

News Release

DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS TAKE FLIGHT FOR "ACE COMBAT® Xi SKIES OF INCURSION" (TENT.) FOR iPhone® and iPod touch®

Latest entry in mega-popular flight combat series to be released by
Namco Networks America this winter

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NAMCO BANDAI Games Inc., a worldwide leader in the video game industry, is pleased to announce the development of the latest installment in its ACE COMBAT® series, entitled "ACE COMBAT® Xi Skies of Incursion". This entry in the hit series is being developed for the iPhone® and iPod touch® platform and is scheduled to be released by NAMCO NETWORKS AMERICA INC. in winter 2009.



In-game screenshot

[Feature]

Original game title developed for iPhone® and iPod touch®

A follow-up to "ACE COMBAT® X Skies of Deception," which was released on the PSP® (PlayStation® Portable) platform in 2006, "ACE COMBAT® Xi Skies of Incursion" boasts a brand-new storyline conceived and developed exclusively for its release on the iPhone® and iPod touch®.

Intuitive controls making full use of the Accelerometer, touch screen, and other features of the iPhone® and iPod touch® enable players to soar freely through the sky at supersonic speeds and engage in intense dogfights with incoming enemy craft.

Additionally, gameplay elements such as the average time required per mission* and game balance during dogfight sequences have been optimized for play on a mobile terminal, enabling players of varying lifestyles to enjoy the world of ACE COMBAT® on the go.

*May differ according to player control technique, mission objective, and other factors.

A level of visual brilliance unprecedented on iPhone® and iPod touch®

Project ACES, the in-house development team responsible for making the ACE COMBAT® series a gaming phenomenon boasting over 10 million copies sold worldwide, will oversee production of this latest installment as well. The maximum graphics capabilities of the iPhone® and iPod touch® will be harnessed to produce sky, clouds, and other in-game background visuals based on actual satellite photography, resulting in a level of visual splendor that defies conventional expectations of mobile game titles.

[Game Story]

"ACE COMBAT® Xi Skies of Incursion" details the heroics of the Falco Squadron, an air strike unit of the Aurelian Air Force, and separate from the Gryphus Squadron that appeared in the PSP® release "ACE COMBAT® X Skies of Deception." Players will assume the role of a pilot in the Falco Squadron and take off towards enemy-infested skies in the name of averting a crisis that threatens the very existence of their homeland, the Republic of Aurelia.

[Game Summary]

Content name	"ACE COMBAT® Xi SKIES OF INCURSION" (TENT.)		
Compatible platform	iPhone/iPod touch	Launching day	Winter in 2009
Purchasing	Available for download from Apple's App Store	Retail price	to be determined
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