

## Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 142, March 2017

| <i>Serial</i> | <i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>              | <i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>         |
|---------------|--|---|
| 168           | Sopwith Tabloid Scout <R> (G-BFDE)               | RAF Museum Reserve Collection, Stafford         |
| 471           | RAF BE2a <R> (BAPC 321)                          | Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre            |
| K5674         | Hawker Fury I (G-CBZP)                           | Historic Aircraft Collection Ltd, Duxford       |
| N3317         | VS329 Spitfire II <R> (P8140/BAPC 71) [BO-U]     | Norfolk & Suffolk Avn Museum, Flixton           |
| N6290         | Sopwith Triplane <R> (G-BOCK)                    | The Shuttleworth Collection, Old Warden         |
| P8140         | VS329 Spitfire II <R> (P9390/BAPC 71) [ZF-K]     | Repainted as N3317                              |
| V7467         | Hawker Hurricane I <R> (BAPC 223) [LE-D]         | Privately owned, Lytham St Annes                |
| BL688         | VS349 Spitfire LF VB (G-CJWO)                    | Privately owned, Launceston                     |
| BR954         | VS353 Spitfire PR IV <R> (N3194/BAPC 220) [JP-A] | Fishburn Historic Aviation Centre               |
| DG590         | Miles M2H Hawk Major (G-ADMW/8379M)              | Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre            |
| EM726         | DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-ANDE) [FY]                | Privately owned, Headcorn                       |
| SR462         | VS377 Seafire F XV (UB415/G-TGVP)                | Privately owned, Sandown, Isle of Wight         |
| VZ728         | RS4 Desford Trainer (G-AGOS)                     | Privately owned, Spanhoe                        |
| WB645         | DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (8218M) <rf>                   | Privately owned, Halton                         |
| WH798         | EE Canberra PR7 (8130M) <ff>                     | Suffolk Aviation Heritage Centre, Foxhall Heath |
| WK640         | DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BWUV) [C]                   | Privately owned, Halton                         |
| WP977         | DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BHRD) <ff>                  | Privately owned, South Molton, Devon            |
| WZ820         | Slingsby T38 Grasshopper TX1 <ff>                | Sywell Aviation Museum, stored                  |
| XG290         | Hawker Hunter T7 (comp XL578 & XL586)            | Privately owned, Burton-in-Kendal, Cumbria      |
| XG462         | Bristol 192 Belvedere HC1 <ff>                   | The Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare        |
| XG743         | DH115 Sea Vampire T22 [597/LM]                   | Fishburn Historic Aviation Centre               |
| XK724         | Folland Gnat F1 (7715M)                          | RAF Museum, stored Cosford                      |
| XL449         | Fairey Gannet AEW3 <ff>                          | Privately owned, Steventon, Oxon                |
| XN629         | Hunting Jet Provost T3A (G-BVEG/G-KNOT) [49]     | Privately owned, stored Bentwaters              |
| XP241         | Auster AOP9 (G-CEHR)                             | Privately owned, Spanhoe                        |
| XP672         | Hunting Jet Provost T4 (8458M/G-RAFI) [03]       | Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe                 |
| XT472         | WS58 Wessex HU5 [XC]                             | The Helicopter Museum, stored Weston-super-Mare |
| XT581         | Northrop Shelduck D1                             | Muckleburgh Collection, Weybourne, Norfolk      |
| XW419         | BAC Jet Provost T5A (9120M) [125]                | Highland Aviation Museum, Inverness             |
| XX203         | HS Hawk T1A [CG]                                 | RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming                         |
| XX414         | WS Gazelle AH1 [V]                               | Privately owned, Biggin Hill                    |
| XZ175         | WS Lynx AH7                                      | Privately owned, Barby, Northants               |
| ZA400         | Panavia Tornado GR4A [011]                       | Scrapped at Leeming, 2016                       |
| ZA463         | Panavia Tornado GR4 [028]                        | RAF No 12 Sqn, Marham                           |
| ZD353         | BAe Harrier GR5 (fuselage)                       | Privately owned, Bentwaters                     |
| ZD566         | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [305]                            | Privately owned, Bentwaters                     |
| ZD709         | Panavia Tornado GR4 [078]                        | RAF Leeming, RTP                                |
| ZD741         | Panavia Tornado GR4 [LS-F] \$                    | RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth                   |
| ZD745         | Panavia Tornado GR4 [093]                        | Scrapped at Leeming, 2016                       |
| ZD948         | Lockheed TriStar KC1 (G-BFCA/N304CS)             | Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe                 |
| ZD951         | Lockheed TriStar K1 (G-BFCD/N309CS) \$           | Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe                 |
| ZE502         | Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3007) [VF]               | RAF ACCGS/No 643 VGS, Syerston                  |
| ZF349         | Shorts Tucano T1 [349] (fuselage)                | RN No 1710 NAS, Portsmouth Dockyard (wreck)     |
| ZF539         | WS Lynx AH9A                                     | AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop                         |
| ZG707         | Panavia Tornado GR4A [119]                       | RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth                   |
| ZG791         | Panavia Tornado GR4 [137]                        | RAF No 12 Sqn, Marham                           |
| ZG884         | WS Lynx AH9A                                     | Privately owned, Bentwaters                     |
| ZG886         | WS Lynx AH9A                                     | Privately owned, Bentwaters                     |
| ZG914         | WS Lynx AH9A                                     | AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop                         |
| ZG915         | WS Lynx AH9A                                     | AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop                         |
| ZG916         | WS Lynx AH9A                                     | AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop                         |
| ZG919         | WS Lynx AH9A                                     | AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop                         |
| ZG920         | WS Lynx AH9A                                     | AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop                         |
| ZH206         | Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UM]                      | RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston                  |
| ZH880         | Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N73238) [880] \$    | MoD/MADG, Cambridge (wfu)                       |
| ZH882         | Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4099R) [882]       | MoD/MADG, Cambridge                             |
| ZH884         | Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4249Y) [884]       | MoD/MADG, Cambridge (wfu)                       |
| ZH886         | Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N73235) [886]       | MoD/MADG, Cambridge (wfu)                       |
| ZJ127         | EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [L]                           | MoD/Leonardo, Yeovil                            |
| ZJ129         | EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [N]                           | MoD/Leonardo, Yeovil (conversion)               |

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| ZJ705 | Bell 412EP Griffin HAR2 (G-CBXL) [ <i>Hearts,5</i> ] | MoD/ETPS, Boscombe Down                        |
| ZJ814 | Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [814]                         | RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby                    |
| ZJ916 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [S]                         | RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZJ918 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4                             | RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby                        |
| ZJ919 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DC]                        | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZJ920 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [R]                         | RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby                        |
| ZJ921 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [E]                         | RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby                        |
| ZJ923 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4                             | RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby                       |
| ZJ927 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4                             | RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby                    |
| ZJ928 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [FQ]                        | RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby                        |
| ZJ929 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DL]                        | RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby                       |
| ZJ934 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [U]                         | RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZJ937 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DT]                        | RAF Coningsby, WLT                             |
| ZJ942 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DH]                        | RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby                       |
| ZJ946 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EJ]                        | RAF TMU, Coningsby                             |
| ZJ947 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EB-L]                      | RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZJ950 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4                             | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK301 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EW]                        | RAF TMU, Coningsby                             |
| ZK308 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BW]                        | RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK309 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-P]                      | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK312 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EM]                        | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK314 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EO]                        | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK316 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [FA]                        | RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK320 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [320]                       | RAF TMU, Coningsby                             |
| ZK322 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [GS]                        | RAF TMU, Coningsby                             |
| ZK330 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [330]                       | RAF TMU, Coningsby                             |
| ZK333 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4                             | RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK335 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EB-G]                      | RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby         |
| ZK336 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [FD]                        | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK340 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [340]                       | RAF TMU, Coningsby                             |
| ZK341 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4                             | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK342 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EA] \$                     | RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK347 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [347]                       | RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK351 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BU]                        | RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK353 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BQ]                        | RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby                        |
| ZK369 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4                             | RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK372 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BB]                        | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                      |
| ZK381 | Eurofighter Typhoon T3                               | RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby                    |
| ZK383 | Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [FY]                          | RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby                    |
| ZM142 | Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-8)            | RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina  |
| ZM413 | Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M045)                       | RAF No 24 Sqn/No 70 Sqn, Brize Norton          |
| ZM500 | Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 [00] (D-HADT/G-CJIV)         | Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington                 |
| ZM501 | Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADM/G-CJIZ)              | Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington                 |
| ZM505 | Airbus H135 Juno HT1 [05] (D-HECV/G-CJIW)            | Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington                 |
| ZR343 | AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.641 (ZW-4306) [01]           | <i>To Indonesia as H-1001, 19 January 2017</i> |
| ZZ172 | Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (00-202/N172UK)         | Boeing, San Antonio, USA                       |
| ZZ174 | Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (00-204/N174UK)         | RAF No 99 Sqn, Brize Norton                    |
| ZZ376 | AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2                    | RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton                       |
| ZZ382 | AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1                     | MoD/Leonardo, Yeovil                           |
| ZZ414 | AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2                    | RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton                       |
| ZZ515 | AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2                    | RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton                       |

**Notes:**

1. No 15(R) Squadron at Lossiemouth is due to disband on 31 March 2017.
2. A recent report points out that the demise of TriStars ZD948 and ZD951 was a little premature!
3. ZJ127 is the second Merlin HC4 to be completed.
4. Griffin ZJ703 was noted wearing a large sticker on 16 February 2017, celebrating the centenary of 84 Squadron. It would appear that this will only be applied temporarily.
5. Atlas ZM413 was delivered on 11 February 2017.
6. All the contents of this update will be in 'Military Aircraft Markings 2017', which will be published in a few weeks.

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