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Military AI Works AMC West Coast C-17 Complete AI Package



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For FS 2004 / FS9
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This freeware AI package, produced by [Military AI Works](http://MilitaryAIWorks.com), is the third in a four part series depicting the heavy lifters of the United States Air Force' Air Mobility Command, The C-17 Globemaster III and the C-5 Galaxy. This part depicts the C-17 squadrons spread throughout the western part of the United States including the 58th Airlift Squadron (Altus AFB), 729th Airlift Squadron (March ARB), 418th FLTS (Edwards AFB), 21st Airlift Squadron (Travis AFB) and the 62nd Airlift Wing (McChord AFB). As a bonus, this package also depicts the West Coast KC-10 units (6th, 70th, 79th and 9th ARS) stationed at Travis AFB and the KC-135R equipped 55th ARS stationed at Altus AFB. This package contains flightplans, callsigns and afcads depicting each unit.

*NOTE: Be sure you run an update on Editvoicepack install as many of the needed callsigns are already included in the latest version of Editvoicepack

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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 AI 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>.

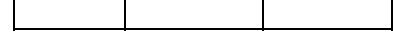
2. Credits

AFCADs:

- Desmond Burrell
- Dan Bourque
- Mark Heimer

Models:

- Project AI
- Charles Dayhuff



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:

KEDW
KLTS
KRIV
KSUU
KTCM
UAFM

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 [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/AMC West Coast C-17s/Voicepack Callsigns” in the “Look in:” window

3e) Click “open” for each file

1SPS, 2SPS, 3SPS, 4SPS, 5FBG, 5SPS, 6SPS, 7SPS, ARIS, BART, BEELINER, DANDA, EVAC, EXTENDER, HARD, MISTY, RAWLY, SILKY, SLAM, TOGA

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) Install Custom Scenery

While there is no addon scenery with this package, optional AFCADs are included for Brian Voights McChord AFB scenery. Use “MAIW_AF2_KTCM_CUSTOM_1” for the non-Megascenery version and “MAIW_AF2_KTCM_CUSTOM_2” for the Megascenery version.

That’s it! You’ve successfully installed this package. Your AI 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 AI 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 20%.

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

Fix action: Using Windows Explorer, open the folder “Flight Simulator 9/Addon scenery/scenery.” Look for duplicate entries for the following airport identifier:

KEDW
KLTS

KRIV
KSUU
KTCM
UAFM

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”

Issue: These are AI aircraft and have been programmed to not show up in the flyable aircraft selection menu

Fix action: 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

Fix action: Run the EditVoicepack software. Look for the following callsigns in the “custom modifications/callsigns” section of the program:

ARIS
BART
BEELINER
DANDA
EXTENDER
EVAC
HARD
JINX
MISTY
RAWLY
SILKY

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

Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/USA/USAF/AMC West Coast C-17s/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 AI aircraft

Fix action: 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 [Military AI Works](#) online community. If you are interested in making Military AI 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

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 [EditVoicepack](#) freeware. This program is extremely simple and fun to use—if you need a new AI callsign, give it a try!

AFCADs:

All AFCADs were created using Lee Swordy’s [AFCAD v2.21](#). 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!



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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.

