

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 132, May 2016

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
2783	RAF BE2b <R> (BAPC 332)	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
N6377	Sopwith 1F.1 Camel <R> (G-BPOB/B2458)	Privately owned, Stow Maries
P7666	VS329 Spitfire II <R> (BAPC 335) [EB-Z]	RAF High Wycombe, on display
P7823	VS329 Spitfire IIA <R> [TM-F]	Ulster Aviation Society, Long Kesh
P7895	VS329 Spitfire IIA <R> [RN-N]	Repainted as P7823
R4229	Hawker Hurricane I <R> (BAPC 334) [GN-J]	Alexandra Park, Windsor
T7109	DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-AOIM)	Privately owned, Bicester
V7313	Hawker Hurricane I <R> (BAPC 346) [US-F]	Privately owned, North Weald, on display
W3644	VS349 Spitfire V <R> (BAPC 323) [QV-J]	Privately owned, Lake Fairhaven, Lancs
X4253	VS300 Spitfire I <R> (BAPC 326)	Lytham St Annes Spitfire Display Team
X4859	VS300 Spitfire I <R> (BAPC 319) [PQ-N]	Grangemouth Spitfire Memorial Trust
BS435	VS361 Spitfire IX <R> (BAPC 324) [FY-F]	Privately owned, Lytham St Annes
EP121	VS349 Spitfire LF VB <R> (BAPC 320) [LO-D]	Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre
MT818	VS502 Spitfire T8 (G-AIDN)	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
NH341	VS509 Spitfire T9 (G-CICK)	Privately owned, Duxford
PL256	VS361 Spitfire IX <R> (BAPC 325) [TM-L]	Privately owned, Leicester
PT462	VS361 Spitfire IX <R> (BAPC 318) [SW-A]	Privately owned, Moffat, Dumfries & Galloway
RG904	VS Spitfire <R> (BAPC 333) [BT-K]	RAF Museum, Cosford
VP981	DH104 Devon C2 (G-DHDV)	Aero Legends, Headcorn/Duxford
VR259	Percival P40 Prentice T1 (G-APJB) [M]	Aero Legends, Sywell
WB981	Slingsby T21B Sedbergh TX1 (BGA3238)	Privately owned, Eaglescott
WP269	EoN Eton TX1 (BGA3214)	Privately owned, Hullavington
WV903	Hawker Sea Hawk FGA6 (8153M) [128] <ff>	Privately owned, Stranraer
XA228	Slingsby T38 Grasshopper TX1	Royal Scottish Mus'm of Flight, East Fortune
XJ771	DH115 Vampire T55 (U-1215/G-HELV)	Sold to Jordan as 711, 25 April 2016
XS508	WS58 Wessex HU5	FAA Museum, RNAS Yeovilton
XS643	HS Andover E3A (9278M) <ff>	Privately owned, Dudley, W Mids
XT140	Agusta-Bell 47G-3 Sioux AH1	Privately owned, Cotswold Airport
XT466	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2617/8921M) [XV]	Privately owned, Cotswold Airport
XT623	WS Scout AH1	DSEME SEAE, Lyneham
XV649	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [180]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV661	WS61 Sea King HU5 [26]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV666	WS61 Sea King HU5 [21]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV670	WS61 Sea King HU5 [17]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV672	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [187]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV707	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [184]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XW846	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XW865	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 29 Flt, BATUS, Suffield, Canada
XW888	WS Gazelle AH1 (TAD 017)	DSEME SEAE, Lyneham
XX156	HS Hawk T1 [156]	RAF, Valley (for display)
XX158	HS Hawk T1A [158]	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX170	HS Hawk T1 [170]	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX188	HS Hawk T1A \$	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX204	HS Hawk T1A	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX230	HS Hawk T1A [CM]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX236	HS Hawk T1W [236]	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX239	HS Hawk T1W [239]	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX250	HS Hawk T1 [250]	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX245	HS Hawk T1	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX256	HS Hawk T1A [256]	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX285	HS Hawk T1A \$	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX287	HS Hawk T1A [287]	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX303	HS Hawk T1A [303]	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
XX317	HS Hawk T1A [317]	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX324	HS Hawk T1A	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX330	HS Hawk T1A [330]	RN No 736 NAS, Culdrose
XX348	HS Hawk T1A [348]	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX350	HS Hawk T1A [D] \$	RAF, Valley (wfu)
XX725	SEPECAT Jaguar GR3A [KC-F]	DSAE, No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XZ180	WS Lynx AH7 [C]	DSEME SEAE, Lyneham

XZ211	WS Lynx AH7	Bawtry Paintball Park, S Yorks
XZ214	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	DSEME SEAE, Lyneham
XZ222	WS Lynx AH7	DSEME SEAE, Lyneham
XZ322	WS Gazelle AH1 (9283M) [N]	DSEME SEAE, Lyneham
XZ349	WS Gazelle AH1 <ff>	<i>Scrapped at Hurstbourne Tarrant, February 2016</i>
XZ588	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [D]	Vector Aerospace Fleetlands Apprentice School
XZ591	WS61 Sea King HAR3 (fuselage)	Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (dumped)
XZ593	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [I]	RAF Mount Pleasant, FI (wfu)
XZ596	WS61 Sea King HAR3	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
XZ599	WS61 Sea King HAR3 (fuselage)	Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (dumped)
XZ613	WS Lynx AH7 [F]	DSMarE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
XZ642	WS Lynx AH7	DSEME SEAE, Lyneham
XZ643	WS Lynx AH7 [C]	Bawtry Paintball Park, S Yorks
XZ726	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [316]	School of Maritime Survival <i>HMS Raleigh</i> , Plymouth
XZ920	WS61 Sea King HU5 [24]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA105	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [Q]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA127	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [509/CU]	Privately owned, Thornhill, Stirlingshire
ZA130	WS61 Sea King HU5 [19]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA131	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [271/N]	DSMarE, AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA137	WS61 Sea King HU5 [20]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA166	WS61 Sea King HU5 [16/CU]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA292	WS61 Sea King HC4 (fuselage)	Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (dumped)
ZA293	WS61 Sea King HC4 (fuselage)	Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (dumped)
ZA297	WS61 Sea King HC4 (fuselage)	Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (dumped)
ZA314	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WT]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA369	Panavia Tornado GR4A [003]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA372	Panavia Tornado GR4A [006]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA453	Panavia Tornado GR4 [022]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA459	Panavia Tornado GR4 [025]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA463	Panavia Tornado GR4 [028]	RAF TASF(S), Marham
ZA472	Panavia Tornado GR4 [031]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA546	Panavia Tornado GR4 [038]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA550	Panavia Tornado GR4 [042]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA556	Panavia Tornado GR4 [047]	RAF Marham, WLT
ZA591	Panavia Tornado GR4 [058]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA611	Panavia Tornado GR4 [073]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA614	Panavia Tornado GR4 [076]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA679	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37025) [AG]	RAF No 28(R) Sqn, Benson
ZA736	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 667 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZB101	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	<i>To Saudi Arabia as 2101, 1 April 2016</i>
ZB102	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	<i>To Saudi Arabia as 2102, 1 April 2016</i>
ZB677	WS Gazelle AH1 [5B]	AAC No 29 Flt, BATUS, Suffield, Canada
ZB692	WS Gazelle AH1 [Y]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
ZD255	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [635]	Bawtry Paintball Park, S Yorks
ZD268	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [366/YB]	RN, stored St Athan
ZD480	WS61 Sea King HC4 [J]	Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands, on display
ZD626	WS61 Sea King HC4 (fuselage)	Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (dumped)
ZD716	Panavia Tornado GR4 [084]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZD744	Panavia Tornado GR4 [092]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Marham
ZD984	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37088) [DH]	RAF No 28(R) Sqn, Benson
ZE370	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [T]	RAF Mount Pleasant, FI (wfu)
ZE375	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZE376	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 667 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZE379	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZE418	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [186]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZE427	WS61 Sea King HC4 [K]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZF116	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WP]	DSMarE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZF558	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [310/VL]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZG707	Panavia Tornado GR4A [119]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZG750	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF No 12 Sqn, Marham
ZG771	Panavia Tornado GR4 [133]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZG779	Panavia Tornado GR4 [136]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZG791	Panavia Tornado GR4 [137]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG915	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth

ZG918	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZG919	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
ZG921	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZH777	B-V Chinook HC4 (N7424M) \$	RAF No 28(R) Sqn, Benson
ZH796	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [001/L]	DSAE No 1 SoTT, stored Cosford
ZH850	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [67]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH897	B-V Chinook HC5 (N2045G)	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZH900	B-V Chinook HC5 (N2060H)	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZJ120	EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [D]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)
ZJ131	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [P]	RN No 845 NAS, Benson
ZJ217	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ240	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXIR) [U]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ241	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXIS) [L]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn/SARTU, RAF Valley
ZJ489	GAF Jindivik 104AL (A92-808)	Caernarfon Air World, stored
ZJ705	Bell 412EP Griffin HAR2 (G-CBXL) [Hearts,5]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ708	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-CBVP) [K]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn/SARTU, RAF Valley
ZJ918	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-L]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ920	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [R]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ939	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DN]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK067	Bell 212HP AH3 (G-BFER) [B]	AAC JHC/No 7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZK313	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK372	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK615	Eurofighter Typhoon	BAE Systems, for R Saudi AF
ZM139	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-5)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM140	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-6)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM141	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-7)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM142	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-8)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM143	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-9)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM144	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-10)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM145	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-11)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM146	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-12)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM147	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-13)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM148	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-14)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM149	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-15)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM150	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-16)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM151	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-17)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM152	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-18)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA, for RAF/RN
ZM406	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M025/EC-405) \$	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 70 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZR322	Agusta A109E Power Elite (G-CDVC)	<i>Sold as G-CDVC, 12 April 2016</i>
ZZ341	Airbus A330 Voyager KC2 (MRTT027/EC-336/G-VYGL)	Airtanker Ltd, Brize Norton [flies as G-VYGL]
ZZ342	Airbus A330 Voyager KC2 (MRTT028/EC-332/G-VYGM)	Airtanker Ltd, Brize Norton [flies as G-VYGM]
ZZ378	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ383	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZZ394	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ516	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, Ships Flt, Yeovilton
ZZ517	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZZ520	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton

Notes:

1. No 1564 Flight ended SAR operations at Mount Pleasant on 1 April 2016. This also signalled the end of RAF Sea King operations, with XZ596 being retired to HMS Sultan at around the same time.
2. The last Hawk T1 courses finished at RAF Valley on 13 April 2016 and, as far as one can tell, this means that the Hawk T1s there are now withdrawn from use.
3. Sea Kings XZ591, XZ599, ZA292, ZA293, ZA297 and ZD626 are all believed to have been sold to Germany for spares. Their unmarked, stripped hulks are reported outside at Fleetlands, presumably for disposal.
4. Two more special schemes have emerged recently: Chinook ZH777 and Atlas ZM406, both wearing 100th anniversary colours for their respective squadrons.
5. This update lists the first two Wildcat HMA2s for 815 NAS which now operates a mixed fleet of Lynx and Wildcats; currently four of the latter are now believed to be on squadron strength.

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