COMMODORE Reference

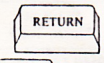
Computer Equipment

- Commodore 64 or Commodore 128 in 64 mode.
- One disk drive required, 2 disk drives recommended.
- Dot matrix printer selected from the list on this sheet.
- Interface in transparent mode.

Booting Your System

- Insert Commodore AwardWare program disk in Drive 8. If you have a 2 disk drives, insert Commodore AwardWare graphics disk in Drive 9.
- Turn monitor, printer, and disk drive(s) ON.
- Turn ON computer. If you have a Commodore 128, hold down Commodore key as you turn ON computer until the ready prompt appears.
- Type: LOAD "AWARD",8,1

Important Keys



RETURN KEY: Makes a selection.

CURSOR MOVEMENT KEYS: Moves cursor up to highlight choices.

Moves cursor down to highlight choices.

Moves cursor left to highlight choices.

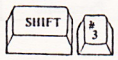
Moves cursor right to highlight choices.

EDITING KEYS: This key deletes the last character typed.

While pressing these keys at the same time you will remove the character that the cursor is currently on.

ESCAPE KEY: This key exits the text mode.
The Escape key will also return you to the previous menu.

COMMODORE KEY: This key puts you in 64 mode (see Booting Your System).



By pressing SHIFT and number 3 keys at the same time you can stop the printing process at the D(draft) or F(final) prompt.

Printer Setup

If Your Printer is a:	Make This Choice From Printer Setup Menu
Okidata M 1292 (Microline P.M.)	Oki 29X (Microline)
Radio Shack DMP 500	DMP 500 Tandy
Epson LQ 800**	LQ 800 Epson**
Star SG 10	SG 10 Star
Okimate 20 (Apple IIe P.M.)	Imagewriter
Toshiba P321**	P321 Toshiba**
Mannesman Spirit 80	Spirit 80 Mann. Tally
Radio Shack DMP 130 (TRS mode)	DMP 130 Tandy
Hewlett-Packard QuietJet+	QuietJet H.P.
Hewlett-Packard QuietJet+***	Wide QuietJet
IBM 5152, Commodore MPS1000 (IBM mode), Epson FX80, Okidata M182a/183a, Okimate 20 (IBM mode), Radio Shack DMP 130 (IBM mode)	ESC-2 Epson/IBM
Citizen MSP 10/15/20/25, Epson LX 80, Star NX-10	Non ESC-2 Epson/IBM
Okidata M1292 (IBM P.M.)*	Oki 29X (IBM)*
Star NB 24-15**	NB-24 Star**
Wide Star NB-24***	Wide NB-24
Okidata M192/193	Oki 19X (Microline)
Star Gemini 10X	Star Gemini 10X
Commodore MPS 1000 (CBM mode)	MPS 1000 CBM (Serial)
Commodore MPS 801	MPS 801 Commodore
Commodore MPS 803, Okimate 20 (Commodore P.M.)	MPS 803 Commodore
Texas Instruments 857	TI 857
Blue Chip M120/10	M120/10 Blue Chip
Panasonic KX-P1080	KX-P1080 Panasonic

* 16 pin mode (8 pin mode where available)
** 24 pin mode (8 pin mode where available)
*** Use full 15" carriage and printer paper. Printout will exceed one page.

- Select the appropriate printer from the list as shown above table.
- Be sure to "Select Options" also in Printer Setup. This will allow you to set line feeds, printer device number, and secondary address. If you are unsure what these are please consult your printer/interface manuals. Please ignore the slot number option as it has no effect on this version.
- The secondary address should be 'transparent with no line feeds' (usually 5, the default). Commodore printers should be 0. If no secondary transparent mode is available set Interface on transparent mode.
- Most printer/interfaces are device number 4.
- "Test Printer" should be done at this time using the 576 x 576 Squareness Test. This should print a 8 x 8 inch square. Only the four corners and the left edge are actually printed to save time.
- If the printout is NOT 8 x 8 inch square then the wrong printer driver was selected.
- If the square has white spaces between lines you may have chosen the wrong printer driver or the line feeds are set wrong.
- After the printer has been setup BE SURE TO "SAVE CHANGES" BEFORE CONTINUING.
- After your printer is setup correctly and you have SAVED THE CHANGES "Exit to AwardWare" and you can start creating awards. See your manual for further instructions. You will NOT have to do Printer Setup again unless you change printers.