

## Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 151, December 2017

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
B619	Sopwith 1½ Strutter <R> (BAPC 468)	RAF Manston History Museum
P2902	Hawker Hurricane I (G-ROBT) [DX-R]	Privately owned, Elmsett
P2921	Hawker Hurricane I <R> (BAPC 477) [GZ-L]	RAF Biggin Hill, on display
P3901	Hawker Hurricane I <R> (BAPC 475) [RF-E]	Battle of Britain Bunker, Uxbridge
R5868	Avro 683 Lancaster I <R> (BAPC 471) [PO-S] <ff>	Privately owned, Lincs
W4041	Gloster E28/39 <R> (BAPC 331)	Jet Age Museum, Gloucester
MK356	VS361 Spitfire LF IXc (5690M) [QJ-3]	RAF BBMF, Coningsby
TW439	Auster AOP5 (G-ANRP)	Privately owned, Brighton
WK042	Thales Watchkeeper 450 RPAS	<i>Crashed 3 February 2017, Cardigan Bay</i>
WK043	Thales Watchkeeper 450 RPAS	<i>Crashed 24 March 2017, Cardigan Bay</i>
WK124	EE Canberra TT18 (9093M) [CR]	Privately owned, Gilberdyke, E Yorks
XE982	DH115 Vampire T11 (7564M) (fuselage)	Privately owned, Glos
XJ723	WS55 Whirlwind HAR10	Morayvia, Dallachy, Moray
XJ729	WS55 Whirlwind HAR10 (8732M/G-BVGE)	Privately owned, Chard, Somerset
XN459	Hunting Jet Provost T3A (G-BWOT) [59]	Kennet Aviation, North Weald
XN494	Hunting Jet Provost T3A (9012M) [43]	Privately owned, Newquay
XR650	Hunting Jet Provost T4 (8459M) [28]	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XV582	McD F-4K Phantom FG1 (9066M) [M]	Privately owned, RAF Cosford
XV661	WS61 Sea King HU5 [26]	Privately owned, Colsterworth
XV664	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [190]	DSAE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
XV755	HS Harrier GR3 [M]	<i>Sold to Australia</i>
XV806	HS Harrier GR3 <ff>	South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum, Doncaster
XW846	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XW847	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 667 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XX205	HS Hawk T1A [CK]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX230	HS Hawk T1A [CM]	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
XX256	HS Hawk T1A [256]	RAF HSF, Valley
XX280	HS Hawk T1A [280]	RN No 736 NAS, Culdrose
XX303	HS Hawk T1A [CR]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX337	HS Hawk T1A [337]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX486	SA Jetstream T2 [567/CU]	<i>Sold to Lithuania</i>
XX625	SA120 Bulldog (G-AZHX) [45]	<i>Not taken up</i>
XX625	SA Bulldog T1 (XX543/G-UWAS) [U]	Privately owned, Tain
XZ173	WS Lynx AH7 [6] <ff>	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ193	WS Lynx AH7 [4] <ff>	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ230	WS Lynx HAS3GMS	<i>Destroyed</i>
XZ257	WS Lynx HAS3S	RN Yeovilton, GI use (Wildcat ground trainer)
XZ326	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ655	WS Lynx AH7 [3] <ff>	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
XZ673	WS Lynx AH7 [5]	Privately owned, Weeton, Lancs
ZA295	WS61 Sea King HC4 [U]	Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands, for Pakistan (spares)
ZA296	WS61 Sea King HC4 [Q]	<i>Dismantled at Fleetlands, 2017</i>
ZA299	WS61 Sea King HC4 [D]	<i>Dismantled at Fleetlands, 2017</i>
ZA355	Panavia Tornado GR1 (9310M) [TAA]	Swansea Airport, on display
ZA449	Panavia Tornado GR4 [020]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA463	Panavia Tornado GR4 [028]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA550	Panavia Tornado GR4 [042]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZA553	Panavia Tornado GR4 [045]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA554	Panavia Tornado GR4 [046]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA594	Panavia Tornado GR4 [060]	<i>Scrapped at Leeming, 2017</i>
ZA601	Panavia Tornado GR4 [066]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Marham
ZA670	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37010)	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA674	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37019)	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA679	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37025) [AG]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA681	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37027) [AI]	MoD/Boeing/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down (conversion)
ZA682	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37029) [AJ]	MoD/Boeing/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down (conversion)
ZA705	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37035) [AN]	RAF No 28(R) Sqn, Benson
ZA718	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37058) [BN]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA766	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop

ZA772	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZB119	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	To Saudi Arabia as 2110, 13 November 2017
ZB122	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.165	To Saudi Arabia as 7911, 13 November 2017
ZB127	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	To RAFO as 165, 30 October 2017
ZB128	BAE Systems Hawk Mk.166	To RAFO as 166, 30 October 2017
ZB674	WS Gazelle AH1	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZB677	WS Gazelle AH1 [5B]	MoD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZE412	Agusta Al09A	Army, Credenhill
ZE587	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3043) [WS]	MoD/Southern Sailplanes, Membury
ZE609	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3061) [XJ]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZE653	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3083) [YE]	MoD/Southern Sailplanes, Membury
ZE685	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3098) [YV]	RAF No 632 VGS, Ternhill
ZF117	WS61 Sea King HC4	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands, for Pakistan
ZG707	Panavia Tornado GR4A [119]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZG777	Panavia Tornado GR4 [135]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZG779	Panavia Tornado GR4 [136]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZH184	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TW]	RAF, stored Little Rissington
ZH196	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UJ]	RAF, stored Little Rissington
ZH544	WS61 Sea King HAR3A [17]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands, for Pakistan as 4517
ZH545	WS61 Sea King HAR3A [Z]	Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands, for Pakistan (spares)
ZH775	B-V Chinook HC4 (N7424J) [HB]	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham
ZH777	B-V Chinook HC6A (N7424M) \$	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham
ZH824	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [83]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH828	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH831	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	MoD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil (conversion)
ZH833	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [82]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH860	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [66]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH891	B-V Chinook HC6A (N20075) [HF]	MoD/Boeing/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down (conversion)
ZH904	B-V Chinook HC5 (N2083K)	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZJ120	EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [D]	MoD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZJ191	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC ADSU, Wattisham
ZJ202	WAH-64 Apache AH1	To Boeing, Mesa, USA, 2017
ZJ204	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ260	AS350BB Squirrel HT1 (G-BXGB) [60]	Sold as G-BXGB, November 2017
ZJ692	Bombardier Sentinel R1 (C-FZWW)	RAF No 5 Sqn, Waddington
ZJ703	Bell 412EP Griffin HAR2 (G-CBST) [Spades,3]	MoD/Cobham Aviation, Bournemouth
ZJ803	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [803]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ811	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [811]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ912	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [912]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ913	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [913]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ914	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DZ]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ917	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [917]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ918	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [918]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ931	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [931]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ934	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [934]	RAF, stored Lossiemouth
ZJ946	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [946]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK301	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [301]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK307	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [307]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK324	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK325	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [325]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK330	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [330]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK331	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [331]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK332	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [332]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK333	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [333]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK334	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [334]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK336	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [336]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK337	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [337]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK338	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [338]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK345	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [345]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK346	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [ER]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK352	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [352]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK364	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK368	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [368]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth

ZK369	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [369]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK371	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK376	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK382	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [382]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZM140	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169299/BK-6)	RAF/VMFAT-501, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM141	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169300/BK-7)	RAF/VMFAT-501, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM142	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169301/BK-8)	RAF/VMFAT-501, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM143	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169417/BK-9)	RAF/VMFAT-501, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM144	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169418/BK-10)	RAF/VMFAT-501, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM145	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169420/BK-11)	RAF/VMFAT-501, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM146	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169421/BK-12)	RAF/VMFAT-501, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM147	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169422/BK-13)	RAF/VMFAT-501, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM311	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIA)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS, Barkston Heath
ZM312	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIB)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS, Barkston Heath
ZM315	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIV)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS, Cranwell
ZM316	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIW)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS, Cranwell
ZM335	Embraer EMB-500 Phenom 100 (PR-LTE/G-CJXH)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS, Cranwell
ZM400	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M015/EC-405)	MoD/Airbus Defence & Space, Getafe
ZM504	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECZ/G-CJJG) [04]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZM520	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HCBD/G-CKEW) [20]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZM522	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (G-CKIM)	Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington
ZM523	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (G-CKJW) [23]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZM524	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECK/G-CKJU) [24]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZM525	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECX/G-CKOB)	Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington
ZM526	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECU/G-CKOC)	Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington
ZM527	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECQ/G-CKJX)	Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington
ZM528	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (G-CKOA)	For MoD
ZR404	Eurofighter Typhoon	To RAFO as 213, 20 October 2017
ZR405	Eurofighter Typhoon	To RAFO as 214, 20 October 2017
ZZ103	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	To Norway as 0268, 17 November 2017
ZZ177	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (09-8207/N9500B)	RAF No 99 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ178	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (12-0208/N9500N)	RAF/Boeing, San Antonio, Texas, USA
ZZ205	General Atomics Reaper RPAS (10-0162)	Crashed, August 2016
ZZ381	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ515	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	MoD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZZ516	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton

#### Notes:

1. Some sleuthing by Ben Sadler and Mark Ray has revealed that ZD257 is the Lynx at Yeovilton while XZ230 is believed to have been destroyed in the making of a film a few years ago.
2. Sea King HC4s ZF117 and ZG821 should become 4518 and 4519 in Pakistani service and indeed two have been flying, completely unmarked, wearing 18 and 19.
3. Merlin HM2 ZH831 has recently arrived at Yeovil to be the first 'Crowsnest' conversion. At present the new type is unknown, but Merlin ASaC5 may be a candidate!
4. Apache ZJ202 has been delivered to Boeing at Mesa in connection with the AH-64E programme and appears unlikely to return to the UK.
5. As the new Jupiter and Juno fleet enter service, ZJ260 has become the first of the Squirrel fleet to be disposed of, returning to the British register as G-BXGB.
6. Recent deliveries include Junos ZM504 to Shawbury on 3 November 2017, ZM520 to Shawbury on 31 October 2017 and ZM524 to Shawbury on 2 November 2017.
7. AW101 ZZ103 was delivered to Norway on 17 November 2017 but sadly was badly damaged at Sola just a week later, on 24 November 2017. At the time of writing it appears that this machine will have to come back to Yeovil for assessment and possible repair or even be written off.

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