

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 128, January 2016

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
F2367	Sopwith 7F.1 Snipe <R> (ZK-SNI)	Privately owned, Great Easton, Essex
EN398	VS361 Spitfire F IX <R> (BAPC 184) [JE-J]	Northern 40s Re-enactment Group
KK527	Fairchild 24R Argus III (44-83184/G-RGUS)	Privately owned, Sibson
TJ343	Auster AOP5 (G-AJXC)	Privately owned, White Waltham
WB188	Hawker Hunter GA11 (WV256/G-BZPB)	Repainted as WV256, 2015
WK005	Thales Watchkeeper 450 RPAS	Army 43 Battery Royal Artillery, Boscombe Down
WK006	Thales Watchkeeper 450 RPAS	Crashed 2 November 2015, Boscombe Down
WL795	Avro 696 Shackleton MR2C (8753M) [T]	Privately owned, Newquay
WT722	Hawker Hunter T8C (G-BWGN) [873]	Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre, Newquay
WV256	Hawker Hunter GA11 (WB188/G-BZPB)	Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre, Newquay
XE665	Hawker Hunter T8C (G-BWGM)	Privately owned, stored Cotswold Airport
XH134	EE Canberra PR9 (G-OMHD)	Privately owned, stored Cotswold Airport
XL577	Hawker Hunter T7 (8676M/G-XMHD)	Privately owned, stored Cotswold Airport
XL600	Hawker Hunter T7 (G-RAXA)	Privately owned, stored Cotswold Airport
XL767	Saro Skeeter AOP12 <ff>	Sold to Poland, 2015
XP542	HS Gnat T1 (8575M)	No 424 Sqn ATC, Southampton
XR458	WS55 Whirlwind HAR10 (8662M) [H]	Privately owned, Irthlingborough, Northants
XR518	WS58 Wessex HC2	Scrapped, 2015
XS514	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2740) [L/PO]	Scrapped, 2015
XT484	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2742) [H]	Scrapped, 2015
XT485	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2680)	Scrapped, 2015
XV221	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 <ff>	Privately owned, White Waltham
XV295	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C1 [8X-CZ,295]	Sold to Austria, 10 December 2015
XV648	WS61 Sea King HU5 [18/CU]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
XX157	HS Hawk T1A [157]	RN No 736 NAS, Culdrose
XX170	HS Hawk T1 [170]	RAF No 4 FTS/208(R) Sqn, Valley
XX184	HS Hawk T1 [CQ]	Qinetiq, Boscombe Down, spares use
XX263	HS Hawk T1A	RAF HSF, Valley
XX399	WS Gazelle AH1 [B]	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
XX624	SA Bulldog T1 (G-KDOG) [E]	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
XZ320	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ347	WS Gazelle AH1	Scrapped
XZ349	WS Gazelle AH1 [G]	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
ZA312	WS61 Sea King HC4 [E]	Privately owned, Colsterworth
ZA447	Panavia Tornado GR4 [019]	RAF TASF(N), Lossiemouth
ZA541	Panavia Tornado GR4 [034]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA551	Panavia Tornado GR4 [043]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZA677	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37022) [AF]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA705	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37035) [AN]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA714	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37051) [AV]	RAF No 28(R) Sqn, Benson
ZD462	BAe Harrier GR7 (9302M) [52]	Privately owned, Malmesbury, Glos
ZD476	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WZ]	Privately owned, Colsterworth
ZD902	Panavia Tornado F2A (TIARA)	Privately owned, Church Fenton
ZE936	Panavia Tornado F3 <ff>	Privately owned, Church Fenton
ZE965	Panavia Tornado F3 <ff>	Privately owned, Church Fenton
ZF118	WS61 Sea King HC4 [O]	School of Maritime Survival HMS Raleigh, Plymouth
ZF120	WS61 Sea King HC4 [Z]	Privately owned, Colsterworth
ZF243	Shorts Tucano T1 [243]	RAF No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZH541	WS61 Sea King HAR3A [V]	Sold to Norway, 9 December 2015
ZH849	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [67]	RN, stored Culdrose
ZH858	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [17]	QinetiQ, stored Boscombe Down
ZH891	B-V Chinook HC4A (N20075) [HF]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZJ912	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DR]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ921	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-G]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ927	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DF]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ998	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-509) [AE]	RN No 845 NAS, Benson
ZK191	AgustaWestland Super Lynx Mk.140	To Algeria as LC-31, 4 December 2015
ZK193	AgustaWestland Super Lynx Mk.140	To Algeria as LC-33, 9 December 2015
ZK194	AgustaWestland Super Lynx Mk.140	To Algeria as LC-34, 9 December 2015

ZK351	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK354	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK563	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N714UK)	RAF Odiham Wing
ZK608	Eurofighter Typhoon	<i>To R Saudi AF as 8009, 17 December 2015</i>
ZK609	Eurofighter Typhoon	<i>To R Saudi AF as 8010, 17 December 2015</i>
ZM138	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-4)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA
ZM409	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M034)	Airbus Defence & Space, Seville, for RAF
ZZ375	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton

Notes:

1. Sadly all of the Midair Squadron aircraft are now stored at Cotswold Airport (Kemble) and up for sale.
2. The four ex HMS Sultan Wessex are all believed to have been scrapped. None of them were present on recent visits.
3. It has recently been announced that four Hercules C5s will be withdrawn from use on or by 31 December 2016 and the remaining four by 31 March 2017.
4. ZK563, the last of the Chinook HC6 order, was delivered to Liverpool on 13 December 2015.
5. The 4th UK F-35B had its first flight on 2 December 2015. It is reported that some of these early machines may never be delivered to the UK, completing their service lives in the US.

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