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FINAL VERSION!!

I'm updating today for two reasons: 1. I received several e-mails submitting to the guide, but most shockingly, 2. This will be the FINAL version of the walkthrough! I have relentlessly updated this guide through thick and thin, but I am finally going to be done with it. I will still do my best to answer your e-mails, and correct any major mistakes if I happen to find them, but that aside, this FAQ is complete. And the villagers rejoice. (yea)

Please note the new e-mail address: brother_reed@hotmail.com. I got rid of that infernal AOL, so all FAQ-related e-mails should be sent to my hotmail account. I didn't scan the entire document to see if the old e-mail address is still listed, so if it is, remember not to send anything to it if you want your mail to be read.

\$\$\$ I do not have the PC version of RS, and consequently this FAQ does not claim to be for both versions of the game. You can still find PC passcodes and controls here, but PLEASE DO NOT ASK ME QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PC VERSION OF THE GAME! This is not to reprove those who sent the them prior to the posting of this notice, but rather to avoid this in the future. \$\$\$

* * *II.) INTRODUCTION TO FAQ/WALKTHROUGH* * *

Welcome to my Rogue Squadron FAQ. Yes, I realize that there are many other FAQs on the subject, and others are better written than this one, but in my opinion, NONE OF THE OTHER FAQs I HAVE SEEN HAVE PROVIDED SUFFICIENT INFORMATION IN THE AREA OF MISSION WALKTHROUGHS! I hereby strive to present to you a comprehensive, easy to understand guide to crushing the Emperor's hold on the galaxy.

I am proud to announce that this walkthrough now covers every mission in the game, including the hidden ones, and that you will find many a helpful hint along the way. The coming soon section has mysteriously disappeared because the walkthrough is now complete. I can't imagine what else I could possibly need to add. Please consider writing to me with comments, questions, suggestions, and constructive criticism. It's quite impossible to write an entire FAQ without making mistakes (for me anyway) so if you find a mistake, a typo, incorrect information, or anything else of that nature, e-mail to brother_reed@hotmail.com. And be NICE about it. I'll be happy to give you an answer as soon as possible. READ THE E-MAIL RULES AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS.

One more thing...I strive for originality in my work. If you see

anything in this FAQ that looks like a rip-off of one of your FAQs and you aren't credited with it there or in the thanks section, e-mail me and I will make the necessary changes. I assure you that such an occurrence is purely coincidental.

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* * * * * *IV.) INTRODUCTION TO GAME* * * * *

I can't imagine why you'd be reading this if you didn't know anything about Rogue Squadron, but just in case, here's a short rundown.

As soon as I saw the adds for this game, I knew I had to play it (and I didn't even own a Nintendo 64 yet!). No matter how you felt about RS's predecessor, "Shadows of the Empire", you had to admit that it just didn't measure up to expectations. Rogue Squadron, on the other hand, breathes new life into the Star Wars experience on the N64. With crystal clear graphics, incredible sound work, and solid, reliable game play, Rogue Squadron is just about everything you could ask for in a Star Wars flyer/shooter. You play as Luke Skywalker (except on the final mission) over realistic, 3-D worlds, and engage the Empire in 16 increasingly difficult missions. Protect missions, search and destroy, rescue, reconnaissance, dogfights, and air-to-ground combat permeate the game, setting the stage for an engaging and enjoyable gaming experience. The best game of 1998, (if not the best game EVER), Rogue Squadron takes place between "A New Hope" and "The Empire Strikes Back". While a multi-player mode would have increased the game's replay value, Rogue Squadron is a treasure trove of fun that boosted confidence in the N64. The graphics are so detailed and smooth, it makes you wonder why every game doesn't use the expansion pak.

Platform: Nintendo64
Publisher: LucasArts
Developer: Factor 5/LucasArts
Genre: Action
Players: 1
Force Feedback: YES

* * * * *V.) BASIC KNOWLEDGE* * * * *

Alternate title, "Stuff everyone should know".
Just a few basic things you need to know in Rogue Squadron

*YOUR RADAR IS ONE OF YOUR MOST USEFUL TOOLS! Learning to use it effectively is essential. The most important thing to know about the radar is this: the orange wedge on your radar screen can lead you to mission objectives. When this wedge is at the top (12:00) on your radar, you are going in the right direction. (You will not always have this on "locate and destroy" missions, since locating your target is part of the challenge.) Don't waste time flying in circles when your radar is showing you where to go.

* The green dots on your radar are friendly craft/buildings. The red dots are Imperial. The blue dots are neutral territory.

*Upgrades for the secondary weapons can be found on some stages. Weapon upgrades look like floating, glowing yellow boxes with pink things sticking through them. Often found in bunkers or on the ground between tall buildings.

*There are multiple views that you can use in Rogue Squadron. The standard view is the easiest, but the others have limited uses also. Some of these include cockpit, close, and drop camera views.

*Imperial bunkers look like brown rectangular boxes on the ground. Bunkers and other stationary Imperial buildings count towards your enemy total for each level, and they are a lot easier to nail than TIE fighters, so consider blowing some up to increase your tally.

*A TIP FROM LUCAS ARTS: Don't try to make sharp turns in pursuit of the enemy. Instead, line up your enemies in straight runs, using your brakes. This will allow you clearer shots at the opposition, and you'll be able to score more hits. Of course, you'll also be in enemy sights...

*Several ships can pull off "stunts", namely barrel rolls and flips. Rotating the craft can be useful especially for combating turbo lasers as many ships are thin enough to slide between laser fire if rotated 90 degrees. Flips can be used to evade missile fire from destroyed turrets or to bear down on a target that has passed you by.

* * * * * *VI.) WEAPONS* * * * *

BLASTER CANNONS: Your basic weapon. Commonly referred to as lasers, the blasters do minimal damage but never run out.

PROTON TORPEDOES: The X-wing, Millenium Falcon and Naboo N-1 have these weapons. They are armed with a proton scattering energy warhead that inflicts heavier damage than an ordinary missile. An advanced and seeking version is available.

CONCUSSION MISSILES: The A-wing fires these sub-light-speed projectiles. On contact they create powerful shock waves, capable of penetrating the heaviest armor. Though they are not as strong as the proton torpedoes, more can usually be carried at once. A seeking version is available.

BOMBS: Only the Y-wing is armed with these weapons of destruction. 20 can be carried at once, and when dropped they pulverize all targets within a small area. An advanced version can be collected.

CLUSTER MISSILES: The V-wing is the only craft that carries these. Once fired, the missiles break into 5 individual projectiles creating a spread effect. A seeking version is available, and is quite efficient at destroying groups of fighters.

ION CANNON: Y-wing's special weapon, and X-wing's secondary on one mission. Rather than destroying a target, the ions will disable it for later capture, although small targets may be destroyed. While ions may be fired rapidly, they must be charged and then released for maximum power. These can be used to supplement the poor lasers of the Y-wing.

HARPOON AND TOW CABLE: A unique weapon carried by the snowspeeders. Tow cables are most useful for hog tying AT-AT turtle walkers. (That's the only thing you can use them for in the game.)

****SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT SEEKERS****
When your torpedoes and/or missiles are upgraded to the seeking variety, activation changes a bit. First push the secondary weapon button once, to turn your crosshairs into 2 yellow diamonds. Then just hold an enemy in your sites (as close to the center of the diamond as you can) until your missile locks on to it. You will know you have

locked on to an enemy when that enemy has a red tracker on it, and you hear a sound like a missile turret. Once it is locked, hit the button again to fire.

If you get tired of waiting for the missile to lock on, just tap the button twice rapidly to fire the missile straight. This doesn't work unless you do it just right.

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LUKE'S SETTINGS (default)

Control Stick - moves your craft

A - Thrust

B - Fire Blasters

L - Cycle through camera views

R - Roll / Speeder's right brake

Z - Brakes / Speeder's left brake

Start - Pause

<C - Secondary Weapon

C> -Activates special feature (ion cannon - Y-wing, Open/Close S-foils

- X-wing

down C - Fire Mode (links and unlinks blaster cannons)

up C - Look around (limited use)

Control Pad - Camera shortcuts: Up-cockpit, Right-close , Left-drop camera,

Down-standard

WEDGE'S SETTINGS

Control Stick - moves your craft

A - Thrust

B - Fire Blasters

L - Fire Mode

R - Roll/Speeder's right brake

Z - Brakes / Speeder's left brake

Start - Pause

<C - Secondary weapon

C> - Special

down C - Look around

up C - Switch view

Control Pad - same as Luke's Settings

JANSON'S SETTINGS

Control Stick - moves your craft

A - Thrust

B - Fire Blasters

L - Fire Mode

R - Roll

Z - Brakes

Start - Pause

<C - Secondary weapon

C> - Special

down C - Look around

up C - Switch view

Control Pad - same as Luke's and Wedge's Settings

HOBBIE'S SETTINGS

Control Stick - moves your craft
A - Brakes
B - Thrust
L - Switch view
R - Roll
Z - Fire Blasters
Start - Pause
<C - Fire Mode
C> - Special
down C - Secondary
up C - Look around
Control Pad - same as all the others

PC CONTROLS

Special thanks to Eric Liu and Argonaut for these controls

SPACEBAR, 0 or LEFT CTRL - Fire Primary Weapon
ALT or ENTER - Fires Secondary Weapon
4, LEFT ARROW or J - Turn Craft Left
6, RIGHT ARROW or L - Turn Craft Right
2, DOWN ARROW or K - pitch up; craft will ascend
8, UP ARROW or I - Pitch down; craft will descend
W - Thrust
S - Brake
A - Left Brake
D - Right Brake
E - Rolls
F - Special Action
~ - Link Weapons
ESC - Pause game
' - Cycles between camera views
F1 to F5 - Camera Views
F8 - Cockpit
F12 - Screen Caption
HOME - Camera look front
END - Camera look back
PgDn - Look right
Delete - Look left
TAB - Rotate camera
Z - Drop camera
CTRL + J - Joystick on/off
CTRL + M - Mouse ON/OFF

* * *VIII.) CRAFT DESCRIPTIONS & CONTROLS* * *

THESE ARE NOT EXCERPTS FROM THE MANUAL!

X-wing

Standard craft. The X-wing is the fighter of choice for Rogue Squadron. It can perform flips and barrel rolls, and can open its quad wings (S-foils) for increased maneuverability in battle. When closed, its speed picks up, but it cannot fire. The X-wing sports four laser cannons (one on each wing) and the blasters can be linked to fire 2 or 4 shots at once. Linking slows down your fire rate, but increases the

flips. Pressing Z or R while turning makes the ship turn sharper. On the downside, the blaster cannons are flimsy, inaccurate pieces of junk that couldn't hit the broad side of a bantha, until you change to rapid fire mode. Even then, you must fire in short bursts to avoid overheating your cannons. One unique feature is its cluster missiles, good for hitting groups of enemies, or inflicting heavier damage on one.

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* * * * * IX.) HIDDEN CRAFT * * * * *
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Several extra fighters not made available to you at the beginning can be gained by entering certain passcodes. You'll want to know about these before you begin. For the most part, these ships can provide the edge needed to complete certain tasks.

Millenium Falcon

Just your average, everyday YT-1300 Freighter...NOT! This hotrod is the fastest hunk of junk in the galaxy (as Lando would say). The Falcon will make point 5 past light speed, courtesy of a brand new engine and several "special modifications" made to it by Han and Chewie. Unfortunately, the Rogue Squadron version doesn't even come close to living up to all the hype about its speed. In fact, I'd say its speed is very average, and it seems slower because it's so big and bulky. We're talking zero agility! I HATE THE MILLENIUM FALCON! The guns are its only redeeming feature. And even they don't do much good. 9 times out of 10 they shoot like crazy at everything other than your intended target, usually hitting things like Rebel bacta containers and anything else that you don't want to hit. The Falcon's faults simply outweigh its virtues, and there are only one or two places I would recommend it.

Passcode: FARMBOY

TIE Interceptor

You now have the privilege of flying Kasan Moor's TIE Interceptor. It gets 5 stars for maneuverability, but -12 for shields. Like the TIE Fighter, it has NO SHIELDS! That means one missile or a few direct hits with a blaster will send you spinning to the ground in flames. Not a good ship for beating most stages, but fun for playing around. Plus it has excellent blasters.

Passcode: TIEDUP (after putting in FARMBOY)

Naboo N-1 Starfighter

This is the best ship in the game in my opinion. You really can't afford to go without trying this beauty out. The Naboo Fighter is from Star Wars: Episode 1 and it's got all the earmarks of a fighter bound for glory. Why? Speed: You really can't race the Naboo Fighter against the A-wing, but if you could, the former would likely take home the prize. It also has a greater range of speed; that means it can go slower and faster than most, giving you awesome control. Defense: Blasters similar to those of the TIE Interceptor. Agility: It is possible for a skilled pilot to out maneuver a TIE Interceptor. Need more reasons? Decent shield capacity and an R2 unit to make repairs complete the package. Still skeptical? Well, just try it for yourself.

Passcodes: HALIFAX?, then !YNGWIE! (neither will make the acceptance sound)

The Car

Okay, so this isn't really a hidden ship at all. It's actually just a V-wing disguised as a car. When you put in the code it temporarily changes the V-wing into a...well, a car. What kind of car? You decide. I honestly don't care, and I wouldn't know a beetle from a tractor-trailer anyway. Some say it's a Chevy convertible lowrider, some say it's a Buick Electra, and some even think it's a Cadillac. The fact is, contrary to what was previously thought, there IS one true answer. It has been officially declared that this car is 1968 Buick Electra. So? I still don't care. You can pretend it's a classic Mustang if you want. The controls and functions are identical to the V-wing. There's just one catch. If you pause the game while flying the car, (sounds weird doesn't it?) the game will freeze up. Ooo...

Passcode: KOELSCH

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* * * * *X.) CRAFT RATINGS* * * * *
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Below I rate the various ships in different areas. No craft is definitely better than the rest, but I have my opinions... 1 star is really bad, 5 stars is top of the line.

X-wing

Speed: ***
Blasters: ****
Shields: ***
Secondary Weapon: ***
Maneuverability: ***

A-wing

Speed: *****
Blasters: ***
Shields: **
Secondary Weapon: **
Maneuverability: *****

Airspeeder

Speed: **
Blasters: ***
Shields: **
Secondary Weapon: (see below)
Maneuverability: **

Y-wing

Speed: Speed? What speed? I never noticed any speed...

Blasters: *

Shields: *****

Secondary Weapons: ****

Maneuverability: **

V-wing

Speed: **** normal ***** w/scram jets

Blasters: ** normal *****w/rapid fire

Shields: NONE!

Secondary Weapon: *****

Maneuverability: **

Millenium Falcon:

Speed: ***

Blasters: ***** (rated for power, not accuracy)

Shields: ****

Secondary Weapon: ***

Maneuverability: *

TIE Interceptor

Speed: ****

Blasters: ****

Shields: NONE!

Secondary Weapon: NONE!

Maneuverability: *****

Naboo N-1 Starfighter

Speed: ****

Blasters: *****

Shields: **1/2

Secondary Weapon: ***

Maneuverability: ****

Skyhopper

Speed: Not good enough

Blaster: Pathetic. And like you need it?

Shields: LESS than none

Secondary Weapon: huh?

Maneuverability: oh, well. I haven't given this craft a conventional rating in any other area, why brake the pattern?

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE!

I don't think it's fair to compare the Speeder's harpoon and tow cable to the other secondary weapons. It stands in a class of its own. It's simply different altogether. Of course, if you've seen "The Empire Strikes Back" than you know exactly what it is used for: taking down Imperial Turtle Walkers. (They look a little like turtles, don't you

think? And they're about as fast). If you have "Shadows of the Empire" you should be good at this. The best way to pull it off is to come straight at an AT-AT either from the front or from the rear, and it's easiest if you come on the right side. When you get to the big bully, release the harpoon (you can't miss) and fly around him holding the inside brake. Try to stay close enough so your cable won't detach prematurely. You may also wish to use the accelerator to speed up the process. WATCH THE LEGS! Contact with one will send you reeling out of control and will in most cases break your cable. Or you could just shoot up into the walker's stomach. That's lethal. Don't try it. Upon completion of your third revolution, the tow cable will detach and the big metallly turtley thing will fall face first into the dirt. (Are we having fun yet?)

Obviously it will take some time to master the technique, but it's worth it.

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* * * * *XI.) ENEMIES AND STRATEGIES* * * * *
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PROBE DROID: This is a remote robot that the Empire uses for spying and reconnaissance. Not extremely dangerous, the probe droids come off as annoying at most, though packs of them can present a problem for craft with low shield capability. One or two shots will exterminate these pests.

TIE FIGHTER: Standard Imperial fighter. Great agility, combined with its small profile makes it a difficult target. These advantages, however, come at a high price. The TIE (Twin Ion Engine) fighter is completely unshielded and has very little armament. Two meager lasers below the cockpit are all it has for offensive weaponry. A few direct hits will down one.

TIE BOMBER: Larger and more armored than the TIE fighter, this ship carries a heavy payload of bombs, and it's not shy about dropping them. These are very dangerous to the many things you'll be trying to protect. The best way to deal with one is to come flying up close behind it so you have a better chance of hitting it. Should you catch one flying perpendicular to you, shoot ahead of it to make it run into your shots.

TIE INTERCEPTOR: Dagger-shaped rendition of the TIE fighter, this deadly ship is nearly as fast as an A-wing, and has impressive blasters. It uses its extreme agility to its advantage, often flying circles around you (sort of) and making it frustrating to hit. Often the best remedy for that is to speed off in one direction leaving it in the dust (they rarely pursue you closely) and then turn around and face it. These head-to-head attacks are risky for both parties, but if you have superior shields you'll come out on top.

AT-ST (ALL TERRAIN SCOUT TRANSPORT): Quick and deadly when it comes to ground assault. The walkers' formidable speed and firepower make them a force to be reckoned with. Try to come in behind them when possible or use missiles.

STORM TROOPERS: Poor, helpless little people with bad sprites who were forced to work (die?) for the Empire. Slow and easy to hit, especially with the Y-wing or X-wing, storm troopers inflict no notable damage...at first. But lots of them together in one place can be

dangerous, because they DO shoot at you, and they DO hit you, and you CAN die from it; so don't fool around with these guys. However, lots of them together can ALSO mean a big boost in your enemies count. (Hint! Hint!)

TANK DROIDS: These are a real pain, particularly on Fest. They are completely automated, making them efficient members of the Imperial task force. They take too long to destroy (just a few shots more than are easily administered) and can do fair amounts of damage. Fortunately, the tank droids are almost always firing at something other than you, so you can get rid of them without worrying overly about being shot.

AT-PT (ALL TERRAIN PERSONAL TRANSPORT): New to the Star Wars universe, this small and unique transport carries only two people. Its cannons have a wide range, so be careful when approaching one. The wise thing to do is shoot them in the back. Is that cowardly? Sure, but who really cares? Would you rather be shot down? Let's be sensible here people. It's only a game. Possibly the best game in the universe, but a game nonetheless, and it can be much improved if all of us just do our part and kill all the AT-PTs we can.

IMPERIAL LANDING CRAFT: A large and heavily armored craft that devotes 2/3 of its power to its shields. They mostly appear to drop walkers and tank droids and to just generally make things miserable. Not real important, but take a few strafing runs at it to beef up your accuracy. This is the type of ship in which Moff Seerdon attacks you on Thyferra.

STEALTH BOATS: Tiny speedboats manned by a single trooper. They have guns, but they basically have no roll in the game. They appear in one level (Corellia) to fight battles that don't involve you. Pay of little mind.

AT-AT (ALL TERRAIN ARMORED TRANSPORT): Imperial weapon of great destruction that strikes fear into the hearts of all who would oppose it. With incredible armament and devastating firepower, the AT-AT (turtle walker) creates big trouble for Rebel forces. And these are not the nearly immobile statues of Shadows of the Empire, no! These AT-Ats actually make progress as they walk. The fastest way to take them down is to trip them with the Speeder's tow cable. AT-ATs can be destroyed with blasters but it's the hard way. It took me 11 passes with advanced lasers to destroy one, and mission profiles don't give you that kind of time.

TURBO LASERS: Forming the backbone of Imperial ground cover, the turbo lasers are stationary weapons that fire twin blaster cannons. When you can, try flying uphill to confront them, as they have a hard time angling their shots downward. They fire in bursts, so shoot, dip down to avoid their fire, then return to your original position and shoot again. It takes 6 shots to destroy them normally, and 4 with advanced lasers.

MISSILE TURRETS: There is no Imperial weapon more dreaded by Rogue pilots than the missile turrets. These super annoying guns fire seeker missiles that rarely miss and do great damage. If you come at one head on, fire at the cannons so that any missiles it shoots will be destroyed before they reach you. To evade a missile from a turret that has already been destroyed, do a flip. 9 times out of 10, any missile will loose you after pulling off the move. Of course, that tactic is not fool proof, and it works best in the canyons of Kile II, whereas in

rages across the vastness
of space, Luke Skywalker
forms the legendary Rogue
Squadron from the Rebel
Alliance's most skilled X-wing
pilots.

Their mission: to defend the
struggling Rebel Alliance
against the still powerful and
battle hardened Imperial
foe, in a last ditch effort
to control the galaxy...

MISSION 1: AMBUSH AT MOS EISLEY

Available Craft: X-wing, A-wing, V-wing

Default Craft: X-wing

Recommended Craft: Anything other than the Millenium Falcon (did I
mention that I hate that ship?) The X-wing works best.

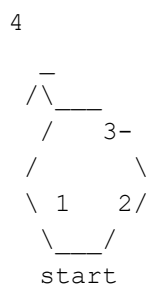
Planet: Tatoonie

Objectives: Destroy the 21 probe droids and hey, why don't you protect
the homesteads while you're at it?

Destroy the 6 TIE Bombers to protect Mos Eisley

WALKTHRU: This one is just a breeze. It's likely that you'll beat it on
the first attempt. Or not. Just fly around, following your radar to
clusters of probe droids and kicking their metal hides. Once you
destroy them all, a cut scene will play alerting you to the fact that
Mos Eisley is under attack. So fly over there and take out the bombers
as quickly as possible and you're done. Try not to let the bombers fall
onto buildings when you shoot them down. They're patterns are easily
anticipated and countered, so this should give you minimal trouble.

Mission 1 Map



Note* This map is only for the first canyon.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

Completion Time: 3:00

Enemies Destroyed: 31

Accuracy: 15%

Friendly Saves: 50

Bonus: 0

GO FOR THE GOLD: You have plenty of time, the accuracy is easy to
achieve, and you needn't lie awake at night worrying about friendly
saves. The one thing that often causes dilemma is the Enemies Destroyed

category. When you first complete the stage with a silver medal and you notice that you're missing four enemies, don't sweat it. You didn't miss any probe droids. You did, however, bypass the four sandtroopers on the level. Here's a how gold run should go. It may help to look at the map for this one.

From Start, destroy the probe droid near (1). You may want to shoot (2) and (3), but usually your wing mates will take care of them. Now fly out over the desert in the direction of the arrow toward (4). See those little black thingys in the sand? Yep. Those are the storm troopers. Take out both the ones on dewbacks and the two and on foot. The latter can be hard to bulls-eye on the first pass, but don't worry. You should have time to come at them again. Now just follow your radar to the rest of the droids and complete the level within the time limit.

If for some bizarre reason you STILL can't find them just watch the first demo. Leads you right to 'em.

CHALLENGE: See if you can complete the mission in a minute or less. Or try to shoot down Wedge. It's not easy!

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MISSION 2: RENDEZVOUS ON BARKHESH

Available Craft: X-wing, A-wing, V-wing

Default Craft: X-wing

Recommended Craft: X-wing or Naboo Fighter

Planet: Barkhesh

Objective: The struggling Rebels are in desperate need of supplies, and a small resistance group on the humid planet of Barkhesh may provide them. Escort the supply convoy safely through dangerous Imperial territory to the landing zone.

WALKTHRU: Not too difficult, yet you may experience a few problems until you get used to the game. At the start there will be probe droids (what else?). Just knock them off and speed on to the base where the convoy is preparing to move. Fly right past them and destroy the other droids guarding the pass. When they are obliterated, take a right and turn the AT-ST into a smoldering stalk. If you've done all this efficiently the convoy should have just begun to move. Patrol the entrance to the pass that the walker was in until two TIE Bombers appear. If you haven't already learned this, learn it now. ALWAYS DESTROY TIE BOMBERS BEFORE FIGHTERS!! I cannot stress that point enough. Bombs do more damage faster than almost any other Imperial weapon other than the heavy artillery. One direct hit with a bomb will completely decimate a supply vehicle. And if you want gold, you have to save them all. So make any bombers your first priority. Now speed ahead and finish off two more chicken walkers which just happen to be standing in your way. The caravan will now be safe apart from your presence for a while, so follow your radar to remove the turbo lasers atop the mountain crests and the remainder of the AT-STs. This done, the path will be a safer place for supply trains everywhere, not to mention your own. You can take it easy until the convoy emerges from between the mountains and takes a left. At this point, another pair of annoying bombers will show their faces only to be battered by a barrage of laser blasts, if you're any good. Put the final pair of turbo lasers and the last bomber to shame, and just let the convoy reach the rendezvous point.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

Completion Time: 5:45
Enemies Destroyed: 30
Accuracy: 40%
Friendly Saves: 19
Bonus: 0

GO FOR THE GOLD: Once again, the stickler is the Enemies Destroyed category. It's very easy to miss the last few enemies altogether. To drag in your quota, you must find the simi-hidden Imperial outpost. This contains a large gun turret on a tower, two AT-STs, and several storm troopers running around like bugs. After you destroy the last bomber, simply follow the path between the stubs of the final turbo lasers. The outpost is at the end. Ignore General Rieekan. He says, "Commander, this is Rieekan. It is imperative that you stay with the supply vehicles". In reality, nothing could be further from the truth. The convoy doesn't need you at all. In fact it gets to the pick-up zone rather quickly, so you'll have a limited amount of time to squash as many Imperials as you can before the shuttle arrives.

The other day I found something else of interest. After the convoy takes the first turn into where the AT-STs are, and before the pair of bombers come into play, fly back to the base. There you will see a lone TIE bomber flying around, normally undetected. Kill it for an extra hit. If you decide to do so, you'd better kill it quickly because it will try to bomb the base and hurt your friendly saves. It won't do anything if you never go back for it.

CHALLENGE: Get ALL the storm troopers at the Imperial outpost, with a completion time of 5:15.

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MISSION 3: SEARCH FOR THE NONNAH

Available Craft: X-wing, A-wing, V-wing
Default Craft: A-wing
Recommended Craft: Naboo Fighter, V-wing
Planet: Chorax
Objectives: (1) Locate the crashed Rebel Ship
(2) Protect the Nonnah and its rescue shuttle

WALKTHRU

Objective 1: As a rule, down as many TIEs and probe droids as you can while you search for the Rebel ship that crashed in the lakes of Chorax. At the start of the level there will be three rivers leading in different directions. The Nonnah is at the end of one of those trenches. Go left first. This will give you a chance to destroy a few droids and hopefully engage some fighters as well. You should hope that the ship will be at the end of the left trench. This area has more baddies and therefore gives you a head start building up your enemies count. If however, the Nonnah is NOT in that lake (and let's face it, it may not be), clean the Imperials out of that area quickly and soar back to out to the start of the middle trench. Go to the end. When you see the big mound sticking up out of the water go to its right side and check your radar for the ship. If it isn't here, which is unlikely because it usually crashes here or in the left lake, then go back again until you come to the right-most path. The V-wing's scram jets are helpful in these transitions.

Objective 2: When you finally find the Nonnah, kill any enemies in the area, and watch for the Imperial landing craft. When it lands, it will dispatch three tank droids and an AT-ST. Enemies that will

eventually appear are listed here in order of priority: In other words, kill 1 first, then 2, then 3, etc. 1. AT-ST 2. tank droids 3. Tie bombers 4. AT-PTs (these won't appear until after the bombers and fighters arrive) 5. Tie Interceptors 6. Probe droids. Bombers usually come in pairs. If you have been successful in protecting the shuttle, it will eventually take off. Follow it at a distance snagging as many fighters as you can. Interceptors appear out of nowhere to attack it. This part is SO MUCH easier with seeker missiles, so wait 'til you get them before trying for gold, or use the Naboo Fighter.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 10:00

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 38

ACCURACY: 20%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 1

BONUS: 0

GO FOR THE GOLD: Though this level is difficult the first few times you play it, time should not be a problem if you know your way around. Accuracy is also a small obstacle for a skilled pilot, especially one with seeker missiles. And if you complete the mission, you already have your friendly save. To destroy enough enemies, use the V-wing with its cluster seeker missiles. A little practice is all it takes to bring home the prize.

RADAR TRICK: A reader e-mailed me about this trick, and I proceeded to evaluate it. It seems that at the end of levels, about a second before they end, your radar points off in another direction. This could be especially helpful on Chorax. Why? Because it is possible that it can show you where the Nonnah will be the next time you play the stage. So if you're going for gold and playing the stage through several times, here's something to experiment with. The SECOND time you beat the level, observe where the radar points at the end. It should point down the branch where the Nonnah will next appear, and that would save you time tracking it on your next visit. It's rather unreliable, but it seems to work on the second try.

CHALLENGE: Try to hit a TIE Bomber with a concussion missile. No easy task!

Does anyone know if that Imperial Landing craft can be destroyed?

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MISSION 4: DEFECTION AT CORELLIA

Available Craft: Airspeeder

Planet: Corellia

Objectives: (1) Investigate strange readings
(2) Protect the Capital Tower
(3) Protect the Tech Center
(4) Protect the evacuation shuttle

Imperial Officer Crix Madine wants to defect to the Rebel Alliance, but the Empire is determined to prevent his escape: even if it means terminating his life. One of the longer missions, Corellia is a challenge for new players. Once mastered, it's just plain fun. Now probably my favorite stage.

WALKTHRU

Objective 1: The first thing that will happen is your buddies will pick up a strange reading on their long-range scanners. This happens to be a bunch of probe droids hanging out in a crater not far from town. The thing is, they aren't DOING anything. They're just hovering there. One wonders how and why they got there and what the necessity is in destroying such a harmless group of by-standers. Oh, well. Turn about 100 degrees left when you start, and go full throttle to the site. Pick off the poor droids (in one pass if possible. This can be accomplished by holding both brakes and aiming quickly) and head back to the city.

Objective 2: part 1. As soon as the city comes into view, you will see three TIE bombers. (See note about hitting TIEs in the enemies section.) Take them out and head to the tower. It's by far the largest building in sight, and hard to miss. Plus your radar points to it the whole time. Bombers are everywhere. You want to destroy them quickly so they do minimum damage to the tower. It can only take so much pounding, and if you take too long you can just say good-bye to General Rieekan. Some bombers fly out to the coast after each pass before returning to nuke the building. These can be easily followed and downed before they can make another hit. Others fly out behind the building in the open plain area. More easy targets. And finally, some fly out across the city after each run. Be careful if you chase one over the top of the Capital Tower. You can just BARELY make it over without scraping your belly along the roof.

Objective 3: Once you've laid waste to the bomb squad, you'll receive a transmission from Madine. He's trapped in the Tech Center and the Empire is bombarding it. High tail it to the Center and turn a few more bombers into grease spots. At this point, Han and Chewie will show up in the Millennium Falcon and help you out.

Objective 2: part 2. Head straight to the Capital Tower from there, as you'll be notified on the way that a walker has been spotted. Pay no attention to other battles going on in the city. You have to stick to your mission objectives, or good men will perish. Once in the city two bombers will be flying over the tower. Take them down as quickly and decisively as possible. If you let them continue their destructive rampage while you tackle the AT-AT, it's likely that the tower will be destroyed. Also, killing them first will allow Han and Chewie to begin the evacuation. Make sure you use your harpoon and tow cable on the walker. (See Special Technique)

Objective 3: part 2: Fly back to the Tech Center. When you reach the small city part that is right before it, take a gradual right and come at the two chicken walkers from behind. Hold both brakes and fire continuously. If you are lucky you can destroy one in the first pass, although it may take 3 or 4 to get them both. Then double back and tie up the turtle walker like a pita wrap from Wendy's. This is your first practical opportunity to put the guillotine thing into effect.

Objective 4: The Rebels are dispatching a shuttle to evacuate Madine. In a last effort to foil his escape from Corellia, three TIE fighters will come in from over the mountains to your left (assuming you're facing the same way as the AT-AT). Take care of them on the double and fly to the aid of the incoming shuttle with has more TIEs on its back. Sometimes the last 3 fighters will not come in right on its tail. If they don't, STAY WITH THE SHUTTLE! They'll be there soon enough. After that the shuttle will take off with no further pursuit.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 10:00

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 50

ACCURACY: 20%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 95

BONUS: 1

GO FOR THE GOLD: Alright, to get enough enemies, you'll need to shoot probably 6-8 of the storm troopers that are running around, and at the end, maybe a few of those stealth boats too. You can get a few storm troopers near the Tech Center after you beat the scout walkers, and a few more at the city section where you get the bonus.

BONUS: A must-have for gold is the weapon upgrade. The power up will be in the city section right before the one with the Tech Center. It will not appear until after Han and Chewie arrive. The best time to get this item, along with a few storm troopers is after you destroy the last group of fighters that threaten the shuttle, NOT immediately after it appears, as some have said. Unless you are grossly inept, the evacuation of Madine gives you ample time to snag the elusive weapons. They will be sitting (floating, actually) down near the ground in the previously mentioned city section, rather obviously as you fly over. The easiest approach is to come at it facing towards the Tech Center. Dive a steeply as possible over first building, and skim the ground 'til you collect your prize. Then take a sharp right through the little "L" shaped gap between the buildings, a conveniently placed escape route. Now you will have Advanced Proton Torpedoes for use in Gerrard V.

HINT: If you think your accuracy wasn't very good while shooting the bombers, try beefing it up by taking a strafing run at the AT-Ats before you kill them.

CHALLENGE: Blow up the 3 small buildings on both ends of the Capital Tower and then practice flying through the narrow spaces revealed. Try it at full speed with different views.

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MISSION 5: LIBERATION OF GERRARD V

Available Craft: X-wing, A-wing, V-wing

Default Craft: X-wing

Recommended Craft: X-wing

Planet: Gerrard V

Objectives: (1) Protect Crix Madine's Y-wings by destroying the turbo lasers, missile turrets, and TIE Interceptors (not to mention those annoying AT-PTs.

(2) Destroy the big gun turret

The Imperial Governor is stealing goods from the city, and smuggling them out in his luxury yachts. You must protect the Y-wings as they disable the yachts and return the loot to its rightful owners. DO NOT DESTROY THE YACHTS! They are full of goods that belong to the civilians. The Y-wings have ion cannons to disable them without destroying their contents. If you happen to cause the demise of a yacht, the mission will end immediately.

WALKTHRU

Objective 1: In the opening cinema clip, Crix says, "Don't worry, we're not so helpless". What a lie. Those pathetic Y-wings just can't keep themselves out of trouble. Obviously Rieekan knew this, that's why he sent Rogue Squadron to fly cover. To lengthen their life span, you'll have to take out ALL Imperial turbo lasers and missile turrets. Here's the best route to take in the first part. Go to the first laser turret on the ground in front of you when you start. Blow it up, and take a right into the city. Follow the short path between the buildings

in the destruction of her
home world, Alderaan.

Convinced to join Rogue
Squadron, Moor offers her
flight expertise, in addition
to knowledge of hidden
Imperial strongholds...

MISSION 6: THE JADE MOON

Available Craft: X-wing, A-wing, V-wing

Default Craft: X-wing

Recommended Craft: X-wing

Planet: Jade Moon of Loronar

Objectives: (1) Use the trench to avoid missile turrets
(2) Locate and destroy the shield generator
(3) Escort and protect the commandos

This is another of my favorite missions. I guess I have a thing
for night stages. The lighting effects are awesome! With a little
practice, you should be able to pass this stage in your sleep. You
might, however, want to wait 'til you conquer Fest to try for gold.

WALKTHRU

Objective 1: As soon as you can see that first AT-PT, floor the
brakes and shoot like mad at it. Go as slow as you can, and kill the
AT-PTs as fast as you can. Many an unwary pilot has been shot down by
underestimating these savage beasts. You may want to shoot the first
two, then turn around and go back to the start. From that point, turn
again and make another run for the last two, to be on the safe side.
That done, destroy the lasers that surround the base (there are 4) and
then head back in the direction of your starting point. Find the
trench, and begin to maneuver down it. When you come to the fork, the
power-up is on the left, and the shield generator is to the right. Stay
low and when you get to the clearing, promptly leave all lasers and
turrets in the area in smoldering piles of ash.

Objective 2: Destroy the shield generator with your torpedoes.

Objective 3: Now fly back to the base and protect your commandos.
This is SO much easier with seeker torpedoes it's not even funny. The
fact is, getting all the bombers before they smash the commandos is
extremely difficult unless you're a really good shot. Get the AT-PTs
first. Then watch for the bombers. One blast will annihilate a strike
vehicle. Take out all the air cover while keeping the ground squad in
one piece, and the mission will end.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 6:00

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 45

ACCURACY: 40%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 7

BONUS: 1

GO FOR THE GOLD: To get enough enemies, you have to destroy virtually
every walker, turret, and crate on the level. Make sure to wipe out all
the round buildings near the base and at the start, as well as all the
boxes and enemies. At the generator, fly up out of the crater before
you blow up the shields, and get every missile launcher you can see.

There is also a round building hiding amongst the indestructible buildings the ground assault is raiding.

This stage has one of the most important bonuses: the advanced shields. They add a new color (blue) to your damage indicator, allowing your craft to take a few more hits before reaching that pitiful point at which R2 screams and you prepare for certain death. Instead of taking the trench to this item, fly above it and two to the left. Yes, it's risky, but it's faster and allows you to rack in a few more hits. Destroy the two missile turrets, the laser across the canyon, and the turret down in the crater with the building. The shields are inside the building. The building itself is very strange. You run into it before it seems like you're close enough. Keep your distance and use your torpedoes to blow it open.

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MISSION 7: IMPERIAL CONSTRUCTION YARDS

Available Craft: Speeder

Planet: Balmorra

Objectives: (1) Approach the base undetected by radar
(2) Locate and destroy the AT-ST factory
(3) Locate and destroy the AT-AT factory

Note that the walkthrough tells you how to beat the stage as quickly and decisively as possible. For gold techniques, see the part about getting gold.

FINALLY! A seek and destroy mission! This game just has far too many freakin' protect missions, and so this is a welcome change for Rogues who are always playing defense. The atmosphere is quite murky and dense. Consequently you may find yourself asking directions. It's not very difficult to complete the objectives, or at least it wouldn't be if it only weren't so easy to die. Backstabbing TIE fighters and merciless missiles can really ruin your day.

WALKTHRU:

Objective 1: A task so easy even YOU can pull it off. Just destroy the six or seven radar dishes without getting so close that they alert the base to your presence. Watch the horizon. You will soon see the shape of a radar dish appearing amongst the fog. A few shots and it's gone. Render them blind to infiltrate the factory.

Objective 2: When you come out of into the open, go straight and kill the gun turret on the hill. Continue in that general direction past the factory from which a shuttle is leaving and you will see an AT-ST standing next to a raised gun turret. Hold the brakes and bust 'em up. Now you should be approaching the AT-ST factory. All you really have to do is stop production by taking out the factory (that big grey thing), but if you're trying for a low medal you should stick around and kill everything in sight. The neat thing about this level is that you can blow almost anything and everything that isn't dirt, so practice your demolition before you try for gold.

Objective 3: Leave the AT-ST factory and watch for TIEs. Take every right turn. Once you take your final right, you'll notice the only way to go is left. If you want to get fried, then just run blindly around the corner. If not, go as far as you can straight ahead, and turn sharply when you reach the wall. Staying close to the wall over the elevated ground, hold both brakes and make a slow entrance to the factory. You'll know you're in the right place when you see the green lighting from the turbo lasers. There will be 2 lasers, an AT walker, and 2 missile turrets. Destroy the guns and don't worry about the big

turtle. The odds are he won't hit you. Concentrate on the missile turrets. With them out of the way, the rest should be fairly simple. Nuke the three buildings. If you want enemies, save the long building for last. The others have storm troopers and AT-STs in them. Get all three buildings and the rest is history.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 6:30

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 80

ACCURACY: 45%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 0

BONUS: 1

GO FOR THE GOLD: As is often the case, you may have trouble getting both the time and the enemies at the same time. As a rule, SHOOT EVERYTHING! You won't have much trouble with accuracy because almost everything is a target. The enemy requirement is high, but that is to be expected. You'll find antenna poles, boxes, bunkers, barrels, storm troopers, and round buildings, all of which add to your total once properly disintegrated. If you go immediately to the AT-ST factory, you probably won't get all the hits you need. Take a detour to go get the weapon upgrade and destroy most of the bunkers, buildings and the like. Don't mess with the TIE plant or the AT-ATs. Those are unnecessary and take precious time.

The advanced bombs are easily located at the plant from which the shuttle lifts off. It is in one of the round buildings on the ground in the back. On your approach make sure you nail the shuttle and get the missile turret on the ledge before snagging the power-up.

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MISSION 8: ASSAULT ON KILE II

Available Craft: Y-wing

Default Craft: take a wild guess...

Recommended Craft: Naboo Starfighter

Planet: Kile II

Objectives: (1) Locate and destroy the Imperial Garrison
(2) Locate and destroy the sensor array
(3) Locate and destroy the Imperial Spaceport

Another hit-and-run mission, this stage takes place on Kile II. You'll be attacking the Imperial Enclave, a facility sprawling throughout the deep canyons of the planet. To shutdown the operation and cripple the Imperial Navy, Rebel Y-wings will penetrate the facility, bomb key strongholds and get out before being blown to sawdust. Sounds easy? Think again. You're using Y-wings because of their greater firepower and superior shields.

WALKTHRU

Objectives 1&2: Starting out, take the first left turn. You should end up over a few small buildings and a turbo laser. Make a few hits here if you like, but don't sacrifice much time or energy. Keep going through the canyon, and try to stay high. As you pass another clearing, there will be a missile launcher. Link your blasters and fire at it with your lasers AND your ion cannons simultaneously. This will supplement your relatively feeble blaster power and quicken the demise of enemies. Continue on in your present course. Pass the next missile turret right up and go straight until you come to the garrison. Go

left; destroy the missile turrets and guns, bomb the sensor array. Don't get too close to buildings or anything else that you're dropping a bomb on, as you can be greatly damaged (even killed) by your own blasts. Now double back and take care of the garrison.

Objective 3: When you do this, you need to go to the spaceport. However, with all the canyons, the spaceport can be very hard to find. It would take a while to explain how to get there, so instead of that, follow the shuttle. As soon as you demolish the garrison, an Imperial shuttle should land where the sensor array was, and then take off again. The first time you play the level, DO NOT DESTROY THE SHUTTLE! Follow it. It will lead you right to the spaceport. Memorize the path, so that you can take it the next time, and you won't have to wait for Shuttle the Snail. Upon reaching the spaceport, skirt the perimeter taking out all guns and missile turrets. Now the objective is simple. Bomb everything. After you bomb most of the spaceport, Wedge will be shot down and captured, but that's supposed to happen. (It is unavoidable...) Besides, if it didn't, the next two levels couldn't happen. Once the cut scene ends, destroy the few remaining Imperial items.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 6:00
ENEMIES DESTROYED: 65
ACCURACY: 60%
FRIENDLY SAVES: 0
BONUS: 0

GO FOR THE GOLD: WOW! SIX MINUTES! You may think that that is simply NOT enough time for those slugs (the Y-wings) to complete the mission with the correct number of enemies within the time limit. However, it CAN be done, and the key here is the stormtroopers. After you destroy the Sensor Array, a bunch of stormtroopers will come running out. Using your radar, find the spot where they are most concentrated and drop a bomb. This will raise your enemy count by at least 8-10 enemies if not many more. The same can be done at the Spaceport and Garrison. This is the edge you need to get all the enemies without wasting time. You'll find the task greatly simplified by using the Naboo Fighter. With its superior speed, you can shoot through the canyons like a rocket. That way you can take out all the enemies you need to without taking forever to reach them first.

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MISSION 9: RESCUE ON KESSEL

Available Craft: X-wing
Planet: Kessel
Objectives: (1) Prevent the hover train from delivering its captives to the notorious prisons of Kessel

Wedge has been captured by the Empire, and it's up to Rogue Squadron to get him back before it's too late. We're talking certain death here, unless you do something about it. So what the heck are you standing around here for? Go get him!

WALKTHRU

Objective 1 (It's the only objective in case you haven't noticed): A straightforward and simple stage. Suddenly the X-wing is armed with an ion cannon for this mission. Y didn't they use the Y-

wing? After all, the ions are its coolest feature, and the one time that you need them, you can't even use the ship! Had the Y-wing been given a crack at this one, it might have been redeemed from its rather small and pitiful role in the game, but it seems the game creators didn't care about that. Oh well, that's life...

All you need to do on this stage is disable the hover train. Not destroy, disable. Shut it down. Stop it in its tracks. And doing this is far from difficult. Just charge up the trusty ol' ion cannon, and let 'er rip. Shoot the cars with the guns and missile turrets first to disarm them. This makes the rest of the train much easier. You'll probably die once from the enemies scattered about but don't worry. Just shoot the missile turrets and return to the train. Once every car has been thoroughly ionized, your mission is complete.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 4:30

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 26

ACCURACY: 40%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 5

BONUS: 0

GO FOR THE GOLD: Surprisingly enough, achieving gold on Rescue on Kessel can prove to be quite challenging. Once again, the challenge is to get all the enemies required and beat the level within the time limit. So here's how I found to do it. Note that you'll need to be fast and accurate with your ions or you can waste a lot of time. When the mission begins, immediately close your S-foils and speed to where the train is. Fire your ion cannons at two of the cars. This will slow the train down immensely, so it won't reach the prison before you can snag enough baddies. If Artoo beeps, you'll know it worked. Now it's up to you. It could take some experimenting to figure out what the quickest way is to destroy your quota. Probably high-tail it back towards the start where you'll find a bunker, a missile launcher or two, an AT-ST, and three small, grey, armored vehicles, ALL of which must be eliminated. Continue on the path that you see, destroying all things Imperial. You should end up at the prison. From there, work your way back to the train, obliterating guns, walkers and other Imperial paraphernalia. Watch out for the TIE interceptor which, if left alone, could throw a monkey wrench in your friendly saves. If at all possible, count in your head so you have an idea of when you're approaching your goal. You WILL need to get the AT-STs near the start, and the bunker with the small black towers. When you think you have sufficient hits, go directly to the train and finish shutting it down.

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MISSION 10: PRISONS OF KESSEL

Available Craft: X-wing, A-wing, V-wing

Default Craft: X-wing

Recommended Craft: X-wing

Planet: Kessel

Objectives: (1) Destroy the shield generator

(2) Protect and escort Madine's commandos (this objective runs throughout the mission)

While Wedge was on the hover train, he discovered that there were other Rebels imprisoned in Kessel's notorious prisons. Crix Madine and his commandos will invade the jails and free the captive

Rebels...if they don't get blown to smithereens first. They will fly in an Imperial Landing Craft (how do we get a hold of all these Imperial ships?) which is not good at defending itself, so you'll have your work cut out for you.

WALKTHRU

Objective 1: At the start, there will be three ways to go. Go to your far right with your S-foils closed and blow up the AT-STs as fast as you can. (Obviously you have to open your wings to do that.) Then follow the landing craft over the mountain to where it has landed in front of the first prison. Crix will tell you to go and destroy the shield generator. Yeah, that's all fine and dandy, but while you do that, he just sits there and gets bombarded with lasers. That's a bad thing. So before you run off on your heroic little mission, secure the prison. Take out all the guns and round buildings (but not the rectangular bunkers) and stay around for a while so you can nail the interceptors that fly through and try to make toast out of the commandos. Once you think they're safe for the time being, follow your radar to the shield generator and be quick about it. In this stage, it's sometimes hard to tell when you need to shoot enemies and when you need to just forget them and get on with your objective. When you come to the area with the generator, get rid of the missile launcher, the turbo lasers and the AT-ST, then make a few runs at the generator taking some of those little black towers with it. The instant it explodes, close the S-foils and ride the skies back to the prison.

SEEKER TORPEDOES ARE VITAL FOR GOLD!

Prison 1: Here's where it gets tough. TIEs will be everywhere. Shoot them down - and fast. Whether you never hit one, or you rip through the TIEs before they ever take a shot, Madine will still yell at you, so don't mind him. As soon as you destroy a few, Crix will state that he's clear. Yet another lie. Interceptors will still be coming in and you'll need to oust them before going after the storm troopers. If you succeed in doing all this, the shuttle will lift off and head for the next prison. Anticipate its route and go ahead of it, cleaning any opposition out of the way.

Prison 2: Same as before; shoot all the guns and round buildings and stop the TIEs from inflicting damage on the landing craft. Only this time there's a twist. When the TIEs let up for a moment, go and destroy the 2 AT-STs that are creeping up just out of sight of the prison. They aren't hard to find. Now go after the troopers and keep an eye on the sky for interceptors. Again, Madine should lift off.

Prison 3: The craft will fly over top of the first prison to the third. You know the drill by now: Guns, TIEs, round buildings. Not a lot I can say, just work on your accuracy. These TIEs can be really hard to get, and the X-wing is your best bet for hitting them. Avoid damage to the commandos' craft at all costs.

Prison 4: Last one. Clean out the guns. Kill the darn TIE Interceptors. A chicken walker will try to sneak up on you. Foil its plans and roast its crusty metal head. More than likely, the first few times you play the stage, the landing craft will blow up and you'll have to start over again. But don't get discouraged. You need to learn persistency if you want to live through Taloraan.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 10:30

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 103

ACCURACY: 40%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 35

BONUS: 1

Available Craft: X-wing, A-wing

Default Craft: A-wing

Recommended Craft: Naboo Starfighter, A-wing

Planet: Taloraan

Objectives: Destroy all Imperial gas canisters while avoiding civilian casualties at all costs.

This is it. The third most thoroughly annoying level in the game, the first being Thyferra and the second Sullust. I never play this stage anymore because it is much more frustrating than fun. And why they picked the A-wing I'll never know. It seems to me just about any other ship would be better equipped to deal with the conditions at hand. However, I have succeeded to complete the mission using the A-wing, and I testify that it CAN be done. Having said this, I hereby present the walkthrough for the dreaded Taloraan stage.

WALKTHRU

If I get a lot of feedback saying that this is hard to follow, then I shall do my best to include platform maps in a future version. You WILL need to memorize the location of the Imperial canisters on each platform so you won't waste precious time scouting around.

Platform 1: Begin the mission with the brake depressed. Knock out all the Imperial canisters on the first platform. DO NOT DESTROY CIVILIAN CANS! If you hit too many, the mission will fail. The civilian canisters are plain except for a wide blue stripe at the bottom, whereas the Imperial containers are a paler color and bear the Imperial star symbol.

Platform 2: Now move on to the next platform, which is at a considerably lower altitude. As soon as you can see it, floor the brakes and fire at the four Imperial cans. They are on the inside of the platform surrounding the center pole. Then shoot the three on the top.

Platforms 3 & 4: Ascend to your previous altitude for these platforms. Again, brake as soon as they come in to view, and fire not at the canisters, but at the gun turrets. These will be on the perimeters of the platforms. If you have read the enemies and strategies section of this FAQ, then you know about these sinister weapons, and the fact that they are partially intangible, and your lasers will go right through. (See important note at end of walkthrough). The first four on these two platforms should not be too difficult to dispose of, but be ready for anything. Now rid the area of Imperial containers and move on to the 5th platform.

Platform 5: Set lower in the atmosphere like platform 2, this is the second most dangerous in the stage: approach with caution. EVERYTHING on the floor of this platform is Imperial. SHOOT EVERYTHING!!!!!! It is covered with those nasty turrets at their minimum tangibility. You may find this area frustrating, and it will probably be the first place you die. However, learning to live through this part will be nearly essential to completing the mission so practice hard. Upon destruction of this accursed locale, you will again rise on your way to...

Platforms 6 & 7.: Okay, this is kind of hard, because if you haven't noticed it at previous locations, this area contains INTANGIBLE CANISTERS as well as turrets. So if you don't see your blasters making contact, don't keep flying toward your target as if it will inevitably blow up before you get there. It won't. At least 7 out of 10 deaths at Taloraan can be contributed to pilots who were shooting at a canister, it didn't blow up, and so they ran right into the dang thing. Try not to let that happen. Fly out a ways, then turn around and try again. When shooting canisters in this part, fire down on them so that if your

shots go through one, they won't hit an innocent can behind it. Once you track down the cans and destroy them, fly toward the final platform.

Platform 8: Here's where you want to have some seekers saved up. A huge swarm of TIE fighters and TIE interceptors will blacken the sky in front of you. Try to hit as many as you can, taking minimal damage. You should soon see a large platform city closely resembling that of Cloud City in The Empire Strikes Back. Watch the middle, below the level of the buildings, for it is from this general vicinity that the TIE Interceptor comes. It follows no path like the others in this stage; its path is YOU. Its sole purpose is to blow you out of the sky. And this it will do should you choose to ignore it. Try to save a missile for it and blast it before it reaches you, for once it does, it will stick with you tighter than peanut butter to a mohair sweater. Should this occur, don't just fly out over the city like everything's dandy or you'll become a permanent resident. A black-grease-spot-on-the-side-of-a-building type resident. If you have the N-1 or A-Wing, you should be able to maneuver sharply enough to get a shot at it. If using the X-wing, close the S-foils and zoom out away from it a short distance. Then open up, turn around and blast it. Watch your radar, too, so you know where it is. After it's gone, you can proceed. The 8th platform is set below and behind the city. You might want to take off the Auto Roll and Auto Level to optimize your performance. This platform contains missile launchers. Coming in from above prevents the turrets from getting a clear shot at you. Destroy them all before they blow up the blue canisters. Now take out the remaining Imperial cans and whalla! You've completed the Taloraan stage.

IMPORTANT NOTE!: Intangible guns can usually be destroyed if you fire at their "heads", especially from below. Also, this intangibility is DRASTICALLY reduced if you play the mission in normal resolution mode. The scenery isn't as pretty, but it's a lot easier. I beat it with the A-wing and only lost one life!

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 7:00

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 90

ACCURACY: 70%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 1

BONUS: 1

GO FOR THE GOLD: Gold on Taloraan is not easily won. Believe it or not, one of the hardest objectives to achieve is the friendly save. You need to protect the Rebel Blockade Runner that flies through the stage. At the first few platforms, worrying about it is not crucial, but by 5, 6 & 7, you need to execute all the guns within range of the blockade runner, and all the TIEs as well. If you leave it alone, chances are the Imperial forces will run roughshod over it, erasing your chances at gold. It stops at platform 7, so you won't need to fuss over it after that, unless your worried about that big swarm of TIEs headed in that direction...

Also you'll need to go the extra mile to shoot down enough enemies, a task immensely simplified by what else? Seeker missiles. Ooooooo...

The bonus is to be found near the center of the city between the two towers. Dive bomb your craft to pick it up, and then go straight up into the sky to avoid becoming just another statistic on the building wall. The X-Wing and other less maneuverable craft have a lot of trouble doing this, so stick with the A-wing, N-1, or Squint.

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MISSION 12: ESCAPE FROM FEST

Available Craft: Speeder

Planet: Fest

Objectives: (1) Liberate the AT-PTs and escort them safely to the landing zone.

(2) Destroy the research facility.

Rebel forces are attempting to steal three AT-PTs from Moff Seerdon's base on Fest. But their escape has been compromised and you need to help get them out of there. You also want to plunder Seerdon's research facility.

WALKTHRU

Objective 1: Scan the ground as you begin and try to kill two storm troopers and a tank droid then knock off the two turbo lasers you see on the hill. Now floor it over the gate. This level requires that you complete your tasks with speed and efficiency, so lots of practice may be required. Without losing much speed, try to destroy the two bunkers and about five or six storm troopers around the AT-AT's legs. From there, immediately begin to wrap the walker. AND BE CAREFUL! Staying healthy in this part is vital to the rest of the level. If you die during a tank droid onslaught, you might as well drop a bomb on the AT-PTs. When the walker is kissing snow, fly back over the gate. In one pass, incinerate the 2 guns and the bunkers behind them. Don't worry about the shield generator right now. Just bring down that over-grown cow over there. If you can take him down before your comrades destroy the gate, you're doing well. Tank droids will make an entrance when the gate is down. Destroy one tank droid and a few storm troopers that you find wandering aimlessly in the snow. But don't spent too much time here. You're greatest battle is in the next part...

Fly AFAP (as fast as possible) to rope the final steer. Here's the tricky part. Don't wait for the tank droids to come over the hill. You go to them. Start with the three on the left hill (left as you face the approaching AT-PTs). Up and fly over the hill to where 3 tank droids are coming side by side to the attack. Line up your assault and pick them off one by one before they can take a shot at the AT-PTs. Then concentrate on the other tank droids. Which ones? That's up to you. Which ones are the most dangerous to your AT-PTs? That should answer your question. If you see bombers fly overhead, don't go after them - yet. The tank droids are at present much more dangerous. When the area has been sufficiently harvested of tank droids, fly down toward the end, this time watching for bombers. 8 bombers total will fly through the stage in pairs of 2, attempting to melt the helpless 'PTs like ice cubes on a hot griddle. The last pair will be shot down by your wing mates...I think.

Experiment to determine exactly when the AT-PTs will be safe apart from your presence, and as soon as they are, your primary target should become the shield generator. Fly over to where it is, burn it to the ground, find any left over storm troopers or tank droids and kill them, and then head for the research place. This whole time you'll be rushing to do everything AFAP. The turrets, guns, and troopers in front of the building need killing, too. Now ravage the center, and you're on your way to Chandrila.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 6:30
ENEMIES DESTROYED: 65
ACCURACY: 25%
FRIENDLY SAVES: 7
BONUS: 1

GO FOR THE GOLD: This is quite a race. Trying to save all the AT-PTs, kill all the enemies and get the bonus in the time requirement is enough to make your head swim, and it takes a heap o' practice. Basically follow the walkthrough above, but with one little detour...

The bonus. It is located on the mountain top above and behind the research facility in a bunker guarded by two guns. Destroy everything there, and get the advanced bombs. This should be the last thing you do before plunging the facility into oblivion.

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MISSION 13: BLOCKADE ON CHANDRILA

Available Craft: X-wing, A-wing, V-wing
Default Craft: X-wing
Recommended Craft: Naboo Starfighter, X-wing
Planet: Chandrila
Objectives: (1) Protect the hover train
(2) Protect the evacuation shuttles
(3) Secure the city

I finally achieved a gold medal on this mission. Getting to the end is not hard, but getting gold is considerably more difficult. The stage is set on Chandrila, a beautiful planet of the core worlds. The peace-loving inhabitants have openly supported the Rebellion, and so Moff Seerdon is stepping in to blockade the city and prevent insurrection. Rogue Squadron must quell Seerdon's blockade and save the city from the Empire.

WALKTHRU

Objective 1: On the outset, you must atomize the horde of TIE interceptors and bombers that are trying to prevent the hover train from reaching Chandrila with needed supplies. Follow slightly behind, so as to stop any bombers in their tracks. Bombers generally come in 2s or 3s. If you're a good shot, take them out with your blasters, but otherwise have your seeker torpedoes ready. Once the train reaches the city the attack will let up, but two bombers will fly in from the rear as the train nears the ground in a final effort to decimate it. Shoot them down, and then fly to the heart of the city where still more bombers are raining destruction on the buildings. What do you do with them? You can figure that out...

Objective 2: A cut scene should now play, depicting three evacuation shuttles under fire by AT-ST walkers. Have some seeker torpedoes stored up for this. Hit each of the walkers with a proton torpedo. After a while, three interceptors will fly in as the shuttles lift off. Head them off at the pass, and then go back to the city for the final attack.

Objective 3: All you have to do now is destroy the 3 TIE bombers which are flying around in a last ditch effort to sustain the blockade, but they don't have a chance...if of course, you're any good.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 5:45

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 35

ACCURACY: 20%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 4

BONUS: 1

GO FOR THE GOLD: All the train cars and all the shuttles must survive if you want to see that elusive gold medal on your screen. Saving the train cars is a simple matter of preventing any bombs from being deposited on top of them. Kill the bombers. The shuttles are also easy to save if you do as instructed and shoot all the AT-STs with torpedoes. Time is a much bigger problem. You must be very efficient at destroying the bombers that fly over the city. You can use seeker torpedoes, but there aren't usually enough to go around. That's why you should take the Naboo N-1 into the fray so you have four extra missiles at your disposal. Firing blanks? Run your craft into a building! You start the next life with a full load!

BONUS: This is by far the most unique bonus in the game. As soon as you kill all the AT-STs, fly AFAP to the rear of the city in the opposite direction that your radar points. In the very back, a lone AT-ST will be shooting at three skinny buildings. Bust his head open, and out comes the bonus, shining in all of its glory and ecstasy. But there's no time to sit around and admire it. You've got to get back to the shuttles and FAST!

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MISSION 14: RAID ON SULLUST

Available Craft: Y-wing

Recommended Craft: Naboo Starfighter

Planet: Sullust

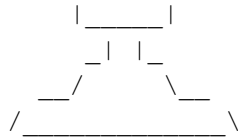
Objectives: (1) Destroy the thermal transmitters
(2) Destroy the capacitor

And you thought Taloraan was hard! When I first played this mission, I died in less than 20 seconds, as a direct result of the seemingly hundreds of missile turrets in the stage. Naturally, I began to entertain the thought that the Sullust mission is impossible to beat, and that no mission could possibly be harder. My first inclination proved faulty when, after many frustrating runs, I finally destroyed the capacitor (it took more than 7 minutes). My second thought also proved wrong when I played the succeeding stage. This is the second most frustrating mission in the game. Pilots beware. Fly at your own risk.

WALKTHRU

Objective 1: In this stage, you'll be flying around the interior of a huge volcano. The major pitfall here is that you will find yourself constantly bombarded by homing missiles. Everywhere you turn you hear that horrible bleeping sound of a missile locking on to your craft. There are actually only 7 missile launchers here, but it seems like thousands. Be prepared to lose 2 ships before tackling the capacitor. The easiest (though not the fastest) way to proceed is to take out all the missile turrets FIRST, so you can concentrate on the transmitters without worrying about them.

12 transmitters scattered about the volcano are feeding thermal energy to the central capacitor to hold its shields up. These are your primary targets, and I think you'll recognize them when you see them. They look a little like this:



As soon as you start, destroy the missile launcher you see and any missiles that it is firing (if you can). Proceed to bomb the transmitter and take out a couple of enemies. Now turn slightly to the right of your starting position. Across some lava (concealed in the smoke) sits another missile launcher. After a few tries you'll remember where it is. Fly at it full speed shooting your lasers and your ion cannon, trying to hit any missiles it fires. If you destroy it successfully, turn slightly left and head for the next turret. It should be sitting along side the second transmitter. The turret after that is in front of a landing platform surrounded by boxes and small buildings. Kill it, and then fly under the overhang to take out turret #5. Right behind turret #5, sitting next to another transmitter is turret number 6 which you should destroy or be destroyed.

From here you can choose either to pursue the next turret, which is sitting on some island in the middle of the volcano, or begin destroying the transmitters. I found the best way to go knocking out the thermal transmitters is to fly around the perimeter, staying high. Most of the transmitters are located on this outer rim, guarded by turbo lasers and occasionally a missile turret and/or AT-ST. Don't waste time going after TIE interceptors. The Y-wing is far too slow and inaccurate to bother with these. Of course if you are using the Naboo Starfighter it may be wise to hit a few with your seeker torpedoes. At each transmitter you come to, hit any guns with your blasters from a distance, and then bomb the transmitter. Continue this until all perimeter transmitters are decimated. When you want to find the ones on the interior, your radar will guide you. When all the transmitters are destroyed, you will be turned to face the capacitor immediately following a cut scene. The shield is now down.

Objective 2: To destroy the central capacitor, you have to destroy all the little cylindrical, power generator type things that are rotating around it. You'll see what I mean. Hold your brakes and hit them with everything you've got. Ignore the TIE interceptors. When all of them are gone, the capacitor will fold, and Rogue Squadron will be off to Thyferra for the final assault.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 4:00

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 40

ACCURACY: 75%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 0

BONUS: 1

GO FOR THE GOLD: Gold? The spectacle is overwhelming. Achieving gold on Sullust is harder than pulling the ears off a gundark. Still, it can be done, with the help of one important asset - the Naboo Starfighter. Upon noticing how quickly the Y-wing died (with its superior shields) I thought that the Naboo Fighter wouldn't stand a chance in all that missile fire. But taking the advice of someone at RogueSquadron.net, I tried it. After weeks of struggling with the Y-wing, I finally conquered the Sullust mission with the sleek and stealthy Naboo N-1. Destroying all the missile launchers becomes a first priority, but it is also a profitable one because with the ship's speed they can be extinguished and you can still finish the stage in the target time. Getting 40 enemies in under 3 1/2 minutes is a sizable task. Basically you have to hit the transmitters with proton torpedoes, and destroy

everything around each one with the N-1's rapid laser fire. You will also need to get a few TIEs, AT-STs, and boxes, bunkers etc. when time allows. Then at the capacitor, just shoot like crazy. One more thing...

The bonus is easy to find. There is only one HUGE building in the stage, across from the place with all the little boxes. You'll know it when you see it. Just blow it open, and the Seeker Proton Torpedoes are yours.

I know gold can be achieved with the Y-wing. Many, many people have done it, and it is certainly the more honest way of going about it. I have never taken the time necessary to master the level with the Y-wing, but maybe I will someday...

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MISSION 15: MOFF SEERDON'S REVENGE

Available Craft: X-wing, A-wing, V-wing

Default Craft: X-wing

Recommended Craft: V-wing, X-wing

Planet: Thyferra

Objectives: (1)Protect civilians and Rebel bacta
(2)Destroy everything Imperial
(3)Defeat Moff Seerdon

Just when you thought it couldn't get any worse... By leading Rogue Squadron to Sullust, Moff Seerdon has distracted them long enough to consolidate his power for an attack on Thyferra. Seerdon is attempting to destroy the Rebel supply of healing bacta, take what he can for himself, and damage the planet and it's inhabitants in cold blood.

This is without question the most difficult stage in the game. There are words for missions like this, but I'm not allowed to say them. I HATE THIS STAGE!!! I HATE IT! Imperial forces are everywhere, shooting at your bacta.

But the worst things are the TIE Interceptors. Those (insert the worst insult you can think of) TIE interceptors. They're all over the place. They come at you head on firing a constant stream of lasers that never miss, weighing you down by their sheer numbers. And if you can destroy everything Imperial on the whole level, you earn the privilege (curse, actually) of fighting Seerdon face to face. Sounds fun, right? So what are you cowering in the corner for? Let's go!

WALKTHRU

This walkthrough will show you the way to go, what to do, and (partially) how to use your missiles. Unfortunately, it will be up to you to figure out exactly how to handle the TIE interceptors. When and where only they can decide. All I can say, is that if they go unchecked for too long, it will be the end of you. You should probably complete the stage with the X-wing first. Once you become familiar with the terrain and get the seeker cluster missiles, you can use the unshielded V-wing, which is the best for getting gold. If you are the V-wing, you will want your blasters in rapid fire mode. If you are the X-wing or the Naboo Starfighter, leave you lasers unlinked. If you are the A-wing, abort the mission and start over with a better ship. At first you'll probably get killed a lot, but if you just stay with it, you will improve.

Objectives 1 & 2: Destroy the missile turret that is in front of you when you start. There will already be a missile coming towards you from the to the left of the turret. If you can, shoot it before it hits you. That will come with practice. Fly to down in the canyon to your

right, and shoot the 2nd missile turret. Now destroy the AT-ST, and the turbo laser. Fly quickly to the other end of the small valley and take out the other turret before it has a chance to shoot at you. Now go back through, destroying the 3 bunkers and watching out for TIE interceptors. Go back to the other end again, and this time fly left over the hill, where another missile turret is poised. Kill it, fire a torpedo at the AT-ST (or just shoot it with rapid fire) and rush over top of the large stone building to annihilate the fifth and final turret, along with that bunker.

Don't worry about TIEs before now. If you are facing away from that stone structure previously mentioned, go slightly to the left and then straight until you see another large stone building. There will also be two bacta containers and an Imperial bunker. Destroy the bunker, but be careful not to harm the containers behind it. In that bunker will be the V-wing's seeker cluster missiles. On the way here you may need to take out a few TIE Interceptors.

Now go up the hill in front of you. Atop this hill are two lasers, and two At-STs. Get rid of the turbo lasers, and then hit the walkers with proton torpedoes. Why? Because they have to be destroyed quickly so they don't kill all the little people running around. Watch your back for TIEs on this part. Clear out the bunkers.

If you are facing out toward where you came from, go right. You will see a pair of guns. Knock them out, being careful not to hit the bacta containers. Coming at them from this direction is critical, as coming at them from other angles often causes them to destroy bacta in their attempts to hit you. There should also be a bunker here that needs to be leveled.

Alright, if you've done everything right to this point you should be ready for the TIE bombers on top of the mountain that are bombing the hearty stone bacta containers. I think there are five of them. Be on your guard against TIE Interceptors. They are especially treacherous here, so be CAREFUL! If you are on your first or second life, you can use your proton torpedoes on them. Save your seeker torpedoes for the interceptors and destroy the bombers with your lasers. The bombers here are particularly hard to nail, so watch your accuracy. Once these are gone, you will either have to hunt down a few more TIEs or prepare to face Seerdon...

*NOTE: While flying through the level at any point, if you see a few interceptors flying harmlessly by you, take that opportunity to destroy them. Otherwise they will come back to haunt (kill?) you later.

Objective 3: Moff Seerdon will come at you in his landing craft. It sports many laser cannons and a seeker missile launcher. The best thing to do is use your torpedoes on him. About four hits will destroy him. When he flies at you, pour on the laser power, and duck beneath him. Then fly away, turn, and come back. Lock on to him with a torpedo and let 'er rip. Your missiles work best from a distance. If it hits him, he will say something. It usually goes something like this:

1 hit: "You're a very talented pilot".

2 hits: "Even if you win today, the Empire will crush the Rebellion"!

3 hits: "Impossible!"....."You and Rogue Squadron will die!"

4 hits: "AAAAUUUUUGH!"

Then he's dead. Good shooting!

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 6:00

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 45

ACCURACY: 30%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 55

Welcome to the beautiful world of Mon Calamari, a planet almost completely covered by water. Inhabitants? Mostly the peaceful Mon Calamari, who support the Rebellion. Suddenly, a gigantic machine blackens the sky. It's powerful propulsion, immense weight, and countless blaster cannons flatten your city as you stand by, helpless in its destructive wake. Then hope gleams on the horizon...it's a V-wing! No, eight V-wings. It's Commander Wedge Antilles and Rogue Squadron rushing to the aid of your defenseless people! Play as Wedge, and stop the Devastators. This is not as difficult as Moff Seerdon's Revenge, but it is close, and you will find yourself confronted by a formidable challenge.

This walkthrough will show you how to destroy the Devastators, when to use your seeker cluster missiles, and what to do about those annoying Waveskimmers.

WALKTHRU

Devastator 1: Begin by going upward until you are above Devastator level. Fly high and straight, keeping the orange cone on your radar at a little after 12:00 (slightly to the right). You will soon see the first World Devastator. Notice that it has two basic parts connected by a smaller center section. Fly towards the left most part, staying higher than the devastator at all times. Once you are in firing range, shoot two rounds of cluster missiles at the left most section. This should take out all but one missile turret. Now turn to the shield generator (that's the black thing on the right section that looks like the ball thingys on star destroyers), switch to rapid fire, and hit it with a constant stream of laser fire. That should destroy it before you fly past. If not, fly far away, out of the range of the turbo lasers, and come at it again, this time firing in spurts. Don't run into it! The second it is gone, swoop down behind the devastator, fly away, turn back around, and fire at the leg jets. Two medium spurts with rapid fire lasers will take out a leg jet. Don't get too close or the devastator will suck you in. Only two legs are required before the massive machine comes down. Whatever you do, don't get stuck under the devastator when it falls. If you have not lost a life yet, you are doing well.

City 1: Follow your radar to the first city section. It is being attacked by TIE/D fighters, new TIEs driven by droid brains. They are even faster and harder to hit than TIE Interceptors, and your cluster missiles will be in order to destroy them. DO NOT SHOOT AT BUILDINGS!! They are easily destroyed. Only a few ties are here, so get as many as you can in your sites and hit them with your cluster seeker missiles. You can afford to use two rounds on this part. If you haven't hit them all in two rounds (and there's a problem if not) then shoot down any remaining. Using your scram jets, follow your radar to the next devastator.

Devastator 2: You should come at this one from an angle. Staying above it, and coming within firing range, follow the instructions on #1 and fire two rounds of seeker missiles. This will deplete your supply. Knock out the generator on top in one pass (that is easily accomplished) and knock out the two hind leg jets.

City 2: If you are not going for gold skip to the next paragraph. Before trying to destroy the TIEs, you should notice two floating buildings off the city's coast, and two waveskimmers in the vicinity. Destroy the waveskimmers so they can't harm those two platforms. If they do, you won't get gold.

Another barrage of TIE/Ds are attacking this city. Run into the mountain to lose your first life and reload your missiles. Now fly as far from the city as you can so you can get more TIEs in one shot. Turn

around and fire your cluster missiles to take out the ties. You can probably afford to use two or three rounds here if you must, but don't shot any extra, as surplus missiles could hit civilian buildings.

Devastator 3: You know the drill by now. Come in from above, fire two rounds, take out the shield generator, and take out two leg jets.

City 3: You should now be on your second life with one or two rounds of cluster missiles left. A massive TIE/D attack will take place here. Get a few TIEs with your remaining missiles, than crash to reload. Watch you radar. TIEs continue to file in from out over the ocean. Wait until they stop coming, and then kill the rest of the TIEs with your cluster missiles. Now you're done!

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 5:30

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 24

ACCURACY: 25%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 87

BONUS: 0

GO FOR THE GOLD: The walkthrough above tells you what a gold run should be like. Make sure to read the first paragraph under City 2 for a little extra gold info.

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!!!CONGRATULATIIONS!!!

You've just beaten Rogue Squadron!!! Now you get to watch a little ending sequence which varies depending on the medals you've won, and, if you've achieved bronze or more on every mission, you will be presented with a plated insignia so that all who see you shall know you and what you have accomplished. However, notice that I said BEATEN, not completed. To complete the game, you must get all the gold medals, including the ones for all three hidden stages. And here they are...

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MISSION 17: BEGGAR'S CANYON

Available Craft: T-16 Skyhopper

Planet: Tatoonie

Objective: Win the race

Medal Factor: You must finish all the missions with a bronze medal or higher before this stage becomes available.

A rather straight forward objective, don't you think? Just win the race. How hard could that be. A little harder than I thought! You start out in the back, and since you had such massive experience with this in the days of your youth, you are naturally expected to win, but it's all in good fun.

WALKTHRU

You earn the bronze medal by beating Zev, the silver for beating Dack, and the gold for beating Wedge. Start out by following the center canyon. your competitor will be Zev Senesca. If you're a moderately good pilot you will beat Zev in the first try. There are a few things

you need to know, though.

1. Your skyhopper is completely unshielded, and has practically no armor. Therefore, anything you touch can have you up in smoke before you can say antidisestablishmentarianism. That is assuming, of course, that you CAN say antidisestablishmentarianism...

2. Shooting down your opponents simply is not permitted. It only takes three shots to down one of your buddies, and if that happens you will be immediately disqualified.

3. Your wing mates are rather paranoid about cheating. Do not fly too high in the branches of Beggar's Canyon, and whatever you do, don't try to shortcut. I can guarantee that every shortcut leads back to the beginning of the race.

I suggest that you, for the most part, do not try to use your brakes while flying as these just hamper your agility and maneuverability, and will often cause you to run into walls, which is painfully unpleasant. Instead, just let up on the gas going around quick turns. You won't need to against Zev, and hardly ever against Dack, but against Wedge on the right branch you will need to do this often. Don't worry if it looks like you're not gaining on your opponent. Just fly well, and you will be ahead by the end of race.

GOLD REQUIERMENTS

Competitor beaten: Wedge

GO FOR THE GOLD: This otherwise fun-filled level really shouldn't be so hard. TO beat Wedge you will need to take the right branch, a very challenging race permeated with sharp turns. It can be quite frustrating trying to stay low, and it will probably take a good deal of practice to triumph over your bestest buddy. Mainly, let up on the gas to take the turns, stay low, don't hit Wedge, and don't use your brakes unless you are trying to fulfill your lifelong ambition of becoming a grease spot.

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MISSION 18: THE DEATH STAR TRENCH RUN

Available Craft: X-wing

Recommended Craft: X-wing, Naboo Starfighter

Location: the Death Star

Medal Factor: You must finish all the missions with a silver medal or higher before this stage becomes available.

Go back in time to relive the famous Death Star trench run. Of all the missions in the game this one has the greatest flaws.

Flaw 1: The trench has square corners even though the trench is on the Death Star's equator. There are no square corners on an equator!

Flaw 2: Darth Vader is no where to be found.

Flaw 3: The exhaust port is on the ground instead of in the wall like it should be. It is also surrounded by a huge bunch of turbo lasers in a much wider part of the trench. The trench should not get WIDER!

Flaw 4: The biggest flaw in my opinion. You DON'T EVEN GET TO SEE THE DEATH STAR BLOW UP!!! Why the heck not??? Ever since the movie came out, we've all wanted to cause the Death Star to explode. We've got the graphics, why not USE them????? Come on, Lucas Arts...

Flaw 5: It's WAY too easy. The first time I played the stage I got silver, and the second time I got gold. It has some replay value anyway, just because its fun.

WALKTHRU

All you have to do to beat the stage is fly through the trench without dying, dodging the TIEs, guns, protrusions from the trench walls and floor (another flaw), and lock onto the exhaust post with a seeker torpedo. The rest is history.

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 2:45

ENEMIES DESTROYED: 30

ACCURACY: 70%

FRIENDLY SAVES: 0

BONUS: 0

GO FOR THE GOLD: The greatest detraction from getting gold is that you don't have much time, and you have to get a lot of enemies. Use the Naboo Starfighter, and soar through the trench. Hold the gas, shooting all turbo lasers you come to. When you round the first corner, try to shoot as many gun towers as you can, but don't slow down too much. Shoot down a few TIE fighters during your run, because you need the hits and you only need one or two torpedoes for the end. Count in your head during the mission. When you think you have enough hits (about 22-25), pour on the speed and rip through the trench like a rocket. When you get to the end, hit the brakes and destroy the guns in the area around the exhaust port. Then just lock on the exhaust port with your torpedo and let it go. If you want to use the X-wing, try to figure out in your head when you have enough enemies and then just close your S-foils and speed to the end.

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MISSION 19: THE BATTLE OF HOTH

Available Craft: Speeder

Planet: Hoth

Objectives: (1) Destroy the probe droids
(2) Rescue Rogue Ten
(3) Protect the shield generator

The second attempt at recreating the Hoth Battle on Nintendo 64 is indeed a breath-taking spectacle, but, like the Trench Run, faithful adherence to the movie is nowhere to be found. The graphics are so much better than "Shadows of the Empire" with the expansion pak, but the actual battle is better portrayed by the original bout in "Shadows". Either way, I thought the level was fun, yet undeniably easy.

Chronologically, this mission should come right after Moff Seerdon's Revenge, but in terms of difficulty it should be one of the first three stages. The first time I played it I got silver, and the only thing I lacked was accuracy. The second time I was a little more careful about my shots, and I got gold. You probably don't need a walkthrough for this one, cause if you're good enough to get this far you're good enough to beat the mission. But this document would be incomplete without one, so here it is.

WALKTHRU

Objective 1: The first part is really easy. Just shoot down the 7-8 probe droids at the start. Okay, (*yawn*) that was fun. Still awake? Let's go to the next part.

Objective 2: Rogue Ten's speeder has been shot down. (That was quick.) Follow your radar to find him running around in the snow,

dodging the shots of the AT-STs which have gathered around him at are playing shooting gallery. Decimate the walkers, and you're ready for the final part.

Objective 3: This part is by far the most difficult. Follow your radar over the hill. You will see an AT-ST or two down in the valley. Destroy it/them. You will see to your left two AT-AT walkers, two AT-ST walkers in front of them, and in front of THEM are a bunch of stormtroopers running aimlessly around in front of the shield generator. Fly, brakes held, to the right of the right most walker. This is a little tricky. Before you pass up the AT-AT, blow up the AT-ST leading it. Then deploy your tow cable and wrap the walker. Be careful not to hit the stalk of the dead 'ST. Once he comes down (the AT-AT that is) shoot the head off of the other AT-ST. Still with me? Now wrap the last AT-AT, and watch that hill. Having shoved that turtle walker into the dirt, fly toward the generator. Turn to your right and you should see an AT-ST and an AT-AT approaching by a different route. Shoot the chicken walker, turn and pick off a stormtrooper or two for good measure, and then return to tackle the final AT-AT. This is the hardest one because of the steep hills to both sides. Take him down, and you're off to Dagobah. Well done, Commander Skywalker!

GOLD REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETION TIME: 3:45
ENEMIES DESTROYED: 29
ACCURACY: 60%
FRIENDLY SAVES:
BONUS: 0

GO FOR THE GOLD: Pretty much, the walkthrough above tells you everything you need to know to ace this stage. Just remember to shoot the AT-Ats on approach so you can build up your accuracy. Other than that, just work on yer hog tyin' skills. Have fun!

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YOUR REWARD

CONGRATULATIONS!

Having successfully completed all hidden missions with the honorable gold medal, you are hereby awarded use of all possible ships for each mission. Now you can fly a snowspeeder on Tatoonie, an A-wing on Sullust, a Y-wing on Gerrard V, and a V-wing on Kile II! Enjoy!!!!

* * * * *XIII.) BONUS LOCATIONS * * * * *

For those of you who don't wish to sift through the walkthroughs to find the bonuses, this chart tells you the level in which they are found, followed by a very vague description of the location.

Advanced Proton Torpedoes.....Defection at Corellia
Between buildings in small
city section

Advanced Shields.....The Jade Moon
In building in crater

Advanced Bombs.....Imperial Construction Yards
 Inside round structure at
 shuttle landing pad

Seeker Missiles.....Prisons of Kessel
 On canyon wall at second
 prison

Advanced Lasers.....Battle above Taloraan
 In the middle of the city

Seeker Proton Torpedoes.....Escape from Fest
 On plateau above facility

Advanced Bombs.....Blockade on Chandrilla
 In AT-ST behind city

Seeker Proton Torpedoes AGAIN! Why??.....Raid on Sullust
 In largest structure

Seeker Cluster Missiles.....Moff Seerdon's Revenge
 In stone building

 * * * * * XIV.) PASSCODES * * * * *

Legend: *From the Rogue Squadron Player's Guide, (C) 1998, Nintendo
 #From www.nintendo.com
 ^From www.gamesages.com
 **From Saber2

PASSCODE	RESULT
*TOUGHGUY	Charges your craft with all Imperial technology. Code is permanent.
*RADAR	Upgrades your radar to show you the relative altitude of enemies in your vicinity.
*IGIVEUP	Infinite lives
*ACE	Makes the game more difficult. I don't know if it's permanent.
*MAESTRO	Opens up the music hall of the showroom.
*DIRECTOR	Go to the movies.
**GAMEFLO!	Unlocks all regular missions.
**WOMPRAT!	Unlocks the Tatooine race bonus level.
**WOISTHAN	Unlocks the Death Star Trench bonus level.
*FARMBOY	Allows you to pilot the Millenium Falcon

*TIEDUP Combined with FARMBOY, this code allows you to fly Kasan Moor's TIE interceptor. Go to the Falcon in the hangar and press up.

#KOELSCH The car.

#HALIFAX?
+ !YNGWIE! Gives unlimited access to the Naboo Starfighter. Note that neither code will make the acceptance sound when entered but they both work. To deactivate, enter HALIFAX? followed by anything of your choice.

^BLAMEUS Shows a picture of the various people who helped make RS.

*CHICKEN Play a mini game as an AT-ST. B plus Z to shoot, A to go fast.

*DEADDACK Opens all the levels, including the hidden ones. If you shut off the game, the hidden stages will no longer be available.

^CREDITS Shows the credits sequence

**CHIPPIE: Luke turns into C. Huelsbeck

**FLYDODGE: Luke turns into D. Jagalski

#HARDROCK: Luke turns into T. Engel

**ICHHELD: Luke turns into R. Henke

**PSYLOCK: Luke turns into M. Wagner

**RUDIBUBI: Luke turns into R. Stember

**SIRHISS: Luke turns into J. Petersam

**THBPILOT: Luke turns into B. Hoppe

**TIECK: Luke turns into F. Sauer

**TOBIASS: Luke turns into T. Richter

sent in by brian (trpnblies7@home.com)

WUTZI Same as HARDROCK, but with a different face

BERGLOWE See above

PC PASSCODES

If any code isn't listed, it's the same as N64. Some missing? Let me know. Any credits will be placed right after the code.

GUNDARK Changes force feedback control for joystick

IAMDOLLY Infinite lives

LEIAWRKOUT Activate joystick force feedback feature

USEDAFORCE Seems to enable the ability to lock on your target using secondary fire.

WOOKIEPELT - Fly the Millenium Falcon on all levels except Corellia, Construction Yards, Fest, and Hoth

sent in by Line Admiral Kcir-Shi Hann:
OOMPAWAMPA - All levels and ships
GOODGUYTIE - Fly the interceptor that's hidden behind the Falcon

* * * * * *XV). RANKS * * * * *

Special Thanks to Du Nguyen for his help in the original completion of this section.

1. TRAINEE
 2. CADET
 3. ENSIGN
 4. OFFICER
 5. LIEUTENANT
 6. FLIGHT LEADER
 7. CAPTAIN
 8. SQUAD LEADER
 9. GOLD LEADER
 10. MAJOR
 11. COMMANDER
 12. COLONEL
 13. GENERAL
 14. LINE ADMIRAL
 15. FLEET ADMIRAL
 16. SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER
- I am Supreme Allied Commander.

* * * * * *XVI.) QUESTIONS & ANSWERS* * * * *

Here is the questions/answers segment in which any and all questions that I get will be posted and answered to the best of my ability. Why do this if I've already replied to the question senders? Because someone else may be benefited by the response to your question. Any takers?

QUESTION: How do I enter the passcodes you keep talking about?

ANSWER: It's simple. From the title screen go to OPTIONS, and from options to the PASSCODES. Enter your passcode(s) by spinning the letter wheel until the correct letter is in the center. Press A to enter a character and B to remove one. After you have entered your passcode, select ENTER and press A. Then leave the screen by the BACK option.

QUESTION: Why can't I use the ship I want to use on this stage?

ANSWER: Because only certain craft are available. If a craft is not shown when you select the stage, it cannot be used. There are reasons for this, like you can't use the V-wing on Taloraan because of its high altitude, and you can only use the speeder on levels with AT-ATs because only it has a tow cable. The craft you can use are shown in green, and those you can't are shown red. Red craft can be unlocked by completing certain missions. *See next section.

QUESTION: Can the Imperial landing craft on Search for the Nonnah be destroyed?

ANSWER: No. You can take the Y-wing and drop bombs on it all day without scratching the paint. Or course, if you run into it, it will sway quite nicely from side to side...

QUESTION: Why do you spell Dak two different ways in your FAQ?

ANSWER: Because on the credits of The Empire Strikes Back, Dak is spelled D-A-K. In Rogue Squadron, however, it is spelled D-A-C-K. Weird.

More questions/answers as they come.

* * * * *XVII.) CRAFT AVAILABILITY CHART* * * * *

This section will show you when certain ships become available for play on certain stages. It will first list the mission you have to beat, and what happens when you beat it.

MISSION -----	WHAT HAPPENS -----
Liberation at Gerrard V	A-wing becomes available for Ambush at Mos Eisley, Rendezvous on Barkhesh, and Liberation at Gerrard V.
Jade Moon	A-wing becomes available for the Jade Moon.
Prisons of Kessel	V-wing becomes available for Mos Eisley, Barkhesh, Search for the Nonnah, Gerrard V, the Jade Moon, and Prisons of Kessel.
Blockade on Chandrila	All ships become available for Chandrilla.
Moff Seerdon's Revenge	X-wing becomes available for Search for the Nonnah and Battle above Taloraan, and all ships become available for Moff Seerdon's Revenge.
Battle of Calamari	All ships become available for Mon Calamari.

When you get gold on all stages, all ships become available everywhere.

* * * * *XVIII.) STUPID THINGS TO DO* * * * *

Here are a few suggestions of things you can do. This section contains things to do that are idiotic, things to blow up that you shouldn't, and other random acts of stupidity. Here we go!

BLOW UP THE SANDCRAWLERS: In missions 1 and 17, you will see sandcrawlers. Just big, hulking, slow-moving vehicles that Jawas use to traverse the Tatoonian terrain. Destroy these. (sinister grin)

SHOOT DOWN YOUR WINGMATES: Often your comrades will be more hindrance than help, and they ought to be shot down for their puny efforts. On one occasion, I saw an X-wing pilot commit suicide. I was firing at a TIE interceptor, and he moved into the path of my shots. Consequently, his ship blew up. Now THAT'S funny!

TURN A PROTECT MISSION INTO SEEK AND DESTROY: There are far too many protect missions in the game, so shoot at whatever you have been assigned to protect, be it a shuttle or a hover train.

LEVEL CORELLIA: A time consuming task, yet one that you can take pride in when you're finished. You will find that almost all the buildings in Corellia can be flattened if you put your mind to it, other than a few surrounding where the bonus appears. Shoot down every destructible building, leaving only the Tech Center and the Capitol Tower. You will notice that after you have destroyed all the buildings in the city section with the Capitol Tower, and have started on the section by the bonus, that a Rebel pilot begins running about atop one of the hills in the area, and he cannot be killed. What does this mean? Perhaps it is Wedge protesting the destruction of his home town...

OTHER STRUCTURES: The prisons on Kessel can not be destroyed, nor can Jabba's Palace in stage 1, but certain buildings in Chandrila can be, as well as the ones on Mon Calamari.

Fly straight into the ground.

There are lots of stupid things to do in the Beggar's Canyon stage. First of all, try to blow everything up at the beginning of the stage, including the sandcrawler, before your buddies finish the race. Next, follow the landspeeder that takes the main course and try to destroy it. And at the end of the race, fly through the stone circle just for the heck of it.

From: Craig (swperson1@netscape.com)

Be the TIE Interceptor and pretend you are the Empire. First shoot down all your so called wingmates and then destroy every Blue and Green dot on your radar you can before you fail the mission. See how low of a friendly save you can get. Sounds like fun doesn't it! (evil smirk)

From: Craig (swperson1@netscape.net)

Another stupid thing to do is to blow up the land speeders and the grain storage towers on Tatoonie. (hehehe)

From: gameplayer102@hotmail.com

PLAY THE CHICKEN GAME

BLOW UP CIVILIANS: Any small people you see running around are prime targets.

BLOW UP BANTHAS: Yes, in Mos Eisley there are banthas sitting a short distance from the city. Kill em'.

FLY THROUGH TRAIN "TRACKS": Fly through the big thingys that the hover trains go through, and into the prison tunnel on Kessel.

THE GUILLOTINE EFFECT: Here's a useless thing to do. It has no point except to make AT-Ats look stupid. While a downed AT-AT is lying on the ground looking pitiful and helpless, don't shoot its body. Fire at its head. A few shots will leave the monster headless and utterly embarrassed, if that's at all possible.

FINAL NOTE: Find anything and everything that can be dented with a laser or missile and exploit it. Also, on Kile II and Rescue on Kessel, try using ONLY ions to bring down Imperials.

* * * * * XIX.) STRATEGIC RAMBLINGS * * * * *

Rather than attempting to put all this info into the various places that it would be required, I thought I'd just compile it here so that all of you can take a look at what this rogue has to say. Thanks to jm for everything contained in this section. Just in case that by some bizarre chance something in here is not 100% accurate, Brother Reed cannot guarantee the authenticity of this information, but it's good reading, and especially helpful to those owning the PC version of Rogue Squadron.

Mission 11 (Taloraan). I did not find this mission to be one of the hardest (maybe because there are no intangible turbolasers in the PC version). There is, however, a single TIE interceptor that needs to be nailed as soon as it appears (when arriving to the cloud city). If you fail, you will not be able to shake it off your tail, and you are dead meat. This is how I do this mission: After some practice, I learnt by heart the placement of the imperial and neutral cans; I go all the way from platforms one to seven, doing in all the imperial cans, and firing seekers missiles at the TIEs whenever I get a chance. Then, on my way to platform eight, before I arrive to the cloud city, I find a large formation of TIEs coming my way; I get around to their back and shoot them down (this is easily done, as they fly straight and slow). By the time they are down I am again near the platform seven. I turn around following the radar. When the cloud city pops up, the (in)famous Interceptor appears in the middle, below the level of the buildings, and flies straight at me shooting like a fury. I go head-on against it, trying to shoot it down first (occasionally ramming into it). Once this bad guy is down nobody else comes to bother me; I pick up my bonus and dive into the last platform, roast a missile turret, zoom up, dive again, finish the turrets, slow down and blow up the imperial cans. Job done.

I will comment on the Sullust and Thyferra missions. I believe you cannot get gold on Sullust with the Y-Wing: you do not have enough time. It is not very difficult with the Naboo N-1: you only need to learn the position of the seven missile turrets and go full speed ahead blasting them with your laser before you do anything else (it takes very little time and you will not be hit by the missiles unless you slow down); the rest is a matter of mopping up. The V-Wing is also good for this level, and (using rapid fire and scram jets) can wipe out everything in record time... but then you have to nail the capacitor,

and you cannot fly high enough to shoot at it. You need the cluster seeker missiles to break the white windows (2 or 3 at a time, so you need a lot of missiles) and finish the job. I found Thyferra very hard to do with the Naboo N-1 but much easier with the V-wing. The toughest mission for me? mission 12 (Fest). Those speeders!. By the way, I found it easier in the Hoth mission to bring down first the lone AT-AT and then the other two. This way, you reach this beast before it gets between the steep cliffs.

Did you know that the black car (thought to be exclusive from the N64) is there, hidden in the PC version? You can unlock it with a small (129k) program (roguecar.exe 2.0) written by Luka (luka_yjk@my-deja.com). It is in <http://rogue.squadron.tripod.com/roguecar.htm>. It works just fine, scans virus-free and does not have the pause-crash glitch. Allegedly, the car is a black 1969 Buick Electra 225 convertible owned by Rudy Stember, staff developer of factor 5 and responsible for the sounds and voices of Rogue Squadron (Koelsch seems to be his favorite brand of beer). By the way, the same Luka has written another program (roguedit.exe 1.01, 180k, at <http://rogue.squadron.tripod.com/roguedit.htm>) which allows you to edit your pilots and unlock all the goodies, also works fine and looks good.

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* * * *XX.) ADDITIONS TO ROGUE SQUADRON* * * *
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This section is purely for fun. These are things that we think would have improved this already near-perfect game.

MULTIPLAYER:

The most major flaw in the game. This follows in the sick tradition set by Shadows of the Empire. Replay value would skyrocket (no pun intended) with a multiplayer battle or adventure game. Think about it: going head to head against friends, shooting down A-wings with Tie Bombers and the like-just for the sheer sport of it! How cool is that?? Or even teaming up with a fellow X-wing pilot on Prisons of Kessel. Get on the ball!

MORE SHIPS!:

Does this game have enough craft? Not on your life! What happened to the B-wing? Sure you could only use that on the last level, but it would still be a worthy addition, especially when combined with the battle mode idea. How about adding other cool craft like the Outrider, Cloud Car, or even the SLAVE 1! Now THAT would be a Star Wars game!

From MIFT

FIRST PERSON MODE:

1st player battle mode! Yes, now you can be the helpless, puny, worthless black dot on the ground! Run around with an imperial laser and go for the gold! Just imagine how fun it would be to be a target on a dewback. Just think you can now live up to the fullness of the Empire Strikes Back by throwing a concussion bomb in the underbelly of a Turtle Walker. Also just think how fun it would be on the seek and destroy missions?!? Come on LucasArts!!!

From Flight Leader Michael Lynn Pierce

IMPERIALS AND YOU

Wouldn't it be cool if you could fly on the Imperial side on all the

missions as well? I mean like have the game learn how you fly, then "copy" it and put it as the computer on the Rebel's side! Imagine! You against you! A true mirror battle! Plus, you must defeat and fend off the Rebels on each mission as well as take out your "clone"! How cool is it? I don't like the Imperial side, but I would play on it! Think of how much the replay value would go up! Plus have 3 other human player wingmen fly with you on Imperial and Rebel missions!

From Craig Young (swperson1@netscape.net)

BLOW UP THE DEATH STAR II!

Fly the Millenium Falcon (a better one) into the Death Star! Follow the small twisting hole. Lock on to the strongest power source to find your way through the maze! Lose your rectenna!! Blow the power generator sky high!!! Race to the surface!! And then ~~~ACTUALLY SEE THE THING BLOW UP!!!~~~

Also from Craig:

A PROBLEM WITH THE GAME

The missles are too good. They can follow you forever. Once, I was flying Moff Seerdon's Revenge with the V-wing and heard one locking on. I used my scram jets and flew away because I was almost dead. But while my boosters were recharging it caught up and blew me out of the sky. Luckily I still had a life left and made Seerdon pay for it. To fix this I would suggest the missiles have a limited amount of power and fall to the ground after a while.

Note from Brother Reed: This is the kind of mail I get. In the message below, every single word was capitalized, and there was virtually no punctuation. I have fixed most of this, but originally it was very difficult to interpret.

From: Tim T-Dog Reynolds (t-dog2@dr-dre.com)

TRY TO FIGURE THIS ONE OUT

Being able to upgrade a ship's different parts. I mean, when you beat a level you get a certain amount of points to upgrade or give a ship something like say give the TIE Interceptor SHILDS or a SECONDARY FUCTIONION. That would rock. Then the A-Wing would ROCK. I mean upgrade its shields till they're even better. Then the that one wing that bombs and has really good armor. Then U would be almost unstoppable, I mean a really fast really good armored ship with a average secondary wep. Another good add on would be the ability to take one secondary weapon from one ship and add it 2 another, but a ship can hold on two Secondary Weapons at a time. Then U could add the snow speeder's secondary weapon 2 say a A-Wing. Then those AT-ATs would go down quick.

From: Nate (DrN586@aol.com)

I think that RS would be a very much better game if you could choose the side you were flying for or just fly one side at a time. You know, beat the game as a Rebel, then turn around and beat the crap out of your "friends" as the Empire. And maybe Lucas Arts should throw in some extra ships....oh well. Like we have a voice to them.

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Version 6.2 5/24/01
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Thirtieth version
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-Not much new in this version, but I needed a few small format changes just for my own amusement. I've done away with all the darn page numbers that no one really needs, and, since this is the 30th version milestone, I've taken the liberty of updating the title art. Don't worry, I will keep the original art around in case I get a ton of e-mail asking me to change it back.

Version 6.15

Got a whole bunch of great new passcodes and junk from Saber2 on the Rogue Squadron message board. Also...

Version 6.1 12/25/00

Twenty-ninth version

-Been a while since I swept away the sawdust, smoothed out the edges, and just generally straightened up the place. This update, a follow-up to big 6.0, updated all page numbers and ToC, and kind of tied up the loose ends. Nothing really new, just a more polished outline. And the legal instructions are right up in the front now so if you wanna use this FAQ, you have no excuse not to read them. I've had this and another of my walkthroughs stolen recently, and I'm not too happy about it. READ IT, LEECHERS! Moved the version history down near the end cause it was getting a little long. I just got "Battle for Naboo" for Christmas, and you can expect a FAQ for that as soon as I beat it.

Version 6.0 11/14/00

Twenty-eighth version

-Added useful info to Taloraan walkthrough, concerning a certain little squint. *winks at jm* Yes, it's finally in there.

-Added two new passcodes for PC

Version 5.9 9/7/00

Twenty-seventh version

-Added Mario Paint to my "other FAQs by Brother Reed" list.

Version 5.85 8/21/00

Twenty-sixth version.

-A lot of new additions to the Additions and Stupid things section thanks to a couple of readers, and a few mistakes corrected.

Version 5.8 7/25/00

Twenty-fifth version.

-Got a bunch of additional strategy information from jm. Read it in the Strategic Ramblings section.

Version 5.75 7/21/00

Twenty-fourth version.

-Started with the first batch of corrections served up by Michael Pierce.

The FAQ has never looked better. More corrections on the way.

Version 5.7 7/6/00

Twenty-third version.

-Got some new PC passcodes

Version 5.65 6/30/00

Twenty-second version.

-Updated e-mail rules

Version 5.6 6/20/00

Twenty-first version.

-Added missing passcode to PC passcodes section

-Upgraded Legal Stuff a tad and just generally spruced up the place

Version 5.55

Twentieth Version.

-Added a credit to the credits section

-Revised the legal stuff slightly

Version 5.5 5/23/00

Nineteenth version.

-Just wanted to let everyone know that I am NOT going to put any stupid Game Shark codes in this FAQ. Period. Also wanted to say that the FAQ is for both Nintendo 64 AND PC, and to add a few notes referring hardcore Star Wars gamers to my highly comprehensive "Shadows of the Empire" FAQ.

Version 5.45 5/15/00

Eighteenth version.

-Now for both versions of the game.

-Updated coming soon section.

-Added small note referring you to my other FAQ.

Version 5.4 4/26/00

Seventeenth version.

-Finally worked the kinks out of the Sullust walkthrough

-Fixed tiny, insignificant error in Calamari walkthrough

Version 5.31 4/21/00

Sixteenth version.

-Discovered new secret in Barkhesh

-Fixed error in stormtrooper description; they do more damage than was previously believed

-Corrected small error in Sullust walkthrough
there are 7 missile launchers, not 5-6

Version 5.3 4/6/00

Fifteenth version.

-Added important info for Battle Above Taloraan. Check it out!

Version 5.25 4/4/00

Fourteenth version.

- Small addition to Mos Eisley challenge
- Added game info

Version 5.2 3/31/00

Thirteenth version.

- Had a few small mistakes pointed out to me. Corrected them.
- Finished newest section: Craft Availability Chart
- Shrank table of contents

Version 5.15 3/30/00

Twelfth version.

- Fixed a few small errors and a critical one in the closing statement.

Version 5.1 3/29/00

Eleventh version.

- All I did was to update the introduction and change the date, as I forgot to change it last time.

Version 5.0 3/28/00

Tenth version. Major milestone, MASSIVE update. YES! YES! YES! TRIUMPH! OH VICTORY IS SWEET! I finally got gold on ALL the missions, and I am the supreme master of the game! YES! YES! Well, that's a little extreme, but I feel good anyway...

- Added missing passcode
 - IGIVEUP
- Completed walkthrough for Moff Seerdon's Revenge
- Completed walkthrough for Battle of Calamari
- Added to Additions to Rogue Squadron
 - new addition from MIFT
 - Added 2 new thanks
- Completed walkthrough for Death Star Trench Run
- Completed walkthrough for the Battle of Hoth
- Began new section
 - Started Questions & Answers interactive section
- Strategy added
 - Special info about seekers
- Fixed Thanks and Legal info.
- Corrected mistake in missile turret description
- Added info for AT-AT description

Version 4.0 3/19/00

Ninth version.

- Completed full walkthrough for Beggar's Canyon
- Updated coming soon section

Version 3.2 3/?/00

Eighth version. This one is a biggy.

- Added PC controls and a few PC passcodes
 - Credit for PC stuff to Eric Liu and Argonaut
- Added new kwik summary for Beggar's Canyon
- Debut of new interactive section, Stupid Things to Do
- Gave the weapons their own section (they felt left out)
- Great change to coming soon section

- Neat trick added to Nonnah walkthrough
- Slight alteration to title art
- Corrected minor error in Sullust walkthrough
- Small correction in Thyferra kwik summary

Version 3.1 3/14/00

Seventh version.

- Corrected critical error in Naboo Starfighter passcode
- Corrected error in intro
- Update on Coming Soon section
- Updated Thanks section
- Small change to closing
- Corrected spelling in Thanks

Version 3.0 3/11/00

Sixth version. Major update.

- Full walkthrough for Sullust!!! Yeah!!!
- Completed Ranks section
- Added small detail to legal section
- Updated coming soon section
- Rearranged some things
 - Bonus Locations moved to after Kwik Summaries
 - Put the hidden craft passcodes in the hidden ships section
- Added 3 new thanks, revised another
- Small info added at Corellia
- Clarified strategy for evading missiles
- Fixed mistake in Thyferra Kwik summary

Version 2.15 3/10/00

Fifth version. Having trouble with formatting in ratings section.

- Basic knowledge section debuts
- Added ALL the controls for the game
- Revised craft description section
 - small info added or changed
 - mistakes corrected, controls re-routed
- Added missing passcode
- Added dates to my version history
- Corrected critical error in Intro to FAQ
 - I have 13 walkthroughs, not 11
- Small change to "Coming Soon" section

Version 2.1 3/8/00

Good grief! Another update! This is the fourth version. I just keep finding mistakes that need to be corrected.

- Filled in Gold Requirements for Chandrilla
- Added small strategy revision for Gerrard V

Version 2.0 3/7/00

Second update. Gosh I'm updating this thing a lot!

- Added complete walkthrough for Chandrila!
- Corrected more typographical errors
- Revised Thanks section
 - added several thanks
 - rearranged and revised others
- Added 5 more ranks to the list

- Completed new section: Bonus Locations
- Added enemy to the Enemies and Strategies category
- Small change to Y-wing rating
- Revised strategy on Rescue on Kessel

Version 1.5 3/6/00

First FAQ update

- Corrected critical error in V-wing description
- Revised Thanks, legal stuff and e-mail rules section
 - added 2 new thanks entries, revised 2 others
 - smoothed out e-mail/legal rules
- Revised some strategies
- Began new section; Additions to Rogue Squadron
- Began work on ranks section
 - first 9 ranks filled in
- Added subtle hint to Seerdon's Revenge kwik summary

Version 1.0 3/3/00

My original FAQ/walkthrough

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THANKS & CREDITS

I sure hope I haven't forgotten anybody...

CREDITS

- () All the sites/sources that lent information used in this FAQ
 - www.nintendo.com
 - www.gamesages.com
 - www.gamegenie.com
 - Argonaut's FAQ/walkthrough
 - the Rogue Squadron Player's Guide
 - the good folks at www.roguesquadron.net
 - all the people who provided tips and wisdom on the GameFAQs message boards
- () Me, cause I wrote it and did the ascii title art
- () All the sites that posted this FAQ/walkthrough
 - GameFAQs (www.gamefaqs.com)
 - Video Game Strategies (www.vgstrategies.about.com)
 - The Spoiler Center (www.the-spoiler.com)
 - The Cheat Empire (www.home.planetinternet.be/~twuyts)
 - Naboo Starfighter Hangar (www.fan.starwars.com/nlstarfighterhanger/index~ie4.html)

* NOTE: IF YOU SEE MY WALKTHROUGH ON ANY SITE OTHER THAN THESE LISTED, THEY ARE ILLEGALLY LEECHED FILES! REPORT THEM TO ME, AND I WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM.

* ALSO NOTE: The Rogue Squadron Player's Guide was used solely as a source of passcodes, and Argonaut's guide solely for PC controls. All strategies in this guide are my own.

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E-MAIL RULES

Hey! I love to get mail, and I can personally respond to any mail I get, so don't be shy. Below are guidelines for correspondence with the author of this FAQ/walkthrough (that'd be me).

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This is the kind of mail that won't be deleted; in fact it will usually be replied to. Like I said, I love to get e-mail.

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CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS: These are more or less obsolete now that the final version of the guide is in.

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Once again, my e-mail address is brother_reed@hotmail.com.

That's all folks. Hope it helped you out. For more Star Wars gaming help, why don't you check out my "Shadows of the Empire" FAQ/Walkthrough, the largest on the net. Happy gaming!

- Brother Reed -

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