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MAIW Royal Air Force Tornado F.3 Package





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This freeware AI package, produced by <u>Military AI Works</u> contains everything needed to fully activate RAF TORNADO F.3 traffic. 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 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

Afcad creation:

- UKmil Al
- Greg Loones
- Gary Barker

Models:

• Tornado (all versions) by Fernando Martinez

Repaints:

Graham King

Voicepacks:

Stewart Pearson

Effects

Nick Needham

Flightplans:

- John De Broeke
- Gary Barker update

Beta Testing

MAIW Beta test Teams

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3. Units Included in this Package

This package has been kicking around for nearly two years and it has been the unavailability of decent AFCADS that has been holding it up, consequently some of the units included in this package have now disbanded. We have included individual traffic

files for each Squadron so you can delete these if you desire.

The aircraft allocation may also have changed in this time but we cant keep re-inventing the wheel.

RAF Leeming



25 Squadron

Aircraft: TORNADO F.3

Callsigns: "JAVELIN" "LUMBER" "ROOSTER" "FRESCO"

Aircraft No's ZE794 & ZE961 are also included in the Conningsby package you may wish to remove these from either package

The easiest way would be to change the title ref in the aircraft cfg file by adding ****** to the end of the letters ie title=MAIW_FMAI Tornado F3 RFR_25_ZE961******
To revert back just delete *******

The second option "The Tidy Way" using the files in the Options Folder

- 1. Deleted existing 'MAIW_PAI Tornado RAF Coningsby' folder on their system.
- 2. Extract the new 'MAIW_PAI Tornado RAF Coningsby' folder to their \Fight Simulator 9\Aircraft folder with this new one
- 3. Replace the 'Traffic_Military AI Works 121EAW.bgl' file in their \Flight Simulator 9\Scenery\World\scenery folder with the one in the options folder.

RAF Leuchers



43 Squadron

Aircraft: TORNADO F.3 Callsigns: "BLACKSMITH" GAMECOCK" "IGLU"

56(R) Squadron

Aircraft: TORNADO F.3

Callsigns: "SCORPION" "SATURN" "PHOENIX" "HORSEMAN

111 Squadron

Aircraft: TORNADO F.3

Callsigns: "EXPORT" SCIMITAR"

RAF MOUNT PLEASANT

These aircraft have not been included in this package as they will become part of a Falkland Islands package

RAF BOSCOMBE DOWN

Qinetq

Aircraft: TORNADO F.3 Callsigns: "GAUNTLET"

BAe WARTON

Aircraft: TORNADO F.3 Callsigns: "TARNISH"

At the time this package is set (41R) Squadron F3's are covered in the RAF Conningsby Package

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

- 2a) Read the installer page regarding installation of this file
- 2b) Install the package in accordance with the World of Al Installer instructions

NOTE: If a un-install is desired at a later date, only the aircraft and flightplans will be removed. All scenery files, including AFCADs, will need to be removed manually.

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:

EGUO

EGU4

EGU7

EGU8 EGX5

EGY0

EGY3

EGY4

EGY5

EGY7 EGY8

EG 10

EGZ7 EGZ9

K106

K201

K203

K203

CLK1

CLK1

CLK2

EGDM

EGQL

EGXE

EGYP

EGNO

EGY1

EGY2 NR65

NR6A

NR64

NR63

NR62

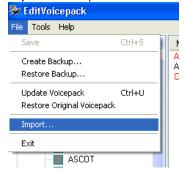
SPA1

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.

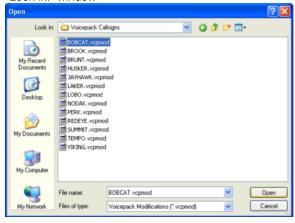
NOTE: There will also be some exclude files installed for the above these are labeled MAIW_exc_XXXXXXXXXXXXX these remove autogen scenery items ie trees etc that may impinge on taxiways etc.

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 Al Works/United Kingdom/ Tornado F3/Voicepack Callsigns" in the "Look in:" window



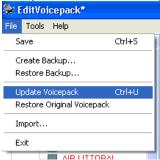
3e) Click "open" for each file

- "JAVELIN" "LUMBER" "ROOSTER" "FRESCO"
- "BLACKSMITH" GAMECOCK" "IGLU"
- "SCORPION" "SATURN" "PHOENIX" "HORSEMAN
- "EXPORT" "SCIMITAR"
- "GAUNTLET"
- "TARNISH"

The following file is also included and is the "Tornado" type designator, this should be installed as above callsigns

"TORN"

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, no additional scenery was included in this package

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 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"

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:

EGUO EGU4 EGU7 EGU8 EGX5 EGY0

EGY3 EGY4 EGY5 EGY7 EGY8 EGZ7 EGZ9 K106 K201 K203 K204 CLK1 CLK₂ CLK3 **EGDM EGQL EGXE EGYP EGNO** EGY1 EGY2 NR65 NR6A NR64 **NR63 NR62** SPA1

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:

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"JAVELIN" "LUMBER" "ROOSTER" "FRESCO"
"BLACKSMITH" GAMECOCK" "IGLU"
"SCORPION" "SATURN" "PHOENIX" "HORSEMAN
"EXPORT" "SCIMITAR"
"GAUNTLET"
"TARNISH"
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If any of these are missing, choose "File/import" and open the appropriate .vcpmod file in the folder:-"Flight Simulator 9/Military Al Works/United Kingdom/Tornado F3/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, but as the Royal Air Force do not publish their weekly Tornado 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 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 All parking to your local airport? AFCAD makes it fun!



7. Permissions and Disclaimers

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<u>Sources</u>

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.