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# Military Al Works Langley AFB Complete Al Package



Version: 2.0 For FS 2004 / FS9

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This freeware AI package, produced by Military AI Works contains everything needed to fully activate Langley Air Force Base in FS2004. The units depicted in this package are those assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing and the 375<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing and as a bonus the lone Boeing 757-200 assigned to NASA at the co-located NASA Langley Research Facility. This package contains repaints, AFCAD, flight plans and custom call signs for each depicted unit. This updated version completely revamps the

flightplans with new destinations, adds new waypoints, new vcpmods and does NOT need the version 1 of this 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 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 <a href="http://www.militaryaiworks.com">http://www.militaryaiworks.com</a>.

## 2. Credits

#### AFCADs:

• Desmond "Reconmercs" Burrell

Danny "BadPvtDan" Martinez

#### Models:

- F-22A and F-15C/D (Nick "nickblack423" Black)
- C-21A (Henry Tomkiewicz)
- Boeing 757-200 (Al Aardvark)

## FDE and Effects Design for the F-22A and F-15C/D:

• Mike "mikewmac" MacIntyre

# Repaints:

- Mike "mikeblaze" Pearson (F-22A and F-15C/D)
- Graham King (C-21A)
- Billy Rutherford (Boeing 757-200)

#### Voicepacks:

• Stewart Pearson

# Flightplans:

• Desmond "Reconmercs" Burrell

#### Aircraft Serial Number Research:

• Marco "Dakotafreak" Kostermann

#### Beta Testing:

MAIW Beta Team



# 3. Units Included in this Package

Squadron	Aircraft	Home Base	Service
27 <sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron	F-22A	Langley AFB	USAF
94 <sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron	F-22A	Langley AFB	USAF
71 <sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron	F-15C/D	Langley AFB	USAF
12 <sup>th</sup> Airlift Flight	C-21A	Langley AFB	USAF

#### **CALLSIGNS:**

N/A

27<sup>th</sup> FS: FIRST, FAZER,

94th FS: RAPTOR, KNIFE, KILLER, CYLON 71st FS: BANYON, KING, AIRGUN, VAPOR,

12<sup>th</sup> ALF: JOSA



## 4. Installation

# Step 1) Install this package

1) Install the package in accordance with the on-screen prompts

#### Step 2) Remove duplicate AFCAD files

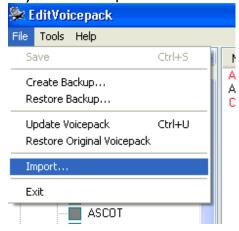
Open your "Flight Simulator 9/Addon Scenery/scenery" folder and remove any previously installed AFCAD's for the following airports (e.g. "AF2 XXXX.bgl." "AF2 XXXX DEFAULT XX.bgl" or "PAI AF2 XXXX DEFAULT.bgl") NOTE: LEAVE ALL AFCADS BEGINNING WITH "MAIW" as they were installed with step 1:

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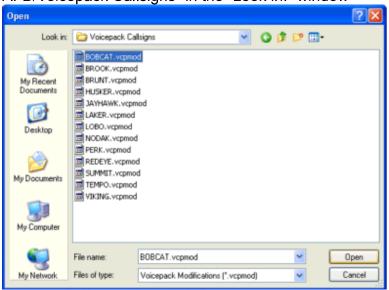
NOTE: Failure to remove these duplicate files may result in problems with AI aircraft parking and operation. It is recommended you move these to a temporary folder instead of deleting them; however, you should not need them again as the AFCADs included in this package are thoroughly researched and highly 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

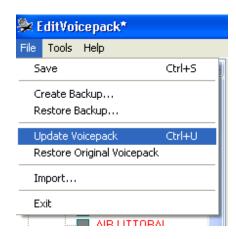
- **3a)** If you don't have the EditVoicepack 3.1 freeware installed, download it and install it by <u>clicking here</u>.
- 3b) Run EditVoicepack and import all vcpmod files included in with this installation
- 3c) Choose "Import" from the "File" menu



**3d)** Find the folder "Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/USA/USAF/Langley AFB/Voicepack Callsigns" in the "Look in:" window



- 3e) Press SHIFT+A to select all files and then click "open"
- 1LFI, 2LFI, 2LSV, 3LFI, 3LSV, 4LSV, AIRGUN, BANYON, CYLON, FIRST, FAZER, JOSA, KILLER, KING, KNIFE, NASA, RAPTOR, VAPOR
- **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 Not applicable

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 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 AI traffic density set too low

Fix action: In FS9, set the AI traffic density slider to at least 10%.

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 identifier:

#### **KLFI**

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 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:

AIRGUN BANYON CYLON FAZER FIRST JOSA KILLER KING KNIFE NASA RAPTOR VAPOR

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

"Flight Simulator 9/Military Al Works/USA/USAF/Whiteman AFB/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 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

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# 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:

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 <u>TrafficTools</u> 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.

#### **CALLSIGNS:**

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94<sup>th</sup> FS: RAPTOR, KNIFE, KILLER, CYLON 71<sup>st</sup> FS: BANYON, KING, AIRGUN, VAPOR,

12<sup>th</sup> ALF: JOSA

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 Al parking to your

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# 7. Permissions and Disclaimers

#### Adverse Effects:

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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.

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