

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 136, September 2016

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
9828	Avro 504K <R> (H1968/BAPC 42)	Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington
H1968	Avro 504K <R> (BAPC 42)	Repainted as 9828 by July 2016
L2005	Hawker Hurricane I	Hawker Restorations, Milden
N6161	Sopwith Pup (G-ELRT)	Privately owned, Duxford
X9407	Percival P.16A Q6 (G-AFFD)	Privately owned, Seething (on rebuild)
PL256	VS361 Spitfire IX <R> (BAPC 325) [AI-L]	Privately owned, Leicester
PT879	VS361 Spitfire FIX (G-BYDE)	Hangar 11 Collection, North Weald
QQ103	Diamond DA.42M-NG Twin Star (G-LTPA)	MoD/ETPS, Boscombe Down
VZ193	DH100 Vampire FB5 <ff>	Privately owned, Warrington
WG303	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (8208M) <ff>	Privately owned, Hooton Park
XL618	Hawker Hunter T7 (8892M)	Sold to Germany, May 2016
XT223	WS Sioux AH1 (G-XTUN)	Sold to the USA
XV304	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3A	RAF JADTEU, Brize Norton, instructional use
XV651	WS61 Sea King HU5	Mini Moos Farm, Edmondsley, Durham
XV709	WS61 Sea King HAS6 (9303M) [263]	MoD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
XW612	WS Scout AH1 (G-KAXW)	Privately owned, Old Warden
XZ113	SEPECAT Jaguar GR3 [FD,FG]	Privately owned, Wallyford, Edinburgh
XZ220	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ238	WS Lynx HAS3S(ICE) [633]	Repainted as ZF355, 2016
XZ246	WS Lynx HAS3S(ICE) [434/EE]	South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum, Doncaster
XZ255	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [454/DF]	RN, stored St Athan
XZ581	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [69/CU]	Mini Moos Farm, Edmondsley, Durham
XZ692	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [764/SN] \$	DCTT/DSAE RNAESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XZ725	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [415/MM]	RN No 815 NAS, Monmouth Flt, Yeovilton
XZ921	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [269/N]	Mini Moos Farm, Edmondsley, Durham
ZA328	Panavia Tornado GR1	BAE Systems, Samlesbury
ZA614	Panavia Tornado GR4 [076]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZB107	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	To Saudi Arabia as 2107, 9 August 2016
ZB109	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	To Saudi Arabia as 2109, 9 August 2016
ZB665	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZB684	WS Gazelle AH1	RAF JADTEU, Brize Norton, instructional use
ZD625	WS61 Sea King HC4 [P]	Mini Moos Farm, Edmondsley, Durham
ZD710	Panavia Tornado GR1 <ff>	Privately owned, Hawarden
ZD984	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37088) [DH]	RAF No 18 Sqn/No 27 Sqn, Odiham
ZE368	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [R]	Mini Moos Farm, Edmondsley, Durham
ZF121	WS61 Sea King HC4 [T]	Mini Moos Farm, Edmondsley, Durham
ZF355	WS Lynx HAS3S(ICE) (XZ238) [633]	Privately owned
ZG777	Panavia Tornado GR4 [135]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZH892	B-V Chinook HC4 (N2019V) [HG]	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZH902	B-V Chinook HC5 (N2064W)	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZJ241	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXIS) [L]	Crashed 9 August 2016, Yr Aran
ZJ911	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-Z]	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
ZJ950	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ990	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-501) [AA]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZK196	AgustaWestland Super Lynx Mk.140	To Algeria as LC-36, 15 August 2016
ZK346	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TMU, Coningsby
ZK353	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BQ]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK372	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TMU, Coningsby
ZK459	Hawker Beechcraft King Air B200GT (G-RAFX) [X]	SERCO/RAF No 3 FTS/45(R) Sqn, Cranwell
ZK460	Hawker Beechcraft King Air B200GT (G-RAFU) [U] \$	SERCO/RAF No 3 FTS/45(R) Sqn, Cranwell
ZM334	Embraer EMB-500 Phenom 100 (PR-PHK)	Embraer, for RAF
ZZ176	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (08-0206/N9500B) \$	RAF No 99 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ341	Airbus A330-243 (MRTT027/EC-336/G-VYGL)	Airtanker Ltd, Brize Norton [flies as G-VYGL]
ZZ342	Airbus A330-243 (MRTT028/EC-332/G-VYGM)	Airtanker Ltd, Brize Norton [flies as G-VYGM]
ZZ397	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ515	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ521	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC No 1 Regiment, Yeovilton
ZZ531	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ532	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
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Notes:

1. Twin Star G-LTPA was cancelled from the UK register on 3 August 2016 while QQ103 was noted flying on 5 August.
2. Several Sea Kings have now turned up at Mini Moos Farm in County Durham. Several are from the store at Eastleigh which currently has just four helicopters.
3. Tornado ZA328 was recently moved to Samlesbury and it appears it is likely to be scrapped.
4. Lynx 'ZF355' was spotted at West Ham's football ground recently, being used for filming. At present it is **assumed** to be ex XZ238 - confirmation welcome.
5. The RAF lost its first Griffin in a well-publicised accident in Snowdonia on 9 August, with all on board fortunately escaping unhurt. It has been pointed out ironically that the Griffin codes now spell out 'SIXTY RUE OK'!
6. King Air ZK460 now wears special marks commemorating 100 years of 45 Squadron.
7. Globemaster III ZZ176 now wears special marks commemorating 99 years of 99 Squadron.

Credits:

Glyn Coney, Paul Emery, Graham Gaff, Hugh Gibson, Norman Hibberd, 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-Spotter's Forum, Planebase NG, Souairport Yahoo! Group, Tom McGhee/UK Serials Resource Centre, Mick Boulanger/Wolverhampton Aviation Group.