

# MISSION ASTEROID

## Introduction

*Mission Asteroid* is the first hi-res adventure game by On-Line. This adventure is an excellent introductory game for beginners. Even though it is relatively simple, it is also fun and exciting. The biggest problem is a severe time limitation, which makes the game a little harder than a first glance would indicate.

## General Hints

Time is the only big problem. Every move uses five minutes, and you have no time for errors or random exploration. You have to go straight to the asteroid, leave the explosives, and get right back to Earth. Even looking at your watch or saving the game uses valuable minutes. Always take the shortest path to get somewhere.

If you die, you can still continue playing. Just answer no when asked if you'd like to play again.



## Procedures

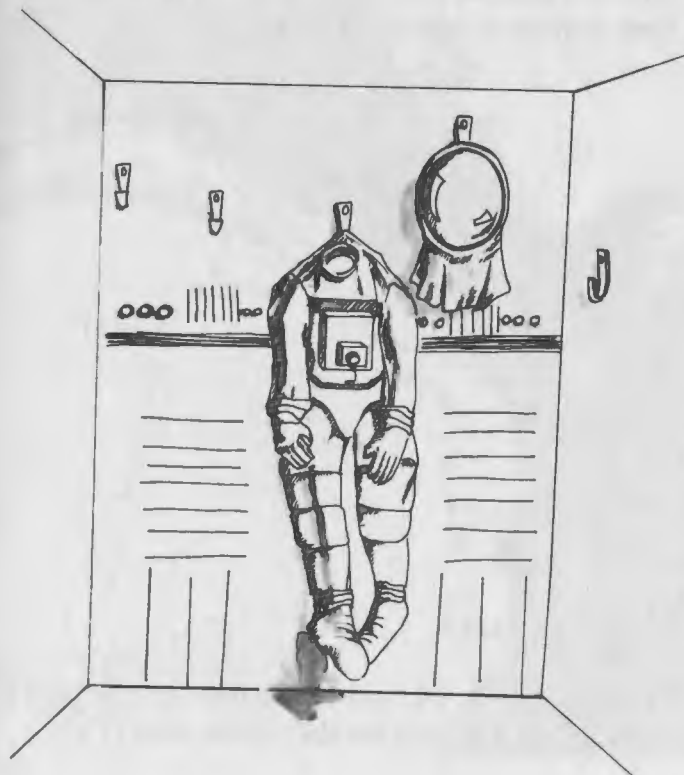
1. This is the start. You are equipped with a beeping watch with a switch on it. Press the switch to learn the password for #2. Open the door and enter.
2. Say the password from #1 to go north.
3. You must salute the General to show your respect and get your orders.
4. If you talk to the reporters you will be punished for giving away secret information.
5. With permission from #3, you can get the disk and put it into the drive. Copy down the instructions for #12.
6. Take these explosives for use at #15.
7. You must lift weights so you will pass the physical check-up at #9.
8. After your exercise, you must take a shower. If you don't, you won't get past #9.
9. If you lifted weights at #7 and took a shower at #8, you will be able to open the door and go west.
10. Pushing the button opens and closes the door.
11. The blue button opens the north door and closes the south door. The orange button does the opposite.
12. Read the sign to learn how to use the rocket. Follow the instructions here, as well as those found at #5. One move equals five minutes, so if you want to go

right for ten minutes, for example, then push the black button twice. To fly back to Earth after #15, reverse the directions in which you came (i.e., left instead of right, etc., and in reverse order).

Don't bother with the violet button. It will close the door behind you, but there is no need to do this.

(There are shortcuts in space! To get quickly from the Earth to the asteroid, white white black will do the trick. To get back home, you can use 4 blacks and a blue.)

When you arrive at the asteroid, go to #13, and then straight to #15.



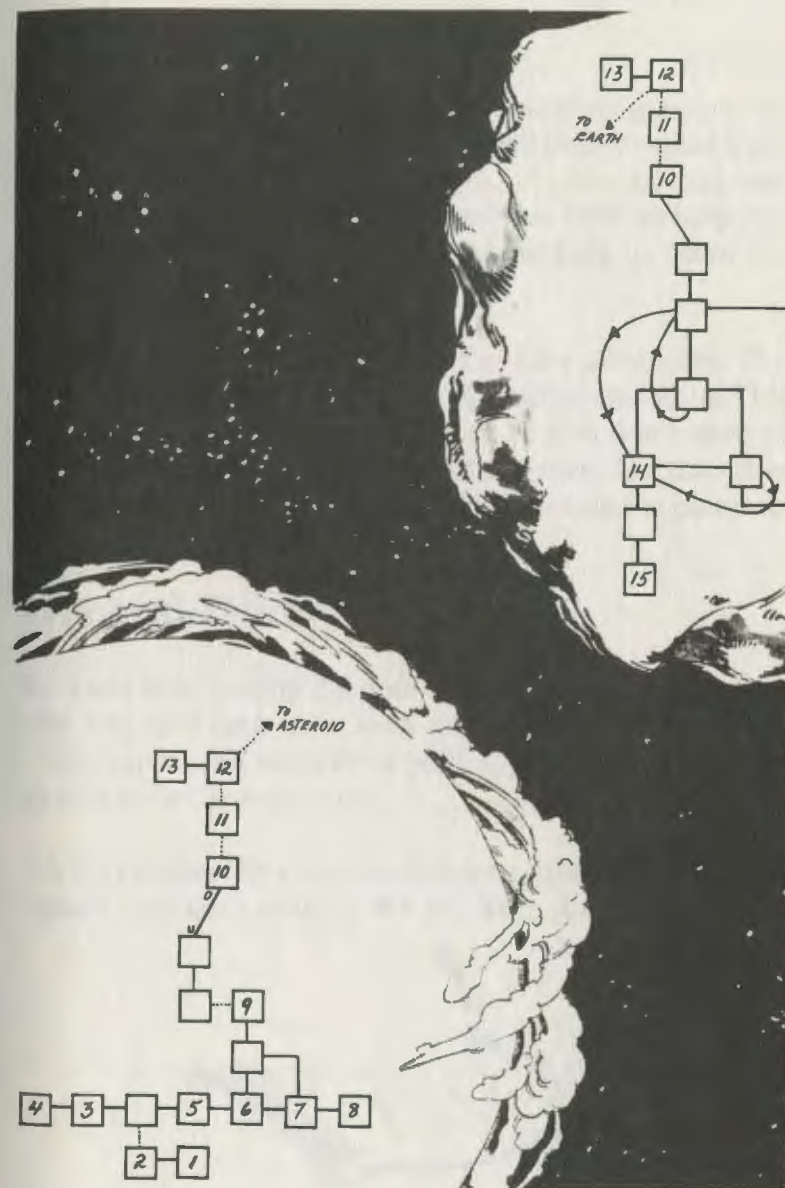
13. Get the suit and wear it so you will be able to breathe on the asteroid with it. Turn the dial on the suit at #10, just before you press the orange button and go down.

14. Go into the cave.

15. The only useful place to plant the explosives is in this pit. Set the timer to 120 (more time would be too late; less time ensures your destruction). Drop the explosives in the pit. Go back to Earth without wasting any moves.

If you get back in time, you will get a message that the asteroid has exploded, congratulations. At that point, you can continue playing if you want, just like you can keep playing after you die.

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## Map Notes

Numbers 10, 11, 12, and 13 are the same on both parts of the map. This represents the rocket ship.