

## Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 115, December 2014

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
A2767	RAF BE2e-1 <R> (ZK-KOZ)	WW1 Aviation Heritage Trust, Bicester
A2943	RAF BE2e-1 <R> (ZK-TFZ)	WW1 Aviation Heritage Trust, Bicester
L6739	Bristol 149 Bolingbroke IVT (G-BPIV/R3821) [YP-Q]	Blenheim(Duxford) Ltd, Duxford
L7005	Boulton Paul P82 Defiant I <R> [PS-B]	Kent Battle of Britain Museum, Hawkinge
N3549	DH82A Tiger Moth II (PG645/N3549)	Privately owned, Netherthorpe
R5172	DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-AOIS) [FIJE]	Privately owned, Sywell
T7997	DH82A Tiger Moth II (NL750/G-AHUF)	Privately owned, Breighton
EE602	VS349 Spitfire LF VC (G-IBSY) [DV-V]	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
EP122	VS349 Spitfire F VB	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
ML295	VS361 Spitfire LF IXE (NH341/G-CICK)	Privately owned, Duxford
PD685	Slingsby T7 Cadet TX1	Tettenhall Transport Heritage Centre
TJ343	Auster AOP5 (G-AJXC)	Privately owned, Henstridge
VM657	Slingsby T8 Tutor TX2 (IGA-6)	Privately owned, stored Ashbridge, Eire
WK031	Thales Watchkeeper 450 RPAS	<i>Crashed, 16 October 2014, Aberporth</i>
WK549	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BTWF)	Privately owned, Brighton
WN576	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (8357M) <ff>	Tettenhall Transport Heritage Centre
WN534	BP P108 Balliol T2 <ff>	Tettenhall Transport Heritage Centre
WT525	EE Canberra T22 [855] <ff>	Privately owned, Camborne, Cornwall
WZ584	DH115 Vampire T11 (G-BZRC) [K]	Privately owned, Binbrook
XP354	WS55 Whirlwind HAR10 (8721M)	Privately owned, Mullingar, Eire
XR747	BAC Lightning F6 <ff>	No 20 Sqn ATC, Bideford, Devon
XS743	Beagle B206Z	QinetiQ Boscombe Down, Apprentice School
XV697	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [181]	RN No 854 NAS, Culdrose
XW202	WS Puma HC1	Army, Stensall Barracks, York
XW212	WS Puma HC2	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW419	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9120M) [125]	Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
XW902	WS Gazelle HT3 (G-RBIL) [H]	<i>Repainted as G-RBIL, October 2014</i>
XX236	HS Hawk T1W [236]	RAF No 4 FTS/208(R) Sqn, Valley
XX384	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC stored, Dishforth
XX513	SA Bulldog T1 (G-KKKK) [10]	Privately owned, Rufforth
XX695	SA Bulldog T1 (G-CBBT)	Privately owned, Perth
XX698	SA Bulldog T1 (G-BZME) [9]	Privately owned, Sleap
XX711	SA Bulldog T1 (G-CBBU) [X]	Privately owned, stored Perth
XZ176	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ179	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ182	WS Lynx AH7 [Z]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ250	WS Lynx HAS3S [426/PO] \$	RN, stored Yeovilton
XZ295	WS Gazelle AH1	MoD/ETPS, Boscombe Down
XZ326	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 658 Sqn, Credenhill
XZ593	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [I]	RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sqn, Valley
XZ599	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [P]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
XZ609	WS Lynx AH7	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ641	WS Lynx AH7 [A]	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ645	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ690	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [640]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
XZ731	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [646]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
XZ936	WS Gazelle HT3 [6]	MoD, stored Boscombe Down (damaged)
XZ993	BAe Harrier GR3 (9240M) <ff>	Privately owned, Upwood, Cambs
ZA370	Panavia Tornado GR4A [004]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA372	Panavia Tornado GR4A [006]	RAF AWC/FJWOU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZA400	Panavia Tornado GR4A [011]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA412	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA459	Panavia Tornado GR4 [F] \$	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA461	Panavia Tornado GR4 [026]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA463	Panavia Tornado GR4 [028]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA551	Panavia Tornado GR4 [043]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA556	Panavia Tornado GR4 [047]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA587	Panavia Tornado GR4 [055]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA598	Panavia Tornado GR4 [064]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA606	Panavia Tornado GR4 [069]	RAF Leeming, RTP

ZA607	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-X]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZA612	Panavia Tornado GR4 [074]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA614	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-Z] \$	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA670	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37010) [AA]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA679	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37025) [AG]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA680	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37026) [AH]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA705	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37035) [AN]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA708	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37042) [AP]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (conversion)
ZA712	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37047) [AT]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (conversion)
ZB665	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 667 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZD277	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Sproughton
ZD278	WS Lynx AH7 [F]	Privately owned, Sproughton
ZD282	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Sproughton
ZD574	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37077) [DB]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZD575	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37078) [DC]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZD707	Panavia Tornado GR4 [077]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD711	Panavia Tornado GR4 [079]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZD719	Panavia Tornado GR4 [085]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, September 2014</i>
ZD741	Panavia Tornado GR4 [089]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD844	Panavia Tornado GR4 [107]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZD981	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37083)	RAF Odiham Wing
ZD993	BAe Harrier T8 [723/VL]	<i>Sold to the USA, 2014</i>
ZE342	Panavia Tornado F3 [HP]	Rolls Royce, RAF Leeming
ZE376	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZE420	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [189]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
ZE422	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [192]	RN No 854 NAS, Culdrose
ZE707	BAe 146 C3 (OO-TAZ)	RAF No 32(The Royal) Sqn, Northolt
ZF560	WS Lynx HMA8SRU	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZG707	Panavia Tornado GR4A [EB-Z]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZG714	Panavia Tornado GR4A [124]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZG750	Panavia Tornado GR4 [128]	RAF Marham Wing
ZG777	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-Q]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZG884	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
ZG885	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
ZG888	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZG918	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
ZG921	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
ZG923	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
ZH541	WS61 Sea King HAR3A [V]	RAF No 22 Sqn, B Flt, Wattisham
ZH544	WS61 Sea King HAR3A	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZH829	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [CU]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZH842	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [86]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH850	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [80]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH860	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH891	B-V Chinook HC2A (N20075) [HF]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZH893	B-V Chinook HC2A (N2025L) [HH]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZH898	B-V Chinook HC3R (N2057Q)	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZJ119	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [C]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZJ120	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [D]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZJ122	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [F]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZJ126	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [K]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZJ127	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [L]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZJ130	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [O]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZJ134	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [S]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZJ135	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [T]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZJ136	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [U]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZJ137	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [W]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZJ168	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3123T)	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ186	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ187	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ189	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ203	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ211	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ221	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham

ZJ227	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ228	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ231	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ239	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXFH) [R]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ939	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DXI]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ990	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-501) [AA]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZJ992	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-503) [AB]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZJ994	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-505) [AC]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZJ995	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-506) [AD]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZJ998	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-509) [AE]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZK001	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-511) [AF]	RAF No 28 Sqn/RN No 846 NAS, Benson
ZK305	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DE]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK323	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DN]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK347	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EF]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK353	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BQ]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK366	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK367	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK380	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BG]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZM400	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (EC-405)	RAF No 24 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZM401	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (EC-406)	Airbus Defence & Space, Seville, for RAF
ZR335	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.640	<i>To Saudi Arabia as HMM-2, 3 November 2014</i>
ZR345	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.641 (ZW-4308)	<i>To Nigeria as NAF 281, 20 November 2014</i>
ZZ407	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZZ541	AgustaWestland AW159 Mk.210	AgustaWestland, Yeovil for RoK Navy as 15-0601

**Notes:**

1. Tiger Moth N3549, a recent import, wears its American civil registration, N3549, as if it were UK military markings, complete with roundels and period style colours.
2. Beagle B206Z XS743 had its last flight on 7 November 2014 and is now with the apprentices at Boscombe Down. One of the spares machines here, XS770 (G-HRHI) was noted road running to an unknown location a few days later.
3. In a well-publicised sale, Harrier T8 ZD993 has been sold to Art Nalls in the USA, to join his Sea Harrier and be restored to airworthy status. To confuse matters, Harrier T4 XZ145 was also painted as ZD993 and departed for the US in August 2014!
4. Clearly rumours of the demise of Tornado F3 ZE342 were greatly exaggerated as it is now in the hands of Rolls Royce at RAF Leeming!
5. With the withdrawal of UK forces from Afghanistan, this month's update details the return of several assets back to the UK.
6. It has been announced that 673 Squadron at Middle Wallop will disband, with the Apache training role being picked up by a unit at Wattisham, thus making the latter base the sole one for the AAC Apache fleet.
7. The first Atlas C1, ZM400, was delivered to RAF Brize Norton on 17 November 2014.

**Credits:**

Glyn Coney, Mark Ray, David Thompson, Ian Thompson, 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, Planebase, Tom McGhee/UK Serials Resource Centre, Mick Boulanger/Wolverhampton Aviation Group.