

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 120, May 2015

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
BR601	VS361 Spitfire IX (N601FF)	Privately owned, Audley End
RP001	AeroVironment Puma AE Micro UAV	MoD
RP002	AeroVironment Wasp AE Micro UAV	MoD
RP003	AeroVironment Shrike Mk1 Micro UAV	MoD
SL542	VS361 Spitfire LF XVIE (8390M/N2289J)	Privately owned, Enstone
TX310	DH89A Dragon Rapide 6 (G-AIDL)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
VR259	Percival P40 Prentice T1 (G-APJB) [M]	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WA591	Gloster Meteor T7 (G-BWMF/7917M) [FMK-Q]	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WD377	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 <ff>	Wings Museum, Balcombe, W Sussex
WD413	Avro 652A Anson T21 (7881M/G-VROE)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WE569	Auster T7 (G-ASAJ)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WJ576	EE Canberra T17 <ff>	Tettenhall Transport Heritage Centre
WJ775	EE Canberra B6 (8581M) <ff>	Farnborough Air Sciences Trust, Farnborough
WK436	DH112 Venom FB50 (J-1614/G-VENM)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WK585	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (9265M/G-BZGA)	Privately owned, Shoreham
WK608	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 [906,Y]	RN Historic Flight, Yeovilton
WM167	AW Meteor NF11 (G-LOSM)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WN516	BP P108 Balliol T2 <ff>	Tettenhall Transport Heritage Centre
WR470	DH112 Venom FB50 (J-1542/G-DHVM)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WT722	Hawker Hunter T8C (G-BWGN) [878/VL]	Classic Air Force, Coventry
XE802	Slingsby T31B Cadet TX3 (BGA5283)	Privately owned, North Hill, Devon
XJ771	DH115 Vampire T55 (U-1215/G-HELV)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
XK895	DH104 Sea Devon C20 (G-SDEV) [19/CU]	Classic Air Force, Coventry
XL824	Bristol 171 Sycamore HR14 (8021M)	Bristol Aerospace Centre, Filton
XM424	Hunting Jet Provost T3 (G-BWDS)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
XN299	WS55 Whirlwind HAS7 [758]	Scrapped, 2014
XR571	HS Gnat T1 (8493M)	RAF Scampton Heritage Centre
XR673	Hunting Jet Provost T4 (G-BXLO/9032M) [L]	Privately owned, Gamston
XS651	Slingsby T45 Swallow TX1 (BGA1211)	Privately owned, Hullavington
XT453	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2756) [B/PO]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV208	Lockheed C-130K Hercules W2	Scrapped at Cambridge, 14 April 2015
XV651	WS61 Sea King HU5	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV660	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [69/N]	DSMarE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV663	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [18]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV676	WS61 Sea King HC6 [ZE]	DSMarE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV699	WS61 Sea King HU5 [823/PW]	DSMarE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV703	WS61 Sea King HC6 [ZD]	DSMarE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XW271	HS Harrier T4 [71/DD]	Sold to Australia, April 2015
XW354	BAC Jet Provost T5A (XW355/G-JPTV)	Privately owned, Gamston
XW433	BAC Jet Provost T5A (G-JPRO)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
XW613	WS Scout AH1 (G-BXRS)	Privately owned, Thruxton
XX372	WS Gazelle AH1	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
XX442	WS Gazelle AH1 [E]	AAC, stored Middle Wallop
XX665	SA Bulldog T1 (9289M)	Privately owned, stored Wellesbourne Mountford
XX705	SA Bulldog T1 [5]	Privately owned, Thorpe Wood, N Yorks
XZ180	WS Lynx AH7 [C]	AAC, stored Middle Wallop
XZ214	WS Lynx AH7	AAC, stored Middle Wallop
XZ222	WS Lynx AH7	AAC, stored Middle Wallop
XZ326	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ585	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [A]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XZ587	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [C]	RAF, Valley
XZ592	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [H]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XZ596	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [L]	RAF, Valley
XZ597	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [M]	DSMarE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XZ617	WS Lynx AH7	AAC, stored Middle Wallop
XZ654	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Bentwaters
XZ933	WS Gazelle HT3 (XZ936/G-CGJZ) [T]	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
XZ936	WS Gazelle HT3 (XZ933/G-CGJZ)	Repainted as XZ933, 2015
ZA167	WS61 Sea King HU5 [22/CU]	DSMarE, AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZA310	WS61 Sea King HC4 [B]	Scrapped at Hitchin, Herts, December 2014

ZA312	WS61 Sea King HC4 [E]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA320	Panavia Tornado GR1 (9314M) [TAW]	DSAE, No 1 SoTT, Cosford
ZA456	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA472	Panavia Tornado GR4 [031]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA492	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA591	Panavia Tornado GR4 [058]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA600	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-G] \$	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZA612	Panavia Tornado GR4 [074]	RAF CMU, Marham
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ZA772	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 667 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZB665	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 658 Sqn, Credenhill
ZD260	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [305]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZD274	WS Lynx AH7 [M]	AAC, stored Middle Wallop
ZD280	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZD566	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [301]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZD633	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [014/L]	<i>Sold to Europe, 17 March 2015</i>
ZD634	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [503]	DSMarE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZD716	Panavia Tornado GR4 [084]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD744	Panavia Tornado GR4 [092]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZD747	Panavia Tornado GR4 [095]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZD842	Panavia Tornado GR4 [105]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD849	Panavia Tornado GR4 [110]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZE368	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [R]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZE426	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WX]	DSMarE, AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZF123	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WW]	<i>Scrapped at Hitchin, Herts, December 2014</i>
ZF124	WS61 Sea King HC4 [L]	<i>Scrapped at Hitchin, Herts, December 2014</i>
ZF515	Shorts Tucano T1 [515]	RAF No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF562	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [404/IR]	RN No 815 NAS, <i>Iron Duke</i> Flt, Yeovilton
ZG752	Panavia Tornado GR4 [129]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZG779	Panavia Tornado GR4 [136]	RAF Marham Wing
ZG820	WS61 Sea King HC4 [I]	<i>Scrapped at Hitchin, Herts, December 2014</i>
ZH106	Boeing E-3D Sentry AEW1 [06] \$	RAF No 8 Sqn, Waddington
ZH542	WS61 Sea King HAR3A	RAF, Valley
ZH850	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [80]	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZJ122	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [F]	RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson
ZJ123	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [G]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZJ132	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [Q]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZJ171	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3266T)	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ189	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ239	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXFH) [R]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ782	AS365N-3 Dauphin AH1 (G-CEXV)	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ783	AS365N-3 Dauphin AH1 (G-CEXW)	AAC No 658 Sqn, Credenhill
ZJ958	SA330H Puma (SAAF 173)	<i>Scrapped at Hitchin, 16 April 2015</i>
ZJ959	SA330H Puma (SAAF 184)	<i>Scrapped at Hitchin, 16 April 2015</i>
ZJ994	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-505) [AC]	RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson
ZJ998	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-509) [AE]	RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson
ZK305	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DE]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK315	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EB-V]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK328	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EB]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK349	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [GN-A] \$	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK501	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
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ZK503	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
ZK504	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
ZK505	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
ZK506	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
ZK507	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use, 2014</i>
ZK508	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
ZK509	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
ZK510	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use, 2014</i>
ZK511	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use, 2014</i>
ZK512	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
ZK513	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>

ZK514	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use, 2014</i>
ZK515	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
ZK516	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
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ZK518	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use, 2014</i>
ZK519	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use, 2014</i>
ZK520	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use, 2014</i>
ZK521	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use, 2014</i>
ZK522	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use, 2014</i>
ZK523	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use, 2014</i>
ZK524	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
ZK525	Elbit Hermes 450 RPAS	<i>Withdrawn from use</i>
ZK603	Eurofighter Typhoon	BAE Systems, for R Saudi AF
ZK604	Eurofighter Typhoon	BAE Systems, for R Saudi AF
ZZ340	Airbus A330-243 (MRJT026/EC-330/G-VYGK)	Airtanker Ltd, Brize Norton [flies as G-VYGK]
ZZ512	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC No 652 Sqn/1 Regt, Yeovilton
ZZ516	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton

Notes:

1. The three micro UAV allocations begin yet another 'out of sequence' register group. They are believed to be for evaluation purposes.
2. Spitfire SL542 is the former gate guard at RAF Coltishall.
3. Chipmunk WK608 hasn't acquired a new deck code, merely part of another machine which had the code 'Y' on it and so now it wears two codes.
4. 202 Squadron E Flight disbanded at Leconfield on 1 April 2015.
5. Tornado GR4 ZA456 wears special 9 Squadron 100th anniversary markings.
6. The eventual destination of Sea King ZD633 is currently not known but it was certainly shipped to Europe in March.
7. Typhoon FGR4 ZK349 wears camouflage and the code of a 249 Squadron Hurricane as flown by James Nicholson, VC.

Credits:

Rod Burden, Glyn Coney, Ben Dunnell, Mark Ray, David Thompson, Aerodata Quantum+, Airfields Yahoo! Group, 'Air Forces Monthly' magazine, 'Aviation News' magazine, BAEG Yahoo! Group, CAA G-INFO Web Site, Fighter Control, 'FlyPast' magazine, Brian Pickering/'Military Aviation Review', Mil-Spotters' Forum, Planebase NG, Tom McGhee/UK Serials Resource Centre, Mick Boulanger/Wolverhampton Aviation Group.