## LIL' MEN FROM MARS

## INTRODUCTION

Well, you finally made it to Mars. You wonder if the natives are friendly, and the answer is quick to arrive as you deftly sidestep the arrow fired at you by a marauding martian general. "What a way to die," you think as you draw your weapon "on the lonely sands of Mars. At least I'll take as many with me as I can . . . " You muster all your strength, courage, and reflexes, and the battle begins.

## GETTING STARTED

- 1. Plug a joystick into port 1.
- 2. Make sure that BASIC is loaded into the left cartridge slot.
- 3. For disk versions: Turn on the disk drive. Put the game disk into the drive and close the door. Turn on the console power. The game will LOAD and RUN automatically.

For cassette versions: Place the rewound tape into the player. Turn on the power to the console, then type CLOAD and press RETURN. Press the PLAY button on the recorder, then press RETURN again. When the READY prompt appears on the screen, type RUN, then press RETURN.

## GAME PLAY

The object of LI'L MEN FROM MARS is to score the highest number of points. You use the joystick control to move and to dodge missiles. You may fire at others by pressing the red joystick trigger button and holding it down while you aim with your joystick. When your weapon is aimed, release the red trigger to fire the weapon. After you release the red button, the joystick is again used for movement.

The game ends when either you are rescued by the cavalry coming over the hill (that is, when time runs out), or when you are killed. The latter is by far the most frequent outcome. You can score points as follows:

Stationery Martian 1 Point Unknown Martian Device 10 Points Martian General 50 Points

(The Martian Generals are the ones who keep shooting at you.)

Since the Martian General is such a good shot, you often may find yourself beginning a new game at first. There is a way to defeat the usual new game initialization if you are killed before you have scored any points. If you want to start a new game and have not scored any points from the previous game, press SELECT. If you have played and scored points and are then destroyed, press START to re-initialize and start the next game.

GOOD LUCK!

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