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# Military Al Works, Export Hawks Part 1 "Finnish Hawks"





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This freeware AI add-on from Military AI Works is the first in a series of releases charting the Export versions of the British Aerospace Hawk jet fighter trainer. The Hawk is one of the greatest success stories in British aviation history, having been in service since 1976 and over 900 have already been sold around the world, with multiple new orders still being progressed.

This installment "Export Hawks – Part 1" introduces the first of the export customers of the Hawk, the Finnish Air Force. Finland bought 50 Hawk Mk 51s, the first export version of the Hawk. They have since purchased an additional 7 Mk 51As to replace lost aircraft and have agreed a deal to buy the remaining 18 Hawk Mk66s which have been withdrawn from service with the Swiss Air Force. Deliveries of these begin in 2009. This package includes 2 visiting Swiss Hawks to signify this deal.

Also included in this package is an Al air display by the Finnish Air Force "Midnight Hawks" created by Mike MacIntyre. Please see the readme section below for details of how watch this display.

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# 1. About MAIW

Military Al Works (MAIW) is a loosely affiliated, international group of flightsim enthusiasts who share the common goal of seeing realistic military Al 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 <a href="http://www.militaryaiworks.com">http://www.militaryaiworks.com</a>.

# 2. Credits

# Models:

Hawk 51 and 66 by Nick Black

# AFCADs:

• Nick Black and Mike MacIntyre

# Flight Dynamics:

Mike "mikewmac" MacIntyre

# Repaints:

Nick Black

Voicepacks:

· Nick Black and Mike MacIntyre

# Flightplans:

· Nick Black and Mike MacIntyre

## Beta Testing:

MAIW Beta Team



# 3. Units Included in this Package

# Fighter Squadron 41 (KoulLLv) - Kauhava Air Base, Finland





# 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:

EFKA 1FKA 2FKA F001 F002 F003

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 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 AF2 EFKA DEFAULT NB.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 <u>clicking</u> 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/Finland/Finnish Air Force/Export Hawks Part 1/Callsigns" in the "Look in:" window
- **3e**) Select all the files and click open The following callsigns should be added:

FINNFORCE MIDNIGHT SWISSAF 1FKA 2FKA

- **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) If you are using Kauhava 2004 scenery.

If you have Kauhava 2004 Scenery by *Jussi Rantala* Installed on your system then you will not need to install a different AF2 file in order that your Hawks will show up at EFKA with this scenery. The scenery is available from here <a href="https://www.fsnordic.net">www.fsnordic.net</a>.

The Default AF2 file in this package named "MAIW\_AF2\_EFKA\_DEFAULT.bgl" will work with both default FS scenery and with the add-on Kauhava 2004 scenery package. You must however, delete or move the file "AF2\_EFKA.bgl" that you will find in the Kauhava 2004 scenery folder. Neither I nor MAIW will offer support for this scenery package and it is not included in this MAIW download. You must seek support for it from the original designer using the readme's supplied with it.

# Step 5) "MIDNIGHT HAWKS" AEROBATIC DISPLAY TEAM

Included in this package is a formation Al Air display, beautifully created and flightplanned by Mike MacIntyre. This display uses formation 2-ship take-offs, single/2-ship/ and 4 ship formation fly-bys to simulate an aerobatic display by the MIDNIGHT HAWKS at Kauhava on a Saturday and Sunday.



The Installer will already have installed a folder called "MAIW Kauhava AB" in your "Flight Simulator 9/Addon Scenery" directory. This folder contains all the Flightplans and other files necessary to see the airshow displays. To enable this scenery, start FS9 and go to the scenery library in Settings, select "ADD AREA" and then select the path of the folder "Flight Simulator 9/Addon Scenery/ MAIW Kauhava AB". Click OK. To view these flights you will now need to restart Flight Simulator.

There are 2 approximately 1.5 hour Airshow Demonstration Practices to watch from Kauhava Airbase. The Saturday morning one starts at 07:45:00 GMT and the Saturday afternoon one starts at 14:00:00 GMT. These were designed to be watched from start to finish with the user/observer located at Kauhava Airbase and it is imperative that you do this or the timing(s) of the 7 flybys in each practice session will be thrown off. In order to have a flyby occur at about every 5-10 minutes throughout the 2 Airshow Demonstration Practices there will usually be multiple sets of the VFR NBAI Midnight Hawks 1-4 flying within the AI active area around the users location at Kauhava Airbase, but there should only be one set within the users 10 NM visibility range at any given time.

To view the full display schedule, be sure to read Mike's own readme on the Midnight Hawks display located in the MAIW Kauhava AB you have just installed.

That's it! You've successfully installed this package.



# 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-go's"

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 60%.

### 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:

**EFKA** 

1FKA

2FKA

F001

F002

F003

Files may be named in several ways. The most common are "AF2\_EXXX.bgl," "AF2\_EXXX\_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:

FINNFORCE MIDNIGHT SWISSAF 1FKA 2FKA

If any of these are missing, choose "File/import" and open the appropriate .vcpmod file in the folder:- "Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/Finland/Finnish Air Force/Export Hawks Part1/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-go's"

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 AI parking to your local airport? AFCAD makes it fun!



# 7. Permissions and Disclaimers

## Adverse Effects:

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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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.

Hello Jackie

