

# A M A Z O N<sup>TM</sup>

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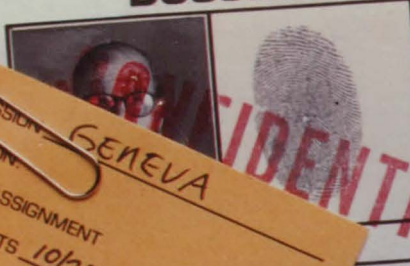


**ADVENTURE GAME  
SOFTWARE**  
For the Commodore 64<sup>™</sup>  
hint book & word list included  
AMZ  
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 **TRILLIUM<sup>™</sup>**



# DOSSIER SUMMARY



RETINA  
2444 5665-89c  
HEIGHT  
72 INCHES  
A/K/A  
NONE

MISSION ABILITIES: RIFLES/ELECTRONICS GENIUS/  
16, UZI AND COM-6  
EXPERIENCE WITH ALL FORMS OF SURVEILLANCE  
ABILITIES: EXCELLENT.

QUALITY PATTERN/UNFLAPPABLE IN VIRTUALLY ALL  
RECOVERY SKILLS/FLOPOVER MATRIX  
LOGICAL SKILLS UNDER STRESS  
SITUATIONS/DEMONSTRATES  
CONTROL IN EXTREMELY LIFE  
EXTREMELY LIFE

MISSION GENEVA  
ACTION:  
☐ ON ASSIGNMENT  
☒ DEPARTS 10/22  
☐ REJECT  
COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

# DOSSIER SUMMARY



MISSION AMAZON

ACTION:  
☐ ON ASSIGNMENT  
☐ DEPARTS \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ REJECT

COMMENTS: PACIFIST!

K.K. KELLY  
EXPERIENCE IN XENO BIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY  
SUBJECT DOLPHIN/HYPNOTIST  
QUALITY PATTERN/UNFLAPPABLE IN VIRTUALLY ALL  
RECOVERY SKILLS/FLOPOVER MATRIX  
LOGICAL SKILLS UNDER STRESS  
SITUATIONS/DEMONSTRATES  
CONTROL IN EXTREMELY LIFE  
EXTREMELY LIFE

PSYCHOGRAPHIC PROFILE  
PACIFIST BASED ON MATRIX POINTS TO HIGH LIKELIHOOD OF BREAKDOWN  
FLOPOVER RECOMMEND FOR DANGEROUS,  
VERY VIGILANT  
CONDITIONS/GROUP DYNAMICS RATING: FAIR/LEADER-  
BEEN RATED AS GOOD.



MISSION CARACAS

ACTION:  
☒ ON ASSIGNMENT  
☐ DEPARTS \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ REJECT  
COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME MICHAEL LEVY

PERSUASION ABILITIES RATED AS UNUSUALLY HIGH/STRONG LEADERSHIP  
CAPABILITIES/CYBORG-BIONIC IMPARTIAL LEFT EYE ALLOWS INCREASED  
RANGE OF VISION, INCLUDING INFRARED AND ULTRA-VIOLET SPECTRUMS/  
WORLD CLASS SPORTSMAN, PARTICULARLY TENNIS AND WATER SPORTS.  
PSYCHOGRAPHIC PROFILE  
RATED AS UNSTABLE UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS/FLOPOVER MATRIX IS RE-  
VERSED, CRITICAL IN EARLY STAGES/STRESS AND TEAM INTERFACE LEAD TO  
INCREASED STABILITY AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS/RECOMMEND FOR DANGEROUS,  
HIGH-RISK MISSIONS.

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MISSION TUNISIA

ACTION:

☐ ON ASSIGNMENT

☒ DEPARTS 9/15

☐ REJECT

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME

E.A. MARKSON

EIDETIC MEMORY/ABILITY TO ASSIMILATE  
RECALL/LAND & SEA RECONNAISSANCE  
SURVIVAL/FOUR LANGUAGES

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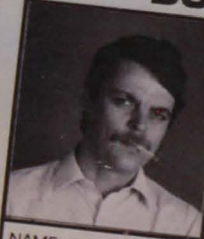
HEIGHT

59 INCHES

A/K/A

THE INSTITUTE

## DOSSIER SUMMARY



NAME

WILLIAM NEAL

FORMER CONVICT/SAFE CRACKER/ASSAULT/MURDER/CAR THEFT/...  
BRAILLE/SIGN LANGUAGE/ABILITY TO ALTER WEATHER SURVIVAL CHANCES.

MISSION

AMAZON

ACTION:

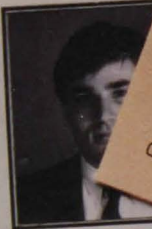
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☒ REJECT

COMMENTS: UNAVAILABLE

## DOSSIER SUMMARY



NAME

ROBERT NEAL

EXPERIENCE IN PLANNING...  
THREE LANGUAGES/TRANSPORTATION...  
SYNTHESIZE LARGE AMOUNTS OF...

MISSION

MAZORES

ACTION:

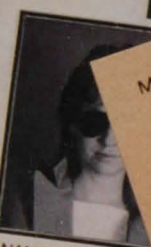
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☐ DEPARTS \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

## DOSSIER SUMMARY



NAME

SARAH

MISSION

TIBET

ACTION:

☒ ON ASSIGNMENT

☐ DEPARTS \_\_\_\_\_

☐ REJECT

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

MERCENARY EXPERIENCE...  
CHEMISTRY, HARVA...  
UZI/EXCELLENT LOGICAL REASONING SKILLS/PREFERS GARROTTE, MACHETE.  
CERTIFIED ON ALL AMERICAN AIRCRAFT.

HEIGHT

A/K/A

THE BLADE

MISSION ABILITIES

ANGOLA, KENYA, CAMBODIA, SUMATRA/PHD BIO-...  
COMPASSIONLESS KILLER/PREFERS GARROTTE, MACHETE.

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INDICATES TENDENCY TOWARD LATENT  
UNORGANIZED SITUATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS  
LEADERSHIP ABILITIES RANKING:

AMAZON



NSRT HAZARD REPORT: AMAZON, SOUTH AMERICA

THE MACUMA (AMAZON) REGION IS LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST ANDES. THIS IS A MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN OF VOLCANOES SURROUNDED BY DENSE RAIN FOREST. THIS PART OF THE AMAZON BASIN WAS NEVER SEEN BY WHITE MEN UNTIL THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND IS STILL LARGELY UNEXPLORED. NOBODY REALLY KNOWS WHAT IS IN THERE.

THE AMAZON JUNGLES ARE RICH IN MINERAL RESOURCES OF ALL KINDS. BUT MANY GEOLOGICAL EXPEDITIONS HAVE BEEN INEXPLICABLY LOST WITH NO SURVIVORS. SHELL OIL REPORT CONCLUDED IN 1972 "THIS AREA HAS SOME UNKNOWN HAZARD."

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POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS GEOLOGICAL FORMS

THE VOLCANO MACUMA IS ACTIVE WITH MINOR Eruptions EVERY FIVE YEARS OR SO. MAJOR Eruption IN 1977.

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TRIBAL GROUPS

THE HUNI ("NIGHT PEOPLE") ARE AND REPUTED CANNIBALS. SINCE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY DENIES IT OCCURS IN THE COUNTRY BUT THE SURE. THEY ARE BEST AVOIDED IN THE LOWLAND AREAS AT THE BORDER OF THE JUNGLE. SOME PARTICULARLY LIVE IN THE MOUNTAIN HIGH

THE KEMANI ("HAPPY PEOPLE") ARE THEMSELVES. KEMANI ARE SAID TO BE MERELY PESTER VISITORS AND CANDY. BUT THEY SHOULD BE TREATED WITH CAUTION.

WARREN  
Deputy

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
LOST CITY OF CHAK**

Since the 16th century reports by Spanish explorers of a lost city in the jungle to the west of a hideout called "Skulls."

Emerald mines were discovered. The mines were apparently reached through a room with exact instructions and a map. The city of Chak was immensely powerful and rich. emeralds were found in great quantities. called 'Emerald Chamber' saw the Emerald Chamber of magnificence.

Rajac was perverse, and the Emerald Chamber was a puzzle. Each door presented a puzzle. the puzzle went on to the ghastly deaths.

The exact nature of the city at this time but we are working on it.

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**POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMAL SPECIES**  
**(AMAZON REGION):**

**JAGUAR.** No fear of man. Attacks most often occur because parties stumble upon them unexpectedly in dense jungle. To be avoided.

**PECCARY (WILD BOAR).** Extremely unpredictable and dangerous. To be avoided.

**SAGENO LIZARD.** Lizard far more poisonous than gila monster. To be avoided.

**ALLIGATOR (CAYMAN).** Very aggressive. River swimming must be avoided at all times.

**PIRANHA.** Vicious small fish. Overrated, but avoid river swimming.

**STINGRAY.** Found near river banks. Delivers incapacitating sting if stepped on.

**ELECTRIC EEL.** Freshwater streams and ponds. Shock can be fatal.

**SHARK.** Sharks have been spotted as far west as Iquitos, 2300 miles from the Atlantic.

**MONKEY.** Monkeys commonly harrass expeditions and steal equipment. There are unconfirmed reports of rabid monkeys as well.

**SNAKES.** Two hundred species of poisonous snakes, all rare. Bushmaster, Fer De Lance, and Cascabel are lethal within 20 minutes of bite.

**VAMPIRE BATS.** Commonly found, attack at night. They may carry rabies.

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**JOHN ALLEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Archeology**

**RESEARCH REPORT:**  
**AK**

ry there have been persistent travelers to The High Andes of a le, called Chak. This city lies to s warning—the so-called "Tree of

knownw to exist at the lost city. rently entered after passing a gigantic jaguar statue, but e conflicting.

ruled by Kine Rajac, an and cruel monarch. The finest n his throne room, the so- ber of Rajac.' All visitors who mber were awestruck by its

d according to legend, his concealed behind three doc puzzle. Visitors who solved e next door. The others die

puzzles is unknown to us a king on it around the cl

**PASSPORT**

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## NSRT FIELD PARTY REGULATIONS

### NSRT FIELD EQUIPMENT PACKS

All Field Parties are equipped with everything they will need for field work. It is the responsibility of the Field Parties to thoroughly inventory and examine their equipment!

### USE OF THE NSRT FIELD COMPUTER

All Field Parties are provided with a portable computer for use in communicating with NSRT Base.

After turning on the computer, an Input Code will be required to open transmission.

Each Field Party will be informed of their Standard Input Code, and their Emergency Input Code. Standard Codes can be used at any time favorable for satellite transmission. Emergency Codes should be used only during emergencies.

Field Parties should make a note of their respective codes.

### NSRT CODED FIELD MAP COORDINATES

All NSRT Field Maps are security code data coordinates to field operatives by Rules for Coordinate Transmission via as follows:

1. X Coordinate is always two letter  
Coordinate is always a letter and
2. X Coordinate is always transmit
3. Field operatives should always  
their location.
4. In situations where field operative  
encountering trouble determining  
transmit map coordinates to  
operatives. Remember: N  
anywhere on the surface

NATIONAL SATELLITE RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY  
WASHINGTON, DC

From: Personnel Office, NSRT  
To: New Recruit, Amazon Project

Welcome to NSRT! We trust you will enjoy working with us. NSRT is a very sophisticated operation - but we think you will fit right in!

To review details, you are being hired as a field-capable computer expert for \$3000 a week. In addition, you will receive the standard NSRT hazardous duty life insurance policy of \$1,000,000.

R.B. Murphy, head of NSRT, wants to greet you personally. But meanwhile familiarize yourself with the enclosed background reports on NSRT, and the Amazon Project.

Good Luck!



# TOP SECRET TOP SECRET

## AMAZON FIELD PROJECT

### Background:

National Satellite Resource Technology has been hired to find a source of DV emeralds somewhere in the world. These emeralds contain microscopic platinum impurities, and are essential to secret projects in national defense. We suspect a source of DV emeralds exists in the high Amazon jungles of South America, near the site of a legendary lost city, Chak. A full NSRT expedition was sent into the field 27 days ago in absolute secrecy.

### Present Status:

Our Field Party has encountered serious difficulties. Contact by satellite with NSRT Base has been intermittent. Several of the Party have died. The Field Party has not found either the emeralds or the city, although their last report indicated they were close. Last reported coordinates were ZV, B6.

### Present Recommendations:

The Field Party may experience further trouble. Bearing this in mind, we recommend that NSRT hire one extremely competent field agent with computer experience. In the event of further difficulty or losses we would send this single agent into the field. Needless to say the person must be well-chosen. The assignment is extremely hazardous.

### CONFIDENTIAL TO:

R.B. Murphy, Director, National Satellite Resources Technology  
J.J. Towers, Accounting  
P.N. Edwards, Field Equipment  
R.A. Jones, Remote Sensing  
T.J. Driscoll, Medical Insurance



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**TOP SECRET**

The Amazon jungle. Volcanic, dangerous, still unexplored. Home of the jaguar. The alligator. Two hundred species of poisonous snakes. And natives whose culinary habits, while only rumored, make you very uncomfortable. Why, you wonder, would anyone want to go there? More to the point, why would anyone want you to go there?

But there's no time for questions right now. Because right now you're in the Communications Control Room of your new employer: National Satellite Resource Technology, a top-secret, high-tech research consulting firm. And at NSRT, things happen fast.

Standing in the control room, you watch an anxiously-awaited satellite transmission just coming in from the Amazon field team—the team you've been hired to help. As you watch the transmission, you realize that something is terribly wrong. No ordinary person could bear to watch what you see on the screen before you.

But you didn't get the job as special agent for NSRT by being ordinary—it took remarkable instincts, a coolly analytical mind, and a superlative skill with computers.

"This is the future of fiction—  
and it's fun."

*Michael Crichton*

They are abilities that have gotten you far. But as you go to receive the details of your first assignment, you realize that those same abilities are going to have to get you a lot farther—and very soon, at that.

**Amazon** is the first computer adventure game to be developed by world-renowned science fiction author Michael

Crichton. It brings you state-of-the-art color graphics and overlays as well as a phenomenal range of special effects. With multiple disks and a choice of three skill levels,

**Amazon** provides many hours of exciting and intense game play. Mr. Crichton's elegant game design includes text that is supremely imaginative, challenging, and—when you least expect it—witty.

MICHAEL CRICHTON, world famous novelist and filmmaker, is best known for his novels **The Andromeda Strain**, **The Terminal Man** and **Congo**, and for the films **Coma** and **The Great Train Robbery**. **Amazon** is Mr. Crichton's first computer adventure program. He was assisted in its production by David Durand, a film graphics illustrator, and by programmer Stephen Warady.

