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Military Al Works Southeast ANG Complete Package



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This freeware AI package, produced by Military AI Works contains everything needed to bring the "weekend warriors" of the various Air National Guard and Air Reserve Command units based throughout the southeastern United States to FS2004. This package is a massive update of Dan Bourque's original concept but this time, utilizing

new and updated aircraft models, new flight plans, afcads and new units. This package contains repaints, AFCAD, flight plans and custom call signs for each depicted unit.

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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

AFCADs:

- Dan Bourque
- Desmond "Reconmercs" Burrell

• Danny "BadPvtDan" Martinez

Models:

- F-15 (Nick "nickblack423" Black)
- F-16 and C-130 (Henry Tomkiewicz)
- A-10 (Rysiek "RipPipPip" Winawer
- KC-135R (PAI)
- RC-26 (Craig Ritchie)

FDE and Effects Design:

- Mike "mikewmac" MacIntyre
- Nick Needham

Repaints:

Graham King

Voicepacks:

- Stewart Pearson
- Dan Bourque

Flightplans:

• Desmond "Reconmercs" Burrell

Aircraft Serial Number Research:

• Marco "Dakotafreak" Kosterman

Beta Testing:

MAIW Beta Team



3. Units Included in this Package

Squadron	Callsign	Aircraft	Home Base	Service
106 th ARS	DIXIE	KC-135R	Birmingham IAP	AL ANG
160 th FS	BAMA	F-16, C-26	Montgomery Regional	AL ANG
184 th FS	HAWG	A-10	Fort Smith MAP	AR ANG
154 th TS	PROPS	C-130	Little Rock AFB	AR ANG

159 th FS	LUCKY	F-15, C-130, C- 26	Jacksonville IAP	FL ANG
158 th AS	DAWG	C-130	Savannah IAP	GA ANG
122 nd FS	JAZZ	F-15, C-130	NAS New Orleans	LA ANG
110 th FS	MISTY	F-15	Lambert St. Louis IAP	MO ANG
180 th AS	SIMS	C-130	-	MO ANG
157 th FS	MACE	F-16, C130	Rosencrans Airport	SC ANG
	MAKO	F-16	McEntire ANGS	AFRC
93 rd FS	COBB	C-130	Homestead ARS	AFRC
700 th AS	SWINE	A-10	Dobbins ARB	AFRC
47 th FS	TEAL	C-130	Barksdale AFB	AFRC
53 rd WRS	HOBBY	C-130	Keesler AFB	AFRC
815 th AS	110001	0-100	Keesler AFB	AITO



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 <u>previously</u> installed AFCAD's for the following airports (e.g. "AF2_XXXX.bgl,"

^{*} It is HIGHLY recommended that you remove any parts of Dan's original Southeast ANG package before attempting to install this package. That includes the traffic files "Traffic_USAF_ANG_Southeast_f15, Traffic_USAF_ANG_Southeast, Traffic_USAF_AFRC_Southeast" also the afcads and aircraft folders. Check his original package for names to make sure you remove everything.

"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:

0SSC

1BAD

1GSB

1HST

1JAX

1MGE

1MGM

1MMT

1NBG

2JAX

2NBG

KBAD

KBHM

KBIX

KHST

KJAX

KLRF

KMGE

KMGM

KMMT

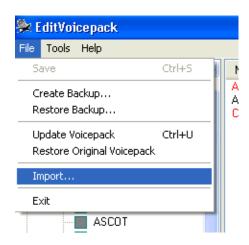
KNBG

KSAV KSTL

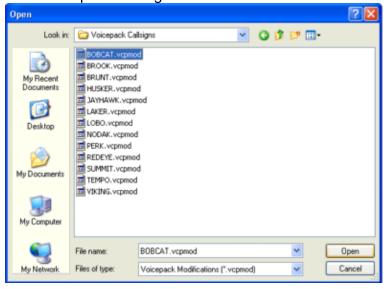
NOTE: Failure to remove these duplicate files may result in problems with Al aircraft parking and operation. It is recommended you move these to a temporary folder instead of deleting them; however, you should not need them again as the AFCADs included in this package are thoroughly researched and highly 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 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 clicking here.
- 3b) Run EditVoicepack and import all vcpmod files included in with this installation
- 3c) Choose "Import" from the "File" menu



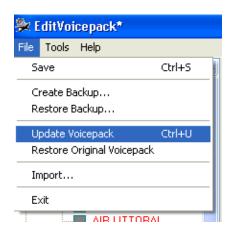
3d) Find the folder "Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/USA/USAF/Southeast ANG/Voicepack Callsigns" in the "Look in:" window



3e) Press CRTL+A to select all files and then click "open"

1BAD, 1GSB, 1HST, 1JAX, 1MGE, 1MGM, 1MMT, 1NBG, 2JAX, 2NBG, AVON PARK RANGE, BAMA, BUDDHA, C26, CLAIBORNE RANGE, COBB, CROME, DARE COUNTY RANGE, DAWG, DEMON, DIXIE, EGLIN RANGE, FANGS, HAWG, HOBBY, HURRICANE HUNTER, JAZZ, LUCKY, MACE, MAKO, MISTY, POINSETT BOMBING RANGE, PROPS, QUICK THRUST, SEMINOLE, SIMS, SWINE, TEAL, TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE, WHISKEY 54 BRAVO, WHISKEY 159, WHISKEY 459

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 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 Al aircraft at the airports"

Potential issue: FS9 Al traffic density set too low

<u>Fix action</u>: 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:

0SSC

1BAD

1GSB

1HST

1JAX

1MGE

1MGM

1MMT

1NBG

2JAX

2NBG

KBAD

KBHM

KBIX

KHST

KJAX

KLRF

KMGE

KMGM

KMMT

KNBG

KSAV

KSTL

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 AI 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"

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:

BAMA BUDDHA COBB CROME **DAWG DEMON** DIXIE **FANGS HAWG HOBBY HURRICANE HUNTER JAZZ** LUCKY MACE **MAKO MISTY PROPS** SEMINOLE SIMS **SWINE TEAL**

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

"Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/USA/USAF/Southeast ANG/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-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. Also note that the units modeled in the package are "part-time" military units, most flying activity takes place on the weekends with a couple flights during the week simulating pilots who are assigned to the unit full time. Suggested traffic spotting times are the following:

700th Airlift Squadron (KMGE): This is a full time training unit, anytime during the week should provide decent viewing

160th Fighter Squadron (KMGM): part-time fighter squadron, most flying done on Saturday and Sundays, some weekday flying

106th Refueling Squadron (KBHM): part time tanker squadron, flying is spread throughout the week but most activity on the weekends

184th Fighter Squadron (KFSM): part-time fighter squadron in the middle of BRAC transition, very small number of aircraft rare to actually catch them flying, most activity Saturday and Sunday afternoons

154th Training Squadron (KLRF): another training unit, some flying through all the week, still heavier on the weekends

158th Airlift Squadron (KSAV): transport squadron, one of the smaller units, a couple overseas flights during the early part of week, regular activity on the weekends

53rd Weather Squadron (KBIX): special use weather squadron, flights through the week

815th Airlift Squadron (KBIX): small airlift squadron, with mixed local, cross country and overseas flights throughout the week

47th Fighter Squadron (KBAD): full time training squadron, flights throughout the week

93rd Fighter Squadron (KHST): part time fighter squadron, most flight during late week into weekends

180th Airlift Squadron (KSTJ): part time airlift squadron, flights mainly on the weekends

159th Fighter Squadron (KJAX): part time fighter squadron with transport aircraft assets, some activity throughout the week, a small training deployment Monday through Tuesday to Langley AFB, a lot of activity on Saturday

157th **Fighter Squadron (KMMT):** part time fighter squadron with a transport aircraft, some activity throughout the week, early week deployment to RAF Leuchars

122nd Fighter Squadron (KNBG): part time fighter squadron with a transport aircraft, some activity throughout the week including a late week deployment to Spangdahlem but most flights are on Saturday and Sunday

110th Fighter Squadron (KSTL): part time fighter squadron, only two flights on Tuesday, rest of activity is spread throughout Friday through Sunday

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

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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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