

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 137, November 2016

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
WB945	Slingsby T21B Sedbergh TX1 (BGA1254)	Privately owned, stored RAF Halton
WF372	Vickers Varsity T1	Brooklands Museum, Weybridge
WP859	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BXCP) [E] (wreck)	Privately owned, Fishburn
XA241	Slingsby T38 Grasshopper TX1	Shuttleworth Collection, stored Old Warden
XL587	Hawker Hunter T7 (8807M/G-HPUX)	HHA, stored Scampton
XN586	Hunting Jet Provost T3A (9039M) [91]	Brooklands Museum, Weybridge
XP463	Slingsby T38 Grasshopper TX1 (frame)	Privately owned, Rufforth
XR658	Hunting Jet Provost T4 (8192M)	RAF Manston History Museum
XW232	WS Puma HC2 (F-ZWDE)	RAF No 28(R) Sqn/No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XX165	HS Hawk T1 [165] (fuselage)	QinetiQ, stored Boscombe Down
XX172	HS Hawk T1 [172] (fuselage)	QinetiQ, stored Boscombe Down
XX191	HS Hawk T1A [CC]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX203	HS Hawk T1A	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX246	HS Hawk T1A [CA]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX349	HS Hawk T1W <ff>	RAF Scampton Fire Section
XX947	Panavia Tornado (P03) (8797M)	<i>Sold to The Netherlands, 2016</i>
XZ182	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	<i>Sold to The Netherlands, 2016</i>
XZ291	WS Gazelle AH1	<i>Sold to South Africa by 2016</i>
XZ587	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [C]	RAF St Mawgan, on display
XZ669	WS Lynx AH7 [I]	<i>Sold to The Netherlands, 2016</i>
XZ670	WS Lynx AH7 [A]	RNAS Yeovilton, for display
ZA242	Short MATS-B	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
ZA370	Panavia Tornado GR4A [004]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA447	Panavia Tornado GR4 [019]	RAF TASF(S), Marham
ZA449	Panavia Tornado GR4 [020]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Marham
ZA469	Panavia Tornado GR4 [029] \$	RAF Marham, WLT
ZA543	Panavia Tornado GR4 [036]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Marham
ZA548	Panavia Tornado GR4 [040] \$	RAF No 12 Sqn, Marham
ZA550	Panavia Tornado GR4 [042]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA553	Panavia Tornado GR4 [045]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA554	Panavia Tornado GR4 [046]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Marham
ZA556	Panavia Tornado GR4 [047]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA559	Panavia Tornado GR4 [049]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA585	Panavia Tornado GR4 [054]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA614	Panavia Tornado GR4 [076]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZB110	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	<i>To Saudi Arabia, 24 October 2016</i>
ZB111	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	<i>To Saudi Arabia as 7902, 24 October 2016</i>
ZB123	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	BAE Systems, Warton, for RAFO
ZB124	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	BAE Systems, Warton, for RAFO
ZB125	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	BAE Systems, Warton, for RAFO
ZB126	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	BAE Systems, Warton, for RAFO
ZB127	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	BAE Systems, Warton, for RAFO
ZB128	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	BAE Systems, Warton, for RAFO
ZB129	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	BAE Systems, Warton, for RAFO
ZB130	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	BAE Systems, Warton, for RAFO
ZB131	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	BAE Systems, Warton, for RAFO
ZB132	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	BAE Systems, Warton, for RAFO
ZB133	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	BAE Systems, Warton, for RAFO
ZB682	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-CIEX)	<i>To Hungary, 2016</i>
ZB692	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 667 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZB693	WS Gazelle AH1 [U]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
ZD277	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	<i>Sold to The Netherlands, 2016</i>
ZD610	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [714,002/N]	Bristol Aerospace Centre, Filton
ZD745	Panavia Tornado GR4 [093]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZD747	Panavia Tornado GR4 [095]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZD790	Panavia Tornado GR4 [099]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZD792	Panavia Tornado GR4 [100]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD948	Lockheed TriStar KC1 (G-BFCA/N304CS)	<i>Scrapped at Bruntingthorpe, 2016</i>
ZD951	Lockheed TriStar K1 (G-BFCD/N309CS) \$	<i>Scrapped at Bruntingthorpe, 2016</i>
ZE503	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3008) [VG]	MoD/MADG, Cambridge

ZE520	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3010) [VJ]	MoD/MADG, Cambridge
ZE533	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3023) [VV]	MoD/MADG, Cambridge
ZE550	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3025) [VX]	MoD/MADG, Cambridge
ZF558	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [336/WK]	RN No 815 NAS, <i>Wave Knight</i> Flt, Yeovilton
ZF562	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [353/MB]	RN No 815 NAS, <i>Mounts Bay</i> Flt, Yeovilton
ZF589	BAC Lightning F53 <ff>	Privately owned, Bucket Wood, Watford
ZG771	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZH777	B-V Chinook HC4 (N7424M) \$	RAF No 18 Sqn/No 27 Sqn, Odiham
ZH831	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	RN, Culdrose
ZH834	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [84]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH846	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [13]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH872	Lockheed C-130J-30 Hercules C4 (N4249Y) [872]	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 30 Sqn/No 47 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZH881	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4081M) [881]	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 30 Sqn/No 47 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZH882	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4099R) [882]	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZH890	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [SE]	MoD/MADG, Cambridge
ZH892	B-V Chinook HC6A (N2019V) [HG]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZH895	B-V Chinook HC6A (N2034K) [HJ] \$	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZJ122	EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [F]	MoD/Leonardo-Finmeccanica, Yeovil
ZJ705	Bell 412EP Griffin HAR2 (G-CBXL) [Hearts,5]	MoD/ETPS, Boscombe Down
ZJ811	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [W]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ919	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DC]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ922	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-C]	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZJ923	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ930	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF Coningsby, WLT
ZJ946	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EJ]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ956	SA330H Puma HC2 (SAAF 172/F-ZWCC)	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZK301	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK313	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [W]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK318	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TMU, Coningsby
ZK319	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK320	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BR]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK344	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK351	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BU]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK365	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK367	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK369	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TMU, Coningsby
ZK372	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK379	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [EB-B]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK425	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	DE&S/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK426	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	DE&S/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK616	Eurofighter Typhoon	<i>To R Saudi AF as 8017, 20 October 2016</i>
ZK617	Eurofighter Typhoon	<i>To R Saudi AF as 8018, 20 October 2016</i>
ZK620	Eurofighter Typhoon	BAE Systems, for R Saudi AF
ZM140	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-6)	LMTAS, Fort Worth, USA
ZM300	Grob G120TP Prefect T1 (D-ETPJ)	Grob, Tussenhausen, Germany, for RAF
ZM301	Grob G120TP Prefect T1 (D-EGUX)	Grob, Tussenhausen, Germany, for RAF
ZM411	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M039)	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 70 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZR353	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.611	<i>To the Italian AF as MM81865, 2016</i>
ZR357	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.611 [15-06]	Leonardo-Finmeccanica, Yeovil, for It AF as MM81869
ZZ332	Airbus A330 Voyager KC3 (MRTT019/EC-330/G-VYGC)	RAF No 10 Sqn/No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ335	Airbus A330 Voyager KC3 (MRTT021/EC-338/G-VYGF)	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZZ343	Airbus A330 Voyager KC2 (MRTT029/EC-331/G-VYGN)	RAF No 10 Sqn/No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ383	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ397	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RM No 825 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ403	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC No 1 Regiment, Yeovilton
ZZ407	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ515	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ516	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	MoD/Leonardo-Finmeccanica, Yeovil
ZZ521	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ523	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ530	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton

Notes :

1. Following the announcement earlier this year about VGS closures, as from this update, the following VGS are assumed to have closed: 611 VGS (Honington), 613 VGS (Halton), 616 VGS (Henlow), 618 VGS (Odiham), 624 VGS (Chivenor), 635 VGS (Topcliffe), 636 VGS (Swansea), 642 VGS (Linton-on-Ouse), 662 VGS (Arbroath) and 663 VGS (Kinloss). Alongside these, the following are due to close shortly: 612 VGS (Abingdon), 633 VGS (Cosford) and 634 VGS (St Athan). This will also bring to an end military flying at Abingdon, Arbroath, Chivenor, Halton, Henlow, Hullavington, St Athan and Swansea. In the case of Hullavington, 621 VGS appears to have left and was due to move to RNAS Merryfield.
2. ZJ122 is the first Merlin HC4 to fly, now wearing a grey colour scheme which will be the norm for the fleet.
3. ZZ530 was delivered to Yeovilton on 25 October 2016, the last HMA2 delivery. Just one AH1 is left to be delivered - ZZ527.
4. Atlas C1 ZM411, the latest one for the RAF, was delivered to Brize Norton on 28 October 2016.

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