

## Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 108, May 2014

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
J7326	DH53 Humming Bird (G-EBQP)	DHAHC, London Colney
K8203	Hawker Demon I (G-BTVE/2292M)	Demon Displays, Old Warden
N3788	Miles M14A Magister I (V1075/G-AKPF)	Privately owned, Old Warden
N9328	DH82A Tiger Moth (G-ALWS) [69]	Privately owned, Henstridge
AR501	VS349 Spitfire LF VC (G-AWII/AR4474)	The Shuttleworth Collection, Old Warden
EE602	VS349 Spitfire LF VC (G-IBSY)	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
EM720	DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-AXAN)	Privately owned, Doncaster
JN768	Hawker Tempest V (4887M/G-TMPV)	Privately owned, Bentwaters
JV928	Consolidated PBV-5A Catalina (N423RS) [Y]	Super Catalina Restoration, Biggin Hill
KF532	Noorduyn AT-16 Harvard IIB <ff>	Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
LF789	DH82 Queen Bee (K3584/BAPC 186) [R2-K]	DHAHC, London Colney
NJ689	Auster AOP5 (G-ALXZ)	Privately owned, Brighton
NM138	DH82A Tiger Moth I (G-ANEW) [41]	Privately owned, Henstridge
VX250	DH103 Sea Hornet NF21 [48] <rf>	DHAHC, London Colney
WK518	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (WP772)	RAF Manston History Museum
WM366	AW Meteor NF13 (4X-FNA) (comp VZ462)	Jet Age Museum, Gloucester
WP772	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 [Q] (wreck)	Repainted as WK518
WP790	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BBNC) [T]	DHAHC, London Colney
WR410	DH112 Venom FB54 (J-1790/G-BLKA) [N]	DHAHC, London Colney
XG730	DH112 Sea Venom FAW22	DHAHC, London Colney
XJ565	DH110 Sea Vixen FAW2 [127/E]	DHAHC, London Colney
XJ772	DH115 Vampire T11 [H]	DHAHC, London Colney
XK695	DH106 Comet C2(RC) (G-AMXH/9164M) <ff>	DHAHC, London Colney
XR501	WS58 Wessex HC2	Privately owned, Bentwaters
XR944	Wallis WA116 (G-ATTB)	Privately owned, Old Buckenham
XV664	WS61 Sea King ASAC7 [190]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
XW216	WS Puma HC2 (F-ZWDD)	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW849	WS Gazelle AH1 [G]	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
XW851	WS Gazelle AH1	Fitted with the boom of ZA726, 2014
XX372	WS Gazelle AH1	QinetiQ, Boscombe Down, spares use
XX399	WS Gazelle AH1 [B]	QinetiQ, Boscombe Down, spares use
XX436	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-ZZLE)	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
XX443	WS Gazelle AH1 [Y]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ173	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ176	WS Lynx AH7	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ185	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ193	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ208	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ220	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ221	WS Lynx AH7 [Z]	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ228	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [313]	RN Historic Flight, stored Culdrose
XZ232	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [634]	Privately owned, Bentwaters
XZ233	WS Lynx HAS3S [635] \$	RN, stored Culdrose
XZ246	WS Lynx HAS3S(ICE) [434/EE]	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ257	WS Lynx HAS3S	RN Yeovilton, GI use (Wildcat ground trainer)
XZ290	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ311	WS Gazelle AH1 [U]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ321	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-CDNS) [D]	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
XZ337	WS Gazelle AH1 [Z]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ349	WS Gazelle AH1	QinetiQ, Boscombe Down, spares use
XZ586	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [B]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ589	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [E] \$	DSMarE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XZ606	WS Lynx AH7 [O]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ608	WS Lynx AH7 (ZD272) [W]	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ616	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
XZ641	WS Lynx AH7 [A]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ647	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Falck Nutec UK, Aberdeen, GI use
XZ648	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ655	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ673	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs

XZ674	WS Lynx AH7 [T]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ676	WS Lynx AH7 [N]	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ680	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ698	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [316]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ726	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [316]	RN No 815 NAS, MI Flt, Yeovilton
XZ731	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [643]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ732	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [673]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ735	WS Lynx HAS3GMS <ff>	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ736	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [AS]	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA133	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [831/CU]	DSMarE, AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA167	WS61 Sea King HU5 [22/CU]	DSMarE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , stored Gosport
ZA370	Panavia Tornado GR4A [004]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA372	Panavia Tornado GR4A [006]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA395	Panavia Tornado GR4A \$	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZA406	Panavia Tornado GR4 [015]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA461	Panavia Tornado GR4 [026]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA492	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA548	Panavia Tornado GR4 [040]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA550	Panavia Tornado GR4 [042]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA551	Panavia Tornado GR4 [043]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA556	Panavia Tornado GR4 [047]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA559	Panavia Tornado GR4 [049]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA564	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZA585	Panavia Tornado GR4 [054]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA591	Panavia Tornado GR4 [058]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA592	Panavia Tornado GR4 [059]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA595	Panavia Tornado GR4 [061]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZA602	Panavia Tornado GR4 [F] \$	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA604	Panavia Tornado GR4 [068]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA606	Panavia Tornado GR4 [069]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA612	Panavia Tornado GR4 [074]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA682	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37029) [AJ]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (conversion)
ZA726	WS Gazelle AH1 (XW851/G-CIEY)	Privately owned, Brighton
ZA730	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-FUKM)	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
ZA940	WS Puma HC2 (F-ZWBZ)	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZB647	WS Gazelle HT2 (G-CBSF) [40]	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
ZB682	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-CIEY)	Privately owned, Deighton, N Yorks
ZD249	WS Lynx HAS3S [631]	Privately owned, Sproughton
ZD254	WS Lynx HAS3S [305]	DSMarE, AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZD259	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [451/DA]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZD280	WS Lynx AH7	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZD284	WS Lynx AH7 [K]	Privately owned, Sproughton
ZD479	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WQ]	DSMarE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , stored Gosport
ZD480	WS61 Sea King HC4 [J]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZD566	WS Lynx HMA8SRU	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD626	WS61 Sea King HC4 [S]	DSMarE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , stored Gosport
ZD636	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [182/CU]	DSMarE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , stored Gosport
ZD711	Panavia Tornado GR4 [079]	RAF TEF, stored Lossiemouth
ZD739	Panavia Tornado GR4 [087]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD745	Panavia Tornado GR4 [093]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD747	Panavia Tornado GR4 [095]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD848	Panavia Tornado GR4 [109]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD849	Panavia Tornado GR4 [110]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZE119	Panavia Tornado IDS (RSAF 760)	BAE Systems, Warton
ZE369	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [S]	RAF No 202 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
ZE432	BAC 1-11/479FU (DQ-FBV) <ff>	Bournemouth Aviation Museum
ZE562	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3037) [WK]	RAF ACCGS/No 643 VGS, Syerston
ZF120	WS61 Sea King HC4 [Z]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF140	Shorts Tucano T1 [140] \$	RAF No 1 FTS/72(R) Sqn, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF560	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [455]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
ZF580	BAC Lightning F53	Classic Air Force, stored Newquay
ZF590	BAC Lightning F53 <ff>	Privately owned, stored Bruntingthorpe
ZG705	Panavia Tornado GR4A [118]	RAF CMU, stored Marham

ZG707	Panavia Tornado GR4A [EB-Z]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG727	Panavia Tornado GR4A [126]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG779	Panavia Tornado GR4 [136]	RAF Marham Wing
ZG791	Panavia Tornado GR4 [137]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZG875	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [013/L]	Privately owned, Market Drayton, Shrops
ZG888	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZG917	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZH187	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TZ]	RAF No 663 VGS, Kinloss
ZH541	WS61 Sea King HAR3A [V]	RAF No 22 Sqn, A Flt, Chivenor RMB
ZH544	WS61 Sea King HAR3A	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
ZH545	WS61 Sea King HAR3A \$	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
ZH826	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZH829	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [CU]	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZH857	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [70]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZH884	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4249Y) [884]	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 30 Sqn/No 47 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZH894	B-V Chinook HC2A (N2026E) [HI]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZJ130	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [O]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ134	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [S]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ169	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3114H)	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ209	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ211	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ221	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ924	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DD]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ936	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-C]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ998	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-509) [AE]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZK302	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EC]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Leuchars
ZK307	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BU]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK308	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [TP-V] \$	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK347	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EF]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Leuchars
ZK353	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK397	Eurofighter Typhoon T	BAE Systems, for R Saudi AF
ZZ338	Airbus A330 Voyager KC3 (MRTT024/EC-331)	DE&S/Airbus, for RAF

#### Notes:

1. Tiger Moth N9328/G-ALWJ is the third aircraft for Tiger Moth Training at Henstridge, joining BB807/G-ADWJ and NML38/G-ANEW.
2. The museum at London Colney, according to its publicity, is strictly the 'de Havilland Aircraft Heritage Centre (incorporating the Mosquito Aircraft Museum)', or DHAHC for short.
3. Gazelle XZ321/G-CDNS has been repainted in the markings it wore during the Gulf War and is part of the newly formed Gazelle Squadron Display Team. The other aircraft in the Team are XX436/G-ZZLE, ZB627/G-CBSK and ZB647/G-CBSF. The Team also has Gazelle AH1 XW849 on rebuild, which will gain a UK civil registration shortly.
4. Lynx HAS3S XZ257 has returned to Yeovilton now made to look like a Wildcat. It no longer wears its registration externally.
5. The forward fuselage of former ETPS BAC 1-11 ZE432 was finally transported by road to the Bournemouth Aviation Museum on 30 April 2014. This means that at last an example of the type will be preserved at its birthplace.
6. Tucano ZF140 is the second of the 2014 display aircraft, also wearing 'Lest We Forget' markings.
7. Typhoon ZJ936 has lost its colourful markings and has been returned to normal marks.
8. Typhoon ZK308 now wears D-Day stripes on the tail and under wing and the code worn by Typhoon MN526 of No 198 Squadron in Summer 1944.
9. Typhoon ZK342 wears special marks for the 100th anniversary of 6 Squadron. It has a sand camouflage fin and spine and '100 Years' in red on the tail.
10. Voyager MRTT024 is currently at Manchester being sprayed. It should become ZZ338 (G-VYGI) in due course.
11. Finally, it is with regret that we note the crash of an Army Lynx AH9 in Southern Afghanistan on 26 April 2014, with the loss of five service personnel. In this year when we are especially remembering those who died in World War I, it is poignant to note but worth remembering that men and women are still dying to keep us free.

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