

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 106, March 2014

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
P7540	VS329 Spitfire IIA [DU-W]	Dumfries & Galloway Avn Mus, Dumfries
W3632	VS509 Spitfire T9 (PV202/H-98/G-CCCA)	Historic Flying Ltd, Duxford
BR954	VS353 Spitfire PR IV <R> (N3194/BAPC 220) [JP-A]	Aircraft Restoration Group, stored Dalton, N Yorks <i>To Canada, February 2014</i>
MN235	Hawker Typhoon IB	RAF Museum, Hendon
MT847	VS379 Spitfire FR XIVE (6960M) [AX-H]	Lincolnshire Avn Heritage Centre, E Kirkby
NX611	Avro 683 Lancaster B VII (G-ASXX/8375M) [DX-F,LE-H]	Kennet Aviation, North Weald
PK664	VS356 Spitfire F22 (7759M) [V6-B]	QinetiQ, Cardigan Bay
SE001*	Boeing Scan Eagle RM1 RPAS	No 1137 Sqn ATC, Long Kesh
VP957	DH104 Devon C2 (8822M) <ff>	Ulster Aviation Soc, stored Upper Ballinderry, NI
WD386	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (comp WD377)	Ulster Aviation Society, Long Kesh
WF911	EE Canberra B2 [CO] <ff>	Privately owned, Crewe, Cheshire
WJ717	EE Canberra TT18 (9052M) <ff>	Privately owned, Booker
WK635	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-HFRH)	Privately owned, Upper Ballinderry, NI
WS840	Gloster Meteor NF14 (7969M) [N] <rf>	Privately owned, Templepatrick, NI
XD525	DH115 Vampire T11 (7882M) <ff>	Ulster Aviation Society, Long Kesh
XE643	Hawker Hunter FGA9 (8586M) <ff>	Privately owned, Pickhill, N Yorks
XG743	DH115 Sea Vampire T22 [597/LM]	Privately owned, Milton Keynes
XH330	DH115 Vampire T11 [73]	No 2434 Sqn ATC, Church Fenton
XN492	Hunting Jet Provost T3 (8079M) <ff>	<i>Scrapped</i>
XN508	Hunting Jet Provost T3A <ff>	FAA Museum, stored Cobham Hall, RNAS Yeovilton
XP142	WS58 Wessex HAS3	Privately owned, Corley Moor, Warks
XR506	WS58 Wessex HC2 (9343M) [V]	Ulster Aviation Society, Long Kesh
XR700	Hunting Jet Provost T4 (8589M) <ff>	RAF Museum, Cosford
XS695	HS Kestrel FGA1 [5]	Privately owned, stored Henstridge
XS919	BAC Lightning F6	Belfast Airport Fire Section
XT456	WS58 Wessex HU5 (8941M) [XZ]	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XT469	WS58 Wessex HU5 (8920M)	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XV136	WS Scout AH1 [X]	Harrier Heritage Centre, RAF Wittering
XV279	HS P.1127(RAF) (8566M)	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
XV649	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [180]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
XV671	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [183]	Privately owned, Corley Moor, Warks
XV783	HS Harrier GR3 [83/DD]	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW214	WS Puma HC2	Privately owned, Claydon, Suffolk
XW267	HS Harrier T4 (9263M) [SA]	QinetiQ Boscombe Down, Apprentice School
XW299	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9146M) [60,MB]	Privately owned, North Weald
XW612	WS Scout AH1 (G-KAXW)	RAF, Valley
XX161	HS Hawk T1W [161]	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX177	HS Hawk T1 \$	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX227	HS Hawk T1A \$	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
XX239	HS Hawk T1W [239]	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX242	HS Hawk T1 \$	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX244	HS Hawk T1 \$	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX264	HS Hawk T1A \$	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX278	HS Hawk T1A	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX303	HS Hawk T1A	RAF No 4 FTS/208(R) Sqn, Valley
XX322	HS Hawk T1A \$	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX323	HS Hawk T1A \$	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX326	HS Hawk T1A <ff>	<i>Scrapped</i>
XX371	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-CHLU)	<i>Repainted as G-CHLU</i>
XX439	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-CHLW)	<i>Repainted as G-CHLW</i>
XX440	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-BCHN/G-CHBJ)	<i>Sold to Russia, 13 February 2014</i>
XZ173	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Blackpool
XZ179	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	AAC Middle Wallop, RTP
XZ193	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Blackpool
XZ220	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Blackpool
XZ326	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ345	WS Gazelle AH1 [M]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ346	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC Middle Wallop
XZ591	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [G]	RAF No 202 Sqn, E Flt, Leconfield

XZ593	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [I]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ594	WS61 Sea King HAR3	RAF No 202 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
XZ605	WS Lynx AH7 [L]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ608	WS Lynx AH7 (ZD272) [W]	Privately owned, Blackpool
XZ648	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Blackpool
XZ655	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Blackpool
XZ673	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Blackpool
XZ676	WS Lynx AH7 [N]	Privately owned, Blackpool
XZ680	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Blackpool
XZ692	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [641]\$	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA135	WS61 Sea King HAS6	Privately owned, Woodperry, Oxon
ZA359	Panavia Tornado GR1	Privately owned, Thorpe Wood, N Yorks,
ZA372	Panavia Tornado GR4A [006]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA395	Panavia Tornado GR4A [009]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA398	Panavia Tornado GR4A \$	RAF DFTDC, Manston
ZA401	Panavia Tornado GR4A [012] \$	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZA463	Panavia Tornado GR4 [028]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA546	Panavia Tornado GR4 [038]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA554	Panavia Tornado GR4 [046]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA560	Panavia Tornado GR4 [050]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA585	Panavia Tornado GR4 [054]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA592	Panavia Tornado GR4 [059]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA595	Panavia Tornado GR4 [061]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA598	Panavia Tornado GR4 [064]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA604	Panavia Tornado GR4 [068]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA611	Panavia Tornado GR4 [073]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA613	Panavia Tornado GR4 [075]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA712	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37047) [AT]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA731	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
ZB665	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZB688	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-CHMF)	To South Africa, 2014
ZD257	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [644]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD258	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [365]	RN No 815 NAS, Argyll Flt, Yeovilton
ZD265	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [644]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZD266	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [642]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD272	WS Lynx AH7 [W]	Painted as XZ608
ZD278	WS Lynx AH7 [F]	AAC Middle Wallop, RTP
ZD461	BAe Harrier GR9A [51A]	Imperial War Museum, Lambeth
ZD565	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [404/IR]	RN No 815 NAS, Iron Duke Flt, Yeovilton
ZD712	Panavia Tornado GR4 [080] \$	MoD/ETPS, Boscombe Down
ZD742	Panavia Tornado GR4 [090]	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZD745	Panavia Tornado GR4 [093]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD749	Panavia Tornado GR4 [097]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD793	Panavia Tornado GR4 [101]	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZD844	Panavia Tornado GR4 [107]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD848	Panavia Tornado GR4 [109]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD902	Panavia Tornado F2A (TIARA)	MoD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down (wfu)
ZD952	Lockheed TriStar KC1 (G-BFCE)	ASI, Cotswold Airport (for scrapping)
ZD953	Lockheed TriStar KC1 (G-BFCF)	RAF No 216 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZE420	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [189]	RN No 857 NAS, Culdrose
ZE427	WS61 Sea King HC4 [K]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZE498	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3003) [VC]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE521	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3011) [VK]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE531	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3021) [VT]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE532	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3022) [VU]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE552	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3027) [VZ]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE553	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3028) [WA]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE555	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3030) [WC]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE561	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3036) [WJ]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE562	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3037) [WK]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE584	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3040) [WP]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE590	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3046) [WT]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE591	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3047) [WU]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell

ZE601	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3053) [XA]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE602	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3054) [XB]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE633	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3075) [XX]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE657	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3087) [YJ]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE658	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3088) [YK]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZE679	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3092) [YP]	RAF HQ AC, stored Cranwell
ZF293	Shorts Tucano T1 [293] \$	RAF No 1 FTS/72(R) Sqn, Linton-on-Ouse
ZG705	Panavia Tornado GR4A [118]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG752	Panavia Tornado GR4 [129]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZG754	Panavia Tornado GR4 [130]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZG756	Panavia Tornado GR4 [131]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZG915	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZG920	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 667 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZH545	WS61 Sea King HAR3A \$	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZH552	Panavia Tornado F3 [HW]	Scrapped at Leeming
ZH554	Panavia Tornado F3 [HX, JU-C]	Scrapped at Leeming
ZH775	B-V Chinook HC4 (N7424J) [HB]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZH828	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [88/CU]	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH856	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [13]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH891	B-V Chinook HC2A (N20075) [HF]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZH898	B-V Chinook HC3R (N2057Q)	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZJ137	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [W]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ172	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ180	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ181	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ241	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXIS) [L]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn/SARTU, RAF Valley
ZJ707	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-CBUB) [O]	RAF No 84 Sqn, Akrotiri
ZJ954	SA330H Puma HC2 (SAAF 144)	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
ZK307	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BU]	RAF Coningsby, WLT
ZK348	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 1 Sqn, Leuchars
ZK349	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK352	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK385	Eurofighter Typhoon	To R Saudi AF as 1012, 27 February 2014
ZK387	Eurofighter Typhoon T	To R Saudi AF as 1010, 27 February 2014
ZK391	Eurofighter Typhoon	BAE Systems, for R Saudi AF as 1018
ZK550	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N701UK)	RAF Odiham
ZK551	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N702UK)	RAF Odiham
ZK552	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N703UK)	RAF Odiham
ZM400	Airbus A400M Atlas C1	Airbus Defence & Space, for RAF
ZM401	Airbus A400M Atlas C1	Airbus Defence & Space, for RAF
ZZ335	Airbus A330 Voyager KC3 (MRTT021/G-VYGF)	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZZ340	Airbus A330 Voyager KC2 (F-WWTR)	DE&S/Airbus, for RAF
ZZ379	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 700W NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ405	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC stored, Yeovilton

Notes:

1. This update is the last for MAM2014 and includes the first additions for MAM2015. Additions which made it into MAM2014 before the deadline for printing are shown in red. MAM2014 should be in all good bookshops from early March.
2. SE001 is a registration allocated to a batch of Boeing Scan Eagles (at least four) for the Royal Navy. Note that the MoD now refers to UAVs as Remotely Piloted Air Systems [RPAS].
3. Hawk XX244 is the first Red Arrows machine to appear in full 50th Anniversary colours. The rest of the team's aircraft will follow in due course.
4. Tornado GR4A ZA398 suffered a massive and damaging bird strike some time ago, diverted into Manston and is now to end its days there.
5. TriStar ZD952 flew into Cotswold Airport (Kemble in old money) on 3 February 2014. Its engines have already been removed. ZE705 is slated to be the next for withdrawal.
6. A large number of Viking gliders are now stored at Cranwell, home to the HQ Air Cadets [HQ AC].
7. ZF293 is the 2014 Tucano display aircraft.
8. ZH828 is the first Merlin HM2 for No 829 NAS.
9. ZZ335 is the first Voyager to be deployed to the Falklands with 1312 Flight.
10. Airbus Military is now known as Airbus Defence & Space.

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