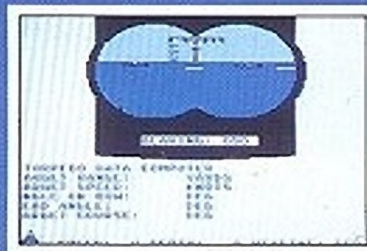


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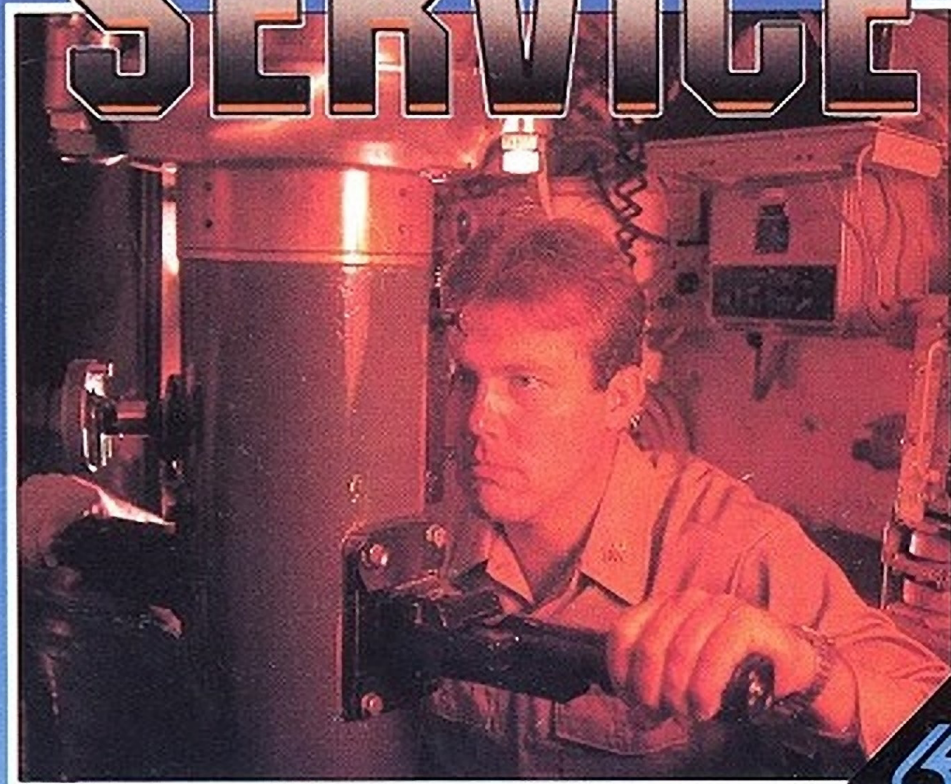
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A NOTE FROM THE DESIGNER...

This simulation was inspired by the book "Clear the bridge" by Richard H O'Kane, commander of the USS TANG during World War II. My hope was to capture in this simulation some of the tense situations, quick decision making, and decisive action so characteristic of World War II undersea combat. The design of this product included extensive research, examination of actual WWII submarines, and assistance of both current and former submariners. The software includes a number of specially designed subsystems, including a dynamic map generation module (loosely based on the mathematics of fractal curves), simultaneous processing of data for five separate graphic battle station screens, and a detailed simulation of Japanese anti-submarine tactics.

We hope that this simulation will provide enjoyment for the new player, a sustained challenge for the avid gamer, and perhaps a glimmer of recognition to all those who knew or heard tales of those intrepid American undersea warriors of the Second World War. Happy Hunting!

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