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# Royal Air Force of Oman Sultan Qaboos Flying Academy RAFO Masirah





Version: 2.0 For FS 2004 / FS9 Project Manager: Mark Campbell This freeware AI package, produced by Military AI Works contains everything needed to fully activate Royal Air Force Of Oman - 1 Squadron, Sultan Qaboos Flying Academy, RAFO Masirah PC-9 aircraft traffic. Package contains afcads, flightplans and custom voice pack call signs for RAFO. This is version 2 of this package the first being released in 2008; this version includes the brand new KRMG PC-9M model making its debut here. Included in this package are 12 PC-9's which is four more than the previous version. To spruce up the airfield at RAFO Masirah, there is library created scenery included.

For those who have the first version installed all you need to remove is the below file, the rest of the files will be overwritten by V2.

MAIW\_AF2\_OOMA.bgl file needs to be removed.
MAIW\_DFAI\_Oman PC9 aircraft folder needs to be removed.
Traffic\_Oman\_PC9.bgl traffic file needs to be removed.

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### 1. About MAIW

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- 1) Produce only high-quality, freeware packages and products
- 2) Create military AI traffic accurately within the bounds of MS Flightsim
- 3) Promote new freeware military Al models, scenery and products
- 4) Advance military AI modeling of countries around the globe
- 5) Respect the rights of designers and contributors

To learn more about MAIW or to become a contributor, visit our website at http://militaryaiworks.com.

# 2. Credits

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- Mark Campbell

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- Mark Griggs
- Miljan Korac

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#### Voicepacks:

Nick Black

# Flightplans:

- Gary Barker
- Mark Campbell

# FDE & Effects Design

- Mike MacIntyre
- Nick Needham
- Mark Griggs

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# 3. Units Included in this Package

# Royal Air Force of Oman, Sultan Qaboos Flying Academy, RAFO Masirah



# 1 Squadron

Aircraft: PC-9

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### 4. Installation

### Step 1) Install this package

1a) Read the installer page regarding installation of this file

### Step 2) Remove duplicate AFCAD files

Open your "Flight Simulator 9/Addon Scenery/scenery" folder and remove any <u>previously</u> installed AFCAD's for the following airports (e.g. "AF2\_XXXX.bgl," "AF2\_XXXX\_DEFAULT\_XX.bgl" or "PAI\_AF2\_XXXX\_DEFAULT.bgl") NOTE: LEAVE ALL AFCADS BEGINNING WITH "MAIW" as they were installed with step 1:

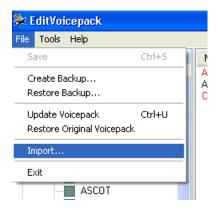
OOMA OOM1 OOM2 OOM3 OOM4 OOM6 OOM7

NOTE: Failure to remove these duplicate files may result in problems with AI aircraft parking and operation. It is recommended you move these to a temporary folder instead of deleting them; however, you should not need them again as the AFCADs included in this package are thoroughly researched and highly detailed. If you are using add-on scenery for one of the above airfields, it is recommended you do NOT remove the AFCAD for the add-on scenery, but instead remove the MAIW AFCAD file (e.g. MAIW\_XXXX\_DEFAULT.bgl) after installation.

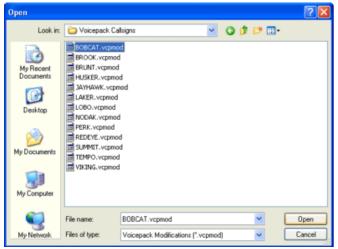
NOTE: There will also be some exclude files installed for the above these are labeled MAIW\_exc\_XXXXXXXXXXXXX these remove autogen scenery items ie trees etc that may impinge on taxiways etc.

### Step 3) Install callsign voicepacks

- **3a)** If you don't have the EditVoicepack 3.1 freeware installed, download it and install it by <u>clicking</u> <u>here</u>.
- 3b) Run EditVoicepack and import all vcpmod files included in with this installation
- 3c) Choose "Import" from the "File" menu



**3d)** Find the folder "Flight Simulator 9/Military Al Works/Oman/ RAFO PC-9/Voicepack Callsigns" in the "Look in:" window

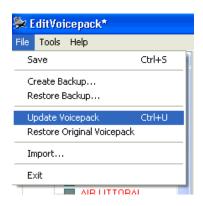


3e) Click "open" for each file

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The following callsigns are standard and should already be installed in voicepack

**3f)** Update the Voicepack for FS9 by choosing "Update Voicepack" from the "File" menu--ensure the "Custom/Callsigns" box is checked in the left hand window. (note: the update may take a few minutes—do not attempt to start FS9 until the update is complete. Look for "Ready" in the lower left corner)



3g) When ready press save to keep the modifications

### Step 4) Activate MAIW Scenery

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- 1) The folders "MAIW Masirah Air Base" and "MAIW Scenery Library Objects" have already been installed into the "Addon Scenery" folder of your FS directory. In order to activate this scenery you must start FS9, go to Settings and find the Scenery Library.
- 2) Click on "ADD AREA" and navigate to the "MAIW Masirah Air Base" and "MAIW Scenery Library Objects" and folders which should be, by default after installation, located in "Flight Simulator 9\Addon Scenery". \*\*\*Note it is important that you place the "MAIW Scenery Library Objects" folder as far down your addon scenery list as possible by using the Move Down button. Ideally they should be lower than any other scenery you may have added and just above the default FS9 scenery libraries. The "MAIW Land Class" folder should be below the "MAIW Scenery Library Objects" folder. This will assure that you do not have any missing scenery or land class. 3) Shut down FS and then when you restart the scenery will be installed and ready to

That's it! You've successfully installed this package. Your Al traffic files will be automatically updated the next time you run FS9



# 5. Troubleshooting

### Problems addressed:

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"I've installed the package, but there are no Military AI aircraft at the airports" "When I go to an airport, there are AI planes parked on top of one another"

"I can't find the aircraft in the aircraft selection menu"

"When the Military AI planes talk to ATC, they use only numbers, not callsigns"

#### "I'm following the Military AI aircraft, and they won't come back for touch-and-gos"

Problem: "I've installed the package, but there are no Military Al aircraft at the airports"

Potential issue: FS9 AI traffic density set too low

Fix action: In FS9, set the AI traffic density slider to at least 10%.

### Problem: "When I go to an airport, there are AI planes parked on top of one another"

Potential issue: Multiple AFCADs active for the same airport

<u>Fix action</u>: Using Windows Explorer, open the folder "Flight Simulator 9/Addon scenery/scenery." Look for duplicate entries for the following airport identifier:

### **OOMA**

Files may be named in several ways. The most common are "AF2\_KXXX.bgl," "AF2\_KXXX\_DEFAULT\_XX.bgl" and "PAI\_AF2\_DEFAULT.bgl." Keep the file names starting with MAIW and remove all others with duplicate airport identifiers.

#### Problem: "I can't find the aircraft in the aircraft selection menu"

<u>Issue</u>: These are AI aircraft and have been programmed to not show up in the flyable aircraft selection menu

<u>Fix action</u>: If you simply must select these aircraft, use an editing program such as AirEd and change the Aircraft type from "2" to "0"

### Problem: "When the Military AI planes talk to ATC, they use only numbers, not callsigns"

Potential issue: Callsign Voicepacks were not installed correctly

<u>Fix action</u>: Run the EditVoicepack software. Look for the following callsigns in the "custom modifications/callsigns" section of the program:

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If any of these are missing, choose "File/import" and open the appropriate .vcpmod file in the folder:"Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/ Oman/ RAFO PC-9/Voicepack Callsigns"

Once this is complete, or if all callsigns are present, ensure the "Custom/Callsigns" box is checked in the left hand window and choose "File/Update Voicepack" to install them into FS9 (this may take a few minutes, do not open FS9 until the lower left of the EditVoicepack screen says "Ready.")

#### Problem: "I'm following the Military AI aircraft, and they won't come back for touch-and-gos"

Potential issue: You're following your Al aircraft

<u>Fix action</u>: Stop following your Al aircraft. For some reason, a watched Al aircraft does not always behave the way it is programmed to. If you wait for the aircraft at the airport, it will arrive on schedule



### 6. Notes and Resources

This package was built by the <u>Military AI Works</u> online community. If you are interested in making Military AI traffic more realistic, visit this site!

### Flightplans:

The flightplans are fictional, but have been researched via Internet and message forums. We have tried to make the plans as "realistic" as possible, but as the RAFO do not publish their weekly plans we have had to use our own judgment!

All flightplans were created using Notepad.

Flightplans were installed using Lee Swordy's Traffic Tools freeware traffic compiler.

#### Callsigns:

The callsigns used in this package are actual callsigns used by these units, based on information obtained in manuals and on internet.

All callsigns were created using the ingenious <u>EditVoicepack</u> freeware. This program is extremely simple and fun to use—if you need a new Al callsign, give it a try!

#### **AFDs**

All AFDs were created using <u>Airport Design Editor 9</u>. Note please only open ADE9 formatted AFD with Airport Design Editor, opening the ADE9 formatted AFD with any other AFD program will lose important and needed data.



### 7. Permissions and Disclaimers

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# Sources:

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