

Military Al Works Israeli AF Part 7 - Nevatim Air Base



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Nevatim Israeli Air Force Base, is an Israeli Air Force base located southeast of Be'er Sheva, near moshav Nevatim. It was built as a rough runway in 1947 and was named Malhata. It was reopened in 1983 as a new modern airbase with 2 runways as the result of joint Israeli and US government funding as part of the IAF's redeployment out of its bases in the Sinai, after it was returned to Egypt, following the Camp David Accords.

Since 2003 the base has gradually received more squadrons of F-16s. A third runway was built in the mid-2000s decade as part of a project to accommodate the transfer of military activities previously taking place at Ben Gurion International Airport, to Nevatim. Israel's fleet of Lockheed Martin F-35-I will be based in Nevatim starting in 2015.

The airbase is here represented with two distinct AFD, to avoid traffic jam on the taxiways.

LLNV - F-16 Squadrons

1LNV - C-130; KC-707; Gulfstream; IAI-1124

NOTE: This package partially replaces the previously released Ben Gurion Package. Carefully read the instructions at Step 2 and Step 2a.

If you do not have Ben Gurion Package installed, at the end of the installation, you can delete the file at Step 2b.

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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 Al traffic accurately within the bounds of MS Flightsim
- 3) Promote new freeware military Al 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:

· Giorgio Perotti; MAIW Team

Models:

- Henry Tomkiewicz F-16; C-130; Gulfstream; IAI-1124
- Chris 'Elvis' Jones KC-707

FDE and Effects Design:

- John Stinstrom
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- Nick Needham
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Flightplans:

Giorgio Perotti

Custom Scenery:

• Giorgio Perotti

Scenery objects:

• Mike Guenther, John Stinstrom, Ted Andrews



3. Units Included in this Package



116th Squadron "Defenders of the South" Nevatim Air Base (LLNV) Callsign: Defender F-16 A/B



140th Squadron "Golden Eagle" Nevatim Air Base (LLNV) Callsign: Eagle F-16 A/B



103rd Squadron "Elephants" Nevatim Air Base (1LNV) Callsign: Elephant C-130



131st Squadron "Yellow Bird" Nevatim Air Base (1LNV) Callsign: Bird C-130



120th Squadron "Desert Giants" Nevatim Air Base (1LNV) Callsign: Israeli Air Force / Horse KC/RC-707 – IAI-1124



122nd Squadron "Nahshon" Nevatim Air Base (1LNV) Callsign: Dakota Gulfstream



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 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:

02LL; 03LL; 05LL LL01; LL04 LLNV; 1LNV

MED3; MED5; MED6; MED7; MED8; MEDA; MEDB

CLK1; CLK2

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.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you have installed one of the previous IAF packages (Part 1 to 6), delete the file MAIW_AF2_LLNV.bgI in your Addon Scenery\Scenery directory

If you have installed the previously released package "IDF Ben Gurion", you must delete also the following files from your Addon Scenery\Scenery directory:

MAIW_AF2_2LHS.bgl MAIW_AF2_3LHS.bgl MAIW_AF2_LLOD.bgl MAIW_AF2_LLEK.bgl MAIW_AF2_LLHS.bgl MAIW_AF2_LLNV.bgl MAIW_AF2_LLNV.bgl MAIW_AF2_LLRD.bgl MAIW_AF2_LLRM.bgl MAIW_LLOD_excl.BGL MAIW_LLEK_excl.BGL MAIW_LLHS_excl.BGL MAIW_LLOV_excl.BGL MAIW_LLRD_excl.BGL MAIW_LLRD_excl.BGL MAIW_LLNV_excl.BGL MAIW_LLNV_excl.BGL MAIW_LLRM_excl.BGL

Step 2a) Remove duplicate Aircraft

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you have installed the previously released package "IDF Ben Gurion", you must delete also the following directories from your Flight Simulator 9\Aircraft directory:

MAIW_Elvis_AI_KC707 MAIW_Elvis_AI_RC707 MAIW_HTAI_Gulfstream G-V IAF MAIW_HTAI_IAI_1124_Westwind_1_IAF MAIW_HTAI_Lockheed C-130E IAF MAIW_HTAI_Lockheed C-130H IAF

Step 2b) Remove Traffic file

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you <u>DO NOT HAVE</u> installed the previously released package "IDF Ben Gurion", once finish to install this package, you can delete the following file from your Flight Simulator 9\Scenery\World\Scenery directory:

Traffic MAIW IDF Ben Gurion.bgl

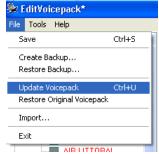
Step 3) Install callsign voicepacks

- 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/Israeli/Israeli AF/Part 7 Nevatim Air Base/Voicepack Callsigns"
- 3e) Click "open" for each file

BIRD

DAKOTA
DEFENDER
EAGLE
ELEPHANT
HORSE
ISRAELI AIRFORCE

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 Nevatim Air Force Base (LLNV/1LNV). This scenery will be automatically placed into the correct directory for installation when you install this package.

- 1) The folders "MAIW Israeli 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 Israeli Air Force bases", "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 folder "MAIW Scenery Library Objects" folder as far down your addon scenery list as possible by using the Move Down button. Ideally it should be lower than any other scenery you may have added and just above the default FS9 scenery libraries. 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 Al 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 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 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 Al traffic density slider to at least 50%.

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

<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:

02LL; 03LL; 05LL LL01; LL04 LLNV; 1LNV

MED3; MED5; MED6; MED7; MED8; MEDA; MEDB

CLK1; CLK2

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:

BIRD
DAKOTA
DEFENDER
EAGLE
ELEPHANT
HORSE
ISRAELI AIRFORCE

If any of these are missing, choose "File/import" and open the appropriate .vcpmod file in the folder:"Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/Israel/Israeli AF/ Part 7 – Nevatim Air Base /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"

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> and/or Jon Masterson's <u>ADE9X</u>. These have got to be two of the finest freeware programs ever created. Want to add some All parking to your local airport? AFCAD or ADE make 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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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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