# COBRA COMMAND

CONVERSION KIT
FOR
BEGA'S BATTLE LASER GAMES

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS





# WARNING

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, i.e., in strict accordance with the instructions manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. It has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A computing device persuant to Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference when operated in a commercial environment.

Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause interference in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct the interference.

#### CAUTION

EMI Shield must be securely installed in order to protect against undesirable radio interference.

# DATA EAST USA, INC.

Thank you for purchasing a **Data East COBRA COMMAND™** Laser Conversion Kit.

#### Your Kit includes:

- A. 1 COBRA COMMAND Laser Disc.
- B. 1 COBRA COMMAND EMI Shield and mounting hardware.
- C 1 set of COBRA COMMAND EPROMS.
- D. 6 Modified pushbutton holders.
- E. 1 Clear control panel plexi glass (predrilled).
- F. 1 Set of control panel decals.
- G. 1 Control panel overlay.
- H. 1 COBRA COMMAND monitor cardboard underlay.
- I. 1 COBRA COMMAND marquee decal.
- J. 2 COBRA COMMAND side decals.
- K. 1 FCC WARNING STICKER.

#### HIGH VOLTAGE CAUTION

All video games use life threatening high voltages. Only qualified electronic personnel should perform these conversions.

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# I CONVERSION SUMMARY

#### CHOOSING THE MACHINE TO BE CONVERTED

The COBRA COMMAND™ Conversion Kit has been designed to easily be installed in the BEGA'S BATTLE™ Laser Game manufactured by Data East. One of the most important condiserations determining the success of your conversion will be the condition of the machine you are converting.

#### **COSMETIC CONSIDERATIONS:**

It is important that care is taken when installing the Conversion Kit. The graphics of this kit must be installed carefully to insure an attractive looking game machine. It is recommended that if there are any scratches in the cabinet, they be filled and painted over. This should be done prior to the graphics kit installation.

#### **MECHANICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

In order to comply with the FCC Rules and Regulations it will be necessary to install an EMI Shield to protect against undesirable radio interference. (See page 7 for installation instructions.)

# II GAME OPERATION

## THE WORLD'S FIRST VIDEO DISC HELICOPTER GAME!!!

You are in command of the most Awesome Combat Machine ever designed . . .

Armed with the world's most sophisticated weaponry, your ultra-modern Jet Helicopter will take you through 10 dangerous missions from New York City to Easter Island . . .

Squeeze the trigger on your Control Lever and unleash 6000 rounds a minute of twin gatling Cannon fire. Press the missle release button and watch the dual Air-to-ground missles blast off to destroy and ground targets in your sights.

Your life will depend on these weapons as you fly through Canyons, Jungle Valleys, Subterranean Caverns, City Streets, and the high seas on a series of harrowing seekand-destroy sorties.

A central reconnaissance station calls voice commands and an arrow flashes on your display panel to direct you through complex flying maneuvers, but your ability to **react** to these commands instantly with Control Lever inputs, Cannon and missle fire will ultimately determine your survival.

Take the controls of COBRA COMMAND and thrill to the excitement of the world's first Video Disc Helicopter game - only from Data East.

#### **HOW TO PLAY**

- 1. Destroy Enemy Targets
- 2. Use Machine Guns for Flying Targets
- 3. Use Rockets for Non-Flying Targets

# **III OPTION SETTINGS**

# **DIP SWITCH 1**

Game Charge	1 coin 1 play	1 coin 2 plays	1 coin 3 plays	2 coins 1 play
SW 1 RIGHT HAND	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
SW 2 SELECTOR	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
SW 3 LEFT HAND	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
SW 4 SELECTOR	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

# **DIP SWITCH 2**

NUMBER OF LIVES		3		
SW 1		OFF		5 ON
BONUS LIFE		10,000 a every 20		20,000 and every 30,000
SW 2		OFF		ON
DIFFICULTY	EASY	REGULAR	DIFFICULT	VERY DIFF.
SW 3	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
SW 4	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
COUNTRY		JAPAN		USA
SW 5		OFF		ON
IDLEMODE SOUND		YES	NO	
SW 6		OFF	ON	
RANDOM 1ST PATT	ERN	NO	YES	
SW 7		OFF	ON	
SELF-TEST		GAME MODE	SELF-TEST	-
SW 8		OFF	ON	

# **IV SELF TEST**

#### SUMMARY

The Self-Test Diagnostic Program is an important function of your COBRA COM-MAND Laser game. It is the best way to check for proper operation of the entire game.

#### **OPERATION**

Turn the game off before activating the Self-Test, as a safety precaution. The option switches must be adjusted to activate the Self-Test Diagnostics. (refer to the option setting page) After the switches are set, turn the game ON. Pushing the Player 1 switch will cause the game to step through each of its 10 different Self-Tests. To repeat a test, hold the Rocket button down, while pushing the Player 1 button. The Self-Test Diagnostics will continue to repeat through the 10 tests until the option switch settings have been returned to the game mode. Dip switch II position 8 must be OFF for the game mode and ON for diagnostic mode. Switch 7 must also be OFF for the diagnostics.

#### 1) RAM TEST

The Zero Page Ram (Address oooo-offf) on the VDO-2 Logic Board. Ram locations 3F, 5F are tested. The video (Address 2000-3FFF) and (Address 1800-1837) on the VDO-1 logic board is tested. Several multi-colored screens will quickly be displayed on the screen.

PASS: "OK" will be displayed on the screen.

FAIL: The faulty RAM location will be displayed on the screen.

#### 2) ROM READ TEST

The program RAM (Address 4000-Dfff) on the VDO-2 logic board is tested by the check sum process.

PASS: "OK" will be displayed on the screen.

FAIL: The faulty ROM location will be displayed on the screen.

## 3) MONITOR TEST

Use the rocket button to advance through the 18 monitor test patterns.

1)	Red Color Bars	10)	R.G.B. Color Bar	s ½
2)	Green Color Bars	11)	Black Reference	(Laser)
3)	Blue Color Bars	12)	Color Bar	(Laser)
4)	White Screen	13)	Red Scale	(Laser)
5)	Blue Border	14)	Green Scale	(Laser)
6)	R.G.B. Blocks	15)	Blue Scale	(Laser)
7)	Cross Hatch	16)	Gray Scale	(Laser)
8)	Character Display	17)	White	(Laser)
9)	R.G.B. Color Bars	18)	Cross Hatch	(Laser)

#### 4) CHARACTER DISPLAY

The contents of the (A Group) character generator ROM is displayed. By pressing the Rocket Button, the contents of the (B Group) character ROM will be displayed.

PASS: The A Group, and B Group, should be displayed uniformly on the screen.

FAIL: Failure is indicated by one or more of the following symptons:

- 1) White display on the screen
- 2) Vertical lines
- 3) The absence of Red, Green, or Blue.

#### 5) MIX CONTROL TEST

This test has two parts. First, 32 (16  $\times$  16 bit) character blocks are shifted diagonally on the screen, while rotating the character blocks after each pass. Second, 28 character blocks are displayed and shifted against a video disc generated background.

PASS: All block shifts should be smooth.

FAIL: Failure is indicated by eratic block shifts or the absence of the correct number of character blocks.

#### 6) **DIP SWITCH TEST**

This test is helpful in the adjustment of the option switches.

1 = Switch ON

0 = Switch OFF

X = Switch not in use

#### 7) PANEL SWITCH TEST

The Control Panel, switch input circuitry, and switch wiring are tested.

PASS: When a particular control panel switch is activated, the corresponding block on the screen should be filled.

FAIL: A failure is indicated in two possible ways:

- 1) A block filled without a switch activated, a short circuit, possibly a shorted switch.
- 2) A block not filled when a switch is activated, open circuit, possibly a bad switch.

## 8) SOUND TEST

10 increments of sound will be outputed, fluctuating between the right and left speaker. The Sound Circuitry, Audio Amp, Speaker, and Wiring are tested.

PASS: If the outputed sounds are clear and if End is displayed after the 10 increments, the test is OK.

FAIL: Failure is indicated by "READ ERROR" displayed on the screen, the absence of sound or, distorted sound.

#### 9) LDP LINE TEST

The RS 232 Connector and cable for the video disc player communications is tested. This test requires a special purpose socket from the factory. The RS 232 connector is removed from the video disc player and plugged into the special purpose socket. The fire button must be pressed to activate the test.

PASS: "OK" will be displayed on the screen.

FAIL: An Error Message will be displayed on the screen.

#### 10) A LDP TEST

The Video Disc Player command are tested, forward play, fast forward, forward slow, forward step, still, reverse play, reverse fast, reverse slow, reverse step, still.

PASS: The Video Disc Player should step through all of the commands and automatically advance to the Disc Test 10 B.

FAIL: If the Video Disc Player does not respond to a command, then the Video Disc Player is bad. Be sure to run the LDP Line Test, because it must work in order for this test to work.

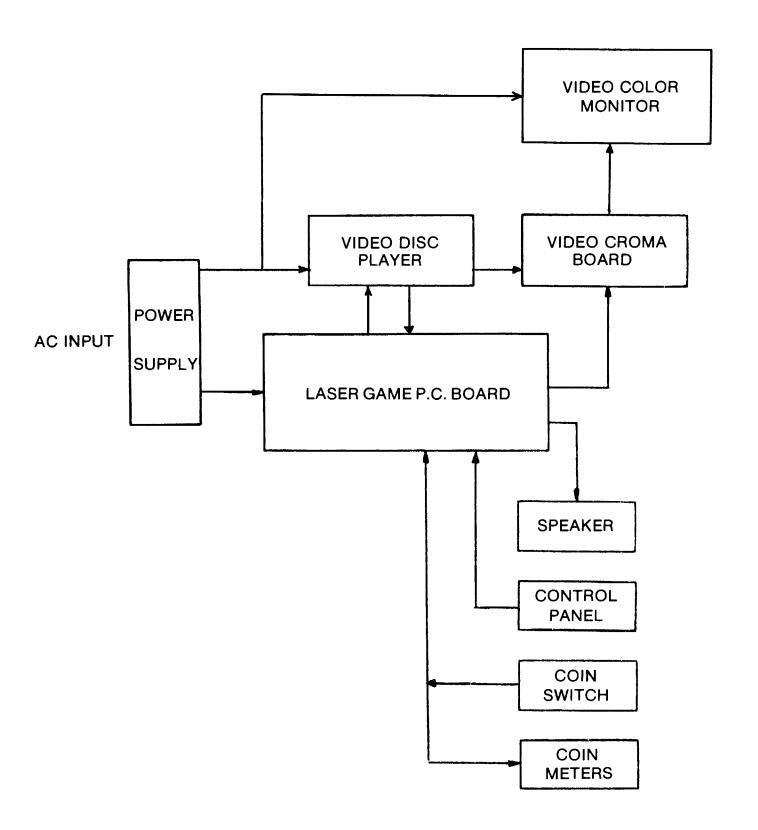
#### 10) B DISC TEST

The Video Disc Players search capabilities are tested. Several video screens will rapidly be displayed on the screen.

PASS: "End" will be displayed on the screen and automatically advance to RAM TEST.

FAIL: "Error" will be displayed on the screen with the faulty Disc Address.

# **V SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM**



# VI CONVERSION INSTRUCTION

#### SUMMARY

The Laser Game Conversion Kit has been designed for easy installation. There are four simple steps to the conversion; EPROM change, EMI Shield installation, disc change and cosmetic alterations. Be sure to follow the steps carefully to insure that your converted machine is electrically safe. And also that it complies with FCC Rule and is appealing aesthetically. Before proceeding, unplug the machine.

#### A. EPROM CHANGE

The game program is stored in the EPROM. In order to convert to the new game the EPROM's must be changed.

#### **PROCEDURE**

- 1. Disconnect the connectors going to the game P.C. Board and and remove the P.C. Board from the cabinet.
- 2. Refer to the EPROM Replacement Instruction sheet packaged with the new EPROM's and install the new EPROMS.
- 3. Before reinstalling the PC Board, follow the EMI Shield Installation instruction.

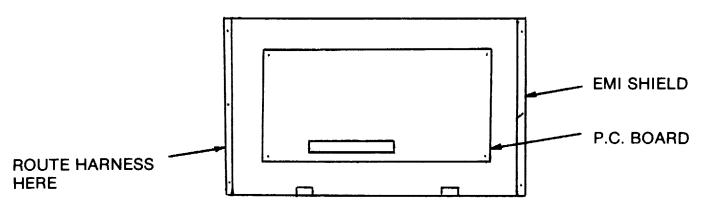
#### B. **EMI SHIELD INSTALLATION**

It is required that the EMI Shield be installed according to instruction in order to comply with FCC Rules and Regulations.

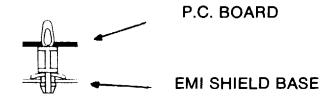
#### **PROCEDURE**

- 1. Separate the cover from the base of the EMI Shield.
- 2. Position the base on the under side of the monitor and mark the 4 mounting holes and drill the holes out accordingly. (be cautious when drilling to avoid damaging the electronics.)
- 3. Attach the base to the under side of the monitor with the nuts, washers and screws.
- 4. Line the holes on the P.C. Board up with the holes on the EMI Shield and install the plastic fasteners, and the P.C. Board.
- 5. Reroute the wire harness to the P.C. Board, and connect.
- 6. Place the cover on the base with the wires routed through the opening of the side of the cover. Then install the 3 fastening screws. Be sure not to pinch any of the wire harness when attaching the cover.
- 7. Attach a #18 (green) groundwire from the EMI Shield to the ground stud on the power supply chassis.
- 8. Attach the FCC Warning sticker to the back of the cabinet.

#### P.C. BOARD POSITIONING



#### **PLASTIC FASTENER**



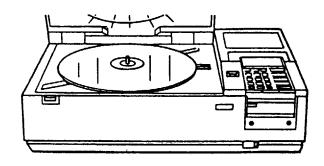
#### C. DISC REPLACEMENT

Follow the below instructions to remove the old disc and to install the new disc.

#### TO INSERT AND REMOVE THE VIDEO DISC

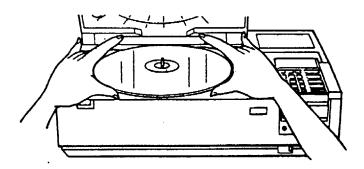
#### TO INSERT:

- 1. Open the disc compartment lid.
- 2. Place the disc with the Program label down install it to the center wheel firmly.
- 3. Close the lid.
- 4. The disc will start rotating. The STANDBY Lamp will blink for several seconds to show that the player is ready to play.



#### TO REMOVE:

- Press the OPEN Button when you want to stop playing the disc no matter what mode the player is in. The disc will stop rotating and the lid will unlock and lift slightly.
- 2. Lift the lid all the way.
- 3. Remove the disc, holding it by the rim.
- 4. Close the lid.



#### D. **COSMETICS**

#### **MONITOR UNDERLAY**

Install the new monitor graphic cardboard underlay. It is necessary to unlatch the control panel to have access to the monitor underlay.

#### **MARQUEE DECAL**

Remove the Marquee plexi from the game. Strip the old decal off of the plexi, clean with lacquer thinner. Position the new decal, peel off protective backing and apply to the clean marquee plexi. Cut off excess decal using an xacto knife. Then reinstall the marquee plexi.

#### SIDE GRAPHICS

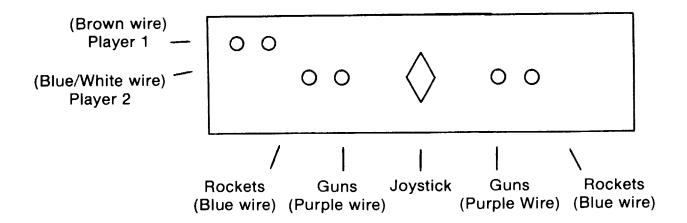
Remove the old side graphic decals by Gently heating the decal with a heat gun, and peeling off section by section and clean with Lacquer thinner. Position the new decal, peel off backing and apply. It is recommended that soapy water is sprayed on the cabinet. The decal should be positioned, and the excess water between the decal and cabinet removed by the use of a squeegee.

#### CONTROL PANEL

Remove the control panel from the game cabinet. Remove the player buttons and joystick from the panel. Strip the old control

panel overlay off of the metal panel, and position the plexi glass overlay on the control panel. Use it as a template and mark the 6 additional 3/16" holes and drill out accordingly. Install at least two Pushbuttons to hold the plexi in place correctly while you are drilling the rivet holes. Position the new control panel overlay. Peel off the backing and apply, by folding it over the top of the panel. Use an xacto knife to cut out holes and trim excess on the sides. Apply control panel decals according to the illustrations. Attach the control panel plastic overlay to the panel using the plastic rivets. Reinstall the buttons using the modified Button Holders provided with your Kit, and the joystick. Reinstall the panel in the game cabinet.

#### **DECAL POSITIONING**



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The Federal Bureau of Investigation Investigates allegations of criminal copyright infringement.

# COBRA COMMAND OPTION SETTINGS

FOR MAXIMUM EARNING RESULTS, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU USE THE FOLLOWING SETTING.

# Dip Switch l

COI	inage- <u>2</u>	Coins   Play	
SW	1	Right Hand	ON
SW	2	Selector	ON
SW	3	Left Hand	ON
SW	4	Selector	ON
SW	5,6,7,8		OFF

## Dip Switch 2

SW SW SW SW SW SW	2 3 4 5 6 7	3 Lives 20,000 and every 30,000 Bonus Regular Difficulty Regular Difficulty Operation Code Idlemode Sound On Random 1st Pattern Self Test	OFF ON ON OFF ON ON ON
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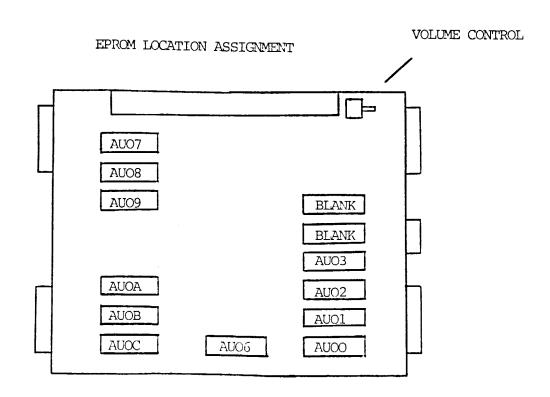
Thomas Petit Vice President, Sales Data East USA, Inc.

#### EPROM REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTION

- 1. Remove the 13 Bega Battle EPROM's from the PC Board.
  Be sure to save these EPROM's to get the proper credit.
- 2. Install the Cobra Command EPROM set. See the figures below.

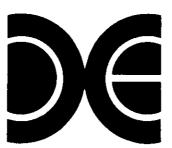
EPROM No.	Board location	EPROM No.	Board location
AUOO	14 F	AUO8	4 A
AUO1	12 F	AUO9	6 A
AUO2	11 F	AUOA	12 A
AUO3	9 F	AUOB	14 A
AUO6	15 C	AUOC	15 A
AUO7	3 A		

NOTE: I.C. SOCKET LOCATION 8F, AND 6F ARE NOT USED WITH COBRA COMMAND AND ARE TO REMAIN EMPTY.

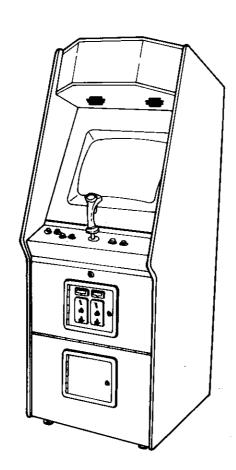


LASER GAME

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

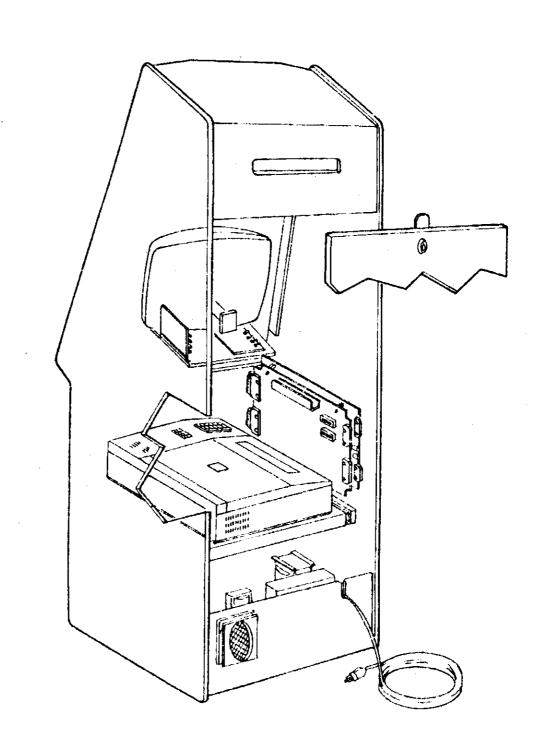


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#### PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

### General Description

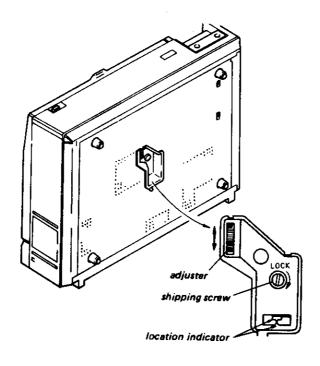
The Data East Laser Disc Video Game System comprises a laser disc generated video background with computer (P.C.B.) generated game play characters. The video signals from the laser disc are combined with the video signals from the P.C. Board on an auxiliary video board that is part of the TV monitor assembly. Through this arrangement the PCB superimposes interactive game play characters over the moving laser disc background. This allows the game player to use the joystick and action buttons to control the behavior of the game play characters.

#### THE GAME SET-UP

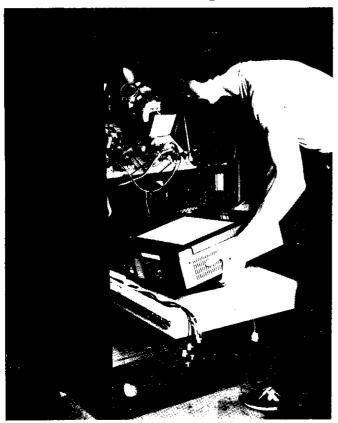
Installing the Video Disc Player

Remove Video Disc Player from the packing container. SAVE the shipping container for future packaging. Inspect the Video Disc Player for any physical damage.

The shipping screw must be removed before operating the Video Disc Player. Turn the shipping screw in a counter clockwise direction with a coin or similar object until the screw is loose.



Set Player on the edge of the Video Disc Player shelf with the front of the player facing to your right.

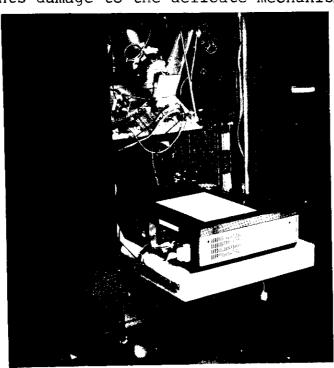




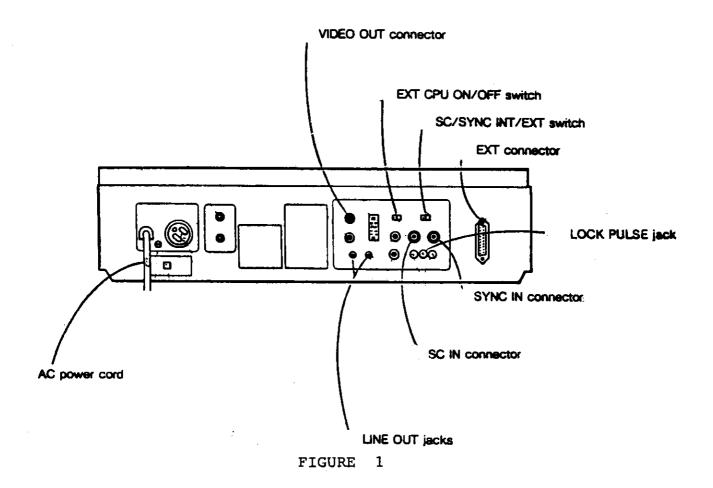
Place Video Disc Player feet in the recesses provided and refer to Figure 1 for connection procedure.

#### CAUTION

THE VIDEO GAME CABINET SHOULD NOT BE MOVED WITH THE VIDEO DISC PLAYER INSIDE. Remember that the player is a delicate electronic instrument. Before moving the cabinet, be sure to lock down the laser shipping screw, then remove the player from the machine. This prevents damage to the delicate mechanism.



#### CONNECTING VIDEO DISC PLAYER



Connect the gray ribbon cable to the connector marked EXT on the Disc Player (VDP)

Connect the remaining cables per labels.

Verify that the following connectors are hooked up:

VIDEO OUT (F

(BNC)

SYNC IN

(BNC)

SC IN

(BNC)

LOCK PULSE

(MINIATURE PHONE JACK)

LINE OUT

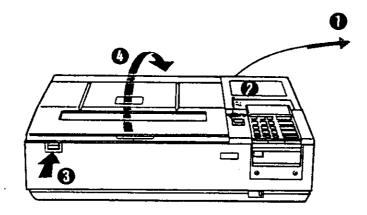
(CHANNEL 1 LEFT, CHANNEL 2 RIGHT)

Verify that the EXT CPU is in the ON position and that the SC switch is in the EXT position.

To Install the Video Disc

To Open and Close the Disc Compartment Lid

- 1. Plug in the game ac Power Cord
- 2. Plug the ac Power Cord into the outlet on the drawer
- 3. Press the POWER Button
- 4. Press the OPEN Button. The lid will unlock and lift up slightly.
- 5. Lift up the lid all the way. Be careful not to force the lid beyond its normal open position.



To Close

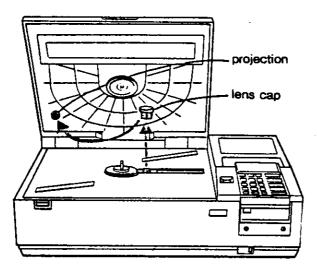
Push the lid down firmly so that the latch locks securely.

- If the lid does not open:
- 1. Turn the power off
- 2. While pressing the OPEN Button, press the POWER Button again.
- 3. If the lid still does not open, contact your Data East Service Department.

Remove the Cap Over the Objective Lens

A cap has been put on the objective lens at the factory to protect the lens from damage and dust.

Open the disc compartment lid and remove the cap.



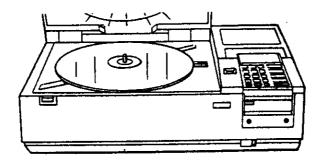
The lens cap should be saved for later use when the player is shipped again or is not in use for an extended period of time. Save the cap by putting it over the projection on the lid.

To Insert and Remove the Video Disc

#### To Insert:

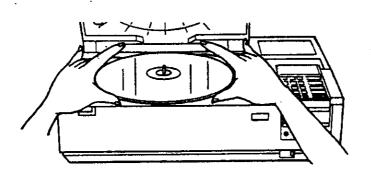
- 1. Open the disc compartment lid
- 2. Place the disc with the Program label down install it to the center wheel firmly.
- 3. Close the lid.

The disc will start rotating. The STANDBY Lamp will blink for several seconds to show that the player is ready to play.



#### To Remove:

- 1. Press the OPEN Button when you want to stop playing the disc no matter what mode the player is in. The disc will stop rotating and the lid will unlock and lift slightly.
- 2. Lift the lid all the way.
- 3. Remove the disc, holding it by the rim.
- 4. Close the lid



#### ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

#### A. VIDEO DISC PLAYER

The life of the Video Disc Player is affected extensively by operation ambient conditions. Always ensure that the player is provided with adequate ventilation.

On a weekly basis, remove the disc and wipe any dust using a clean soft cloth. Also dust the disc carrier and use a soft, lint-free cloth to dust the objective lens.

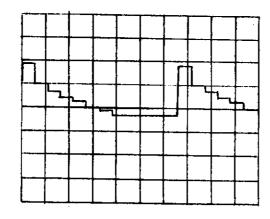
The Video Disc Player should be submitted to a qualified technician every 2500 operating hours for routine maintennance.

#### B. MONITOR ADJUSTMENTS

NOTE: Monitor adjustments are somewhat interactive. Procedure may need to be repeated.

- 1. Degause monitor using a hand held degausor or by depressing the erase button on the power panel.
- 2. On neck PCB, turn R, G and B controls full counter clockwise (all the way off).
- 3. Using the self check diagnostic procedure, call up red color bars from the PCB. Adjust the red adjustment on main monitor board until the 6th bar just becomes visible.
- 4. While still in self check mode, depress the "Barrier" button on the front control panel to get green color bars. Adjust the green adjustment on the main monitor board until the 6th bar just becomes visible.
- 5. Depress the "Barrier" button again to get three blue color bars. Adjust the blue control on the main monitor board until the third bar is just barely visible.
- 6. Depress the "Barrier" button again and a totally white screen should be visible. It may be necessary to readjust the blue control slightly to get the whitest possible screen.
- 7. Depress "Barrier" button repeatedly until grey referrence bars (step 16 of monitor adjust diagnostic) are obtained. Use controls on Video Chroma PCB to adjust screen so that the 9th bar is white.
- 8. Call up the blue border screen (step 5 of monitor adjust diagnostic). Adjust height to extend to the top end of the picture tube. Adjust width so that there is less than one inch of picture tube beyond the blue border.
- 9. Repeat steps one through eight as necessary.

#### REPRESENTATIVE WAVEFORM S

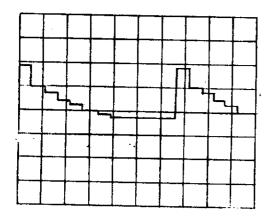


Factory Diagnostic Mode

Video Pattern No. 1 (RED Stairstep)
TEST POINT: Z401 pin 7
SETUP:

Vert - AC, 0.2V/div Sweep time: 10 us/div

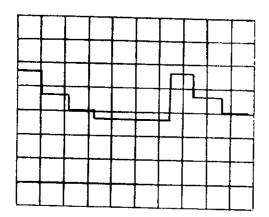
For Video Pattern No. 2 (Green Stairstep) use Test Point: Z401 pin 5



Factory Diagnostic Mode
Video Pattern No. 1 (Red Stairstep)
TEST POINT: TP 4

SETUP: Vert - AC, 0.2V/div Sweep time: 10 us/div

For video Pattern No. 2 (Green Stairstep) use test point: CN3-G

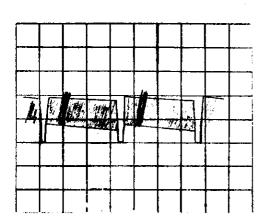


Factory Diagnostic Mode
Video Pattern No. 3 (BLUE Stairstep)
TEST POINT: Z401 pin 3

SETUP: Vert - AC. 0.2V

Vert - AC, 0.2V/div Sweep time: 10 us/div

## VIDEO CHROMA 50ARD REPRESENTATIVE WAVEFORMS



Factory Diagnostic Mode

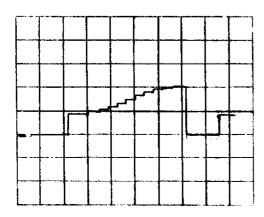
Video Pattern No. 16 (White Stairstep)

TEST POINT: TP-4

(also at CN 3-G & CN 3-B)

SETUP:

Vert - AC, 2 V/div Sweep time: 5 ms/div



Factory Diagnostic Mode

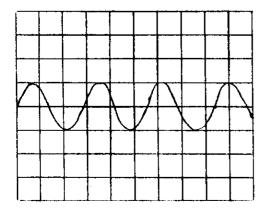
Video Pattern No. 16 (White Stairstep)

TEST POINT: TP-4

(also at CN 3-G & CN 3-B)

SETUP:

Vert - AC, 2 V/div Sweep time: 10 us/div

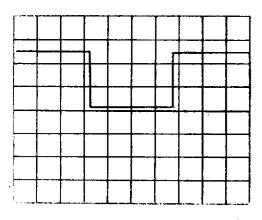


ALL MODES

TEST POINT: TP-2

SETUP:

Vert - AC, 0.5 V/div Sweep time: 0.2 us/div



ALL MODES

TEST POINT: CN 2 pin 1

(Lock Pulse)

SETUP:

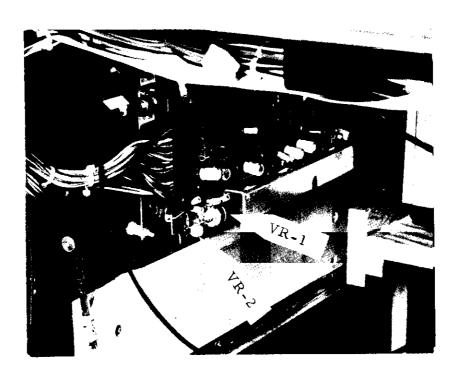
Vert - DC, 2 V/div Sweep time: 10 ms/div

#### **AUDIO ADJUSTMENTS**

Audio from the Video Disc Player is mixed with audio from the PCB. It is important to adjust audio levels in the following order: (See Figure below)

First adjust VR-1 (main audio adjust control on VDO-2) to the mid position. With proper audio signal coming from the Video Disc Player, adjust VR-2 (L) & VR-3 (R) for a pleasing balance with the audio from the PCB.

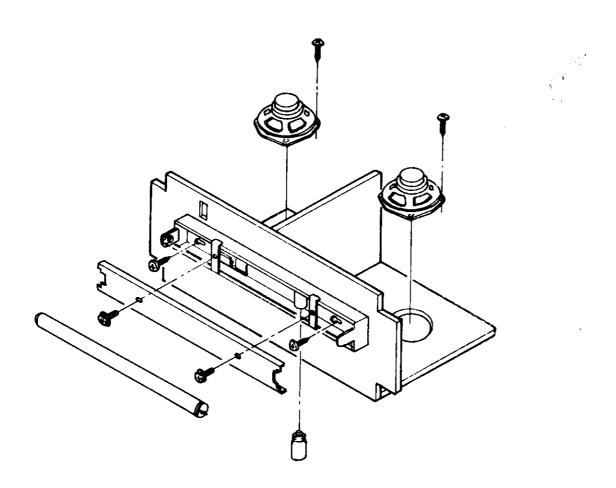
Now adjust the main volume control, VR-1 for the audio output level of your choice.



#### MARQUEE LAMP REPLACEMENT

The marquee lamp/speaker panel can be accessed for servicing by removing the marquee plex retainers and lifting out the marquee plex.

To remove the lamp/speaker tray completely, it is necessary to disconnect the lamp power cable and the speaker cable in the rear of the cabinet.



# OPTION SWITCH SETTINGS

The following are DIP Switch settings:

# DIP SWITCH I

NO.	ļ	1			
1	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	
2	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	
COIN	1	1	3	2	RIGHT COIN SELECTOR
PLAY	1	2	1	1	
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3	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	
4	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	_
COIN	1	1	3	2	LEFT COIN SELECTOR
PLAY	1	2	1	1	
5 6 7 8		NOT	USED	·	

# DIP SWITCH II

NO.		<del></del>	<u> </u>		
1	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	
2	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	NO. BEGA'S PER CREDIT
#Begas	3	4	5	6	
3 -	OI	FF	C	N	CONTINUOUS PLAY MODE
3 -	NO	)	ΥE	`S	CONTINUOUS PEAT MODE
4	OFF		ON	ON	BONUS BEGA GAINED AT
5	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	BONOS BEGN GAINED AT
BONUS	20,00	30,0	50,00	NO BO	NUS, CONTINUOUS FIRE
6	OI	FF	C	N	
	EAS	5 <u>Y</u>	D <b>I</b> FFI	CULT	
7	OH	FF	ON		OFF for Factory Diagnostic
	COCK	PIT	UPRIGHT		ON for User Diagnostic
8	OF	F	0	N	
-	PLA	ΛY	DI	AG.	DIAGNOSTIC MODE

# CONTROL PANEL PARTS LIST

1.	Heavy Duty Joystick	WICO P/N 15-9431-04
	<pre>la. Control lever, left side lb. Control lever, right sid lc. Trigger ld. Trigger switch</pre>	
2.	Pushbuttons	
	2a. RED 2b. BLUE 2c. YELLOW 2d. Button Holder w/switch 2e. Switch only 2f. PAL NUT	WICO P/N 15-9129-01 WICO P/N 15-9172-01 WICO P/N 15-9169-01 WICO P/N 15-0984-01 WICO P/N 15-1241-01 WICO P/N 19-0254-01
3.	CONTROL PANEL OVERLAY	DE P/N "Bega Overlay"
4.	CONTROL PANEL W/HINGE	DE P/N "Bega Control Pnl"
5.	CONTROL PANEL HARNESS	DE P/N

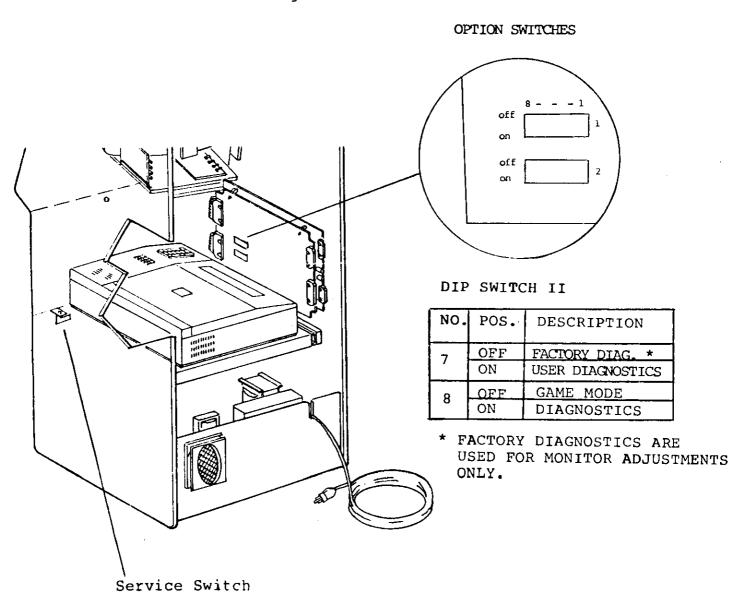
#### SELF TEST DIAGNOSTICS

#### SELF-TEST

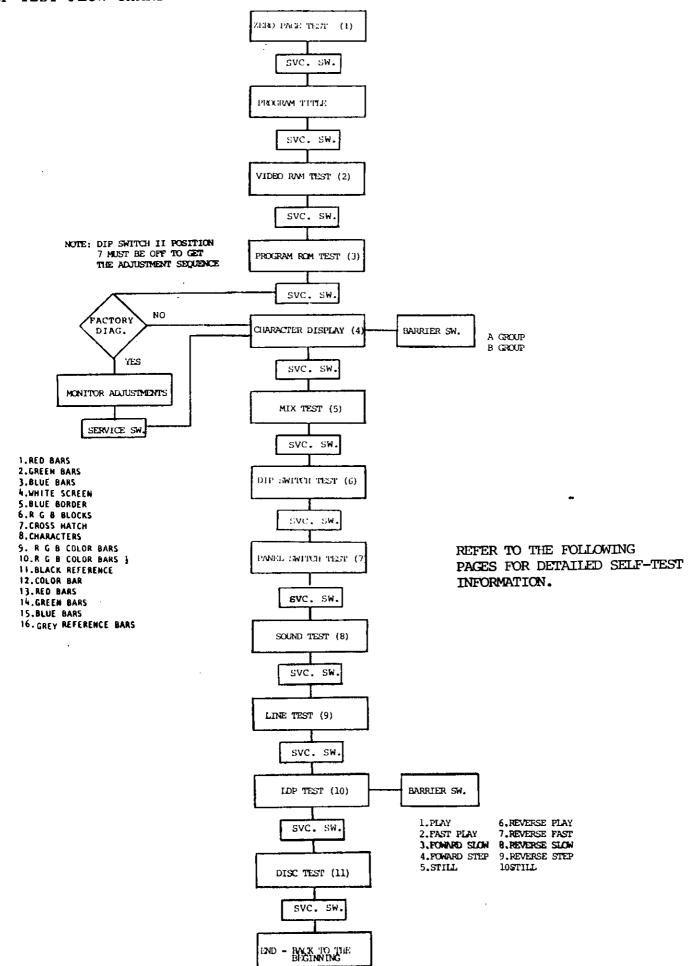
The Self-TEST Diagnostic Program is an important function of your Bega Battle Laser game. It is the best way to check for proper operation of the entire game.

#### OPERATION

Turn the game off before activating the Self-Test, as a safety precaution. The option switches must be adjusted to activate the Self-Test Diagnostics. (refer to the figure below) After the switches are set, turn the game ON. Pushing the SERVICE SW. will cause the game to step through each of its 11 different Self-Tests. To repeat a test hold the Teleport button down, while pushing the SERVICE SW. The Self-Test Diagnostics will continue to repeat through the 11 tests until the option switch settings have been returned to the game mode. Dip switch II position 8 must be off. for game mode and on for diagnotic mode.



OPTION SWITCHES, SERVICE SWITCH



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#### SELF-TESTS

#### 1. ZERO PAGE RAM TEST

This test will automatically take place after the machine is powered up. The Zero Page Ram (Address oooo-offf) on the VDO-2 Logic Board. Ram locations 3F, 5F are tested.

Pass: If the Zero Page Ram is ok, the test program title will be displayed on the screen.

Fail: If the Zero Page Ram fails the test, the faulty Ram location will be displayed on the screen with the faulty address. If the test fails, continuation of the self-tests will not be possible.

#### 2. RAM TEST

The video RAM (Address 2000-3FFF) and (Address 1800-1837) on the VDO-1 logic board is tested. Several multi-colored screens will quickly be displayed on the screen.

Pass: "OK" will be displayed on the screen.

Fail: The Faulty RAM location will be displayed on the screen.

#### 3. ROM READ TEST

The program ROM (address 4000-Dfff) on the VDO-2 logic board is tested by the check sum process.

Pass: "OK" will be displayed on the screen.

Fail: The faulty ROM location will be displayed on the screen.

#### 4. CHARACTER DISPLAY

The contents of the (A Group) character generator ROM is displayed. By pressing the barrier button, the contents of the (B Group) character generator ROM will be displayed.

Pass: The A Group, and B Group, should be displayed uniformly on the screen.

Fail: Failure is indicated by one or more of the following symptoms:

- 1) White display on the screen
- 2) Verticle lines
- 3) The absence of Red, Green, or Blue.

#### 5. MIX CONTROL TEST

This test has two parts. First, 32 (16 x 16 bit) character blocks are shifted diagonally on the screen, while rotating the character blocks after each pass. Second, 28 character blocks are displayed and shifted against a video disk generated background.

Pass: All block shifts should be smooth.

Fail: Failure is indicated by eratic block shifts or the absence of the correct number of character blocks.

#### 6. DIP SWITCH TEST

This test is helpful in the adjustment of the option switches.

l= Switch ON
0= Switch OFF
X=Switch not in use

#### 7. PANEL SWITCH TEST

The Control Panel, switch input circuitry, and switch wiring are tested.

Pass: When a particular control panel switch is activated, the corresponding block on the screen should be filled.

Fail: A failure is indicated in two possible ways:

- A block filled without a switch activated, a short circuit, possibly a shorted switch.
- 2) A block not filled when a switch is activated, open circuit, possibly a bad switch.

#### 8. SOUND TEST

32 increments of sound will be outputed, fluctuating between the right and left speaker. The Sound Circuitry, Audio Amp, Speakers, and Wiring are tested.

Pass: If the outputed sounds are clear and if End is displayed after the 32 increments, the test is OK.

Fail: Failure is indicated by "READ ERROR" displayed on the screen, the absence of sound or, distorted sound.

#### 9. LDP LINE TEST

The RS 232 Connector and cable for the video disc player communications is tested. This test requires a special purpose socket from the factory. The RS 232 connector is removed from the video disc player and plugged into the special purpose socket. The fire button must be pressed to activate the test.

Pass: "OK" will be displayed on the screen.

Fail: An Error Message will be displayed on the screen.

#### 10. LDP TEST

The Video Disc Player command are tested, forward play, fast forward, forward slow, forward step, still, reverse play, reverse fast, reverse slow, reverse step, still. The Barrier Button is used to select video disc player commands.

Pass: The Video Disc Player should respond to all of the commands.

Fail: If the Video Disc Player does not respond to a command, then the Video Disc Player is bad. Be sure to run the LDP Line Test, because it must work in order for this test to work.

#### 11. DISC TEST

The Video Disc Players search capabilities are tested. Several video screens will rapidly be displayed on the screen. The fire button must be used to activate the test.

Pass: "End" will be displayed on the screen.

Fail: "Error" will be displayed on the screen with the faulty Disc Address.

# SCHEMATICS LIST

DWG. NO	NO. SHEETS	DESCRIPTION
K10673 K10674	1	Overall wiring diagram Power Schematic
K10597 K10678 K10679	2 1 1	20 inch monitor (20116DU) schematic Video chroma PCB schematic Video chroma PCB component locations
K10671 K10672	1	Coin counter drive PCB schematic Coin counter driver PCB component locations
K10669 K10667	1 14	VDO-1 PCB component locations VDO-1 PCB schematic diagram SHT 1-DSP control decode SHT 2-DSP control system clock SHT 3-DSP control H-counter SHT 4-DSP control V-counter SHT 5-DSP control A mix cnt SHT 6-DSP control B map ram SHT 7-DSP control A mix cnt SHT 8-DSP control B mix cnt SHT 9-DSP control A line buffer 1 SHT 10-DSP control A line buffer 2 SHT 11-DSP control B line buffer 2 SHT 12-DSP control B line buffer 2 SHT 13-DSP control color control SHT 14-DSP control video out
K10670 K10668-1	10	VDO-2 PCB component locations VDO-2 PCB schematic diagram SHT 1-main CPJ SHT 2-memory and decode SHT 3-DSP control A character SHT 4-DSP control B character SHT 5-coin, SW and I/O SHT 6-RS232-C Interface SHT 7-I/O and sound I/F SHT 8-sound CPU and decode SHT 9-sound memory and generator SHT 10- audio amplifier