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<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
A4850	RAF SE5a <R> (BAPC 176)	Bygone Times Antique Warehouse, Eccleston, Lancs
N3200	VS300 Spitfire IA (G-CFGJ) [QV]	Privately owned, Duxford
R4118	Hawker Hurricane I (G-HUPW) [UP-W]	Privately owned, Old Warden
W9385	DH87B Hornet Moth (G-ADND) [YG-L,3]	Privately owned, Oaksey Park
AW101	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.510 (G-17-510)	AgustaWestland, Yeovil
EM726	DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-ANDE) [FY]	Privately owned, White Waltham
GZ100	AgustaWestland AW109SP Grand New (G-ZIOO)	AgustaWestland, for RAF
LZ844	VS349 Spitfire F VC [UP-X]	Currently not known
TX310	DH89A Dragon Rapide 6 (G-AIDL)	Privately owned, Duxford
TZ164	Isaacs Spitfire (G-ISAC) [01-A]	Privately owned, Hampstead Norreys, Berks
VN799	EE Canberra T4 (WJ874/G-CDSX)	Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre, Newquay
WJ721	EE Canberra TT18 [21] <ff>	Morayvia, Kinloss
WJ945	Vickers Varsity T1 (G-BEDV) [21]	Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre, Newquay
WP964	DHC1 Chipmunk T20 (G-HDAE)	Privately owned, Wellesbourne Mountford
WR971	Avro 696 Shackleton MR3 (8119M) [Q] (fuselage)	Fenland & W Norfolk Aviation Museum, Wisbech
WT722	Hawker Hunter T8C (G-BWGN) [878/VL]	Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre, Newquay
WV798	Hawker Sea Hawk FGA6 [026/CU]	Privately owned, Newquay
XK895	DH104 Sea Devon C20 (G-SDEV) [19/CU]	Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre, Newquay
XN341	Saro Skeeter AOP12 (8022M)	Sold to The Netherlands, 2015
XN458	Hunting Jet Provost T3 (8234M/XN594) [19]	Privately owned, Northallerton
XP848	WS Scout AH1	Farnborough Air Sciences Trust, Farnborough
XT420	WS Wasp HAS1 (G-CBUI) [606]	Privately owned, Thrupton
XT455	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2654) [U]	Mayhem Paintball, Abridge, Essex
XT633	WS Scout AH1	Farnborough Air Sciences Trust, Farnborough
XT793	WS Wasp HAS1 (G-BZPP) [456]	Privately owned, Thrupton
XV240	HS Nimrod MR2 [40] <ff>	Morayvia, Kinloss
XV661	WS61 Sea King HU5 [26]	RN, stored Culdrose
XV700	WS61 Sea King HC6 [ZC]	RAF, St Mawgan, instructional use
XV714	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [188]	RN No 854 NAS, Culdrose
XV753	HS Harrier GR3 (9078M) [53/DD]	Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre, Newquay
XW213	WS Puma HC2	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW229	WS Puma HC2	Crashed, 11 October 2015, Kabul, Afghanistan
XW232	WS Puma HC2 (F-ZWDE)	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW419	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9120M) [125]	Highland Aviation Museum, Tore, Highland
XX191	HS Hawk T1A [191]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX204	HS Hawk T1A	RAF No 4 FTS/208(R) Sqn, Valley
XX242	HS Hawk T1	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
XX303	HS Hawk T1A [303]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX306	HS Hawk T1A	RAF Scampton, on display
XX513	SA Bulldog T1 (G-KKKK) [10]	Privately owned, Bagby
XZ180	WS Lynx AH7 [C] <ff>	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ182	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ191	WS Lynx AH7 [R]	DSEME SEAE, Lyneham
XZ196	WS Lynx AH7 [T]	Sold to The Netherlands, 2015
XZ214	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ290	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ588	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [D]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XZ594	WS61 Sea King HAR3	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XZ598	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [N]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XZ617	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	DSEME SEAE, Lyneham
XZ653	WS Lynx AH7	DSEME SEAE, Lyneham
XZ678	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ679	WS Lynx AH7 [W]	DSEME SEAE, Lyneham
XZ689	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [314]	RN No 815 NAS, MI Flt, Yeovilton
XZ690	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [640] <ff>	Privately owned, Sproughton
XZ732	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [315/VL]	RN No 815 NAS, MI Flt, Yeovilton
XZ930	WS Gazelle HT3 (A2713)	DSMarE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZA148	BAe VC10 K3 (5Y-ADA) [G]	Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre, Newquay
ZA551	Panavia Tornado GR4 [043]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA601	Panavia Tornado GR4 [066]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth

ZA675	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37020) [AE]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA677	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37022) [AF]	RAF No 28(R) Sqn, Benson
ZA683	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37030) \$	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA766	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
ZB102	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB103	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB104	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB105	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB106	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB107	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB108	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB109	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB110	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB111	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB112	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB113	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB114	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB115	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB116	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB117	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB118	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB119	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB120	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB121	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB122	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	BAE Systems, Warton, for Saudi Arabia
ZB601	BAe Harrier T4 (fuselage)	Privately owned, Selby, N Yorks
ZB665	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZB669	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZD261	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [314]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
ZD480	WS61 Sea King HC4 [J]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZD574	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37077) [DB]	RAF No 28(R) Sqn, Benson
ZD580	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [710]	<i>Sold to New Zealand</i>
ZD620	BAe 125 CC3	Bournemouth Aviation Museum
ZD740	Panavia Tornado GR4 [088]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZD745	Panavia Tornado GR4 [093]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZD748	Panavia Tornado GR4 [096] \$	RAF Marham Wing
ZE370	WS61 Sea King HAR3	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZF115	WS61 Sea King HC4 [R,WV]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZF558	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [301/VL]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZF580	BAC Lightning F53	Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre, Newquay
ZG750	Panavia Tornado GR4 [128]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG752	Panavia Tornado GR4 [129]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG918	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
ZH540	WS61 Sea King HAR3A	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZH542	WS61 Sea King HAR3A	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZH544	WS61 Sea King HAR3A	RAF, Chivenor RMB
ZH763	BAC 1-11/539GL (G-BGKE)	Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre, Newquay
ZH776	B-V Chinook HC4 (N7424L) [HC]	RAF No 28(R) Sqn, Benson
ZH777	B-V Chinook HC4 (N7424M) [HE]	RAF No 28(R) Sqn, Benson
ZH834	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [84]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH839	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH841	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZH851	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [84]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH857	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [70/CU]	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZJ126	EHI-101 Merlin iHC3 [K]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZJ131	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [P]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZJ134	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [S]	RN No 845 NAS, Benson
ZJ218	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ239	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXFH) [R]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn/SARTU, RAF Valley
ZJ240	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXIR) [U]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn/SARTU, RAF Valley
ZJ241	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXIS) [L]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ782	AS365N-3 Dauphin AH1 (G-CEXV)	AAC No 658 Sqn, Credenhill
ZJ915	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [F]	RAF No 1435 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZJ926	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [H]	RAF No 1435 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI

ZJ930	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ933	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [C]	RAF No 1435 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZJ941	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [D]	RAF No 1435 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZJ949	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [H]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK194	AgustaWestland Super Lynx Mk.140	AgustaWestland, for Algeria as LC34
ZK301	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [D]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK321	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EB-R]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK331	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BT]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK332	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EB-J]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK371	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK382	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BG]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK561	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N712UK)	RAF Odiham Wing
ZK604	Eurofighter Typhoon	To R Saudi AF as 8005, 22 October 2015
ZK605	Eurofighter Typhoon	To R Saudi AF as 8006, 22 October 2015
ZK608	Eurofighter Typhoon	BAE Systems, for R Saudi AF
ZK609	Eurofighter Typhoon	BAE Systems, for R Saudi AF
ZK848	McD F-4F Phantom II (38+48)	For Hawker Hunter Aviation
ZM406	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M025/EC-405)	RAF No 70 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZR355	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.611 [15-04]	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Italian AF as MM81867
ZR356	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.611	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Italian AF
ZR357	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.611	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Italian AF
ZZ100	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Norway
ZZ101	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Norway
ZZ102	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Norway
ZZ103	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Norway
ZZ104	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Norway
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ZZ113	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Norway
ZZ114	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Norway
ZZ115	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for Norway
ZZ379	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN, stored Yeovilton
ZZ513	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ517	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ521	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZZ544	AgustaWestland AW159 Mk.210	AgustaWestland, Yeovil for RoK Navy as 15-0605
ZZ545	AgustaWestland AW159 Mk.210	AgustaWestland, Yeovil for RoK Navy as 15-0606
ZZ546	AgustaWestland AW159 Mk.210	AgustaWestland, Yeovil for RoK Navy as 15-0607
ZZ547	AgustaWestland AW159 Mk.210	AgustaWestland, Yeovil for RoK Navy as 15-0608
ZZ548	AgustaWestland AW159 Mk.210	AgustaWestland, Yeovil for RoK Navy as 15-0609

Notes:

1. This month sees a number of new allocations to the British military aircraft register, including a handful of out of sequence allocations - a growing trend in recent times. AW101 is potentially the most confusing since many of these machines wear those titles already! GZ100 has significance in that GZ is 32 Sqn's code from World War II and 2016 will see its centenary. This machine is currently at Sywell and should be delivered soon.
2. As widely reported, Vulcan XH558 made what must surely be the final flight of the type in a 15 minute hop from its base at Doncaster Sheffield Airport on 28 October 2015.
3. XW229 was the Puma lost in Afghanistan in October, sadly killing its two RAF pilots and three other NATO personnel.
4. Chinook ZA683 has been painted in special markings to commemorate the 100th anniversary of 27 Squadron RAF.
5. The first four (of six) Chinooks for 28(R) Sqn at RAF Benson arrived on 21 October 2015. The unit will also have a number of Puma HC2s on strength.
6. As expected, the remaining Saudi Hawk 165 order is confirmed as ZB102 - ZB122.
7. 22 Sqn RAF SAR operations ended at 1300 on 4 October 2015. It is believed that ZH540 and ZH542 are now in store at HMS Sultan but interestingly ZH544 was noted visiting RAF Valley (by air) late in October.

8. Merlin ZJ126 has initially been called an iHC3 to reflect the interim status of the conversion but locally is now being referred to more conventionally as an HC3i!
9. The allocation of ZK848 to an ex Luftwaffe F-4F Phantom II, currently believed to be at Jever in Germany, is not such a surprise since sister ship 37+89 arrived at Scampton as a spares source some time ago but it will be nice to see a Phantom gracing UK skies once again.
10. Atlas ZM406 was delivered to Brize Norton on 2 October 2015.

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