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***Military AI Works Italian AMX
Istrana and Amendola Air Bases***



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For FS 2004 / FS9
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This package comes to life thanks to a new excellent model developed by Michael Pearson, the Alenia/Embraer AMX Ghibli.



At present, two Italian Wings have the AMX in service. The 51st Wing based at Istrana in North-East of Italy, and the 32nd Wing based at Amendola in the Italy's "heel" in Apulia.

At Istrana there are two groups flying the AMX. The 103rd Gruppo CB and the 132nd Gruppo CBR. At Amendola just one group is on active duty, the 101th Gruppo OCU. The 13th Gruppo CB is temporarily out of service, the base is under large refurbishment because it will be the first European base to host the F-35. Aircraft from 13th Gruppo CB are moving to Istrana.

From Amendola also operates the 28th Gruppo VT, flying the Italian MQ-1 and MQ-9, also depicted in this package.

These models make their first official appearance in a MAIW package.

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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 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:

- Giorgio Perotti; MAIW Team

Models :

- Michael Pearson
- Mike Guenthner

FDE and Effects Design:

- John Stinstrom
- Nick Needham
- Henry Tomkiewicz
- Michael Pearson
- Mike MacIntyre

Repaints:

- Michael Pearson; Giacomo Gramazio

Voicepacks:

- Stewart Pearson

Flightplans:

- Giorgio Perotti

Custom Scenery:

- Giorgio Perotti (LIBA-LIPS); Giacomo Gramazio (LIMF)

Scenery objects :

- Mike Guenthner, John Stinstrom, Ted Andrews



3. Units Included in this Package



103rd Gruppo CB "Indians"
Istrana Air Base - LIPS
Callsign: GUIZZO
AMX (ACOL)



132nd Gruppo CBR "Buscaglia"
Istrana Air Base - LIPS
Callsign: GRAPPA
AMX (ACOL)



101st Gruppo OCU
Amendola Air Base - LIBA
Callsign: LAMPO
AMX-T (ACOL)



28th Gruppo VT
Amendola Air Base - LIBA
Callsign: STREGA
MQ-1; MQ-9



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 previously 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:

LIBA; LIPS

LIMF; LIRE

AT02; AT03; AT04; AT06; AT07; AT08; AT09; AT10; AT11; BR02; BR05; GR14; GR22

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 vcpmo files included in with this installation

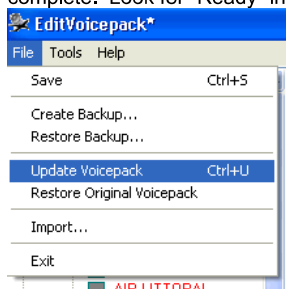
3c) Choose "Import" from the "File" menu

3d) Find the folder "Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works\Italy\Italian AMX\Voicepack Callsigns"

3e) Click "open" for each file

FALCO
LAMPO
GUIZZO
GRAPPA
STREGA
SPERA
ALENIA
FALCO

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 Istrana (LIPS) and Amendola (LIBA). This scenery will be automatically placed into the correct directory for installation when you install this package.

1) The folders "MAIW Italian Bases", "MAIW Scenery Library Objects" and "MAIW Land Class" 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 Italian Bases", "MAIW Scenery Library Objects" and "MAIW Land Class" 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" 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 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 AI 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 50%.

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

LIBA; LIPS
LIMF; LIRE
AT02; AT03; AT04; AT06; AT07; AT08; AT09; AT10; AT11; BR02; BR05; GR14; GR22

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”

Issue: These are AI aircraft and have been programmed to not show up in the flyable aircraft selection menu
Fix action: 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
Fix action: Run the EditVoicepack software. Look for the following callsigns in the “custom modifications/callsigns” section of the program:

[FALCO](#)
[LAMPO](#)
[GUIZZO](#)
[GRAPPA](#)
[STREGA](#)
[SPERA](#)
[ALENIA](#)
[FALCO](#)

If any of these are missing, choose “File/import” and open the appropriate .vcpmo file in the folder: - “Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works\Italy\Italian AMX\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 AI aircraft
Fix action: Stop following your AI aircraft. For some reason, a watched AI 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 AI Works](#) 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 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 [EditVoicepack](#) freeware. This program is extremely simple and fun to use—if you need a new AI callsign, give it a try!

AFCADs:

All AFCADs were created using Lee Swordy's [AFCAD v2.21](#) and/or Jon Masterson's [ADE9X](#). These have got to be two of the finest freeware programs ever created. Want to add some AI 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.



7. Permissions and Disclaimers

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The contents of this package should not adversely affect your FS9 or computer operation if installed according to the instructions. The authors make no guarantee and bear no responsibility for adverse operation or lost/overwritten files on your computer.

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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.

Hello Jackie

