[ENTER]** to open it. Options are grouped in the following sub menus:

- **GAME** – Change various ingame settings such as: units of measurement, enable subtitles, disable hints, add camera shake and water drops on camera.
- **AUDIO** – Adjust your music, speech and sound effects volume.
- **VIDEO** – Adjust your screen resolution, select full screen mode and switch graphical effects on or off.
- **CONTROLS** – Invert stick vertical controls for camera and planes, as well as swap stick controls for movement.
- **CLAN TAG** – Set a Clan Tag that will be displayed in the Server Browser when creating and joining a Multiplayer session.
- **DOWNLOAD CONTENT** – Enable or Disable Downloadable Content.

# THE GAME SCREENS

This section familiarizes you with the general game interface which is visible on screen whenever you are in control of a unit.



- 1 On-Screen Help
- 2 Unit Window
- 3 Radar/Compass
- 4 Crosshairs
- 5 Target Info
- 6 Markers
- 7 Objective Tracker
- 8 Movement and Helm Controls

## ON-SCREEN HELP

As you advance through the game, hints and on-screen help appears. This information is designed to help you learn the game's controls and features, so take time to read it.

**NOTE:** These can be accessed from the in-game **OPTIONS** menu at any time; there is also the ability to switch them off.

## UNIT WINDOW

The currently selected unit is displayed in the bottom right corner of the screen in the unit window. This provides a visual indication of your unit's health, its type and its current orders.



- 1 Unit name
- 2 Unit type
- 3 Unit health
- 4 Current orders

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## SHIP DESIGNATION ABBREVIATIONS

During the Pacific War, the Allied navies used the following abbreviations to denote the class of a ship. These designations are used in both unit windows and target displays:

<b>AK</b>	- Cargo Ship	<b>DD</b>	- Destroyer
<b>AP</b>	- Transport	<b>LCVP</b>	- Landing Craft, Vehicle, Personnel
<b>BB</b>	- Battleship	<b>LSM</b>	- Landing Ship, Medium
<b>CC</b>	- Battle Cruiser	<b>LST</b>	- Landing Ship, Tank
<b>CA</b>	- Heavy Cruiser	<b>PT</b>	- Motor Torpedo Boat
<b>CL</b>	- Light Cruiser	<b>SS</b>	- Submarine
<b>CV</b>	- Aircraft Carrier	<b>AO</b>	- Fleet Oiler
<b>CVE</b>	- Escort Aircraft Carrier		

## PLANE ICONS

Planes are categorized by the type of armament that they are carrying:

	= Machinegun		= Tiny Tim Rocket
	= Dive Bomb		= Paratroopers
	= Level Bomb		= Kamikaze
	= Torpedo		= Ohka
	= Fido Homing Torpedo		= Depth Charge
	= Rocket		

## CURRENT ORDERS

This icon indicates the Current Orders that have been issued to the unit.

	= Move		= The unit is on manual control.
	= Attack		= Land (available only for planes).
	= Stop		

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## USING THE RADAR



The Radar and Compass provide an overview of the location of other units in relation to your unit. You can use the map **[TAB]** to access a more detailed Map Screen.

**NOTE:** The compass shows the direction you are looking, **NOT** the direction your unit is heading.

<b>Red mark</b>	- Japanese unit
<b>Blue mark</b>	- US unit
<b>Grey mark</b>	- Neutral unit
<b>Gold mark</b>	- Primary objective
<b>Sky Blue mark</b>	- Secondary objective
<b>Central Arrow</b>	- Direction of travel
<b>Pie Section</b>	- Field of vision

Use the compass and direction of travel indicators to help you control the unit's movement when operating a weapon.

## THE CROSSHAIR

The crosshair shows which weapons system is currently selected and the status of those weapons. It changes depending upon which weapon is selected.

### DISABLED CROSSHAIR



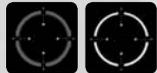
This is its neutral state which means that you have no available weapons or that they are currently disabled.

### FRIENDLY INDICATOR



Whenever your crosshair is over a friendly unit its inner circle turns green.

### HIT INDICATOR



Whenever you hit a target with your active weapon the crosshair turns red or grey depending on whether your hit was effective or not.

### CROSSHAIR INFO



This provides information on the unit that is nearest to your crosshair.

The crosshair info contains the unit's type, name, health level and distance from your unit. If the distance display turns grey the unit is outside of your selected weapon's range.

Some land installations are indestructible but they can be disabled by the damage caused to them. While in this state they can't fulfill their role and they are displayed with a grey name and health bar.

## TARGETING

One of the most important orders available in your commanding arsenal is the ability to assign targets to units. A unit with an active target will use its weapons to destroy it. See Orders section for further details.

### TARGET INFO



The target info displays the details of your current target; the unit is marked with a colored targeting arrow.

### ACQUIRE CLOSEST ENEMY AS TARGET

To select the closest enemy to your position press **[Mouse Button 2]**. Press **[Mouse Button 2]** repeatedly to cycle through other potential targets.

**NOTE:** While in a unit capable of joining a formation, holding **[Mouse Button 2]** over a friendly ship issues the Join Formation command. See Formation section for details.

### ACQUIRE UNIT CLOSEST TO CROSSHAIR AS TARGET

To select the unit closest to the crosshairs, press and hold **[Mouse Button 2]**.

### CLEAR SELECTED TARGET

To deselect the current target press **[SPACE]**.

### MARKERS

Units on the game screen are marked with color coded brackets and arrows to help you determine their position, distance, allegiance and whether they are objective units or not.

<b>Red Bracket</b>	- Japanese unit
<b>Blue Bracket</b>	- US unit
<b>Gold Bracket</b>	- Primary objective
<b>Silver Bracket</b>	- Secondary objective
<b>Bronze Bracket</b>	- Bonus objective marker
<b>Grey Bracket</b>	- Neutral or unknown unit

Whenever you select a unit as a target, its marker will change into an arrow of the same color.

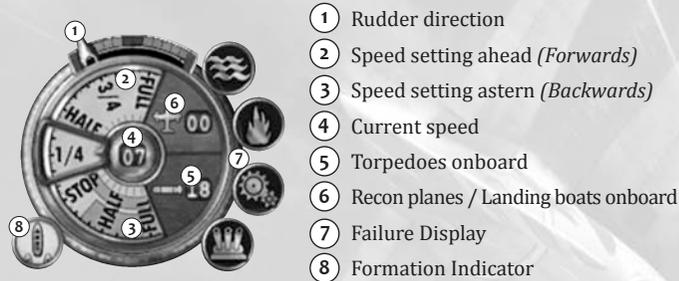
A pointer to indicate the direction of objective units and targets is shown on the edge of the screen if they are not in your current field of view.

## SHIPS AND SURFACE CRAFT

This section provides a detailed overview of the basic ship controls and terminology.

### MOVEMENT AND THE HELM CONTROLS

The helm controls allow you to pilot the ship and control the speed of the engines. Additionally it displays the onboard stock of any limited equipment.



### STEERING **[A]** / **[D]**

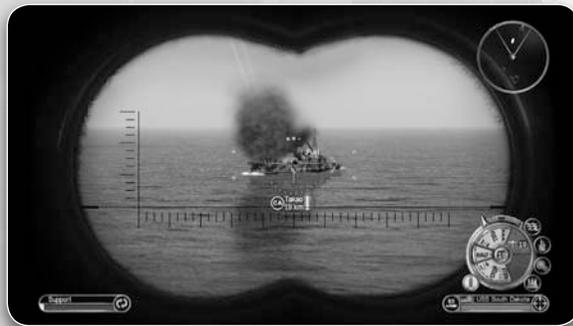
The heading you set the rudder on holds until you make another control input. Any other orders set will override this.

### SETTING SPEED **[W]** / **[S]**

A ship's engines propel the craft fore (forwards) and aft (reverse). Once the speed is set, only another input from you or issuing other orders will change this setting.

### AIMING **[Mouse]**

Use the **[Mouse]** to look around your ship and to acquire targets. Click the **[Mouse Button 3]** to use the Binoculars to spot enemy units over a longer distance.



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### FAILURE DISPLAY

Direct hits to your vessel will cause failures. A red circle will appear around the failure type icon whenever this happens.



If this icon is marked, a hull breach has occurred.



Indicates if fire is present onboard which will slowly damage your ship.



While engine failure is present your ship will drift in the water.



Enemy attacks can disable your weapons.

### REPAIR **[ALT]**

Press **[ALT]** to open the Repair Menu. See Repairs section for details.

### FORMATION DISPLAY

Ships can be grouped into formations for easier handling. See Formations section for details.



Your unit is the formation leader



Your unit is a member of the formation

*No icon indicates your unit isn't in a formation.*

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

The key to a warship's power are its weapon systems.

**Aim Weapon** - **[Mouse]**

**Fire Weapon** - **[Mouse Button 1]**

**Change Weapon** - **[SHIFT]**

### AA CROSSHAIR



The crosshair for the Anti-Aircraft (AA) and flak cannons differs from those of other ship-borne ordnance in one crucial way – they are dynamic. This means the crosshair's appearance changes when your shots are on target.

### ARTILLERY CROSSHAIR



Artillery are large caliber main guns, suitable for attacking armored vessels, large cargo ships, land based fortifications as well as other surface targets.

They cannot be aimed at airborne units. Firing the guns continuously will decrease the accuracy of any following shots. Therefore, firing one shell at a time might increase the chances of hitting the target.

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## TORPEDO CROSSHAIR



These propeller-powered underwater missiles are guaranteed to hole any ship they strike. Ships with hull breaches are very likely to sink, unless quickly repaired. However, torpedoes are difficult to aim at long distances and, once launched, cannot be guided.

**NOTE:** *Torpedoes are most effective when a group of them are fired in an arc, known as a spread. This technique gives the helmsman of the enemy ship much less room to maneuver and avoid all the torpedoes launched.*

## DEPTH CHARGE CROSSHAIR



The Depth Charge is effective against submerged submarines. Depth charges cannot be directly aimed at a target as they are dropped from the back of the boat. They require skilful piloting maneuvers and split-second timing to use successfully.

To move to underwater view and drop depth charges, click the [Mouse Button 1]. Further [Mouse Button 1] clicks release additional dropping groups of charges. You can still control the ship's movement whilst dropping charges

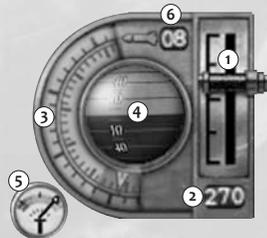
## WEAPON STATUS INDICATOR

<b>Red</b>	-	Weapon is unable to fire at that target due to angle or range restrictions.
<b>Yellow</b>	-	Weapon is currently changing direction and will be ready soon.
<b>Green</b>	-	Weapon is ready to fire.
<b>Yellow/Green</b>	-	Weapon is reloading.
<b>Grey</b>	-	Weapon is out of ammunition.
<b>Black</b>	-	Weapon is damaged, but repairable.

## AIRCRAFT

This section details the basic control of all types of aircraft at your disposal. More detailed control of groups of aircraft (*known as squadrons*) is covered in the Launching a Squadron section.

### AIRCRAFT GAME SCREEN



- 1 Throttle
- 2 Air Speed Indicator
- 3 Altimeter
- 4 Artificial Horizon
- 5 Boost Indicator
- 6 Armament Info

## ENGINES AND FLIGHT CONTROLS

### ROLL – [Mouse Left – Mouse Right]

Use Roll to bank the aircraft which causes the airplane to turn to the left or right.

### PITCH – [Mouse Up - Mouse Down]

A pitch motion is an up or down movement of the nose of the aircraft this causes the plane to dive or climb.

### THROTTLE [W] / [S]

The throttle sets the desired engine power level; thus determining its speed.

### YAW [A] / [D]

A yaw motion is a side to side movement of the nose of the aircraft caused by the deflection of the rudder of the aircraft. This can be used for making slight changes in direction.

**NOTE:** *Flight controls and throttle controls should be used simultaneously if you're to become an ace pilot.*

### ALTIMETER

This gauge indicates your plane's current height above sea level. If it flashes red, you are very close to a collision with the ground or sea.

### ARTIFICIAL HORIZON

This instrument allows you to gauge what attitude your plane is, in relation to the horizon.

- The blue segment indicates the ground or surface of the ocean.
- The white segment represents the sky.
- The central line is the horizon.

### SPEED BOOST

Most planes are capable of an engine overdrive to increase your maximum speed for a short duration. Press and hold the [ALT] to use the boost mode. The gauge will slowly regenerate when not in use.

## AIRCRAFT WEAPON SYSTEMS

### AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNS



This weapon has a dynamic crosshair to show whether your shots are on target or not.

- Click [Mouse Button 1] to fire weapon.
- Use the flight controls to aim the weapons.
- If you are leading a squadron, the rest of the squadron will attack the target specified by you. If there are no targets assigned, they will attack the same unit as you.

### AIMING AT MOVING TARGETS



When attacking moving airborne targets with the forward firing machineguns; you must aim the weapon to fire where the target will be and not where it currently is. A Target Lead Indicator will show where to fire.

**NOTE:** The Target Lead Indicator can be turned off in the Options menu.

### BOMB MODE



Bombs are primed and aimed using the Bomb Mode. This crosshair is calibrated to compensate for your forward movement, so drop your bombs when the crosshair is on your target.

- To activate the Bomb Mode crosshair, press and hold **[SHIFT]**.
- Click the [Mouse Button 1] to release the bomb when the target is under the crosshair.
- If you keep the [Mouse Button 1] pressed in after releasing the bomb you can follow the trajectory of the ordnance with the Bomb camera.

**NOTE:** The AI will take over control of your plane while your camera follows the ordnance.

### TORPEDOES



Torpedoes must be dropped from just above the water and cannot be controlled once launched. The yellow lines of the crosshair indicate your attitude and must be in alignment in order to launch the torpedo successfully. Flying at too steep an angle at release will cause the torpedo to detonate upon impact with the water.

- The controls are the same as in Bomb Mode, press and hold **[SHIFT]** to activate the Torpedo Mode then click [Mouse Button 1] to release the ordnance.
- If you keep the [Mouse Button 1] pressed in after releasing the torpedo you can follow the trajectory of the ordnance with the Torpedo camera.

### ROCKETS



Some war planes are equipped with air-to-air or air-to-surface rockets. These rapid flying projectiles deliver quite an impact to your target.

- The controls are similar to firing machine guns but you must select Rockets by holding **[SHIFT]** whilst firing.
- If you keep the [Mouse Button 1] pressed in after firing the rockets the camera will follow the trajectory of the rocket.

### PLANE STATUS



The Unit Window details the health of the squadron leader; while the number shows how many squadron members there are.

Remember to keep an eye on your damage status in the unit window. To repair damaged units automatically, order them to land.

See Giving Orders to Squadrons section for details on controlling multiple aircraft in operations.

### SUBMARINES

This section details the basic control of submarines.



#### MOVEMENT

As well as the helm controls that are found on a ship, the submarine has additional controls for diving and surfacing. It is also equipped with an air supply indicator and a periscope for covert surveillance of surface targets.

#### DEPTH LEVEL INDICATOR

Submarines in **Battlestations: Pacific** move in two planes. The first set of movement controls are identical to surface craft and react identically above or below surface.

The submarine's dive and surfacing functions are controlled using **[F]** / **[R]**. This enables the sub to operate at four depth levels.

#### LEVEL 1 (SURFACE)

On the surface, the sub is highly visible to other ships so it is vulnerable to enemy ordnance, including torpedoes. However, the sub can travel faster on the surface and it can deploy its torpedoes and any deck mounted weaponry.

- Subs must surface intermittently to replenish their air supply.
- On the surface, cycle through weapon systems with **[SHIFT]**.

#### LEVEL 2 (PERISCOPE DEPTH)

At this depth, the sub is invisible to units without Sonar. Those equipped with Sonar (*destroyers, recon planes, etc.*) can still locate a sub at this depth. Subs are very vulnerable to depth charges at this level.

**NOTE:** The tell-tale ping of the Sonar shows that you've been spotted by an enemy unit. To avoid detection, open the map **[TAB]** to check on the enemy unit's Sonar range (denoted by the green area).

Use the periscope to assist you in aiming torpedoes at enemy targets. To raise/lower the periscope press the [Mouse Button 3].

**NOTE:** A raised periscope must can be damaged if it makes contact with another unit, though it can be repaired.

#### LEVEL 3

You are unable to fire your torpedoes at this depth but it is ideal for skulking around and maneuvering your sub into position. While enemy units have more difficulty targeting you with depth charges, your ship is still vulnerable to damage from well-aimed charges.

#### LEVEL 4

Operating the sub at this depth for extended periods causes the pressure hull to rupture with potentially catastrophic consequences. Conversely, your sub is invisible to Sonar and is invulnerable to depth charges. Dive to this depth only in emergencies and only for brief periods in order to evade expert sub killers.

#### AIR SUPPLY



Submarines possess a limited supply of fresh air for use by their engines and crew while submerged. When the gauge on the sub's helm control enters the red 'low air' sector, you need to surface to take on more air. Use the map to choose your surfacing location carefully.

**NOTE:** If you do not surface manually, the sub surfaces automatically to refill air supplies.

#### WEAPONS

Submarines are equipped with torpedoes as standard. Torpedoes can only be launched at periscope depth or when surfaced. Most subs are also equipped with deck-mounted AA guns; some larger subs may even sport an artillery piece for use against armored targets. Deck-mounted weapons can only be used when the sub is surfaced.

In order to hit an enemy submarine with torpedoes from your sub, you need to first set it as a target with [Mouse Button 2]. This will ensure that the torpedo travels at the correct depth."

See Weapon Systems section for usage of ship-borne weapons systems.

#### JAPANESE SUICIDE CRAFT

Suicide units are available only on the Japanese side.

**NOTE:** Kamikaze attacks made by non kamikaze planes (including all US planes) will do no damage.

#### TYPES

There are various ways to launch a suicide attack:

- Normal planes converted and loaded with explosives
- Motor boats converted and loaded with explosives
- Kaiten - a human guided torpedo
- Ohka - a rocket propelled human missile

#### DEPLOYMENT

Suicide units are used like any other units in the game but they cannot be equipped with weapons. They will show up as a different unit class in the selection menu.

Units like the Ohka and the Kaiten are carried by a mother plane or submarine. They can be launched by selecting the Betty/Ohka or Type-B/Kaiten from the airfield/shipyard control panel.

See *Launching New Units* section for details.

## ADVANCED MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

As missions become more complex, you need to balance your time between manually commanding a particular unit and issuing orders to all your units and squadrons. You will also need to be able to repair failures quickly and order reinforcements.

#### TACTICAL MAP SCREEN

The Map Screen is your center of operations. You can command your entire fleet through this dynamic map while observing all enemy unit information supplied by your units.

Press **TAB** to access the Tactical Map.



- 1 Selected Unit
- 2 Selected Unit Info Panel
- 3 Cursor Unit Info

- 4 Ranges:  
Green - Sonar,  
Bright - Visual Detection,  
Grey - Radar
- 5 Filters

## MAP SCREEN CONTROLS

Open/Close the Map Screen	
Show/Hide Objectives Menu	
Cycle Objectives ( <i>only when Objectives Menu is on screen</i> )	 and 
Zoom Out/In	[Mouse Wheel Up] / [Mouse Wheel Down]
Move Cursor	[Mouse]
Select Unit	[Mouse Button 1]
Order a selected Unit to 'Move To' a waypoint	Move the cursor to a location and press the [Mouse Button 2]
Attack an enemy unit with the selected unit	Highlight the enemy unit with cursor and press the [Mouse Button 2]
Instruct a friendly ship to join a formation with another ship	Highlight the friendly ship with cursor and press and hold the [Mouse Button 2] over the formation leader
Circle a friendly unit with a selected plane	Highlight the friendly unit with cursor and press and hold [Mouse Button 2].
Cancel the last command	Press  when the unit is selected.
Cancel the current command queue	Press and hold  when the unit is selected.

## OBJECTIVES

Keep an eye on your mission objectives using :

- **White** – Active Objective.
- **Green** – Completed Objective.
- **Red** – Failed Objective.

## FILTERS

For additional information on the map you have several filters. Press  to cycle through the different filters:



This is the default filter, the active objectives are marked on the map. Objectives remain marked while other filters are active.



All units have their health bar displayed near their icon all the time.



Displays the unit type availability at different command buildings (*this is a very useful feature in Island Capture mode*).



Indicates the use of active naval supplies.



Displays the failures suffered by the highlighted unit.

## ISSUING ORDERS

To issue orders to a unit, it must first be selected. You'll know that a unit is selected because it is highlighted and you can see its unit window in the bottom right corner of the screen.

In the Map Screen move the cursor over the unit and press [Mouse Button 1].

## ORDERING UNITS TO A WAYPOINT

Ordering units to a point on the map is a key part of reconnaissance and protecting sea or airspace around your convoy, formation or battle group. Both ships and planes can be used in this role.

### To set a waypoint

- Select the unit you want to send to the waypoint.
- Use the [Mouse] to move the cursor to the first waypoint and press [Mouse Button 2] button. A blue line appears indicating the route that your unit will follow.
- You can repeat Step 2 to add additional waypoints - up to a maximum of 8 waypoints.
- It is possible to add a closing attack command to the queue. Your unit will follow the plotted path until it gets in contact with its selected target. From there on it will switch into direct attack.

## COMMAND MENU

The Command Menu allows you to issue specific commands to the currently selected unit or squadron.

- To open the Command Menu press and hold the **[C]** button.
- To select a command, use the **[W]** **[S]** **[A]** **[D]** keys.

### STANDING ORDERS

You can apply certain priorities, known as standing orders, to units. Standing orders affect the way a unit automatically reacts when you are not directly controlling the unit.

### SHIPS / BOATS / SUBMARINES



Defensive Stance means the unit's gunners may fire upon enemy units if there is no target selected by the player. The use of limited ammunition weapons like torpedoes are restricted to player selected targets. The AI won't stray from the plotted course to engage enemies.



In Aggressive Stance the ship may move where the AI decides is best to engage with enemy units. The gunners are authorized to use all necessary force including limited ammunition equipment to destroy any enemies in range. Player selected targets are handled with priority though. When the unit has neutralized all enemy craft in range it will continue its previous movement orders, if there were any.



An attack command issued when you are the captain of a ship. If you give this order the ship will navigate to attack your target. You can then concentrate on aiming or you can jump to another unit.

**NOTE:** When you select targets in the Map Screen the Attack command is applied automatically.



Decommission the currently selected unit (*Island Capture mode only*). This option is available for units without a formation residing within a friendly command building's capture range. See Island Capture section for further details.

### AIRCRAFT

**[DEFENSIVE]** - Defensive Stance reflects the Combat Air Patrol (CAP); the squadron guards the unit or position they are assigned to. Highlight the unit you want to assign to a CAP and then press and hold [Mouse Button 2] over the unit or position to guard. The squadron will chase incoming enemies up to a 2 mile range. Attack planes will use their ordnance only on player selected targets.

**[AGGRESSIVE]** - Planes in Aggressive Stance can select their own targets to engage. Player selected targets are handled with priority though. When the unit has neutralized all enemy craft in range it will continue its previous movement orders, if there were any.



An attack command issued when you are leading a squadron. As a squadron leader, you may choose to attack another target while your wingmen attack the assigned one.



Withdraw the entire squadron from the ordered attack and regroup with the squadron leader.



Order the squadron to return to their home carrier or airfield.



Leave the combat area to the nearest safe zone.

## FORMATIONS

Fleet formations are groups of ships that patrol in a formation.

### CREATING A FORMATION

With a ship selected, move the crosshair over the ship you want to be the formation leader and press and hold [Mouse Button 2]. The ship you are currently in control of is now in a formation with the formation leader (*Notice the appearance of a Formation Icon*).

To switch between formation members, press **[R]** / **[F]**.

### CHANGING THE SHAPE OF A FORMATION

- Press and hold **[C]** and then press **[S]** to open the Formation Screen.
- Use the [Mouse] to adjust the position of the unit in relation to the others in the formation.
- Press **[ESC]** to exit the Formation Screen, and ensure the lead unit is underway so the units can assume their new formation.

### LEAVING THE FORMATION

- Select the unit that you want to leave the formation and press and hold the **[C]** button and press **[D]** to select the Leave icon.
- The unit leaves the formation and will act on its own, in accordance with any orders you might issue it.

## REPAIRS

The Repair Menu is available for all submarines and ships larger than a patrol boat. Aircraft need to return to their base to be repaired.

- Press and hold **[ALT]** to open the Repair Menu.
- Use the **[W]** **[S]** **[A]** **[D]** to highlight a repair category then release **[ALT]** to confirm it.

**NOTE:** The center state represents increased hull repair.

### REPAIR CATEGORIES



Assign crew to pump water and make holed sections watertight



Assign crew to repair weapons



Assign crew to fight fire



Assign crew to repair periscope  
(Submarines only)



Assign crew to repair engines



Assign crew to repair the hull

### GOOD DAMAGE MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

The icons in the repair menu will pulse red as a visual key to assist with allocation of damage crew resources.

See Failure Display section for detailed information on different failures.

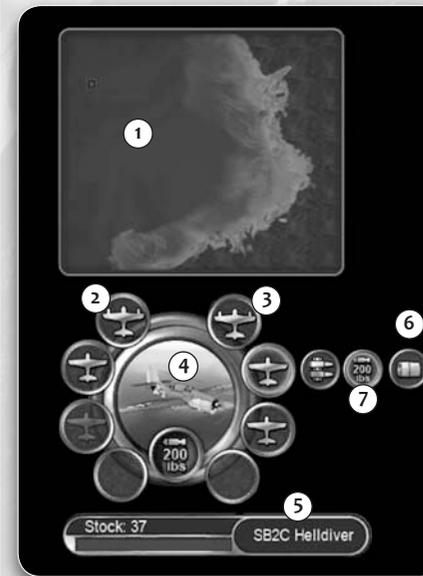
## SUPPORT MANAGER

The ability to launch units is fundamental to victory in **Battlestations: Pacific**.

In order to get hold of new or replacement units you need to access the Support Manager panel with **[Z]** when you have a base under your command. **[Z]** also closes the Support Manager.



This panel shows that you have a base under your command. This could be a carrier, airfield, shipyard, command building or any other spawn point.



- 1 Area map with the currently selected base's location
- 2 Active squadrons list
- 3 Available units in hangar
- 4 Highlighted unit's picture
- 5 Highlighted unit's type
- 6 Possible ordnance load-out
- 7 Selected ordnance

**NOTE:** You can still access most of the action controls of the game; though the Support Manager overrides the general functionality of some keys.

### SELECTING AIRCRAFT TYPE

With the Support Manager open press **[W]** / **[S]** to highlight the desired unit type.

Keep an eye on the stock counter in the lower left corner. When it drops to zero you cannot send out a plane of that type.

### CHOOSING ARMAMENT

If a unit has multiple armament load-outs you can cycle between them by pressing **[C]**.

### LAUNCHING A SQUADRON

Once you have highlighted a unit and selected the armament, your squadron can be launched by pressing [Mouse Button 2]. It will circle around its home base until it is given further orders.

You will notice an icon appear for a newly launched squadron in the active squadrons list on the left hand side of the panel.

## ACTIVE SQUADRONS

To switch between the unit list and the active squadron list use the **[A]** / **[D]**. Select one of the active squadrons by pressing **[W]** / **[S]**. To quickly jump to a squadron from the Support Manager, press **[X]**. You'll jump to a view of the squadron leader.

In certain combat situations you might need to reconsider the squadron composition of your carrier. When that happens just select the squadron you don't need any more and press **[V]** to order them to land.

You can cancel a land command any time before the squadron leader touches down by pressing **[V]** again.

## SQUADRON STATUS ICONS

The following icons display what your squadrons are doing:

-  This is an empty slot; a launched squadron will fill it.
-  This slot is not available for use. You can only send out squadrons while you have empty slots. Different bases have a different number of slots.
-  Squadron is ordered to take off.
-  Squadron is in the air following last orders.
-  Squadron is under landing orders.
-  The squadron has been destroyed. Highlight the destroyed squadron icon and press [Mouse Button 2] to launch a new squadron of the same type. Selecting and launching another unit type will fill empty or dead slots.

## MULTIPLE BASES

If there are multiple spawn points (bases) to choose from, enter the Support Manager and highlight which base to use with the **[W]** / **[S]** and then enter it by pressing [Mouse Button 2].

Notice the unit picture of the base in the center panel. When a picture is colored red that base has been disabled for the moment. To return to the base selection level press **[ESC]** once.

## MULTIPLAYER MODE

Although the Support Manager is similar in multiplayer mode, there are a few differences:

- There is no stock limit.
- In Escort, Siege, Competitive and Duel modes you can only have one active unit at a time and you cannot enter Support Manager until the game mode enables it.
- In Island Capture every player has a Command Point pool to purchase units from. Check the cost and available Command Points in the lower left corner of the screen. For further details see Island Capture section.

## NAVAL SUPPLY

In both Single and Multiplayer modes you can obtain Naval Supplies during play. In Single Player you receive them through completing challenges and in Multiplayer by completing tasks in the session (*for example by taking control of an island*).



Notice the Naval Supply Received icon that will appear on screen when one is available:

## REQUESTING A NAVAL SUPPLY

When you acquire one you can access the Naval Supply panel by pressing and holding **[Z]**.

There are three kinds of Naval Supplies:



- Air Support is aerial backup available from beyond the borders of the map.
- Active Supplies can grant you temporary bonuses for a short duration.
- Technologies represent a passive bonus that will remain active as long as the relevant Naval Supply is present; these are displayed on the left hand side of the panel.

In a similar way to the Support Manager, you can select the Naval Supply you want with **[W]** / **[S]**.

The icon in the middle represents the unit type used for an Air Support or the units that could be targeted with an Active Supply.

- By pressing [Mouse Button 2] your Naval Supply will be activated on your selected unit.
- If you have a highlighted unit on your screen (*with crosshair info*) then press and hold [Mouse Button 2] to request the Naval Supply directly on that target.

## MULTIPLAYER

### HOSTING A GAME ON GAMES FOR WINDOWS - LIVE

- Ensure you are logged into Games for Windows - LIVE.
- Select MULTIPLAYER from the Main Menu.
- Select Games for Windows - LIVE.
- Games for Windows - LIVE Game Menu appears. Choose RANKED MATCH or PLAYER MATCH.
- Select CREATE MATCH – this will host a **Battlestations: Pacific** session, you can then select the multiplayer game mode (*see below*) as well as control the settings and choose maps.
- Press [START] to start the session once all the players are ready.

### JOINING A GAME ON GAMES FOR WINDOWS - LIVE

- Ensure you are logged into Games for Windows - LIVE.
- Select MULTIPLAYER from the Main Menu
- Select Games for Windows - LIVE.
- The Games for Windows - LIVE Game Menu appears. Choose RANKED MATCH or PLAYER MATCH.

#### Select one of the following:

- **QUICK MATCH** - Join an online game in one button press! If there aren't any available, the game automatically creates one for the user and makes them the host.
- **CUSTOM MATCH** – Search for a particular online game according to your required specifications.
- The Session Browser appears. Highlight a server name from the list then press [ENTER] to join.
- Select [START] to join the session.

### MULTIPLAYER MODES

**Battlestations: Pacific** has five unique Multiplayer game modes:

#### ESCORT

This mode involves you participating in a battle where you have key units to defend and key units to destroy. The two opposing sides are required to escort or destroy these key units depending on the side that you are on. The player is in command of a specific pre-determined unit and limited to only one at a time. Each map has a separate scenario for you to take part in.

#### SIEGE

Island and coastal sieges are simulated in this mode. Players are able to spawn a single unit from a preset pool to aid the siege or to defend the bases under siege. Various units are available on the offensive and defensive sides depending on the scenario. Each map has a separate scenario for you to take part in.

#### COMPETITIVE

All of the players are on the same side in this mode but they are competing against each other to get the highest score. You control only Japanese or US units and every player controls only one unit at a time. The goal is to destroy the greatest number of AI controlled units on the opposing side or to complete objectives before the other players. Each map has a separate scenario for you to take part in.

#### DUEL

A Duel is a head-to-head battle with a single unit type selected by the host before starting the mission. Every player controls only one unit (*either US or Japanese*), and will have to focus on destroying the enemy players' units until the set number of wins is achieved.

#### ISLAND CAPTURE

Island Capture is a strategy-based Multiplayer game mode built around capturing islands with bases on them. Every player starts with a command building on an island and a variety of units available via the Support Manager. Players have a Command Point pool to purchase the fleet composition of their choosing. Capturing neutral bases can give the player access to new units. The goal for both sides is to capture neutral and enemy bases and receive victory points upon controlling these bases. When the victory point counter reaches the required level, the mission ends.

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Do not stand too close to the screen. Sit a good distance away from the monitor, as far away as the length of the cable allows.

- Preferably play the video game on a small screen.
- Avoid playing if you are tired or have not had much sleep.
- Make sure that the room in which you are playing is well lit.
- Rest for at least 10 to 15 minutes per hour while playing a video game.

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