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NATO Strategic Airlift Capability Heavy Airlift Wing C-17 Papa Air Base - Hungary



Version: 1.0
For FS 2004 / FS9
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This freeware AI package, produced by [Military AI Works](#) contains everything needed to fully activate traffic at Papa AB for the NATO C-17 aircraft. Package contains afcad, flight plans, scenery and custom voice pack call signs.

Exert from the NATO website

"The Strategic Airlift Capability (SAC) Program is a multinational consortium, designed to fulfil the strategic airlift requirements of the participating nations. Ten NATO nations (Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, and the United States) and two Partnership for Peace

(PfP) nations (Finland and Sweden) have signed the SAC Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which entered into effect on 23 September 2008, allowing activation of the NATO Airlift Management Organization (NAMO) and initiation of the SAC Program. Under the terms of the SAC MOU, the twelve SAC nations agreed to establish a multinational operational unit, and to jointly operate three Boeing C-17 Globemaster III aircraft from a single base of operations located in Hungary. The SAC Program's multinational operational unit, the Heavy Airlift Wing (HAW) based at Pápa Airbase (AB), will fly missions to meet SAC nations' obligations to employ/deploy/redeploy forces and equipment and to provide humanitarian relief."

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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://militaryaiworks.com>.

2. Credits

Afcad creation and modifications

- Gary Barker
- John Stinstrom

Models:

- Project AI

Repaints:

- Graham King

Voicepacks:

- Mark Campbell

Flightplans:

- Gary Barker

Scenery Modifications / Design

- John Stinstrom

Beta Testing

- Les Heinke
- Mark Campbell
- Anthony Dalton
- Lewis Magruder
- Paul Harrison
- Steve Holland



3. Units Included in this Package

PAPA AIRBASE - HUNGARY



NATO HEAVY AIRLIFT WING

Aircraft = Boeing C-17

Callsign "BARTOCK"



4. Installation

Step 1) Install this package

1a) Install the package in accordance with the MAIW Installer instructions

NOTE: If a un-install is desired at a later date, only the aircraft and flightplans will be removed. All scenery files, including AFCADs, will need to be removed manually.

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:

LHPA

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.

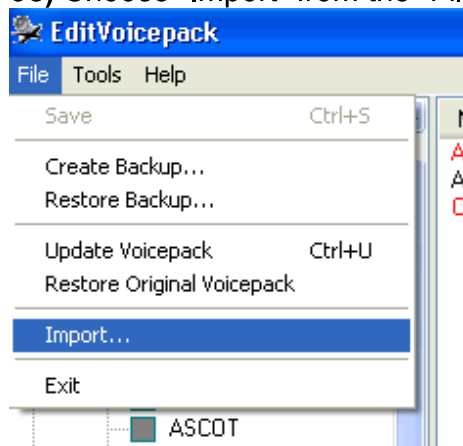
NOTE: There may also be some exclude files installed for the above these are labeled MAIW_exc_XXXXXXXXXXXXX these remove autogen scenery items i.e. trees etc that may impinge on taxiways etc.

Step 3) Install callsign voicepacks

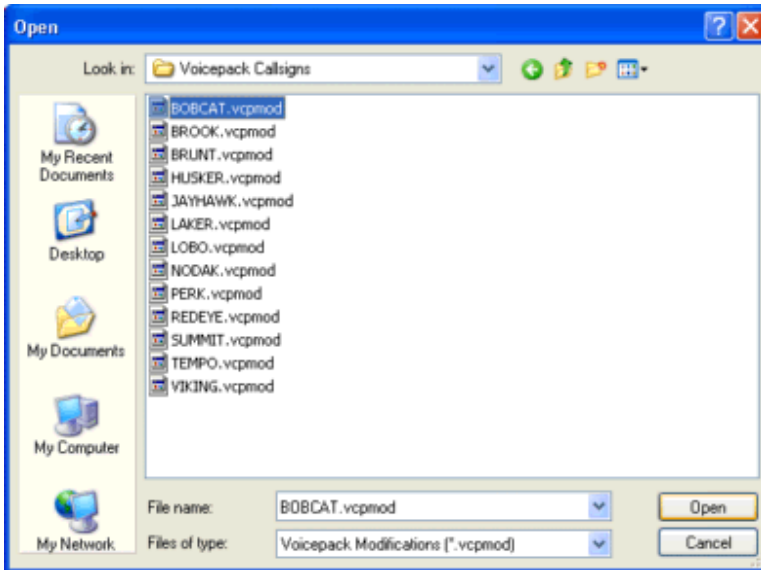
3a) If you don't have the EditVoicepack 3.1 freeware installed, download it and install it by [clicking here](#).

3b) Run EditVoicepack and import all vcpmod files included in with this installation

3c) Choose “Import” from the “File” menu



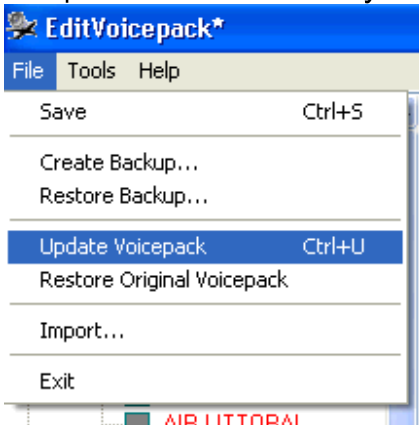
3d) Find the folder “Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/NATO/NATO C-17/Voicepack Callsigns” in the “Look in:” window



3e) Click “open” for each file

“BARTOCK”

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 a set of buildings as custom scenery to spruce up the airports. It should be noted that not installing the scenery will not detract from your enjoyment or use of this package however. To install this scenery you need to do the following:

1) The folders "MAIW LHPA PAPA HUNGARY" "MAIW Land Class" 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 LHPA PAPA HUNGARY" "MAIW Land Class" and "MAIW Scenery Library Objects" folders which should be, by default after installation, located in "Flight Simulator 9\Addon Scenery". **It is important that you place the "MAIW Scenery Library Objects" folder and "MAIW Land Class" folders 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.**

1) 3) Shut down FS and then when you restart the scenery will be installed and ready to use.

****NOTE**, If you do not install this scenery and library to FS before using this package your aircraft will not appear parked in the correct locations. Please ensure that you install this scenery package and library in order to use this package correctly.

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 1%.

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:

LHPA

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:

“BARTOCK”

If any of these are missing, choose “File/import” and open the appropriate .vcpmo file in the folder:-

“Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/ NATO/NATO C-17/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!

Flight plans:

The flight plans 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 QinetiQ do not publish their weekly flightplans we have had to use our own judgment!

All flight plans were created using Notepad.

Flight plans 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](#). This has got to be one of the finest freeware programs ever created. Want to add some AI parking to your local airport? AFCAD makes it fun!



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:

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