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Military AI Works USN USMC Special Use Mentors Complete Package



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This freeware AI package, produced by Military AI Works, introduces Nick Black's brand new T-34C Mentor AI model to your FS2004 skies. This package depicts the various non-trainer units that operate the T-34C Mentor. These units include the Sea Control Weapons School (recently disestablished), Strike Fighter Weapons School Atlantic, Strike Fighter Weapons School Pacific, Strike Fighter Squadron 125 and Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 101. This package includes paints, afcads and custom callsigns for each depicted unit.

*This MCAS Miramar AFCAD (KNKX) included in this package is intended to be used with our MAIW USN USMC Herks package:

http://library.avsim.net/esearch.php?CatID=fs2004ai&DLID=102324

it is NOT however intended to used with our MAIW Top Gun package which depicts the base in the mid 1980s and the parking setup and codes do not match with this package.

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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 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://militaryaiworks.com.

2. Credits

AFCADs:

- Desmond Burrell
- Duncan Mackellar
- John Stinstrom

NAS Lemoore Custom Scenery:

• John Stinstrom

Models:

Nick Black

Repaints:

Graham King

Voicepacks:

- Stewart Pearson
- Dan Bourque
- Desmond Burrell

Flightplans:

Desmond Burrell

Beta Testing:

MAIW Beta Team



3. Units Included in this Package

Squadron	Callsign	Aircraft	Home Base	Service
SCWSA	Mentor	T-34C	NAS Jacksonvi ll e	US Navy
SFWPAC	Dawg	T-34C	NAS Lemoore	US Navy
SFWSL	Dawg	T-34C	NAS Oceana	US Navy
VFA-125	Raider	T-34C	NAS Lemoore	US Navy
VMFAT-101	Shooter	T-34C	MCAS Miramar	USMC



4. Installation

Step 1) Install this package

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

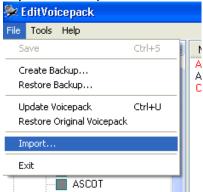
Step 2) Remove duplicate AFCAD files

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," "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:

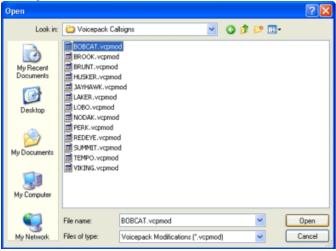
KNIP KNKX KNLC KNTU NOTE: Failure to remove these duplicate files may result in problems with AI aircraft parking and operation. It is recommended you move these to a temporary folder instead of deleting them; however, you should not need them again as the AFCADs included in this package are thoroughly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



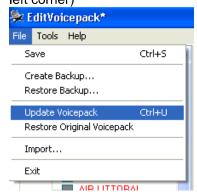
3d) Find the folder "Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/USA/USN/Special Use Mentors/Voicepack Callsigns" in the "Look in:" window



3e) Click "open" for each file

1GSB, DARE COUNTY RANGE, MENTOR, RAIDER

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) Scenery Installation:

Included in this package is the excellent freeware scenery for NAS Lemoore by John Stinstrom. This scenery will be automatically placed into the correct directory for installation when you install this package. If you have a default FS9 setup the scenery has been located in:

"Flight Simulator9\Addon Scenery\MAIW NAS Lemoore (KNLC)"

To activate this scenery you need to enter Flight Simulator, and enter the Scenery Library in settings. Click on Add Area, select the NAS Lemoore Scenery at the location it has been installed above, and click OK. Then restart Flight Simulator. Then the scenery will be installed and be ready to use.

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 Al 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 Al 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

<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:

KNIP KNKX KNLC KNTU

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"

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:

MENTOR, RAIDER

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/USN/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 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 used our own judgment

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



7. Permissions and Disclaimers

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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 and first hand accounts from active duty service members. All flight plans and schedules, while reasonable for military units, are fictional.

Hello Jackie

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