



LUSITANIA

Mission Introduction

The timeline has been altered! A fissure in time has opened and something from another world has crossed into the Atlantic Ocean in the year 1915. Its presence has triggered a chain of events that threatens to unravel human history as we know it!

In order to fully understand the implications of this event, a bit of historic background is required. In 1915 Europe was engulfed in World War I. German forces spread across the continent, and their powerful submarines—called U-boats—threatened the seas. On May 7, 1915, a German U-boat sank a British passenger ship—the *Lusitania*—which was carrying almost 2,000 people, including many Americans. The *Lusitania* was unarmed, and this attack ultimately led to the United States entering the war.

With the help of the U.S., Germany was defeated in World War I and was punished severely. Germany was outraged and humiliated by its defeat, and over time this led to the Nazi's rise to power and the beginning of World War II 21 years later.

At the time of World War II, America was suffering through the Great Depression. The war helped America pull itself out of the Great Depression and become a political and economic superpower. This, in turn, led to many of the vital advances in science, technology, and medicine in the modern world.

Every action in history has a reaction; each event has a consequence. This specific chain of events through history has led to the world we live in today.

At least, that's what was *supposed* to happen. But now the timeline has been altered, history is unraveling, and the world may change completely. Something important in history has changed, and this has sent a shockwave through the timeline. Once the shockwave reaches the present day the world as we know it will cease to exist. The Infinity Knights—the renowned protectors of peace and justice throughout the universe—must act quickly before Earth's history is overwritten. Your mission is to restore the timeline back to its original state.

Details are scarce, but here is what we know: a mysterious creature has crossed a fissure in time and entered the Atlantic Ocean. The creature—which has been described as a giant sea monster—appeared in 1915 and destroyed many German U-boats, including the one that would have sunk the *Lusitania*. As a result, the U.S. never entered World War I, and Germany conquered Europe. World War II never happened, and the United States never fully recovered from the Great Depression. Democracies were destroyed, and important advances in science, technology, and medicine never happened.

You must travel back in time, find the mysterious creature, and stop it before it can destroy the German U-boat. It must sink the *Lusitania* in order for the timeline to be restored!