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TIMEMASTER™ SCREEN

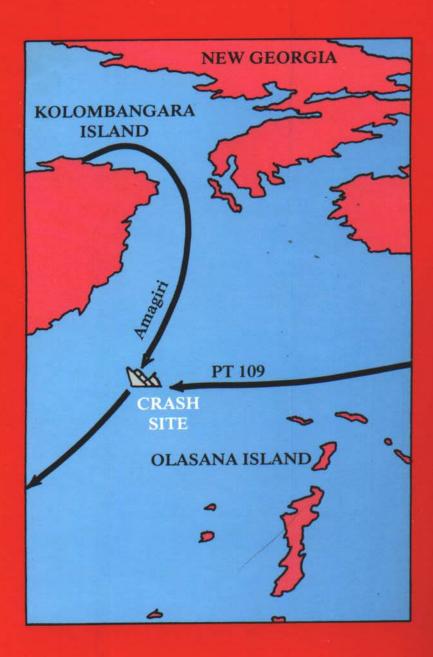
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August 2, 1943 After Midnight

The air is black, the night steaming. PT 109 creeps through Pacific waters on a single engine, its murmur dissolving in the breeze. Lieutenant John F. Kennedy stands at the helm. A crewman cries out, "Ship ahead at 2 o'clock!" But the night blankets the impending form, and none are sure of its true identity. Then the dark shape expands. Like a massive steel wedge, the Japanese destroyer Amagiri bears down on the little PT. The destroyer rams, splintering the plywood hull of its victim. The PT snaps. Her crew slams into the deck, then plunges into a sea ablaze with gasoline. The destroyer moves on, firing twice through the darkness at the wreckage.

Seventeen years later, in 1960, Richard Nixon is elected president. The Time Corps demands to know... what really happened to J.F.K in '43?

The TIMEMASTER™ Screen puts the important charts and tables from the TIMEMASTER game right at the CM's fingertips. Inside, you'll find four blank character sheets and MISSING: PT 109 — a high-action mini-adventure that features new rules for combat at sea.





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SKILLS CHART

| Skill Name | Base | Check | Skill Name | Base | Chec | |
|---|---|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------|--|
| UNARMED MELI | EE SKILLS | HEAVY WEAPON SKILLS | | | | |
| Boxing | $(Str+Dex+Agl)\div 3$ | S | Ancient Artillery | (Pcn+Dex)÷2 | S | |
| • Wrestling | (Str+Agl)÷2 | S | Anti-Tank Weapor | | S | |
| Martial Arts | (Str+Dex+Agl+Wpr)÷4 | S | • Cannon | $(Pcn+Dex)\div 2$ | S | |
| *Advanced | | | Artillery | (Pcn+Dex)÷2 | S S S S | |
| Self-Defense | $(Str+Dex+Agl+Wpr)\div 4$ | S | Machine Gun | Dex | S | |
| | | | Mortar | $(Pcn+Dex)\div 2$ | | |
| ARMED MELEE S | SKILLS | | • Pilot | $(Pcn+Dex+Agl)\div 3$ | G | |
| Bayonet | $(Str+Agl)\div 2$ | S | MOUNTED COM | BAT SKILLS | 2 | |
| Blackjack | $(Str+Agl)\div 2$ | S | MOOITIED COM | | | |
| • Bullwhip | $(Str+Dex+Agl)\div 3$ | S | Equestrian | (Dex+Agl+Per)÷3 | G,S | |
| Dagger/Knife | $(Str+Agl)\div 2$ | S | *Mounted Melee | Weapon skill score | S | |
| *Lance, Horseman's | | Š | *Mounted Missile | Weapon skill score | S | |
| Polearm | $(Str+Agl)\div 2$ | S | Widdlied Wilssile | weapon skin score | J | |
| Short-handled | (Sti (Agi) · 2 | J | MISSILE WEAPO | NSKILIS | | |
| Weapons | (Str+Agl)÷2 | S | WISSILE WEATO | SKILLS | | |
| Swords | $(Str+Agl)\div 2$ | S | Sling | Dex | S | |
| *Florentine style | $(Str+Dex+Agl)\div 3$ | S | Bow Skills | Dex . | 3 | |
| r lorentine style | (Sti + Dex + Agi) · 5 | J | Crossbow | Dex | S | |
| SPECIAL WEAPO | NC | | Shortbow | Dex | S | |
| SPECIAL WEAFO | NS. | | | (Str+Dex)÷2 | S | |
| ● Dala | Dex | C | Longbow Firearm Skills | (Sti+Dex)·2 | 3 | |
| • Bola | Plant Control of the | S | | Dex | C | |
| Lasso | $(Str+Dex)\div 2$ | S | Automatic Rifle | | S | |
| • Net | $(Str+Dex+Agl)\div 3$ | 3 | Long-barreled Gun | Dex | 0 | |
| NON-COMBAT SI | ZILLE | | Pistol | | S | |
| NON-COMBAT SE | ALLS | | Time Corps Stunner | | 3 | |
| • Commutant | (Pcn+Luck)÷2 | S☆ | Beam Weapon Skills Laser Pistol | Dex | c | |
| • Computers | | S☆ | Laser Rifle | Dex | S | |
| • Demolitions | $(Pcn+Dex) \div 2$ | G☆ | | | 3 | |
| • Disguise | (Per+Dex)÷2 | NA | Thrown Weapon Ski | | C | |
| Distance Running | | | Axe/Tomahawk | (Str+Dex)÷2 | S | |
| • Electronics | (Pcn+Dex+Luck)÷3 | S☆ | Dagger/Knife | (Str+Dex)÷2 | 5 | |
| • Forgery | (Pcn+Dex)÷2 | S☆ | Dart | (Str+Dex)÷2 | S S S | |
| Gambling | $(Pcn+Luck)\div 2$ | S | Javelin | (Str+Dex)÷2 | 5 | |
| Historical | | 0 | Spear | (Str+Dex)÷2 | | |
| Specialty | (Pcn+Wpr)÷2 | S | Grenade | Dex | S | |
| Impersonation | (Pcn+Wpr+Per+Dex)÷4 | S☆ | Notes: | | | |
| Investigation | $(Pcn+Wpr+Per)\div 3$ | S☆ | | me period in which the sk | ill was | |
| Mechanics | $(Pcn+Dex)\div 2$ | S☆ | | he skills available to newly | | |
| Military Leadership | | S | characters. | , | | |
| Medicine | $(Pcn+Per+Wpr+Luck)\div 4$ | G | Any non-American. | This skill is not available to | newly | |
| Outdoor Survival | $(Pcn+Wpr+Luck)\div 3$ | S | | in the Americas before 1521 | | |
| Security Devices | $(Pcn+Dex+Luck)\div 3$ | S | the Spanish introduced | the horse to the continents | | |
| • Stealth | $(Dex+Agl)\div 2$ | S | indicates an exclu | | | |
| Stunt Driving | $(Pcn+Agl)\div 2$ | G | | it can't be acquired without | a pre- | |
| Swimming | Current Sta | NA | requisite skill. | | | |
| • Theft | $(Pcn+Dex+Wpr)\div 3$ | S☆ | | general. S indicates specific | ☆ in- | |
| Tracking | (Pcn+Luck)÷2 | S☆ | dicates the check is roll | ad connectly by the CM | | |

SP COST CHART

| Use | SP Cost |
|---|----------------|
| Acquire new skill | 50 per skill |
| Acquire new paranormal talent | 200 per talent |
| Raise Basic Ability score | 50 per point |
| Raise skill level from Specialist to Expert | 100 per skill |
| Raise skill level from Expert to Master | 150 per skill |

| HIT LOCATIONS | | | S | | MISSILE | WEAPON | S | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|----------|------------|-----------------|
| Dice Ro. 01-09 10-27 | Head | tion H | it | Туре | Range Modifier per 10 ft/per 100 yds. | Ammo | ROF | RL | Mounted Use? |
| 28-44 45-53 | | men/lo | wer back | SHORT RANGE W | | | | | |
| 54-62 | Left 1 | | | THROWN WEAPO | | 200 | | | |
| 63-71 | Right | arm | | Axe/Tomahawk | -30 | NA | 1 | NA NA | Yes Yes |
| 72-80 | Left a | | | Dagger/Knife Javelin | -20 -05 | NA NA | 1 | NA | Yes |
| 81-85 | Left l | hand | | Shuriken | -25 | NA | 4 | NA | Yes |
| 86-90 91-95 | Righ | | | Spear | -20 | NA | 1 | NA | Yes |
| 96-00 | Left | | | Hand Grenade | -30 | NA | 1 | NA | Yes |
| | To wone of the latest | 154 | | SPECIAL WEAPON | NS | 8 | | | , |
| No. | WOU | NDS | - | Blow Gun | -20 | 1 | 1 | NA | No |
| | | | | Bola | -10 | NA | 1 | . NA | Yes |
| | a Score | No. of | Wounds | Sling | -05 | UL | 1 | NA | No |
| | 5-36 7-47 | | 11 12 | SHORT RANGE FI | REARMS | | | | |
| | 3-58 | | 13 | Antique pistol | -15 | 1 | 1 | 4 | Yes |
| | 9-69 | | 14 | Revolver | -07 | 6 | 4 | 2* | Yes |
| 70 | 0-80 | | 15 | Automatic pistol | -12 | 8 | 4 | 1 | Yes |
| DEN | NETRATI | ON BO | NITIS | Shotgun, | 04/120 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Yes |
| PEI | VEIRAII | ON BO | NUS | (double barrel) | -04/120 -04/120 | 2 5 | 2 | | Yes |
| Chun | th | D | nus | Shotgun, pump Time Corps Stunner | -20 | 8 | 4 | 2 2 | Yes |
| | ngth -49 | В | 0 | LONG RANGE WE | | | | | |
| | -59 | 4 | -5 | A STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE | | | | | |
| | -69 | | -10 | LONG RANGE FIF | REARMS | | | | |
| 70 | -79 | | -15 | Arquebus | -05/150 | 1 | 1 | 12 | No |
| | 80 | - | -20 | Musket | -02/50 | 1 | 1 | +++ | No Yes |
| GEN | ERAL AR | MOR | GUIDE | Dragoon Musket | -05/150 5/15 | 1-10** | 1-4** | 1 | Yes |
| - 0211 | | | | Rifle Automatic rifle | 5/15 | 1-20 | 4*** | 1 | Yes |
| | | 1 | mmunity | Photon rifle | 5/10 | 1-50 | 4*** | 1 | No |
| Categor | y | AR | Type | BOWS AND ARRO | | | | | |
| Leather Studded | Lanthar | 10 15 | A | Crossbow | -02/50 | 1 | 1 | ++ | No |
| Mail | Leather | 45 | A | Shortbow | -05/150 | î | 1 | ++ | Yes |
| Metal pl | ates | 60 | В | Longbow | -02/50 | 1 | 1 | ++ | No |
| Helmet | | 30 | В | BEAM WEAPONS | | | | | |
| Bulletpro | | 15 | C | | 05/150 | 20 | 4 | 1 | Yes |
| Body sui | t (7192) | 45 | C | Laser Pistol Laser Rifle | -05/150 5/10 | 50 | 4 | 2 | No |
| Notes: | Deti- | | | Laser Kille | Vocality | | ADT | | |
| | mor Rating | sling-fi | red missile | | DEFENSE CO | LUMN CH | AKI | | |
| attacks. | | 777 | | Attack Type | | Defense Column | | | |
| short bow | s, and throv | vn missil | from slings, les. acks, but not | Missile Attack | | Defender rolls 1d10 and adds any Luck spent to the die roll. Resulting number is | | | |
| | nelee weapo | | | | | number o | | efense (| Column (10 |
| н | ORSES IN | COM | BAT | Melee Attack: Defender | has declared | Use colum | in benea | th the rai | nge of num- |
| Horse | Capacity | COM | Wounds | use of a melee skill as a | | bers that core. | contains | the defer | der's skill |
| | | a midan | | Melee Attack: Defender | surprised. | Use Colum | nn 1. | | |
| | AR 30; on AR 45 or 2 | | 10 13 | | | | | | 6 |
| | AR 60 or 2 | | 15 | Melee Attack: Defender the above. | doing none of | Use column beneath the range of num- bers that contains the defender's Un- skilled Melee score. | | | |

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Action Table

| - | 0 | ~ 1 | |
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| 1)0 | PHICA | (0 | lumn |
| | | | LULLILL |

| Attack Margin | 1-15 1 | Ability Checks 16-30 | Skill Checks 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-75 5 | 76-90 6 | 91-105 7 | 106-120 8 | 121-135 9 | 136+ 10 |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 0 | LK | L | L | L | L | S | S | S | S | S |
| 1-4 | M | M | L | LK | L | LK | L | S | S | S |
| 5-9 | Н | MK | M | L | L | L | L | L | LK | S |
| 10-29 | C | H | MK | M | M | M | LK | L | L | L |
| 30-49 | C | C | Н | M | MK | M | M | MK . | L | LK |
| 50-69 | CK | CK | C | Н | Н | Н | M | M | M | M |
| 70-89 | CK | CK | CK | CK | Н | Н | Н | Н | M | M |
| 90-94 | CK | CK | CK | CK | CK | HK | Н | Н | Н | H |
| 95-99 | CK | CK | CK | CK | CK | CK | HK | HK | H | H |
| 100+ | CK | CK | CK | CK | CK | CK | CK | HK | HK | H |

ARMED COMBAT RESULTS

| Code | Result (Defender loses points from current STA.) |
|------|---|
| S | Scratch Wound: Lose 1 or 2 points; (see above), and |
| | mark I would box. |

- Light Wound: Lose 2-20 points (1d10x2), and mark 2 wound boxes.
- Medium Wound: Lose 4-40 points (2d10x2), and mark 3 wound boxes.
- Heavy Wound: Lose 6-60 points (3d10x2), and mark 4 wound boxes.
- Crippling Wound: Lose 6-60 points (3d10x2), and mark 5 wound boxes. (Or called shot, if specified otherwise.)
- Knockdown: Defender knocked down and back 5 feet; must make DEX check to hold onto any handheld item; any uncompleted actions this round are cancelled.

COMBAT PROCEDURE

- 1. Declare attack
- 2. Determine base chance
- 3. Determine strike number
- 4. Defender declares Luck use (PCs, missile attacks only)
- 5. Attacker rolls specific check against strike number
- 6. Apply results

UNARMED COMBAT RESULTS

| Code | Result (Defender loses points from current STA.) |
|------|---|
| S | Scant Damage: Lose 1 - 2 points(roll 1d10; 1-5=1, 6 |
| | 10=2). |
| | T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |

- Light Damage: Lose 2-20 points (1d10x2). Medium Damage: Lose 4-40 points (2d10x2). M
- Harsh Damage: Lose 6-60 points (3d10x2), and mark H one wound box.
- Crushing Damage: Lose 6-60 points (3d10x2), and mark two wound boxes. (Or called shot, if specified otherwise.)
- Knockdown: Defender knocked down and back 5 K feet; unfinished actions cancelled this round.

SEQUENCE OF PLAY FOR ONE ROUND

- 1. CM declaration
- 2. Player character declaration
- 3. Initiative determination
- 4. Side A uses paranormal talents
- 5. Side A fires or throws missiles
- 6. Side A moves
- 7. Side B defensive missile fire 8. Side A melees
- 9. Side B uses paranormal talents
- 10. Side B fires or throws missiles
- 11. Side B moves

13. Side B melees

Side 12. Side A defensive missile fire B's Attack

Side

A's

Attack

14. Stamina loss and recovery

| HIT LOCATIONS | | | S | | MISSILE | WEAPON | S | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|---|
| Dice Roll 01-09 10-27 | Head | tion Hi | t . | Туре | Range Modifier per 10 ft/per 100 yds. | Ammo | ROF | RL | Mounted Use? |
| 28-44 | Abdo | men/lo | wer back | SHORT RANGE W | EAPONS | | | | |
| 45-53 54-62 | Righ Left l | | | THROWN WEAPO | NS | | | | |
| 63-71 | | t arm | | Axe/Tomahawk | -30 | NA | 1 | NA | Yes |
| 72-80 | Left a | | | Dagger/Knife | -20 -05 | NA NA | 1 | NA NA | Yes Yes |
| 81-85 86-90 | Right Left l | t hand | | Javelin Shuriken | -25 | NA | 4 | NA | Yes |
| 91-95 | | t foot | | Spear | -20 | NA | 1 | NA | Yes |
| 96-00 | Left | | | Hand Grenade | -30 | NA | 1 | NA | Yes |
| | WOLL | NIDC | | SPECIAL WEAPON | NS | | | | |
| | WOU | NDS | | Blow Gun | -20 | 1 | 1 | NA | No |
| Stamina | Cana | No of | Wounds | Bola | -10 | NA | 1 | . NA | Yes |
| 26-36 | | | 11 | Sling | -05 | UL | 1 | NA | NO |
| 37-47 | 7 | | 12 | SHORT RANGE FI | IREARMS | | | | |
| 48-58 | | | 13 14 | Antique pistol | -15 | 1 | 1 | 4 | Yes |
| 59-69 70-80 | | | 15 | Revolver | -07 | 6 | 4 | 2* | Yes Yes |
| 70-80 | | | 15 | Automatic pistol Shotgun, | -12 | 8 | 4 | Ţ | 165 |
| PENE | TRATI | ON BO | NUS | (double barrel) | -04/120 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Yes |
| | | | | Shotgun, pump | -04/120 | 5 | 4 | 2 | Yes |
| Streng | | Bo | dus | Time Corps Stunner | -20 | 8 | 4 | 2 | Yes |
| 0-49 | | . 1 | 0 | LONG RANGE WE | EAPONS | | | | |
| 50-59 60-69 | | | -5 -10 | LONG RANGE FIR | REARMS | | | | |
| 70-79 | | | 15 | Arquebus | -05/150 | 1 | 1 | 12 | No |
| 80 | | + | -20 | Musket | -02/50 | 1 | 1 | +++ | No |
| GENER | DAT AD | MOD | THDE | Dragoon Musket | -05/150 | 1 | 1 | +++ | Yes |
| GENER | AL AK | MOR | JUIDE | Rifle | 5/15 5/15 | 1-10** 1-20 | 1-4** | 1 | Yes Yes |
| | | 1 | mmunity | Automatic rifle Photon rifle | 5/10 | 1-50 | 4*** | 1 | No |
| Category | | AR | Type | BOWS AND ARRO | | | | | |
| Leather | | 10 | A | | | | | 1.1 | NI |
| Studded Le | ather | 15 | A | Crossbow | -02/50 -05/150 | 1 | 1 | ++ | No Yes |
| Mail Metal plate | c | 45 60 | AB | Shortbow Longbow | -02/50 | î | î | ++ | No |
| Helmet | 5 | 30 | В | BEAM WEAPONS | | | | | |
| Bulletproof | | 15 | C | | 05/150 | 20 | 4 | 1 | Yes |
| Body suit (7 | 7192) | 45 | C | Laser Pistol Laser Rifle | -05/150 5/10 | 20 50 | 4 | 1 2 | No |
| Notes: | Dating | | | Laser Kille | | | ADT | | |
| AR: Armor | ands all | sling-fi | red missile | | DEFENSE CO | | | | |
| attacks. | | | | Attack Type | | Defense (| Column | | |
| short bows, a | nd throw | vn missil issile atta | rom slings, es. cks, but not | Missile Attack | | spent to th | e die roll. of the D | Resultin | ds any Luck ag number is Column (10 |
| HOR | SES IN | COMI | BAT | Melee Attack: Defender | has declared | | | | nge of num- |
| | apacity | | Wounds | use of a melee skill as a the round. | action for | bers that c score. | contains | the defer | ider's skill |
| | | o mide- | 10 | Melee Attack: Defender | surprised. | Use Colum | nn 1. | | |
| | R 30; on R 45 or 2 | | 13 | | | *** | | d. at | |
| | R 60 or 2 | | 15 | Melee Attack: Defender the above. | doing none of | | contains | the defe | nge of num- ender's Un- |