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### ***Military AI Works RAAF Tindal Hornets Package***



**Version: 1**  
**For FS 2004 / FS9**  
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This package, from Military AI Works, features the Legacy Hornet squadrons of RAAF Tindal airbase. Tindal is currently home to [F/A-18A/B Hornet](#) fighters operated by [No. 75 Squadron](#) of the RAAF. Included in this package are 15 GAI NBAI F/A-18A and 1 GAI NBAI F/A-18B. These brand new AI models here at RAAF Tindal, are based on the original Nick Black F-18 source files, these F18 have been heavily RAAF'ed with brand new animations, effects and weapon load outs produced by the very talented AI modeller Andrew Hall. Also included in this package is the complete custom scenery of RAAF Tindal, and as a bonus RAAF Darwin (Darwin IAP), all produced in outstanding realism and quality. All the usual voicepacks, AFD's and effects are supplied to MAIW standard.

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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://www.militaryaiworks.com>.

## 2. Credits

Models:

- Nick Black
- Andrew Hall

FDE & Effects Design

- Mike MacIntyre

- Nick Needham
- Andrew Hall
- Steve Holland
- Anthony Lynch

Textures:

- Andrew Hall
- Mark Griggs
- Anthony Lynch
- Nick Black

AFD's:

- Mark Griggs
- Mark Campbell
- Tony Dalton

Flightplans:

- Mark Campbell

Callsigns:

- Stewart Pearson

Scenery Objects:

- Mark Griggs
- Anthony Lynch



### 3. Units Included in this Package



75 Squadron  
Callsign: Magpie  
F/A-18 A and F/A-18 B



## 4. Installation

### Step 1) Install this package

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

### Step 2) Remove duplicate AFD files

Open your “Flight Simulator 9/Addon Scenery/scenery” folder and remove any previously installed AFD's for the following airports (e.g. “AF2\_XXXX.bgl,” “AF2\_XXXX\_DEFAULT\_XX.bgl” or “PAI\_AF2\_XXXX\_DEFAULT.bgl”) NOTE: LEAVE ALL AFD's BEGINNING WITH “MAIW” as they were installed with step 1:

YPTN  
YPDN  
YDW1  
YEV1  
YLE1  
YPT1  
YPW1  
YPW2  
YPW3  
YWL2  
WMK1  
WMK2  
WMK3

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 AFDs 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 AFD for the add-on scenery, but instead remove the MAIW AFD file (e.g. MAIW\_XXXX\_DEFAULT.bgl) after installation.

**Note please only open AFX formatted AFD with Flight 1 Airport Facilitator X, opening the AFX formatted AFD with any other AFD program will lose important and needed data.**

### **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

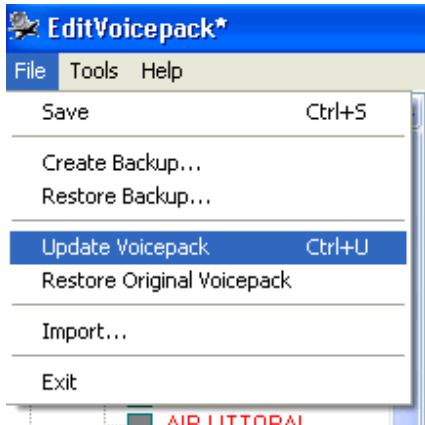
**3c)** Choose "Import" from the "File" menu

**3d)** Find the folder "Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/Australia/RAAF/RAAF Tindal Hornets/Voicepack Callsigns in the "Look in:" window

**3e)** Click "open" for each file

**DELAMERE RANGE**  
**EVANS HEAD RANGE**  
**KATHERINE GORGE**  
**LEARMONTH RANGE**  
**SALT ASH RANGE**  
**WOOMERA RANGE 1**  
**WOOMERA RANGE 2**  
**WOOMERA RANGE 3**  
**YDW1**  
**YEV1**  
**YLE1**  
**YPT1**  
**YPW1**  
**YPW2**  
**YPW3**  
**YWL2**

**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

Included in this package is the excellent freeware scenery for RAAF Tindal and RAAF Darwin. This scenery will be automatically placed into the correct directory for installation when you install this package.

- 1) The folder "MAIW RAAF Bases" have already been installed into the "Addon Scenery" folder of your FS directory. In order to activate this scenery you must start FS9, go to Settings and find the Scenery Library.
- 2) Click on "ADD AREA" and navigate to the "MAIW RAAF Bases" folder which should be, by default after installation, located in "Flight Simulator 9\Addon Scenery".
- 3) Shut down FS and then when you restart the scenery will be installed and ready to use.

***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 10%.

**Problem: “When I go to an airport, there are AI planes parked on top of one another”**

Potential issue: Multiple AFDs 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:

**YPTN  
YPDN**

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:

**DELAMERE RANGE, EVANS HEAD RANGE, KATHERINE GORGE, LEARMONTH RANGE, SALT ASH RANGE, WOOMERA RANGE 1, WOOMERA RANGE 2, WOOMERA RANGE 3, YDW1, YEV1, YLE1, YPT1, YPW1, YPW2, YPW3 AND YWL2**

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

“Flight Simulator 9/Military AI Works/Australia/RAAF/RAAF Tindal Hornets/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. 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 [EditVoicepack](#) freeware. This program is extremely simple and fun to use—if you need a new AI callsign, give it a try!

### AFDs:

All AFDs were created using Flight 1’s payware [Airport Facilitator X](#). **Note please only open AFX formatted AFD with Flight 1 Airport Facilitator X, opening the AFX formatted AFD with any other AFD program will lose important and needed data.**





## 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.

Thanks to everyone who made this possible.

Hello Jackie

