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German Air Force Eurofighter Package Update



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MAIW Introduce the **NEW Nick Black Al Phantom!** Available in different weapons fit and as different variants.

Nick has created a lovely model of the classic Spook, enjoy and expect more packages using the NEW Nick Black F-4

Included in this package is the NBAI F4-F model

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The German Air Force F-4 traffic BGL in this package will overwrite the F4 traffic BGL used in the MAIW German Eurofighter package.

Once you have installed this package the following folder **can be deleted**; MAIW_FMAI McDonnell Douglas F-4F Phantom II GAF (This folder will be in the AIRCRAFT directory)

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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 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

Models:

- McDonnell Douglas F-4F Phantom II Nick Black
- Eurofighter EF2000 F2/T1 Nick Black

Repaints

- Mark Walsh McDonnell Douglas F-4F Phantom II
- Andy Nott Eurofighter

AFCADs

- Stewart Pearson German bases
- Duncan Mckeller Additional Excludes
- Gary Barker Weapons Ranges and Waypoints (Europe)
- Danny Martinez Weapons Ranges and Waypoints (USA)

Flightplans

Barry Taylor

Voicepacks

Stewart Pearson

Effects

Nick Needham

FDE / Air File

- Michael MacIntyre



3. Units Included in this Package



Kommando 1, Luftwaffendivision



JG74 - Eurofighter EF2000 (ETSN)



Kommando 2. Luftwaffendivision



JG73 - Eurofighter EF2000 (ETNL)



Kommando 4. Luftwaffendivision



JG71 - McDonnell Douglas F-4F Phantom II (ETNT)

Package also includes

WTD61 / EADS McDonnell Douglas F-4F Phantom II / Eurofighter EF2000 (ETSI)



TSLw1 - Eurofighter EF2000 LIG21 - McDonnell Douglas F-4F Phantom II "Information above has been obtained from the SCRAMBLE website with kind permission. Please visit www.scramble.nl for all your aviation needs and up-to-date information."



4. Installation

Step 1) Install this package

Step 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 AFCADs 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:

ETSI

ETNT

ETNL

ETSN

ETUN

ETAV

CFR1

WRA1

TAI1

SPA1

GB01

BG01

BG02

BG03

BG04

REAL

LFFS HELC

VLIE

DEC1

DEC2

DEC3

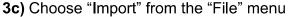
DEC4

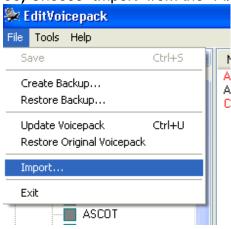
DEC5

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_KADW_DEFAULT_XX.bgl) after installation.

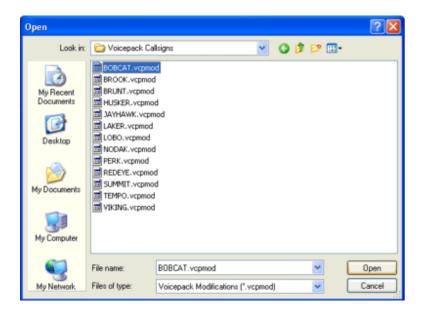
Step 3) Install callsign voicepacks

- **3a)** If you don't have the EditVoicepack 3.1 freeware installed, download it and install it by <u>clicking here</u>.
- 3b) Run EditVoicepack and import all .vcpmod files included in with this installation





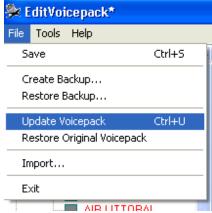
3d) Find the folder "Flight Simulator 9 \Military Al Works\Germany\German Eurofighter update \Voicepack Callsigns" in the "Look in:" window



3e) Click CTL +A to Select all files, then select "open"

ANNEX, BARON, DIESEL, GERMAN AIR FORCE, HOTEL GOLF, INDEX, LIMA KILO, ZAPATA, EFA

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)



Step 4) Activate MAIW Scenery

Not applicable, no additional scenery was included in this package

That's it! You've successfully installed this package. Your Al traffic files will be automatically updated the next time you run FS9. Here's a hint to see some of these aircraft in action:

5. Troubleshooting

Problems addressed:

"I've installed the package, but there are no Military Al aircraft at the airports"

"I've been watching the AI aircraft for simulated hours, and I haven't seen them move"

"When I go to an airport, there are AI planes parked on top of one another"

"When I go to an airport, the military planes are parked at the gates"

"When I go to an airport, there are general aviation aircraft on the military ramps"

"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 Al aircraft at the airports"

Potential issue: FS9 Al traffic density set too low

Fix action: In FS9, set the AI traffic density slider to at least 75%.

Problem: "I've been watching the Al aircraft for simulated hours, and I haven't seen them move"

Potential issue: Watching at the wrong times

Fix action: There is a lot of activity from throughout Monday to Friday.

Problem: "When I go to an airport, there are Al planes parked on top of one another"

<u>Potential issue</u>: 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 identifiers:

ETSI

ETNT

ETNL

ETSN

ETUN

ETAV

CFR1 WRA1 TAI1 SPA1 **GB01** BG01 **BG02 BG03** BG04 **REAL LFFS HELC** VLIE DEC1 DEC₂ DEC3 DEC4

DEC5

Files may be named in several ways. The most common are "AF2_XXXX.bgl," "AF2_XXXX_DEFAULT_XX.bgl" and "PAI_AF2_DEFAULT.bgl."

Problem: "When I go to an airport, the military planes are parked at the gates"

<u>Potential issue</u>: Old AFCAD still active for the 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 identifiers:

ETSI ETNT

ETNL ETSN

ETUN

ETAV

CFR1

WRA1

TAI1

SPA1

GB01

BG01

BG02

BG03

BG04

REAL

LFFS

HELC

VLIE

DEC1 DEC2 DEC3 DEC4 DEC5

Files may be named in several ways. The most common are "AF2_ETSI.bgl," "AF2_ETSI_DEFAULT_XX.bgl" and "PAI_AF2_ETSI_DEFAULT.bgl

Problem: "When I go to an airport, there are general aviation aircraft on the military ramps"

<u>Potential issue:</u> No parking type assigned to GA aircraft <u>Fix action:</u> Add a "RAMP" parking type to all of your GA aircraft.cfg entries. Copy the following line into each [fltsim.x] entry for all GA aircraft used as AI.

atc_parking_types=RAMP

This entry can be anywhere, but needs to be placed in each individual [fltsim.x] section for each GA aircraft. If you are using the default GA aircraft, this includes the following aircraft folders within the "Flight Simulator 9/Aircraft" folder:

beech_baron_58 beech_king_air_350 c172 c182 c208B (c208 should be "DOCK") lear45 pa28_180 Piper_J3Cub

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 AI planes talk to ATC, they use only numbers, not callsigns"

<u>Potential issue</u>: 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:

ANNEX, BARON, DIESEL, GERMAN AIR FORCE, HOTEL GOLF, INDEX, LIMA KILO, ZAPATA, EFA

If any of these are missing, choose "File/import" and open the appropriate .vcpmod file in the folder "Flight Simulator 9 \Military Al Works\Germany\German Eurofighter Update \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-go's"

Potential issue: You're following your Al aircraft

<u>Fix action</u>: 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 <u>Military Al Works</u> online community. If you are interested in making Military Al traffic more realistic, visit this site!

Flightplans:

These flightplans are fictional and have been written with extensive internet research and investigation.

Flightplans were installed using Lee Swordy's <u>TrafficTools</u> freeware traffic compiler.

Callsigns:

The callsigns used in this package are based on Internet research.

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!

7. Permissions and Disclaimers

Credits:

Nick Black: For the excellent Phantom, Well done Nick!

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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