

**Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 102,
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<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
BM539	VS349 Spitfire LF VB (G-SSVB)	Privately owned, Hastings
MK356	VS361 Spitfire LF IXC (5690M) [5J-K]	RAF BBMF, Coningsby
TJ398	Auster AOP6 (BAPC 70)	Sold to Canada, October 2013
TW591	Auster 6A (G-ARIH) [6]	Privately owned, Eggesford
WJ821	EE Canberra PR7 (8668M)	Scrapped at Bassingbourn, October 2013
WK654	Gloster Meteor F8 (8092M)	City of Norwich Aviation Museum
WP901	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BWNT) [B]	Privately owned, Tollerton
XA225	Slingsby T38 Grasshopper TX1	Privately owned, RAF Odiham
XA244	Slingsby T38 Grasshopper TX1	Privately owned, Brent Tor, Devon
XA295	Slingsby T31B Cadet TX3 (BGA3336)	Privately owned, Eaglescott
XF836	Percival P56 Provost T1 (8043M/G-AWRY) [JG]	Privately owned stored, Newbury
XG154	Hawker Hunter FGA9 (8863M)	RAF Museum, Hendon
XM191	BAC Lightning F1A (7854M/8590M) <ff>	Privately owned, Thorpe Wood, N Yorks
XM474	Hunting Jet Provost T3 (8121M) <ff>	Privately owned, South Reddish, Stockport
XS727	HS125 Dominie T1 [D]	RAF Cranwell, on display
XT626	WS Scout AH1 (G-CIBW) [Q]	AAC Historic Aircraft Flt, Middle Wallop
XT788	WS Wasp HAS1 (G-BMIR) [474]	Privately owned, Storwood, Yorkshire
XV177	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3A [177]	RAF, St Athan (wfu)
XV188	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3A [188]	RAF, St Athan (wfu)
XV214	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3A [214]	RAF, St Athan (wfu)
XV295	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C1 [295]	RAF, St Athan (wfu)
XV303	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3A [303]	RAF, St Athan (wfu)
XW231	WS Puma HC2	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW321	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9154M) [62,MH]	Privately owned, Sproughton
XW328	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9177M) [75,MI]	Privately owned, Sproughton
XW330	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9195M) [82,MJ]	Privately owned, Sproughton
XW367	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9193M) [64,MO]	Privately owned, Sproughton
XW370	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9196M) [72,MP]	Privately owned, Sproughton
XW416	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9191M) [84,MS]	Privately owned, Sproughton
XW432	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9127M) [76,MX]	Privately owned, Sproughton
XW846	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
XX187	HS Hawk T1A [187]	RN No 736 NAS, Culdrose
XX188	HS Hawk T1A [188]	RAF CMU, Marham
XX217	HS Hawk T1A [217]	RN No 736 NAS, Culdrose
XX303	HS Hawk T1A	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX561	SA Bulldog T1 (G-BZEP) [7]	Privately owned, Eggesford
XZ179	WS Lynx AH7 [W]	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ237	WS Lynx HAS3S [631]	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ238	WS Lynx HAS3S(ICE) [633]	Ramco Ltd, Croft, Lincs
XZ340	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ345	WS Gazelle AH1 [M]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ575	WS61 Sea King HU5	MoD, Boscombe Down (wfu)
XZ598	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [N]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ599	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [P]	RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sqn, Valley
XZ608	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ609	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
XZ617	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
XZ651	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
XZ653	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
XZ719	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [672]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ723	WS Lynx HMA8SRU	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ736	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [322/AS]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA293	WS61 Sea King HC4 [A]	RN No 848 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA370	Panavia Tornado GR4A [004]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA404	Panavia Tornado GR4A [013]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZA447	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-R]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA453	Panavia Tornado GR4 [022]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA456	Panavia Tornado GR4 [023]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA458	Panavia Tornado GR4 [024]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth

ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA543	Panavia Tornado GR4 [036]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA546	Panavia Tornado GR4 [038]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA553	Panavia Tornado GR4 [045]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA587	Panavia Tornado GR4 [055]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA588	Panavia Tornado GR4 [056]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA712	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37047) [AT]	RAF No 1310 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZA714	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37051) [AV]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA935	WS Puma HC2	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
ZA940	WS Puma HC2 (F-ZWBZ)	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
ZB506	WS61 Sea King Mk 4X	MoD, Boscombe Down (wfu)
ZD261	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [314]	RN No 815 NAS, MI Flt, Yeovilton
ZD266	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [642]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD565	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [314]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZD566	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [645/DT]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZD607	BAe Sea Harrier FA2	DSDA, Arncott, Oxon, preserved
ZD713	Panavia Tornado GR4 [081]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZD739	Panavia Tornado GR4 [087]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD740	Panavia Tornado GR4 [088]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD745	Panavia Tornado GR4 [093]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD749	Panavia Tornado GR4 [097]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD788	Panavia Tornado GR4 [098]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD792	Panavia Tornado GR4 [100] \$	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD810	Panavia Tornado GR4 [102]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZD843	Panavia Tornado GR4 [106]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZD981	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37083)	RAF No 1310 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZD983	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37086) [DG]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZD996	Panavia Tornado GR4A [EB-B]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2013</i>
ZE203	Panavia Tornado F3 [GA]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2013</i>
ZE288	Panavia Tornado F3 (comp ZD940) [HA]\$	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2013</i>
ZE342	Panavia Tornado F3 [HP]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2013</i>
ZE428	WS61 Sea King HC4 [H]	RN, Yeovilton (wreck)
ZE737	Panavia Tornado F3 [GK]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2013</i>
ZE790	Panavia Tornado F3 [HC]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2013</i>
ZE791	Panavia Tornado F3 \$	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2013</i>
ZE794	Panavia Tornado F3 [FL]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2013</i>
ZE961	Panavia Tornado F3 [HB]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2013</i>
ZG712	Panavia Tornado GR4A [122]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZG774	Panavia Tornado F3 [HM]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2013</i>
ZH196	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UJ]	RAF No 611 VGS, Honington
ZH821	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN, stored Shawbury
ZH893	B-V Chinook HC2A (N2025L) [HH]	RAF No 1310 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZH896	B-V Chinook HC2A (N2038G) [HK]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZH897	B-V Chinook HC3R (N2045G)	RAF Odiham Wing
ZJ119	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [C]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ125	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [J]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ128	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [M]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ169	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3114H)	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ173	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3266W)	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ197	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ200	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ204	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ225	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ227	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ469	GEC Phoenix UAV	Army, Larkhill, on display
ZJ786	AS365N-2 Dauphin II (G-CHCR)	<i>Not taken up</i>
ZJ928	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [FQ]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Leuchars
ZJ946	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EB-A]	RAF AWC/FJWJEU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ956	SA330H Puma HC2 (SAAF 172/F-ZWCC)	MoD/Eurocopter, Marseilles, France (conversion)
ZJ963	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KMSN) [SL]	RAF No 611 VGS, Honington
ZK091	Eurofighter Typhoon	<i>To R Saudi AF as 323, 17 October 2013</i>
ZK092	Eurofighter Typhoon	<i>To R Saudi AF as 324, 17 October 2013</i>
ZK347	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DS]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK384	Eurofighter Typhoon	BAe Systems, for R Saudi AF as 1009

Notes:

1. The RAF's last two C-130K Hercules were withdrawn from use when XV177 and XV214 flew to St Athan on 29 October 2013.
2. Hawk T1 maintenance has changed in recent months with QinetiQ at Boscombe Down taking over maintenance of the Navy's Hawks while RAF maintenance will be done by BAe Systems at CMU, Marham.
3. The last three 1 Regiment Lynx AH7s moved back to the UK in October after a flypast on 4th October 2013.
4. Sea King HC4 sustained considerable damage in a heavy landing at Yeovilton on 3 October 2013. It is unlikely to be repaired.
5. As predicted, No 611 VGS has begun operations with the Vigilant from the Army base at Honington, once home to RAF Tornados.

Credits:

John Coates, Glyn Coney, Norman Hibberd, Aerodata Quantum+, Airfields Yahoo! Group, 'Air Forces Monthly' magazine, BAEG Yahoo! Group, CAA G-INFO Web Site, Fighter Control, 'FlyPast' magazine, Brian Pickering/'Military Aviation Review', Mil-Spotters' Forum, Tom McGhee/UK Serials Resource Centre, Mick Boulanger/Wolverhampton Aviation Group.