

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 112, September 2014

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
347	RAF BE2c <R> (G-AWYI)	Repainted as 471, July 2014
471	RAF BE2c <R> (G-AWYI)	Privately owned, Sywell
A1452	Vickers FB5 Gunbus <R>	Spitfire Spares, Taunton, Somerset
N6847	DH82A Tiger Moth (G-APAL)	Privately owned, Braceborough, Lincs
V7467	Hawker Hurricane I <R> [LE-D]	RAF High Wycombe, on display
V7467	Hawker Hurricane I <R> (BAPC 223) [LE-D]	Gateluards UK, Newquay
EM840	DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-ANBY)	Privately owned, Middle Wallop
PG712	DH82A Tiger Moth II (PH-CSL) [2]	Privately owned, Hilversum, The Netherlands
PL788	Supermarine Aircraft Spitfire 26 (G-CIEN)	Privately owned, Perth
TE184	VS361 Spitfire LF XVIE (G-MXVI/6850M) [DU-N]	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
VF581	Beagle A61 Terrier 1 (G-ARSL) [G]	Privately owned, East Fortune
WB924	Slingsby T21B Sedbergh TX1 (BGA3901)	Privately owned, Bicester
WK006	Thales Watchkeeper 450 RPAS	Army 43 Battery Royal Artillery, Boscombe Down
WV562	Percival P56 Provost T1 (7606M) [P-C]	Repainted in Omani markings as XF688, June 2014
XE665	Hawker Hunter T8C (G-BWGM)	Privately owned, Goodwood
XL563	Hawker Hunter T7 (9218M)	Farnborough Air Sciences Trust, stored Farnborough
XL592	Hawker Hunter T7 (8836M) [Y]	Privately owned, Maidenhead, Berks
XL703	SAL Pioneer CC1 (8034M) [Z]	Repainted in Omani markings as XL554, June 2014
XP848	WS Scout AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop (for disposal)
XP899	WS Scout AH1 [D]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop (for disposal)
XS726	HS125 Dominie T1 (9273M) [T]	Newark Air Museum, Winthorpe
XT633	WS Scout AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop (for disposal)
XV197	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 [197]	Scrapped at Hixon, 2014
XV217	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3	Scrapped at Hixon, 2014
XV220	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3	Scrapped at Hixon, 2014
XV221	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 [221]	Scrapped at Hixon, 2014
XV301	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 [301]	Scrapped at Hixon, 2014
XV305	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 \$	Scrapped at Hixon, 2014
XV656	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [185]	RN No 857 NAS, Culdrose
XV741	HS Harrier GR3 (A2608) [41/DD]	Privately owned, Thorpe Wood, N Yorks
XW210	WS Puma HC1 (comp XW215)	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
XW219	WS Puma HC2	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW222	WS Puma HC1	Ulster Aviation Society, Long Kesh
XW223	WS Puma HC1	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
XW226	WS Puma HC1	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
XW847	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XX150	SEPECAT Jaguar T4 [FY]	Sold to the USA
XX177	HS Hawk T1 \$	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton (on repair)
XX205	HS Hawk T1A [846/CU]	RN No 736 NAS, Culdrose
XX221	HS Hawk T1A [221]	RN No 736 NAS, Culdrose
XX947	Panavia Tornado (P03) (8797M)	Privately owned, Bentwaters
XZ196	WS Lynx AH7 [T]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ255	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [375]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ333	WS Gazelle AH1 [A]	DSEME SEAE, Arborfield
XZ586	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [B]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ587	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [C]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ588	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [D]	RAF No 202 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
XZ590	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [F]	RAF No 202 Sqn, A Flt, Boulmer
XZ612	WS Lynx AH7	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ651	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ654	WS Lynx AH7	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ669	WS Lynx AH7 [G]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ670	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ678	WS Lynx AH7	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ691	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [454]	RN No 815 NAS, Defender Flt, Yeovilton
XZ719	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [645]	FAA MPSU, Middle Wallop, RTP
XZ725	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [444]	RN No 815 NAS, Montrose Flt, Yeovilton
XZ732	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [673]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ921	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [269/N]	Privately owned, Eastleigh, Hants (for scrapping)
ZA166	WS61 Sea King HU5 [16/CU]	RN No 771 NAS, Culdrose

ZA292	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WU]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA313	WS61 Sea King HC4 [M]	Privately owned, Eastleigh, Hants (for scrapping)
ZA291	WS61 Sea King HC4 [N]	Privately owned, Eastleigh, Hants (for scrapping)
ZA393	Panavia Tornado GR4 [008] \$	RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham
ZA400	Panavia Tornado GR4A [011]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA405	Panavia Tornado GR4A [014]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA458	Panavia Tornado GR4 [024]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA462	Panavia Tornado GR4 [027]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA541	Panavia Tornado GR4 [034]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA547	Panavia Tornado GR4 [039] \$	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2014</i>
ZA548	Panavia Tornado GR4 [040]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA551	Panavia Tornado GR4 [043]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA559	Panavia Tornado GR4 [049]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham
ZA560	Panavia Tornado GR4 [050]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA670	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37010) [AA]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA731	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 29 Flt, BATUS, Suffield, Canada
ZB507	WS61 Sea King HC4 [F]	Privately owned, Eastleigh, Hants (for scrapping)
ZD282	WS Lynx AH7	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
ZD566	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [645]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZD625	WS61 Sea King HC4 [P]	Privately owned, Eastleigh, Hants (for scrapping)
ZD633	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [014/L]	Privately owned, Eastleigh, Hants (for scrapping)
ZD707	Panavia Tornado GR4 [077]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham
ZD714	Panavia Tornado GR4 [082]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2014</i>
ZD744	Panavia Tornado GR4 [092]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD749	Panavia Tornado GR4 [097]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD788	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZD792	Panavia Tornado GR4 [100]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZD980	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37082) [DD]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZE368	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [R]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZE369	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [S]	RAF No 202 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
ZE376	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 667 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZE380	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZE412	Agusta Al09A	Army, Middle Wallop (for display at Credenhill)
ZE425	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WR]	Privately owned, Eastleigh, Hants (for scrapping)
ZE428	WS61 Sea King HC4 [H]	Privately owned, Eastleigh, Hants (for scrapping)
ZE522	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3012) [VL]	RAF No 621 VGS, Hullavington
ZE607	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3059) [XG]	RAF No 621 VGS, Hullavington
ZE625	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3067) [XP]	RAF No 621 VGS, Hullavington
ZE652	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3082) [YD]	RAF No 621 VGS, Hullavington
ZE653	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3083) [YE]	RAF No 621 VGS, Hullavington
ZE677	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3090) [YM]	RAF No 615 VGS, Kenley
ZF121	WS61 Sea King HC4 [T]	Privately owned, Eastleigh, Hants (for scrapping)
ZF167	Shorts Tucano T1 (fuselage)	Ulster Aviation Society, Long Kesh
ZF293	Shorts Tucano T1 [293]	RAF No 1 FTS/72(R) Sqn, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF338	Shorts Tucano T1 [338,MP-W]	RAF No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZG707	Panavia Tornado GR4A [EB-Z]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZG729	Panavia Tornado GR4A [127]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZG914	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZH543	WS61 Sea King HAR3A [X]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
ZH544	WS61 Sea King HAR3A	RAF No 22 Sqn, B Flt, Wattisham
ZH827	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [15]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH828	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH840	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [99]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH845	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [81]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH857	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [14]	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH887	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4187W) [887]	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 30 Sqn/No 47 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZH889	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4099R) [889]	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZJ118	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [B]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ121	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [E]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ126	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [K]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ181	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ192	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ207	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop

ZJ230	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ233	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ254	AS350BA Squirrel HT2 (G-BXPJ) [54]	School of Army Aviation/No 670 Sqn, Middle Wallop
ZJ787	AS365N-3 Dauphin AH1 (G-CHNJ)	AAC No 658 Sqn, Credenhill
ZJ802	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [QO-B]	RAF TMU, Coningsby
ZJ921	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BY]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK315	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TMU, Coningsby
ZK320	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EV]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK380	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BG]	RAF TMU, Coningsby
ZK391	Eurofighter Typhoon	To R Saudi AF as 1018, 7 August 2014
ZK396	Eurofighter Typhoon T	To R Saudi AF as 1016, 7 August 2014
ZK397	Eurofighter Typhoon T	BAE Systems, for R Saudi AF as 1017
ZK398	Eurofighter Typhoon T	BAE Systems, for R Saudi AF as 1020
ZK399	Eurofighter Typhoon T	BAE Systems, for R Saudi AF as 1021
ZK506	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	Army 43 Battery Royal Artillery, Boscombe Down
ZK554	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N705UK)	RAF Odiham
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ZM400	Airbus A400M Atlas C1	Airbus Defence & Space, Seville, for RAF
ZR344	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.641 (ZW-4307)	AgustaWestland, for Nigeria as NAF 280
ZR347	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.641 (ZW-4310)	AgustaWestland, for Azerbaijan as 4K-AI010
ZZ331	Airbus A330 Voyager KC2 (MRTT018/EC-331/G-VYGB)	RAF No 10 Sqn/No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ336	Airbus A330-243 (EC-333/G-VYGG)	Airtanker Ltd, Brize Norton [flies as G-VYGG]
ZZ337	Airbus A330 Voyager KC3 (MRTT023/EC-336/G-VYGH)	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZZ339	Airbus A330-243 (EC-333/G-VYGJ)	Airtanker Ltd, Brize Norton [flies as G-VYGJ]
ZZ381	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZZ384	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC stored, Yeovilton
ZZ396	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN, stored Yeovilton
ZZ403	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZZ406	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC stored, Yeovilton

Notes:

- On 15 August 2014 RAF High Wycombe gained a new 'V7467' to replace the one which had been on display there. This led to the unusual sight of two aircraft in the same markings on the same spot on that day and means that there are now no fewer than three Hurricane replicas, all wearing the same marks. The old 'V7467' has been removed to the premises of Gateguards UK at Newquay and as yet no BAPC number has been issued for the new one.
- Terrier G-ARSL has recently moved to East Fortune. It was cancelled from the UK register on 4 August 2014 as 'Permanently withdrawn from use'.
- Provost WV562 and Pioneer XL703 have both been repainted in Omani markings and transported to the RAF Museum at Hendon, where they now form a special display about the friendship between the RAF and the Royal Air Force of Oman. The display runs until July 2015 and for more details, see <http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/whats-going-on/events/enduring-relationship-a-history-of-the-royal-air/>
- It is understood that FAST has the whole of Hunter XL563. It is stored off site.
- Seven of the Sea King HC4s formerly in storage at Gosport have been disposed and will be scrapped in the rail yard at Eastleigh. They have been joined by two HAS6s and more are expected. ZB507 has been reported at Eastleigh and reported gone from Gosport but has not been seen recently; it is possible that it is at Eastleigh but not with the other aircraft.
- Tornado GR4 ZD788 now wears markings celebrating 40 years of the Tornado.
- 625 VGS was amalgamated into 621 VGS from 1 August 2013.
- It is understood that 7 Squadron is the one working up on the Chinook HC6 currently.
- ZM400, the first Atlas C1 for the RAF, flew at Seville on 30 August 2014.
- G-VYGG and newly delivered G-VYGJ are known simply as Airbus A340-243s by Airtanker (rather than Voyager C1s).

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