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MAIW AI Quwwat al Jawwiya as Sa'udiya (Royal Saudi Air Force) F-15 Eagle Package (F-15C, D & S)





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This freeware AI package, produced by <u>Military AI Works</u> contains everything needed to fully activate RSAF F-15's traffic. This package contains custom afcads, flightplans, repaints and voice pack call signs.

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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 Al 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

Afcad creation:

- Luciano Franchini
- UKMil Al
- Dan Bourque
- Stewart Pearson
- Gary Barker

Models:

- F-15 Eagle (all versions) by Nick Black
- L-1101 (Tristar) Dee Waldron

FDE and Effects Design:

- Mike "mikewmac" MacIntyre
- Nick Needham
- Steve "Firebird" Holland (optional afterburner effects)

Repaints:

- F-15's Mike Pearson
- L-1101 Graham King

Voicepacks:

• Stewart Pearson

Flightplans:

Gary Barker

Beta Testing

MAIW Beta Team

3. Units Included in this Package

Dhahran (King Abdullah Aziz Air Base) - OEDR

92 Squadron

Aircraft: F-15S

Callsigns: "ARSAF" "STRATOS"

13 Squadron

Aircraft: F-15C & D

Callsigns: "SAUDI" "SAUDI AIR FORCE" "ALERT" "STORM" "LIGHTNING"

Khamis Mushayt (King Khalid Air Base) – OEKM

6 Squadron

Aircraft: F-15S + 1 F-15C

Callsigns: "ARSAF" "BENGAL" "TIGER"

55 Squadron (Training Squadron)

Aircraft: F-15S Callsigns: "GHOST"

Tabuk (King Faisal Air Base) – OETB

2 Squadron

Aircraft: F-15C & D Callsigns: "GAUNTLET"

Taif (King Fahd Air Base) - OETF

5 Squadron

Aircraft: F-15C & D

Callsigns: "ARSAF" "PLANET"

34 Squadron

Aircraft: F-15C & D Callsigns: "LION"

Tristars

The files and flightplans for the Tristars are supplied to simulate the aircraft stored at Taif belonging Saudi Arabian Airlines that are up for sale.

They are not intended to fly in this package!

Callsigns

All callsigns except for "ARSAF" "SAUDI" "SAUDI AIR FORCE" "ALERT" are total imagination.

If anyone knows the real callsigns used can you please post details in the package support forum at Military Al Works

Utilization

I have tried to shy away from repetitive hourly plans as in true life many modern air forces don't work or fly at the weekends or late at night on a regular basis, therefore the utilization in these plans is relatively low but probably reflects real life actuals



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:

OEDR	HDN1	OBK1 to 8
OEKM	HDN2	
OETB	HDN3	
OETF	HDN4	

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.

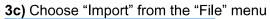
NOTE: There will also be some exclude files installed for the above these are labeled MAIW_exc_XXXXXXXXXXXXXX these remove autogen scenery items ie trees etc that may impinge on taxiways etc.

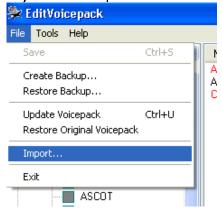
DO NOT OPEN AFCAD'S MARKED AFX WITH AFCAD AS THIS WILL DESTROY THE BUILT IN EXCLUDES

Step 3) Install callsign voicepacks

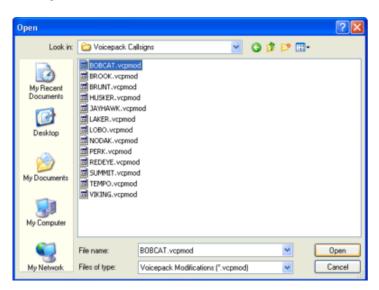
3a) If you don't have the EditVoicepack 3.1 freeware installed, download it and install it by clicking here.

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





3d) Find the folder "Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/Saudi Arabia/ F15/Voicepack Callsigns" in the "Look in:" window

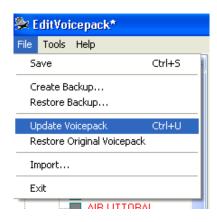


3e) Click "open" for each file or highlight all the files required

"ARSAF" "SAUDI" "SAUDI AIR FORCE" "ALERT" "STRATOS" "BENGAL" "TIGER "GHOST" "PLANET" "GAUNTLET" "STORM" "LIGHTNING" "LION"

The following callsigns are standard and should already be installed in voicepack

3f) Update the Voicepack for FS9 by choosing "Update Voicepack" from the "File" menuensure 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)



3q) When ready press save to keep the modifications

Step 4) Activate MAIW Scenery

Not applicable, no additional scenery was included in this package

The Tristars are installed as Al Aircraft not Scenery

Step 5) Replacement Burners (OPTIONAL)

Included in the package is an optional directory, x:\Program Files\Microsoft Games\Flight Simulator 9\Military AI Works\Saudi Arabia\F15\Optional Files, it contains a replacement afterburner file: F-15 Burner_replacement.zip

This file will provide a newer version of the afterburner effects automatically installed by the installer. This afterburner adds a bit more blue to afterburners and may be preferable by some users, simply unzip this file and follow in the included directions to install it

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 Al 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 Al 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 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:

OEDR HDN1 OBK1 to 8

OEKM HDN2
OETB HDN3
OETF HDN4

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 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:

"ARSAF" "SAUDI" "SAUDI AIR FORCE" "ALERT" "STRATOS" "BENGAL" "TIGER "GHOST" "PLANET" "GAUNTLET" "STORM" "LIGHTNING" "LION"

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

"Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/Saudi Aabia/F15/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 touchand-gos"

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

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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, but as the Royal Saudi Air Force do not publish their weekly F-15 flightplans we have had to use our own judgment!

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 not actual callsigns used by these units and are fictional

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 local airport? AFCAD makes it fun!

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7. Permissions and Disclaimers

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Sources:

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