

Military Al Works German Navy P3 Marinefliegergeschwader 3 – Nordholz AB



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This freeware AI package, produced by Gary Barker in conjunction with Military AI Works contains everything needed to activate the German Navy P-3C, Do228 and Nordholz AB in FS2004. Nordholz also has a civilian airfield EDXN Nordholz-Spieka. This package contains repaints, AFCADs, flight plans and custom call signs for MFG3 as well as basic scenery for ETMN & EDXN created using MAIW custom objects.

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1. About MAIW

Military AI Works (MAIW) is a loosely affiliated, international group of flightsim enthusiasts who share the common goal of seeing realistic military AI traffic in MS Flightsim. Our goals:

- 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 AI models, scenery and products
- 4) Advance military Al 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://www.militaryaiworks.com.

2. Credits

AFCADs:

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Flightplans:

Gary Barker

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- MAIW Custom Scenery designers
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- Mark Griggs.
- Anthony Lynch.

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3. Units Included in this Package



ETMN – Nordholz AB



Marinefliegergeschwader 3 (MFG)

Lockheed P-3C Dornier Do228(LM)

Callsigns
Mission or G.N.Y.(GOLF NOVEMBER YANKEE) 4700 to 4799
GERMAN NAVY



4. Installation

Step 1) Install this package

1a) Install the package in accordance with the on-screen prompts

Step 2) Remove duplicate AFCAD files

Open your "Flight Simulator 9/Addon Scenery/scenery" folder and remove any <u>previously</u> installed AFD's for the following airports (e.g. "AF2_XXXX.bgl," "AF2_XXXX_DEFAULT_XX.bgl" or "PAI_AF2_XXXX_DEFAULT.bgl") NOTE: LEAVE ALL AFD's BEGINNING WITH "MAIW" as they were installed with step 1:

ETMN EDXN

The following are waypoints

NSS₁ NSS3 BLT1 BIT2

NOTE: Failure to remove these duplicate files may result in problems with Al 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 AFDs 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 AFD for the add-on scenery, but instead remove the MAIW AFD file (e.g. MAIW_XXXX_DEFAULT.bgl) after installation.

Step 3) Install callsign voicepacks

- 3a) If you don't have the EditVoicepack 3.1 freeware installed, download it and install it by clicking here.
- 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/Germany/German Navy/German Navy P-3C & Do228/Voicepack Callsigns
- 3e) Click "open" for each file

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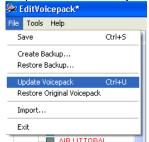
The Following waypoint VCP's are also included

Baltic One Baltic Two North Sea South One

North Sea South Two North Sea South Three

(Alternative ICAO NSS1 etc codes are also Included)

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

Included in this package is the excellent freeware scenery for MAIW German Navy Bases This scenery will be automatically placed into the correct directory for installation when you install this package.

- 1) The folders "MAIW German Navy Bases 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 German Navy Bases and "MAIW Scenery Library Objects" folders which should be, by default after installation, located in "Flight Simulator 9\Addon Scenery". ***Note it is important that you place the "MAIW Land Class" (if included) folder and "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 use.

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



5. Troubleshooting

Problems addressed:

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

"When I go to an airport, there are Al planes parked on top of one another"

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

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

"I'm following the Military Al 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 Al traffic density set too low

Fix action: In FS9, set the AI traffic density slider to at least 30%. ←Adjust according to needed percentage for your package

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

Potential issue: Multiple AFDs 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:

ETNM

EDXN

NSS1

NSS2

NSS3

BLT1

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 Al Works/Germany/German Navy/German Navy P-3C & Do228/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 Al aircraft, and they won't come back for touch-and-gos"

<u>Potential issue</u>: 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 Military Al Works online community. If you are interested in making Military Al 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 and have had to use our own judgment. Aircraft in this package fly to bases that may need you to download a separate AFD for the aircraft to show up there, AFDs may be found at Avsim.com, Flightsim.com and the Project AI Afcad site

All Flightplans were created using Notepad.

Flightplans were installed using Lee Swordy's TrafficTools 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

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

AFDs were created using Lee Swordy's AFCAD v2.21. This has got to be one of the finest freeware programs ever created. Want to add some Al parking to your local airport? AFCAD makes it fun! Jon Mastersons Airport Design Editor for FS9 http://www.airportdesigneditor.co.uk/ (Scruffy Duck Scenery) And AFX (Airport Facilitator) from Flight One Software

*** Important*** It is highly recommend you do not open the files MAIW_ADE9 or MAIW_AFX, for editing with any application other than ADE9 or AFX respectively. All scenery placement and excludes will be lost if the file is not opened with ADE9 or AFX respectively.



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Sources

All information used to create this package was obtained via online, open-source research. All flight plans and schedules, while reasonable for military units, are fictional.

Thanks to everyone who made this possible.

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