

Military Al Works Hellenic Army Helicopters(AH64 & CH47) Package



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This freeware AI package, produced by Military AI Works contains everything needed to activate Hellenic Army Helicopters (AH64 & CH47) based at Megara and Stefanoviklio in FS004. Also included are the Army C-12's. This package contains repaints, custom scenery, AFCADs, flight plans and custom call signs for each depicted unit.

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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 <u>only</u> 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://www.militaryaiworks.com.

2. Credits

AFCADs and Landclass:

· Gary Barker; Tony Dalton

Models:

- Nick Black
- · Henry Tomkiewicz

FDE and Effects Design:

Michael MacIntyre

Repaints:

- Graham King
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Voicepacks:

· Stewart Pearson

Flightplans:

Gary Barker

Custom Scenery:

- Tim Mayhew
- · John Stinstrom
- MAIW Authors

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3. Units Included in this Package

Stefanoviklio

1st Attack helicopters Battalion (1st TEEP) TEEP = Tagma Epithetikon ElikoPteron (Army Attack Helicopter Battalion) Lokos = Company

AH-64A Callsign - PEGASUS

Megara

4th Army Aviation Battalion (4th TEAS)

TEAS = Tagma Elikopteron Aeroporias Stratou (Army Aviation Battalion)
CH-47DG/SD Chinook
Callsign — CENTAUR

Beech King Air 200 (C-12A) VIP/Comms Beech King Air 200 (C-12R) ELINT Actual callsign unknown (ARMY & HELLENIC ARMY used)

2nd Attack helicopters Battalion (2nd TEEP) AH-64D Actual callsign unknown (ARMY & HELLENIC ARMY used)

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4. Installation

Step 0) Pre-requisite

You must have installed the 'MAIW Global Scenery Library Objects' package. You will find packages for both FS9 and FSX in the MAIW Download Hanger. Choose the one that is suitable for you.

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 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:

LGMG LGSV

AP01 to 03 (The Askos-Profitis training range, near Langadas)

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.

Step 3) Install callsign voicepacks

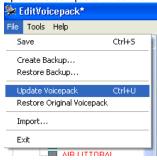
- 3a) If you don't have the EditVoicepack 3.1 freeware installed, download it and install it by clicking here.
- 3b) Run EditVoicepack and import all vcpmod files included in with this installation
- 3c) Choose "Import" from the "File" menu

3d) Find the folder "Flight Simulator 9/Military Al Works/Greece/Hellenic Army/Voicepacks in the "Look in:" window

3e) Click "open" for each file

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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 Stefanoviklio and Megara Bases. These sceneries will be automatically placed into the correct directory for installation when you install this package.

- 1) The folders "MAIW LGSV Stefanovikion", "MAIW LGMG Megara", "MAIW Hellenic Air Force 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 LGSV Stefanovikion", "MAIW LGMG Megara", "MAIW Hellenic Air Force 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 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.
- 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 AI 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 Al planes parked on top of one another"

Potential issue: Multiple AFCADs active for the same airport

Fix action: Using Windows Explorer, open the folder "Flight Simulator 9/Addon scenery/scenery." Look for duplicate

entries for the following airport identifier:

LGMG LGSV AP01 to 03

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 Al 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 Al 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//Greece/Hellenic Army/Voicepacks"

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 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 AFCAD for the aircraft to show up there, AFCADs 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 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!

AFCADs:

All AFCADs were created using Lee Swordy's <u>AFCAD v2.21</u>. 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!

IMPORTANT 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.

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7. Permissions and Disclaimers

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Any questions, suggestions and feedback on the contents may be directed to the forums at www.militaryaiworks.com.

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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