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BLUE BYTE TAKES THE BATTLE ISLE SAGA TO AN ALL NEW DIMENSION

SCHAUMBURG, IL, June 10, 1997 -- Blue Byte Software Inc., a worldwide interactive PC CD ROM entertainment company, takes the Battle Isle saga to an all new dimension with INCUBATION: TIME IS RUNNING OUT.

Scheduled for release 4th quarter 1997 on PC CD-ROM, the latest episode in this popular series tells the story of a group of Chromian colonists inhabiting the peaceful planet Scayra. The energy shield surrounding the colony, separating the human inhabitants from the indigenous creatures - the Scay'Ger - collapses and a human virus mutates the Scay'Ger into aggressive monsters. It's your job to guide a platoon of Space Marines through the game's various levels; protecting the colony, containing the Scay'Ger threat, and facilitating the colony's evacuation.

INCUBATION is a turned-based tactical game, with each soldier in the squad having a set amount of energy to use for movement and battle. The action in INCUBATION will make use of the stunning Blue Byte 3D engine from Extreme Assault.

While the game is turn-based, the action comes thick and fast, with ALL actions and events fully animated. The INCUBATION protagonists "live". They walk, rest, run and fight - all with glorious 3D animations. Explosions,

weapon effects and scenery are all generated by the incredible 3D engine - allowing the player to view this intense action however they choose. Player control is further enhanced by an intuitive and incredibly user-friendly interface.

Multi-play fans will also be pleased to hear that up to four players can take part in the multiple play mode: IPX, Null-modem, etc.

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Blue Byte Software was founded in Europe in 1988. The company has established itself as one of the most influential PC game production companies in Europe, producing such hits as Jimmy Connors Pro Tennis Tour, The Battle Isle Series, Serf City (The Settlers), multi-award winning The Settlers II, Albion and Archimedean Dynasty.

The American Headquarters, founded in October 1995, is located in Schaumburg, Illinois and the European Headquarters is located in Mulheim, Germany. Blue Byte is moving forward with existing products and new products in development and is on track to achieve its main goal - to become the pre-eminent provider of high quality entertainment software worldwide.

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