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Editorial

Dear reader,
Time has come around for another issue of the magazine.

There is a letters section and I really hope it will be used, I do need your feedback.

You can email me at rjsprackland@hotmail.com

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I like to thank everyone that has left comments about the Magazine at SOH, it really helps me in creating the next one.

LETTERS



No letters this issue



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Information

The buildings included in this issue are conversions from a mixture of Microsoft Flight Simulators.

They are GSL scenery objects and all have a damage texture, but the damage texture are the same as the regular texture. These can be painted with damage. I have not painted the damage to these textures but hoping someone may and share their creations.

This work has been a collaboration between Kevin Driver and myself.

The screenshots are of all the objects found in the CFS2_Rome.BGL.
The screenshots are one per page so you can see the detail.

Rome_ForumCosmo_Parts (WITH)

This object is the basilica of Santi Cosma e Damiano is a church in the Roman Forum, parts of which incorporate original Roman buildings. The circular building at the entrance onto the Forum (not used today) was built in the early 4th century as a Roman temple.

Rome_ForumCosmo_Parts (WITH OUT)

This object is the basilica of Santi Cosma e Damiano it is a church in the Roman Forum, parts of which incorporate original Roman buildings but not including the circular Roman temple.

You can add the more detailed Rome_ForumCosmo to complete the object.

Rome_Navona

Rome_Navona_Ground is the Piazza Navona

Rome_Navona_Monument is the monument

both can be connected with Rome_Navona to create a more detailed object.

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Rome_Castel



Rome_cityblock_1



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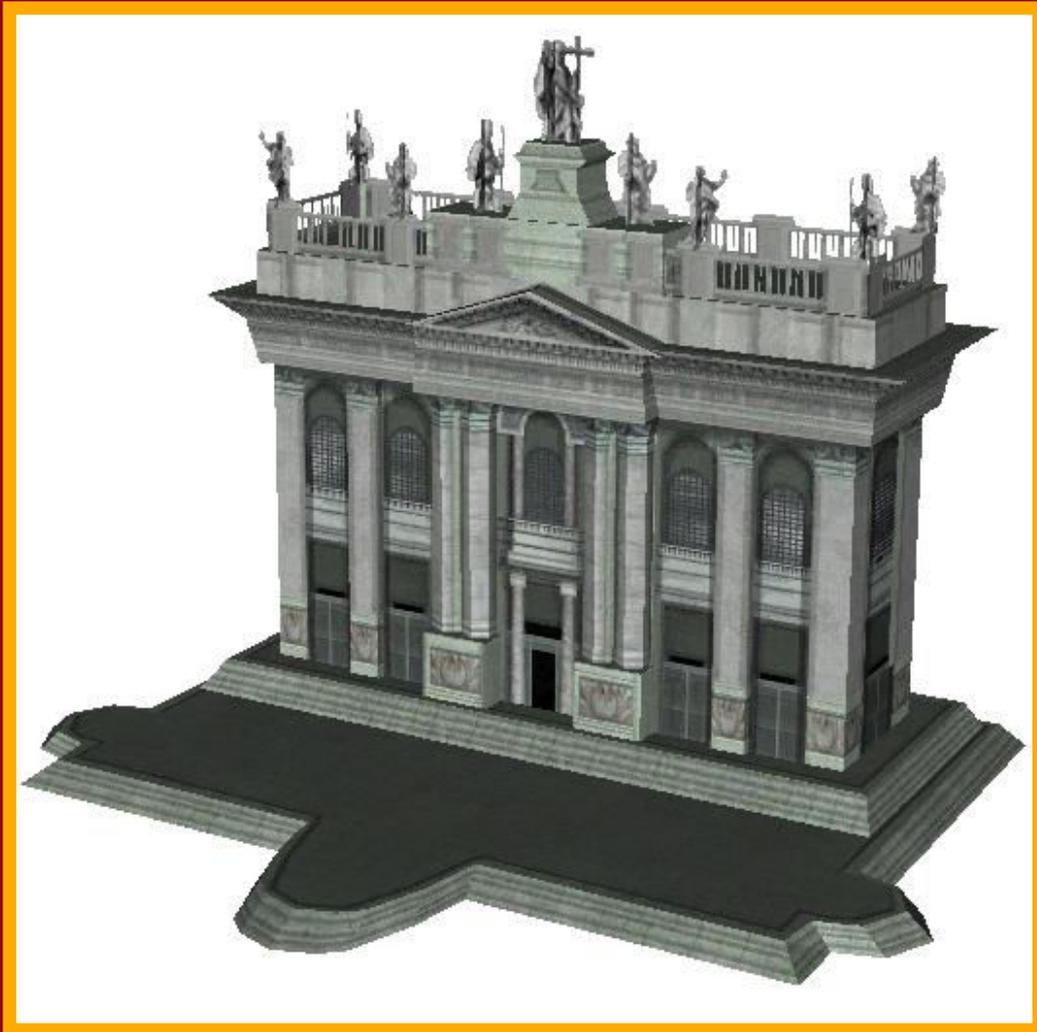
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Rome_Piazza_Venezia

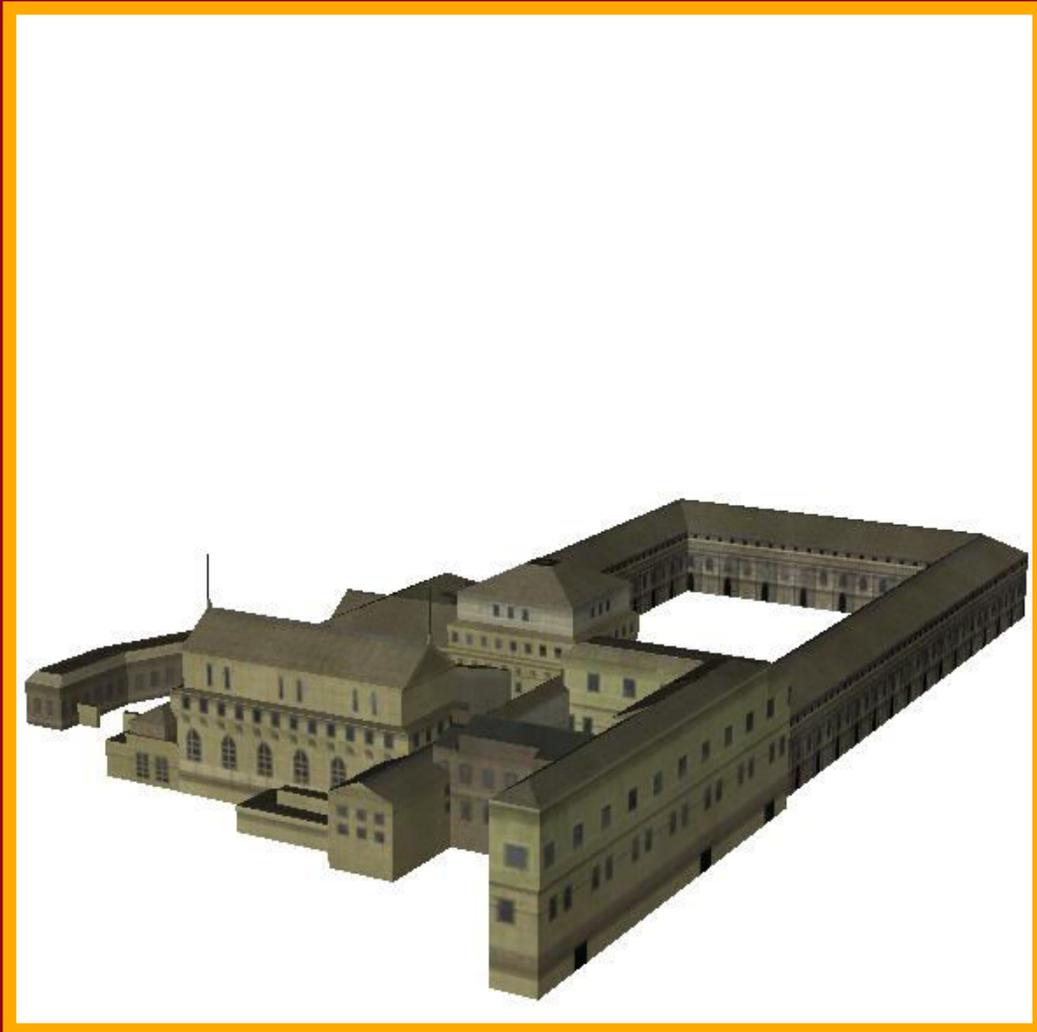
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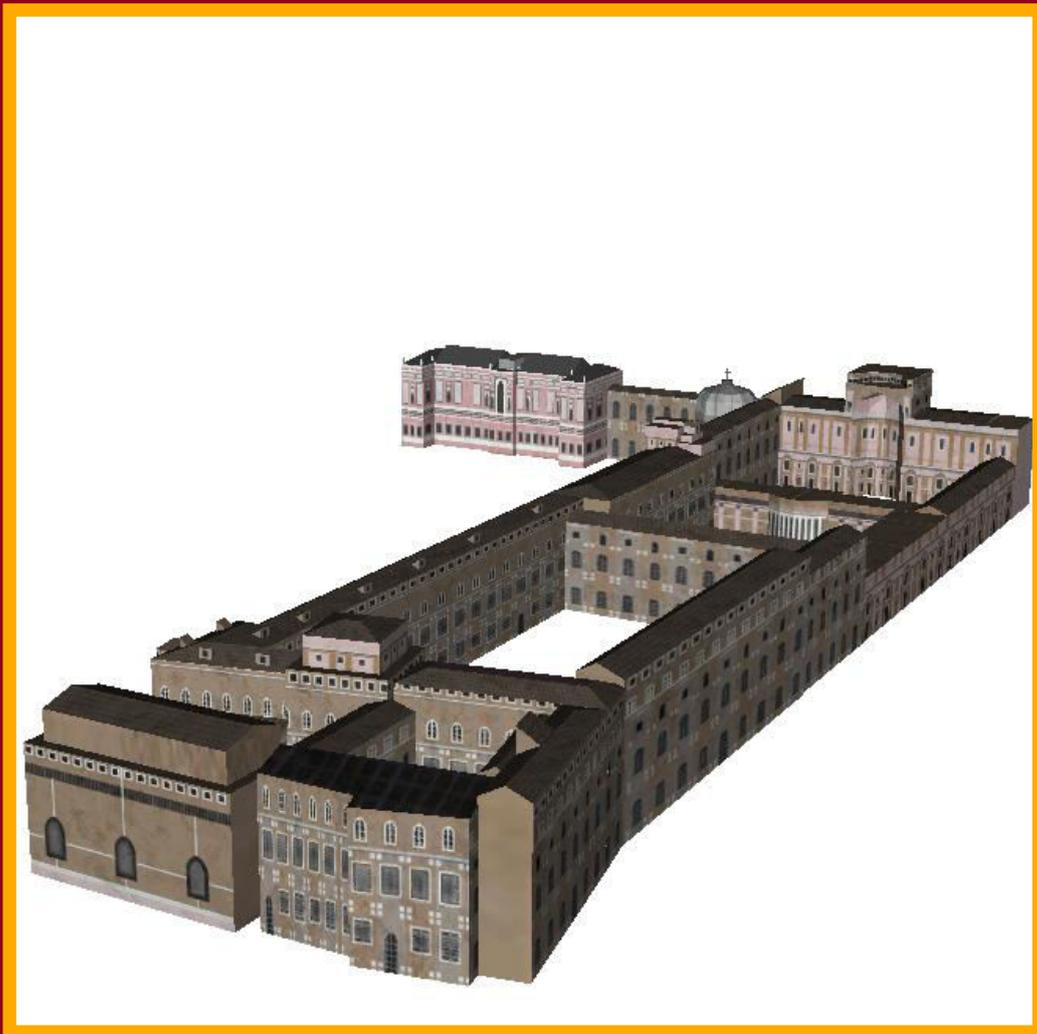
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Rome_Navona_Ground

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piazza_Navona



Rome_Navona_Monument

CFS2_City of Rome

You can download these objects

This package contains destructible landmarks for **Rome**, Pisa and Venice.

They are library objects which can be used with Combat Flight Simulator 2 Mission Builder for missions or as GSL Scenery.

DOWNLOAD

GSL_Italian_Landmarks.zip

http://www.sim-outhouse.com/sohforums/local_links.php?catid=45

Building Rome

This project began when **Andrew Talbot (“Rami”)** requested Littorio and Ciampino airfields to be made for bombing missions on the rail yards of Rome. I constructed the two airfields while Andrew built the Littorio rail yard. Not satisfied with the limited rail infrastructure in the CFS2 inventory at the time, I put out a request for a rail yard object which could be used to construct a better representation of Rome’s extensive rail hub.

Robert came to the rescue way above and beyond the call of duty. He built the CFS2 Mega GSL Railway Package - a magnificent two hundred piece train set which included single and double track straights, curves, points, junctions, sidings and yards. In addition, he constructed beautiful replicas of the Roma Termini Station and the San Lorenzo Yard with its turntables, workshops and sheds. Robert also converted all the Roman landmarks and buildings from FSX/FS2004/FS2002 to CFS2 destructible GSL format.

Giuseppe Sisinni (“Gius”) came to the aid of the project, building more fantastic landmarks and ruins for the Forum, as well as a set of typical Roman blocks of buildings.

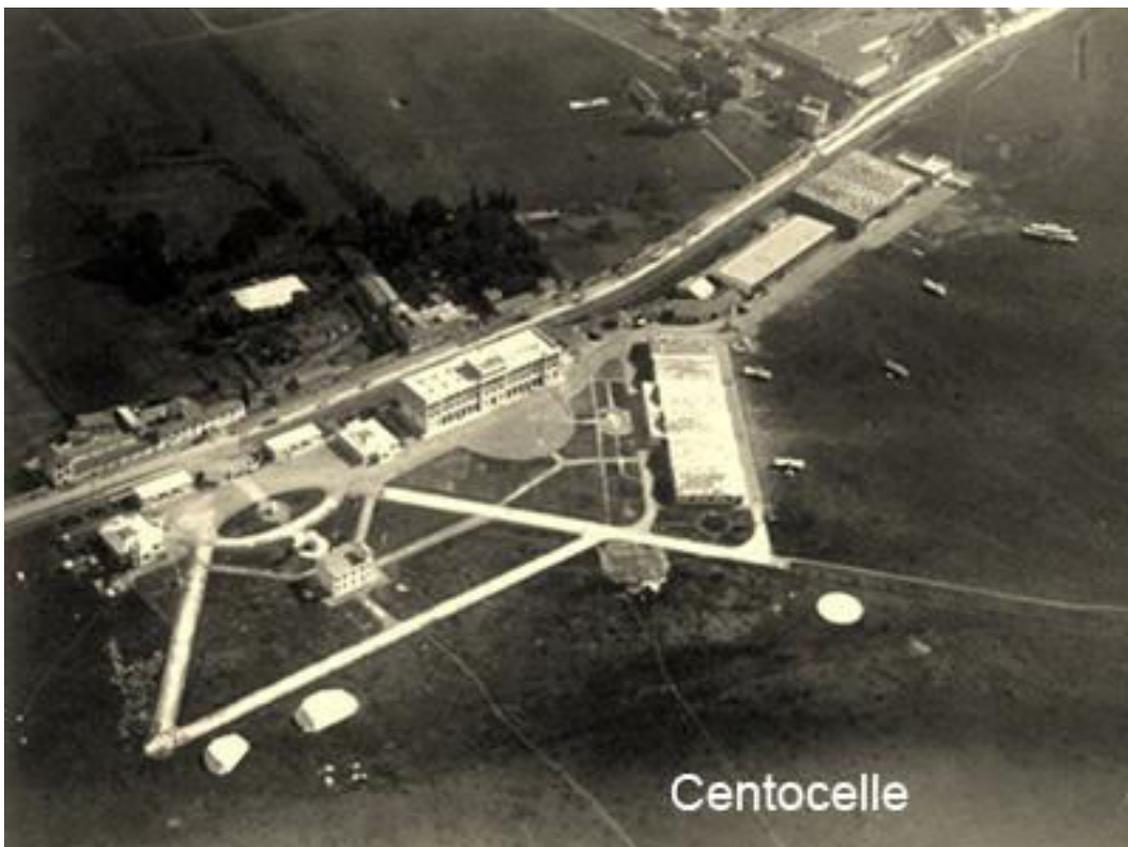
I added Centocelle airport and replaced the tracks with Robert’s ones in the Littorio yard. Flattening parts of Rome to get the scenery to show correctly, yet try and preserve some of the hilly terrain, was a headache for all concerned at times.

I made the airfields, rail yards and Tiburtina Railway Station using prewar and wartime aerial photos and maps. Google Earth was indispensable for placing the GSL landmarks and buildings around Rome.

To install this GSL rendition

DOWNLOAD: [KD_RJ_Gius_Rome.zip](#)

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Ciampino

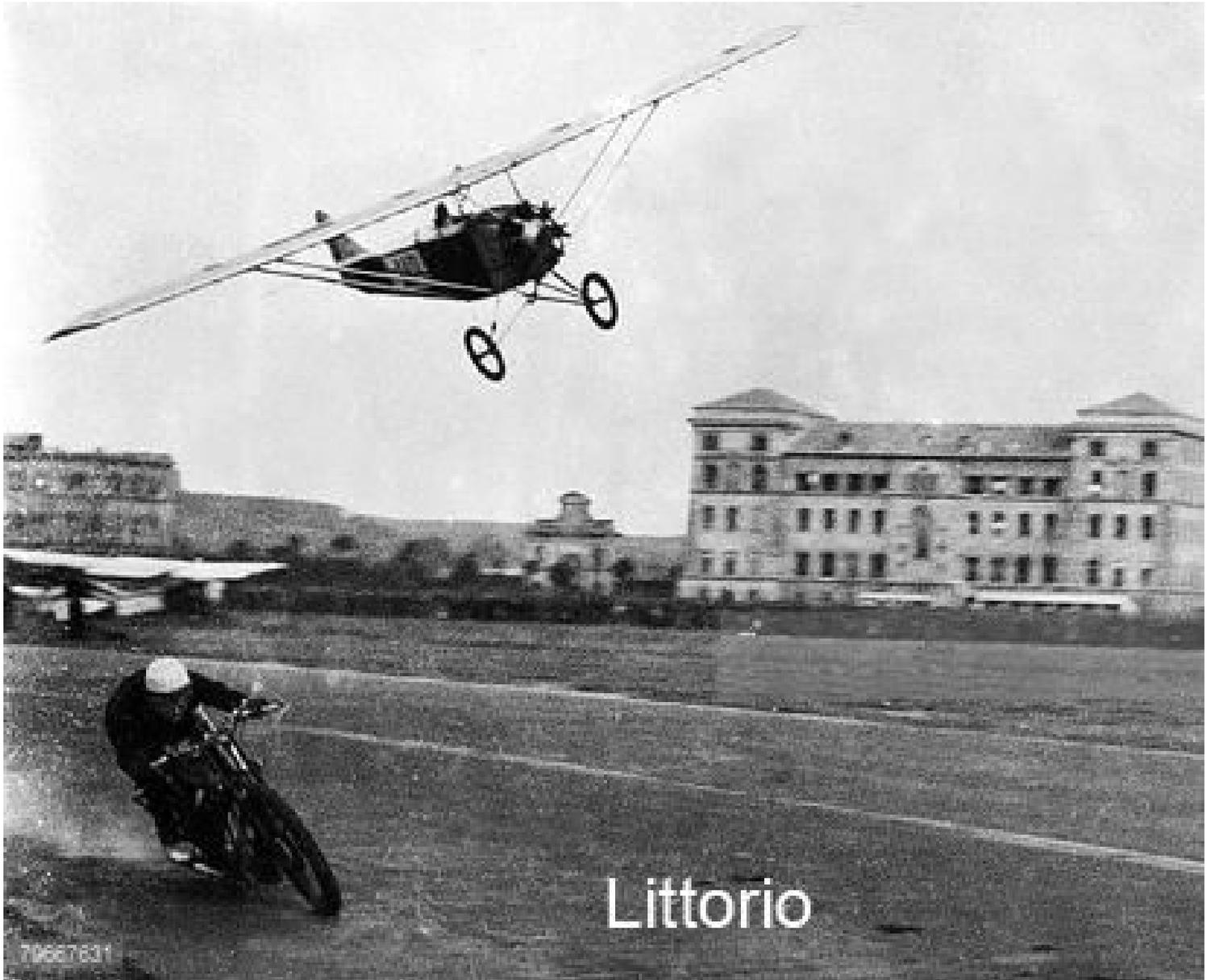
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Bombing of Ciampino Airfield

THEATRE # 12, (Rome - Italy) BOMBING





With its motor racing track, Littorio was a sort of Rome's answer to Brooklands. Tazio Nuvolari was beaten in a race with an aircraft.

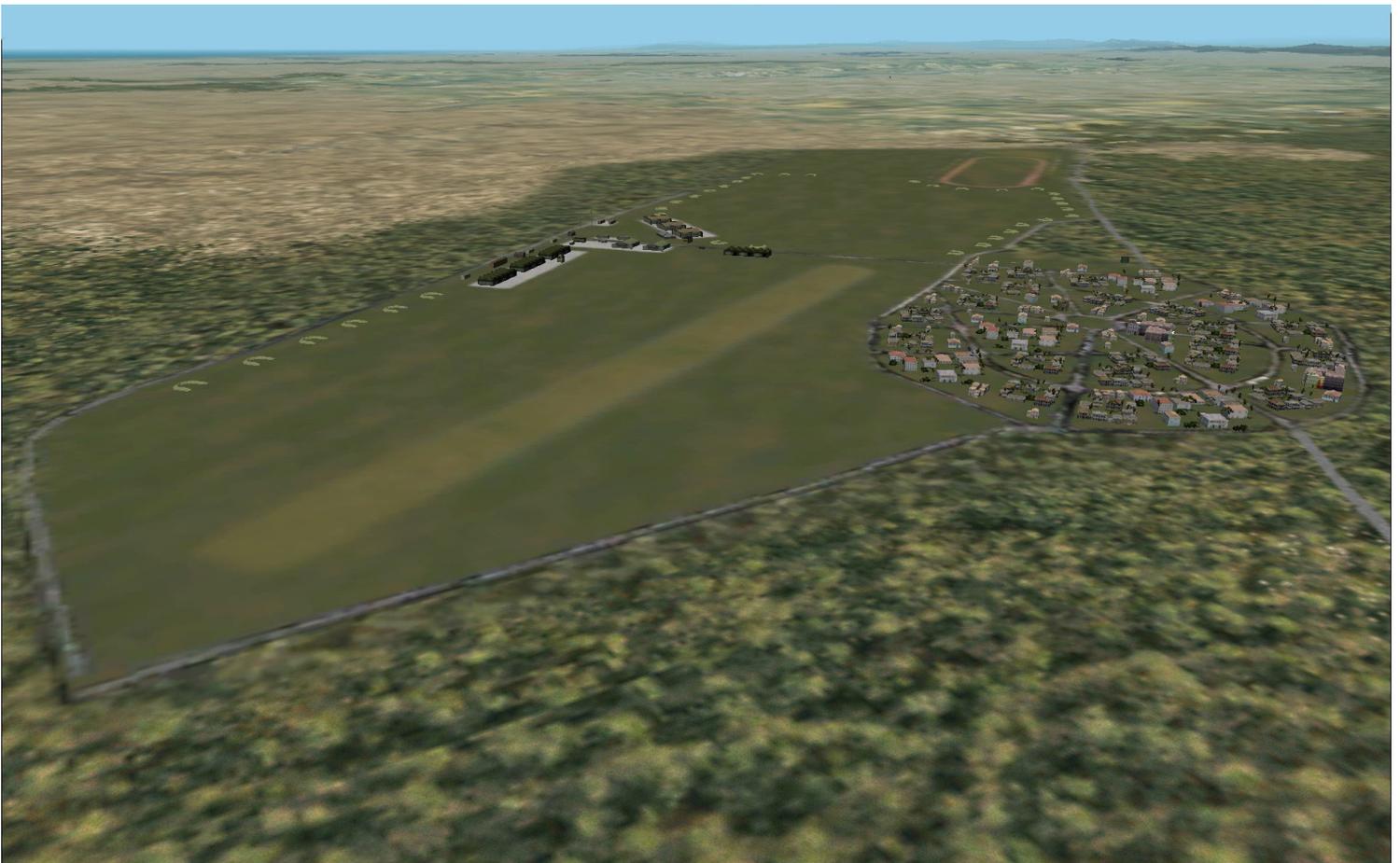
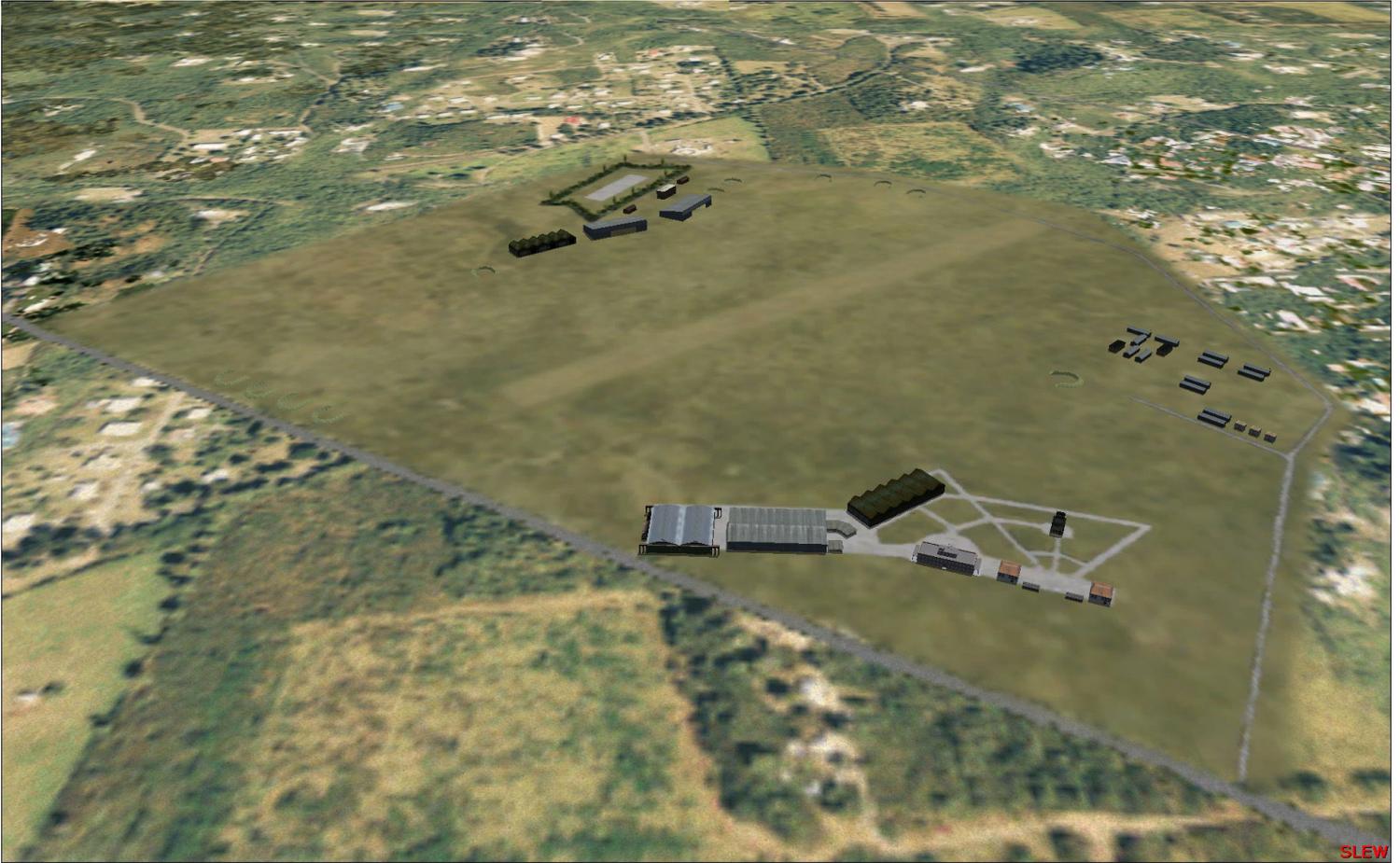
Many of the FSX landmarks' scales had to be adjusted. After placing each of Robert's converted objects in Mission Builder, I checked its relative size to the landscape and other buildings using Google Earth and Google Maps street view. **Bruno ("brunosk") Escaravage's** Norton with riders came in handy for fine tuning the size of buildings by placing the motor bike next to doorways and windows.

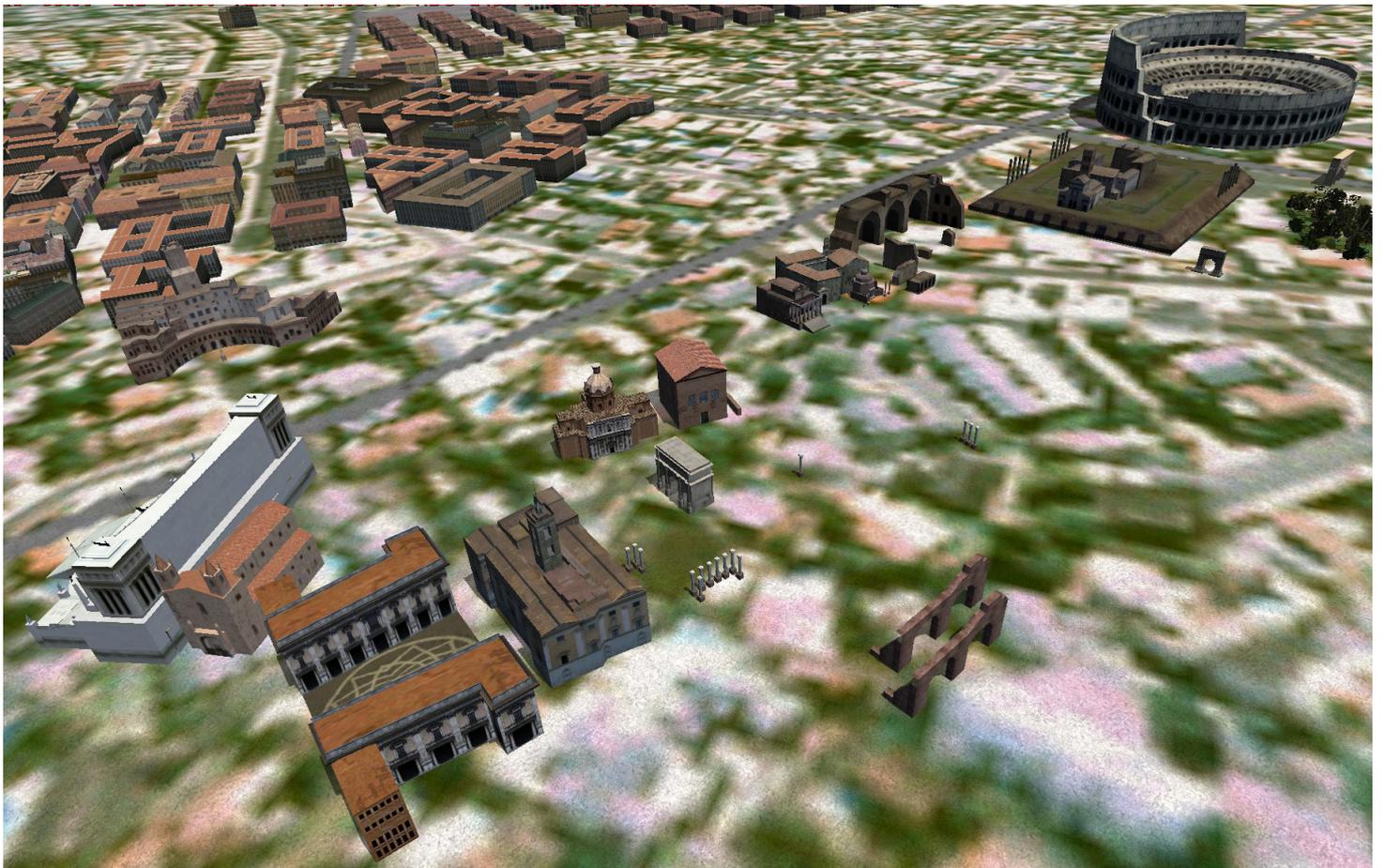


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Building the railway was a massive and fiddly project. Robert provided both flat and raised tracks, as well as two textures for the ballast (gravel). In order to keep the OBJECTS_DP count down, I used only the flat variety of tracks. I used the grey gravel as it blended better with the railway background bitmap which was derived from Google Earth.











I hope you enjoy the sights of the Eternal City.

Fill those yards with rolling stock and bombs away!

Kevin Driver



Opel Kapitän by Edmundo Abad

I have converted Edmundo Abad wonderful api macro of an Opel Kapitän to a CFS2 GSL object.

The model I converted now has LOD'S (level of detail).

Its orientation has been corrected for use as a moving mission building object.

To use this object you will need the textures sheet, to obtain this you will have to download the api macro from

<https://www.surclaro.com/fsdownload-detail-20927.html>

I have included and renamed a dp file, they are

- wf_us_staff_car_2.dp to Opel-kapitan.dp



Opel Kapitän

The notes below are from Edmundo Abad File_id.Diz

The Kapitän was the last new Opel model to appear before the outbreak of the Second World War, developed during 1938 and launched in the spring of 1939 at the Geneva motor show. The first Kapitän was available in many different body styles, the most popular one being the 4-door saloon. 2-door coupé cabriolets were also built. The pre-war Kapitän featured a unitary body, a modern feature for its time. The car inherited its 2.5 litre engine from its predecessor: in this application a maximum speed of 118 km/h (73 mph) was reported.

Civilian automobile production by Opel ceased in the Fall / Autumn of 1940, by which time 25,371 Kapitäns had been produced: a further three were assembled during 1943, giving a total production volume for the version launched in 1939 of 25,374.

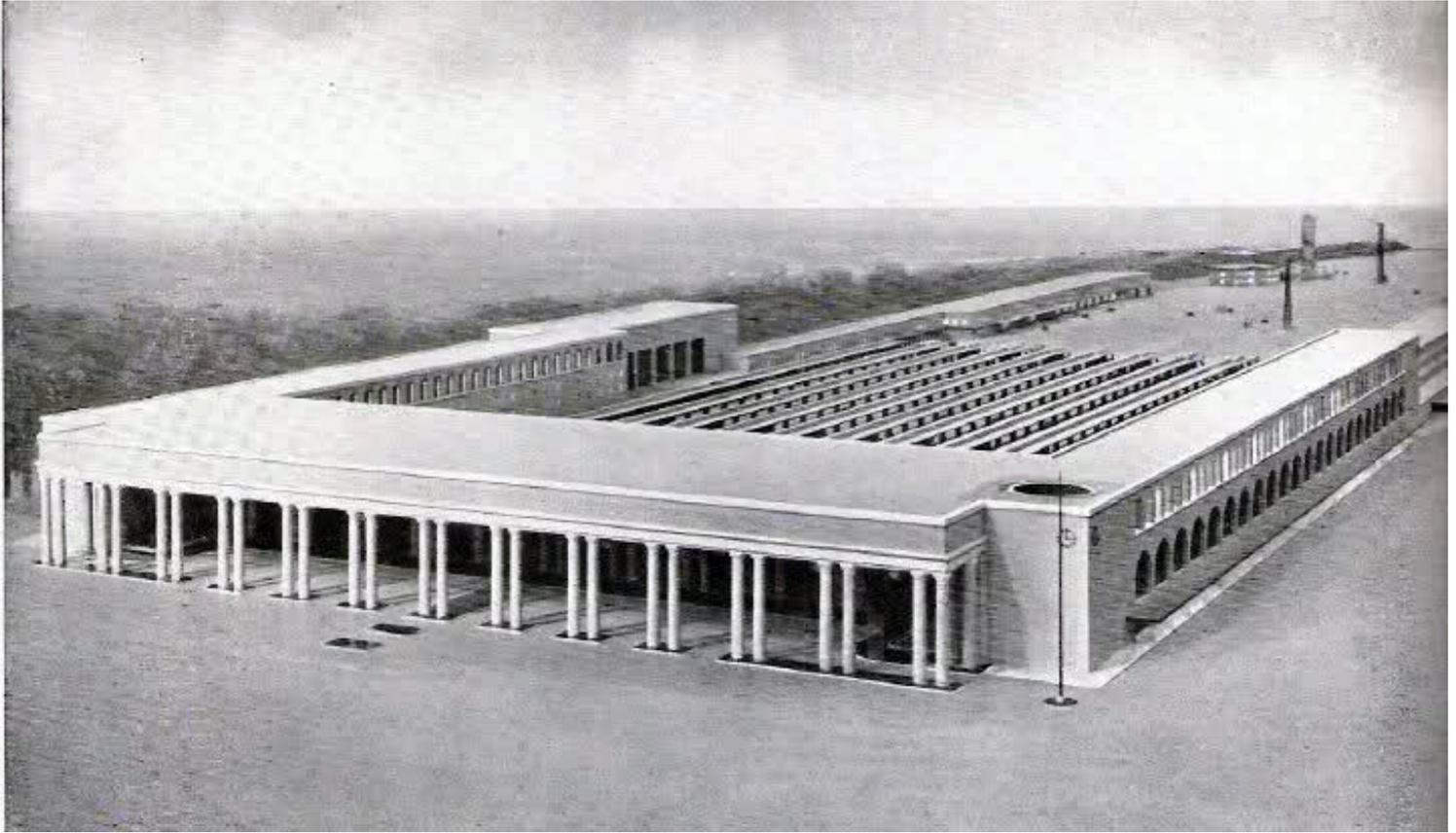
After the war, in October 1948, the Kapitän was re-introduced as a large six-cylinder saloon only, based on the 1939 version. New body's designs were developed in the 50s and 60s, and the production of the last model called Kapitän, ended in May 1970.

I have created this api macro with Easy Object Designer (EOD), Version 2.2.85 (© Matthias Brückner), to generate the bus version of the Opel Kapitän 1939, with use of BMP transparent textures, oriented to CFS scenery designers and that they work with Airport 2.0 or later.

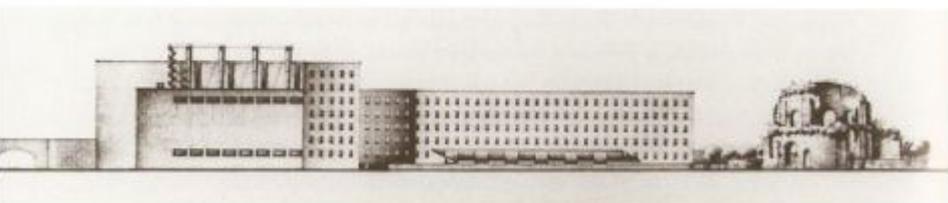
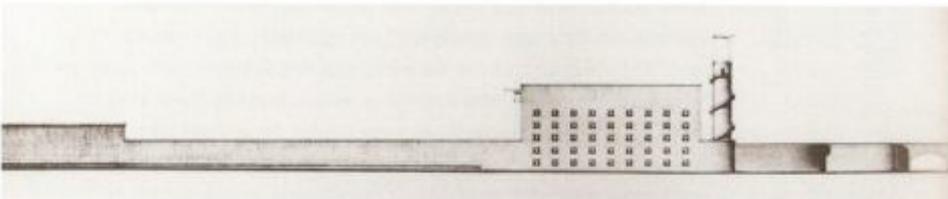
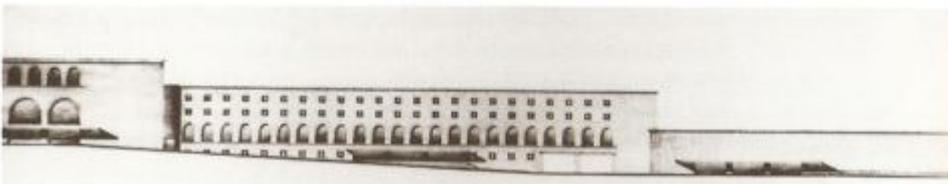
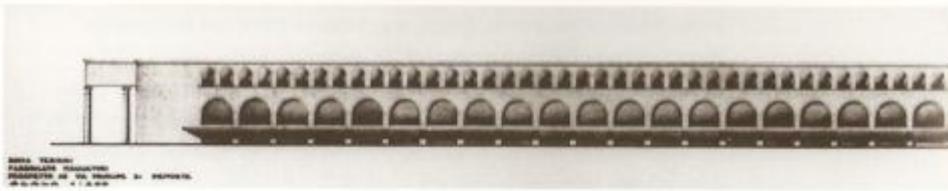
This macro was tested only in CFS1 sceneries, but I believe that can work without problems in CFS2-3 and FS2000-2002.

All mine API macros, could be included on objects libraries with crash detection (for CFS missions), but must be distributed with the original API-MACRO copyright.

Edmundo Abad
Santiago-Chile
November 2011

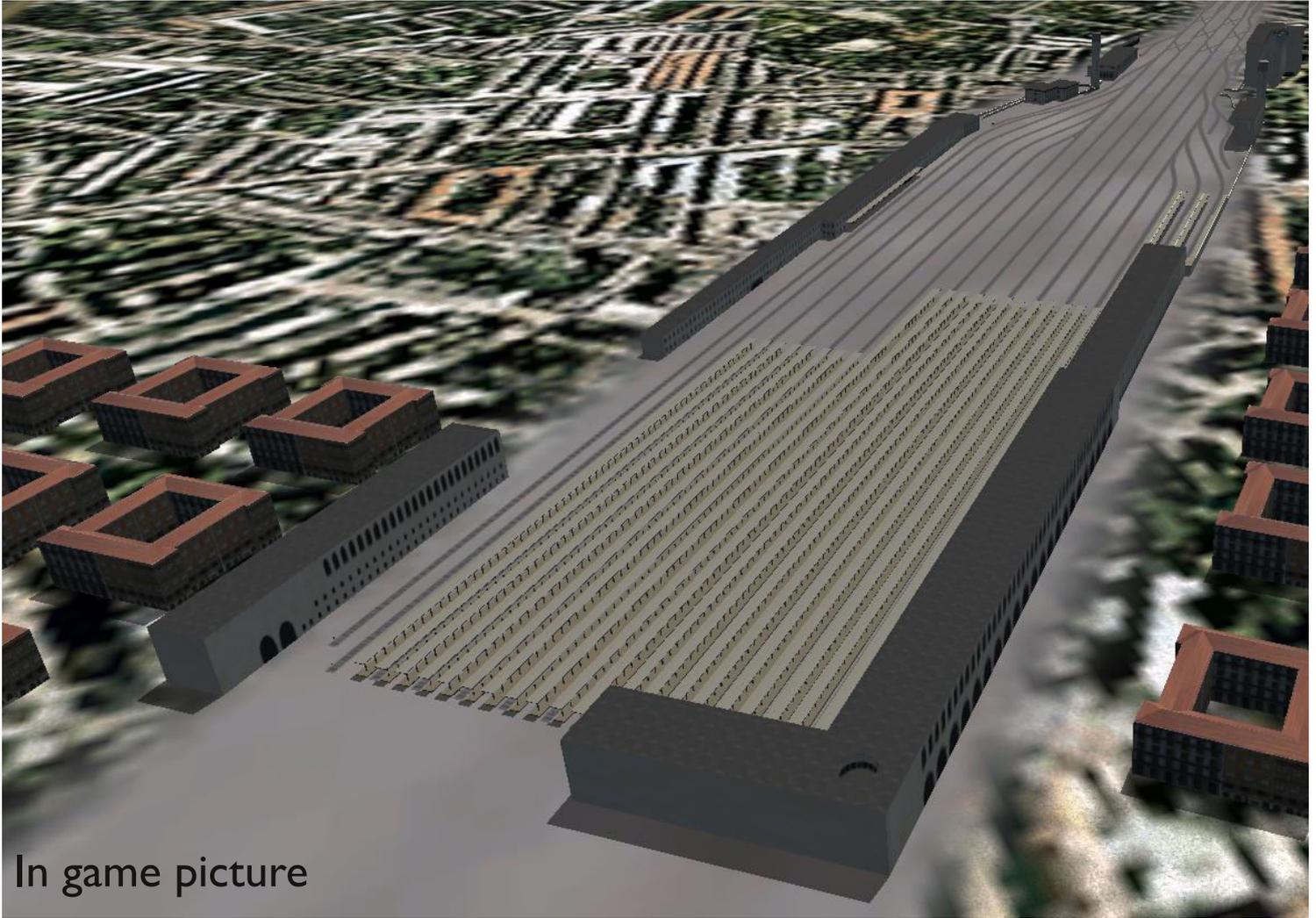


Model of the original Mazzoni design of Termini Station



6.25 Angiolo Mazzoni, Stazione Termini, Roma, 1938-47

Elevations Mazzoni's project



In game picture

Rome Termini

CFS2_Rome Termini is my rendition and lot of imagination of the termini as it may have looked in 1943.

The model was created using a student vision of AutoCAD, exported as stl, imported into Modelconverterx, exported as 3ds, then imported into gmax to texture and export as a BGL.

I used many references found on the internet.

I also used Google Earth to view and get ideas for the model and scale the termini using my own interpretation of heights etc.

The Rome Termini is in the CFS2 Mega GSL Railway Package and can be downloaded at

http://www.sim-outhouse.com/sohforums/local_links.php?catid=45

CFS2 Mega GSL Railway Package.zip



In game picture

Some references you may find interesting.

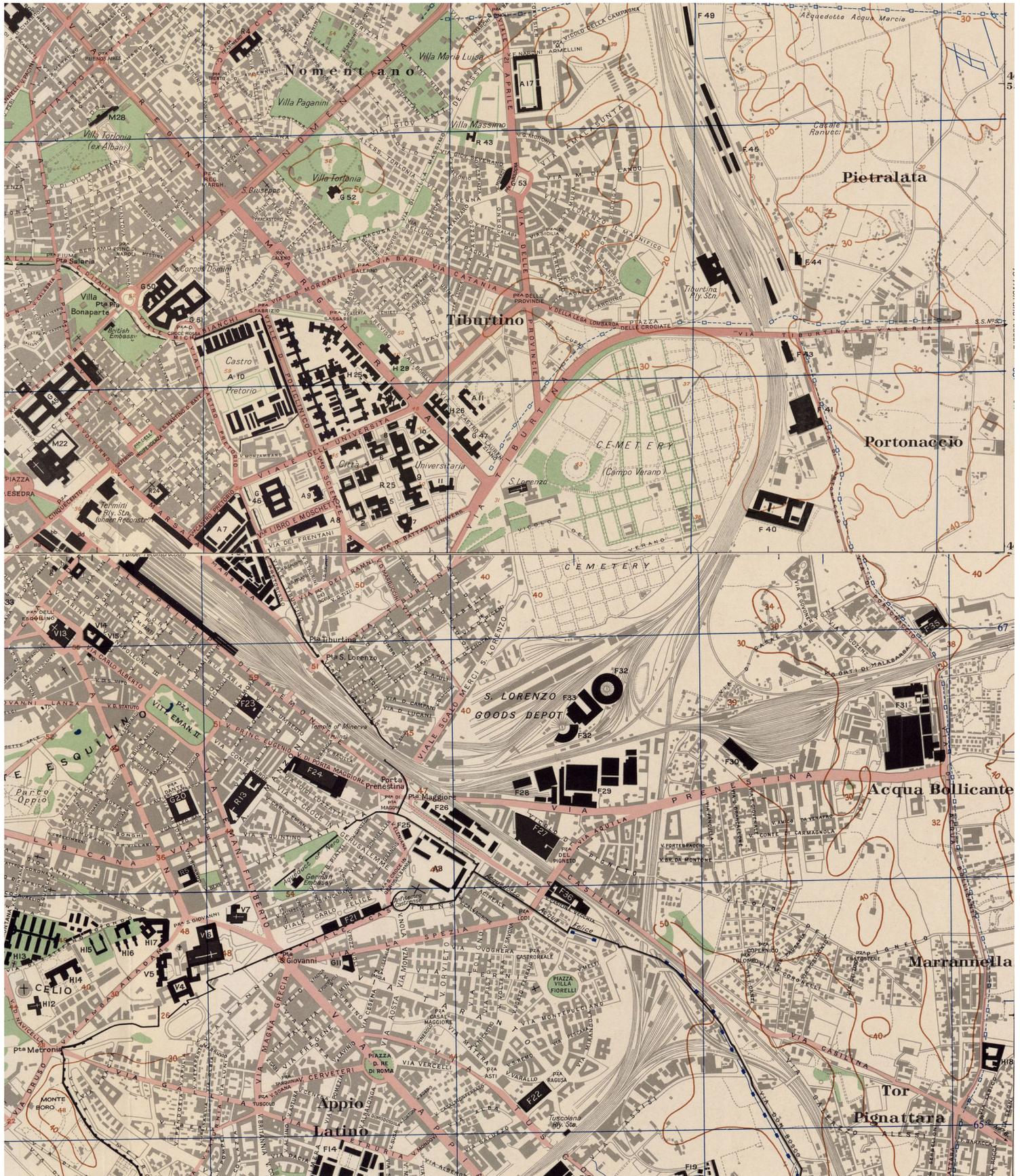
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<https://en.wikiarquitectura.com/building/roma-termini-station/>

<https://romeonrome.com/2016/01/mussolinis-architectural-legacy-in-rome/>

Below is the map I used as a WW2 reference.

CFS2_Rome Termini (approx 1943)



scenery_cfs_library Remodeled

Included in this issue are more remodeled cfs_library objects.

All objects have a damage object.

The damage objects are only a plane polygon with a damage texture.

Most objects have LOD's (Level of details)

Some also have more detail than the original cfs Library and the textures on some models have been corrected.

Hope you like them.

If you have time please leave feedback.

OBJECTS_DP

The OBJECTS_DP's are stock.

GUID NUMBERS

The guid numbers are the same as the original scenery_cfs_library.

To install

Inside the SCENEDB folder you will find a folder called library, in this folder you will find another folder called scenery, in this folder you will see a BGL file called "scenery_cfs_library," back this file up and add the new "scenery_cfs_library.BGL" also add to this folder the "old_scenery_cfs_library.BGL" included with this issue and delete the "filelist." DAT file.

The new "scenery_cfs_library.BGL" has the remodeled objects and the "old_scenery_cfs_library.BGL" have the objects that have not been remodeled.

In future all you will have to do is overwrite these two folders and delete the "filelist." DAT file.

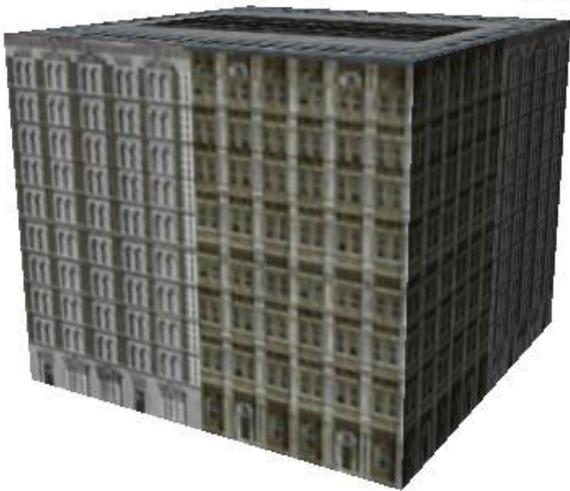
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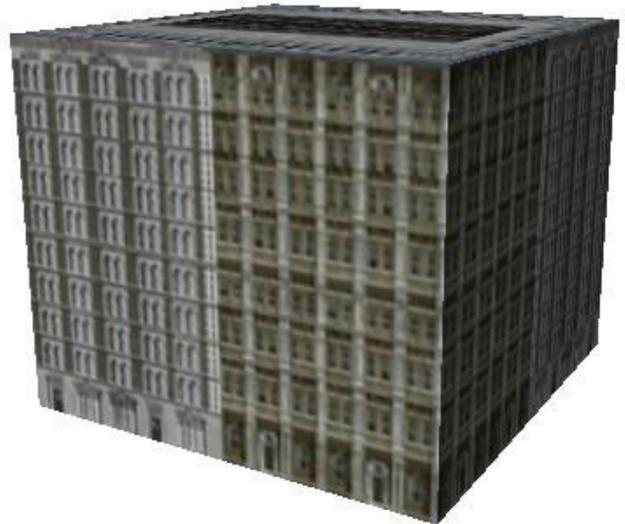
I have corrected an error I made in the new "scenery_cfs_library," bgl that I had spotted, This is an on going project so I hope not to make too many but if you do find any or have any questions please contact me at rjsprackland@hotmail.com



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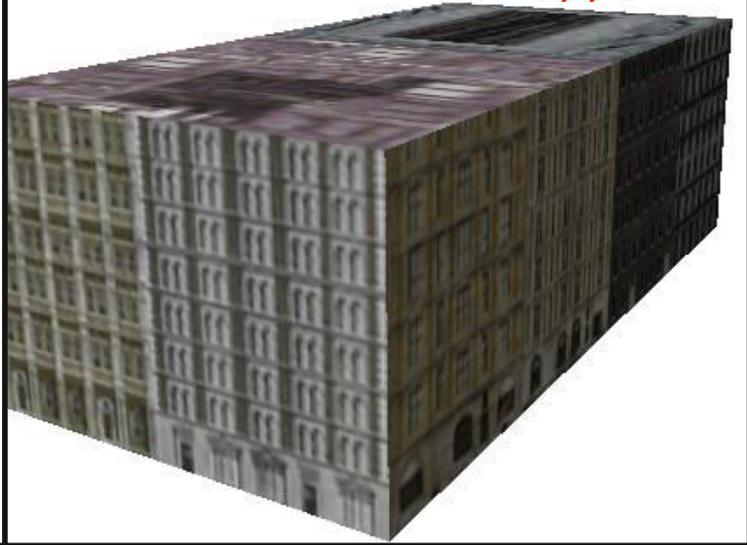


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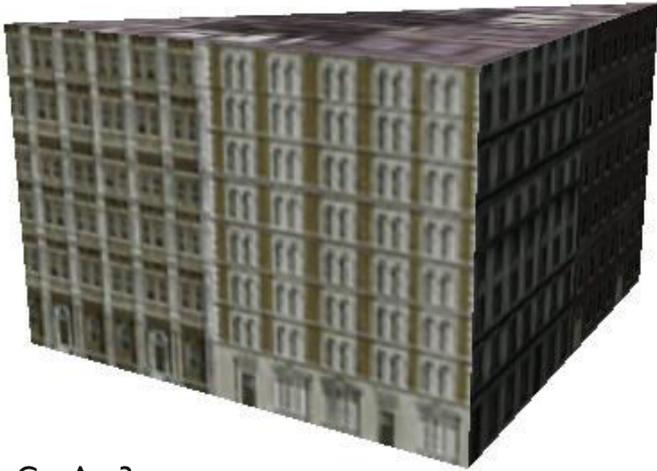


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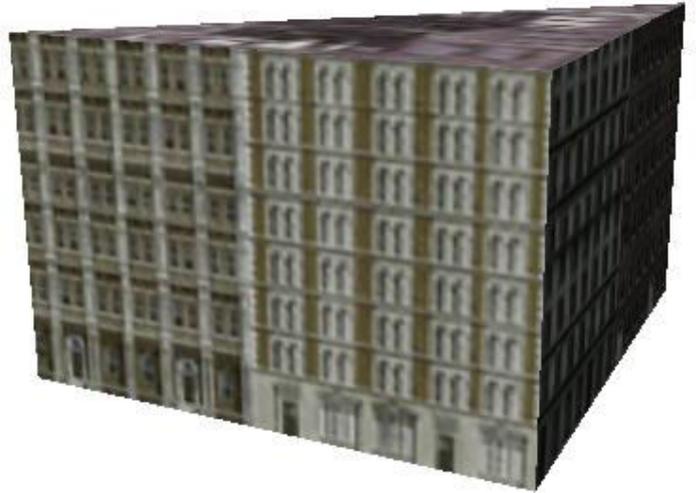


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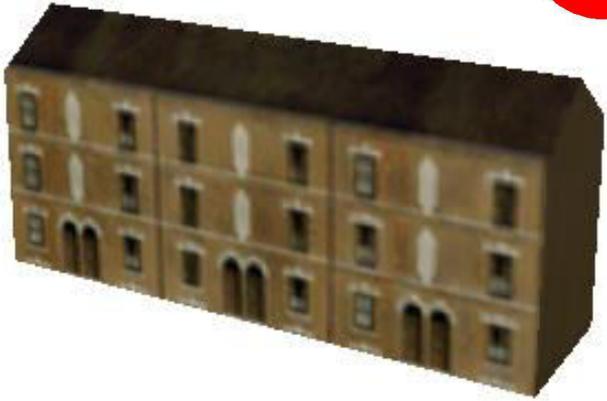


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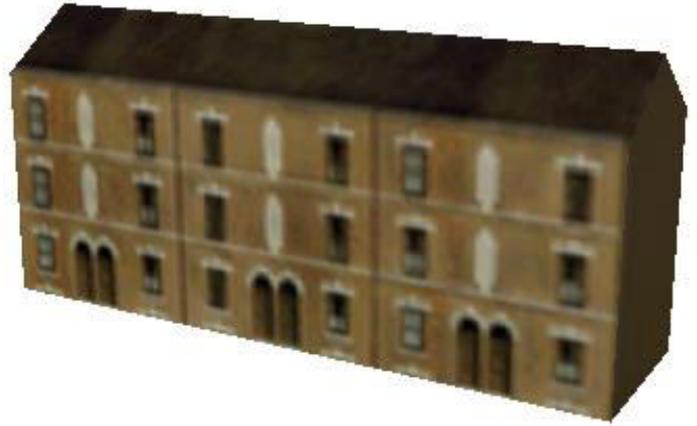


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