

Military Aircraft Markings Update number 53, October 2009.

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
B6401	Sopwith 1F.1 Camel <R> (G-AWYY/C1701)	FAA Museum, stored RNAS Yeovilton
H2311	Avro 504K (G-ABAA)	Repainted as G-ABAA
K1930	Hawker Fury <R> (G-BKBB/OO-HFU)	Sold to the USA, September 2009
L5343	Fairey Battle I	RAF Museum, Hendon
N2078	Sopwith Baby (8214/8215)	FAA Museum, stored RNAS Yeovilton
N3317	VS361 Spitfire IX <R> (BAPC 268)	Repainted as PL279
P3395	Hawker Hurricane IV (KX829)[JX-B]	Thinktank, Birmingham
P7350	VS329 Spitfire IIA (G-AWIJ) [QJ-K]	RAF BBMF, Coningsby
S1287	Fairey Flycatcher <R> (G-BEYB)	FAA Museum, stored RNAS Yeovilton
S1595	Supermarine S6B [1]	Science Museum, South Kensington
W4041	Gloster E28/39	Science Museum, South Kensington
Z2033	Fairey Firefly I (G-ASTL) [275/N]	FAA Museum, stored RNAS Yeovilton
BE505	Hawker Hurricane IIB (G-HHII) [XP-L]	Hangar 11 Collection, North Weald
DG202	Gloster F9/40 (5758M)	RAF Museum, Cosford
EM840	DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-ANBY)	Assault Glider Trust, Shawbury
HM503	Miles M12 Mohawk (G-AEKW)	Repainted as G-AEKW
ML427	VS361 Spitfire IX (6457M) [HK-A]	Thinktank, Birmingham
ML796	Short S25 Sunderland V [NS-F]	Imperial War Museum, Duxford
PL279	VS361 Spitfire IX <R> (N3317/BAPC 268) [ZF-Z]	Privately owned, St Mawgan
RT486	Auster 5 (G-AJGJ)	Privately owned, Lee-on-Solent
SX300	VS384 Seafire F XVII (G-RIPH)	Kennet Aviation, North Weald
TG511	HP67 Hastings T5 (8554M)	RAF Museum, Cosford
TJ704	Beagle A61 Terrier 2 (VW993/G-ASCD) [JA]	Repainted as VW993
VW993	Beagle A61 Terrier 2 (G-ASCD)	Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington
WA346	DH100 Vampire FB5	RAF Museum, stored Cosford
WA829	Gloster Meteor F8 (WA984) [A]	Repainted as WA984
WA984	Gloster Meteor F8 [X]	Tangmere Military Aviation Museum
WB703	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-ARMC)	Privately owned, Compton Abbas
WL419	Gloster Meteor T7(mod)	Martin Baker Aircraft, Chalgrove
WL505	DH100 Vampire FB6 (J-1167/VZ304/G-MKVI)	Sold to Turkey
WS103	Gloster Meteor T7 [709]	FAA Museum, stored RNAS Yeovilton
WT525	EE Canberra T22 [855] <ff>	Privately owned, St Mawgan
WT619	Hawker Hunter F1 (7525M)	RAF Museum, stored Cosford
WT744	Hawker Hunter GA11 [868/VL]	Privately owned, Ilfracombe
WV514	Percival P56 Provost T51 (G-BLIW) [CN]	Privately owned, Shoreham
WV903	Hawker Sea Hawk FGA4 (8153M) [128] <ff>	Privately owned, Mold, Flintshire
WV903	Hawker Sea Hawk FGA4 (8153M) [C] <rf>	The Griffin Trust, Hooton Park
XD624	DH115 Vampire T11	Manchester Museum of Science & Industry, stored
XD674	Hunting Jet Provost T1 (7570M)	RAF Museum, Cosford
XE339	Hawker Sea Hawk FGA6 (8156M) [149] <ff>	Privately owned, Glos
XE339	Hawker Sea Hawk FGA6 (8156M) [E] <rf>	The Griffin Trust, Hooton Park
XE874	DH115 Vampire T11 (8582M)	Paintball Commando, Sandel, W Yorks
XH312	DH115 Vampire T11 [18]	Destroyed by fire, June 2009
XH592	HP80 Victor B1A (8429M) <ff>	Phoenix Aviation, Bruntingthorpe
XL565	Hawker Hunter T7 (parts of WT745) [Y]	Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
XL568	Hawker Hunter T7A (9224M) [X]	RAF Museum, Cosford
XM478	Hunting Jet Provost T3A (8983M/G-BXDL)	Sold as I-PROV, 2009
XP640	Hunting Jet Provost T4 (8501M) [M]	Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington
XR246	Auster AOP9 (7862M/G-AZBU)	Privately owned, Melton Mowbray
XR751	BAC Lightning F3 <ff>	Privately owned, Queensbury, W Yorks
XR753	BAC Lightning F53 (ZF578) [A]	Tangmere Military Aviation Museum
XR954	HS Gnat T1 (8570M) [30]	Scrapped at Bournemouth, January 2008
XS165	Hiller UH12E (G-ASAZ) [37]	Repainted as G-ASAZ
XS179	Hunting Jet Provost T4 (8237M) [20]	Gr Manchester Mus of Science & Industry, stored
XS569	WS Wasp HAS1	Sold to Germany, October 2009
XT434	WS Wasp HAS1 (G-CGGK) [455]	Privately owned, Brighton
XT787	WS Wasp HAS1 (NZ3905/G-KAXT)	Kennet Aviation, Old Warden
XV138	WS Scout AH1	Privately owned, Thruxton
XV202	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3	RAF Lyneham Transport Wing
XV248	HS Nimrod MR2	RAF Kinloss (wfu)
XV254	HS Nimrod MR2	RAF Kinloss (wfu)
XV307	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 (G-52-40)	MoD/Marshalls, stored Cambridge

XV656	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [185]	RN No 857 NAS, Culdrose
XV752	HS Harrier GR3 (9075M) [B]	Bletchley Park Museum, Bucks
XW847	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
XX292	HS Hawk T1	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX325	HS Hawk T1A \$	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX330	HS Hawk T1A	RN FRADU, Culdrose (damaged)
XX525	SA Bulldog T1 (G-CBJJ) [03]	Privately owned, Old Buckenham
XX630	SA Bulldog T1 (G-SIJW) [5]	Privately owned, Cranfield
XX741	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1A [04]	Bentwaters Cold War Museum
XX763	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1 (9009M)	Bournemouth Aviation Museum
XZ130	HS Harrier GR3 (9079M) [A]	No 1034 Sqn ATC, Tolworth, Surrey
XZ203	WS Lynx AH7 [F]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ205	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
XZ211	WS Lynx AH7	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ229	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [426/PD]	RN No 815 NAS, Portland Flt, Yeovilton
XZ305	WS Gazelle AH1 (TAD020)	DCAE AESS <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
XZ586	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [B]	RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sqn, Valley
XZ587	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [C]	RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sqn, Valley
XZ589	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [E]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ591	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [G]	RAF No 202 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
XZ594	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [J]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ597	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [M]	RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sqn, Valley
XZ598	WS61 Sea King HAR3	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ599	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [P]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ642	WS Lynx AH7	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ645	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
XZ663	WS Lynx AH7 (pod)	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XZ669	WS Lynx AH7 [I]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ672	WS Lynx AH7 [H]	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XZ691	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [415]	RN No 815 NAS, <i>Monmouth</i> Flt, Yeovilton
XZ696	WS Lynx HAS3GMS	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ697	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [641]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ698	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [330/VL]	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ731	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [375/SM]	RN No 815 NAS, <i>Somerset</i> Flt, Yeovilton
XZ733	WS Lynx HAS3GMS	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ736	WS Lynx HMA8SRU	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ993	BAe Harrier GR3 (9240M) <ff>	Privately owned, St Athan
ZA105	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [Q]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
ZA147	BAe VC10 K3 (5H-MMT) [F]	MoD/DARA, St Athan
ZA401	Panavia Tornado GR4A [012]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham
ZA463	Panavia Tornado GR4 [028]	RAF No 14 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA562	Panavia Tornado GR4 [TO]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA601	Panavia Tornado GR4 [AJ-G,066]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA604	Panavia Tornado GR4 [068]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA613	Panavia Tornado GR4 [075]	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZA614	Panavia Tornado GR4 [076]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZD266	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [645]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZD329	BAe Harrier GR9 [10]	RN NSW, Cottesmore
ZD351	BAe Harrier GR9A [18]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZD375	BAe Harrier GR9 [23]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD401	BAe Harrier GR9 [30]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD403	BAe Harrier GR9 [32]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD431	BAe Harrier GR7A [43A]	RN NSW, Cottesmore
ZD461	BAe Harrier GR9A [51A]	RN NSW, Cottesmore
ZD467	BAe Harrier GR9A [57A]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD470	BAe Harrier GR9 [60]	RN NSW, Cottesmore
ZD580	BAe Sea Harrier FA2	Privately owned, Queensbury, W Yorks
ZD608	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [731]	Privately owned, Queensbury, W Yorks
ZD615	BAe Sea Harrier FA2	<i>Sold to Canada, 2009</i>
ZD636	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [182/CU]	RN No 854 NAS, Culdrose
ZD709	Panavia Tornado GR4 [078]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZD712	Panavia Tornado GR4 [080] \$	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD715	Panavia Tornado GR4 [083]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD748	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham
ZD792	Panavia Tornado GR4 [100]	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZD811	Panavia Tornado GR4 [103]	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZE163	Panavia Tornado F3 (comp ZG753) [HY]	RAF No 111 Sqn, Leuchars
ZE368	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [R]	RAF No 1564 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI

ZE376	WS Lynx AH9	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZE449	SA330L Puma HC1 (9017M/PA-12)	RAF PDSH, Benson (wreck)
ZE503	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3008) [VG]	RAF No 622 VGS, Upavon
ZE560	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3035) [WH]	RAF No 625 VGS, Hullavington
ZE564	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3039) [WN]	RAF No 622 VGS, Upavon
ZE585	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3041) [WQ]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE625	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3067) [XP]	RAF No 622 VGS, Upavon
ZE628	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3070) [XS]	RAF No 625 VGS, Hullavington
ZE651	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3081) [YC]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE656	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3086) [YH]	RAF No 614 VGS, Wethersfield
ZE763	Panavia Tornado F3 [HD]	RAF No 111 Sqn, Leuchars
ZE941	Panavia Tornado F3 [KT]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, September 2009</i>
ZE961	Panavia Tornado F3 [FO]	RAF No 111 Sqn, Leuchars
ZF116	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WP]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF124	WS61 Sea King HC4+ [L]	RN SKAMG, Yeovilton
ZF537	WS Lynx AH9	AAC No 1 Regt, Gütersloh
ZF540	WS Lynx AH9	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZG471	BAe Harrier GR9A [61A]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZG477	BAe Harrier GR9A [67]	RAF SAM, Cottesmore
ZG479	BAe Harrier GR9 [69]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG506	BAe Harrier GR9A [77]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG508	BAe Harrier GR9 [79]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG709	Panavia Tornado GR4A [120]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham
ZG774	Panavia Tornado F3 [HM]	RAF No 111 Sqn, Leuchars
ZG884	WS Lynx AH9	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZG885	WS Lynx AH9	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZG917	WS Lynx AH9	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZG921	WS Lynx AH9	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZH148	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TV]	RAF No 645 VGS, Topcliffe
ZH106	Boeing E-3D Sentry AEW1	RAF No 8 Sqn, Waddington
ZH191	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UD]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH192	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UE]	RAF No 633 VGS, Cosford
ZH197	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UK]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH664	BAe Harrier T12 [112]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZH832	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [14]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH838	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZH847	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [13]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH850	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [16]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH851	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZH854	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH855	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH856	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH862	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [87]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH863	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [11]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH891	B-V Chinook HC2A (N20075) [HF]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZJ128	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [M]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ168	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3123T)	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ170	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3065U)	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ177	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ189	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ192	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ199	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ200	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ207	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ213	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ214	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ217	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ219	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ220	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ223	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ250	AS350BA Squirrel HT2 (G-BXNY)	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZJ514	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV251) [PA-4] [A]	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZJ910	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BV]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ944	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [F]	RAF No 1435 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZJ945	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ948	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ949	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [H]	RAF No 1435 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZJ950	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [C]	RAF No 1435 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI

ZJ960	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KSMU) [SH]	RAF No 642 VGS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZK012	BAE Systems Hawk T2	MoD/BAE Systems, Brough
ZK019	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF, stored Shawbury
ZK020	BAE Systems Hawk T2	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZK027	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK030	BAE Systems Hawk T2	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK031	BAE Systems Hawk T2	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK064	Eurofighter EF.2000A Typhoon	To R Saudi AF as 1005, 15 October 2009
ZK065	Eurofighter EF.2000A Typhoon	To R Saudi AF as 1006, 15 October 2009
ZK301	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [D]	RAF No 1435 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZK302	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK304	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK305	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK306	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK460	Hawker Beechcraft King Air B200GT (G-RAFU)	Reservation for SERCO/RAF
ZZ181	AgustaWestland Super Lynx 130	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Algeria as AN07
ZZ182	AgustaWestland Super Lynx 130	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Algeria as AN08
ZZ183	AgustaWestland Super Lynx 130	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Algeria as AN09
ZZ192	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KLVI) [SQ]	RAF No 618 VGS, Odiham
ZZ500	Hawker Beechcraft King Air B350 (N3197D)	Cobham Leasing Ltd, Bournemouth, for RN
ZZ501	Hawker Beechcraft King Air B350 (N618HB)	Cobham Leasing Ltd, Bournemouth, for RN
ZZ502	Hawker Beechcraft King Air B350 (N63699)	For RN
ZZ503	Hawker Beechcraft King Air B350 (N6433F)	For RN

Notes:

1. The first Tornado F3s to be retired from 1435 Flt are ZE834/C and ZG797/D, both of which arrived back at Brize Norton within the last few days. ZG797 is expected to head to Leeming to be reduced to produce while ZE834 should be going to Leuchars for at least a temporary reprieve from the scrap man. Note that the codes for these two are the opposite way around from what was previously published.
2. The return of the first pair of 1435 Flt Tornado F3s was, of course, triggered by the arrival of the first four Typhoons to be operated by the unit and these are listed above.
3. No 23 Sqn stood down at Waddington on 2 October 2009. All RAF Sentry AEW1s are now operated by No 8 Sqn, including ZH106 listed above, which flew again recently after a lengthy repair.
4. It appears that ZH891 was not one of the two Chinooks destroyed in Afghanistan in August, after all.
5. On 21 October two King Air B350s were delivered to Bournemouth, N3197D and N618HB, and these are expected to join the Royal Navy as ZZ500 and ZZ501 respectively in due course.
6. On 22 October King Air B200GT N6350L was delivered to Staverton. It has since flown to Blackbushe and is expected to enter RAF service as G-RAFU, with the serial ZK460 reserved for it.

Credits:

Steve Barnett, David Blades, Phil Charlton, Glyn Coney, Mark green, Tim Jones, Aerodata Quantum+, 'Air Forces Monthly' magazine, 'Aviation News' magazine, Graham Gaff/East London Aviation Society, Fighter Control, Andy Carney/Harrier List UK, 'FlyPast' magazine, Brian Pickering/'Military Aviation Review', Mil Spotters' Forum, RAF Leeming e-mail group, Mick Boulanger/Wolverhampton Aviation Group, Tom McGhee/UK Serials Resource Centre.