

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 153, February 2018

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
L1035	VS300 Spitfire I <R> [SH-D]	Battle of Britain Bunker, Uxbridge
P3175	Hawker Hurricane I (wreck)	RAF Museum Reserve Collection, Stafford
P3873	Hawker Hurricane I <R> [YO-H]	Battle of Britain Bunker, Uxbridge
AD540	VS349 Spitfire Vb (wreck)	Privately owned, Launceston (on rebuild)
BE505	Hawker Hurricane IIb (RCAF 5403/G-HHII) [XP-L]	Privately owned, Elmsett
DG202	Gloster F9/40 (5758M)	RAF Museum, stored Cosford
JG891	VS349 Spitfire F Vc (N5TF/G-LFVC) [RS-T]	Privately owned, Biggin Hill (on rebuild)
KF435	Noorduyn AT-16 Harvard IIb	<i>Repainted in US marks as 5-666</i>
RT486	Auster 5 (G-AJGJ)	RAF Manston History Museum
RX168	VS358 Seafire L IIIc (IAC 157/G-BWEM)	Privately owned, Launceston
VF516	Beagle A61 Terrier 2 (G-ASMZ)	Privately owned, Compton Abbas
VR137	Westland Wyvern TF1	FAA Museum, stored Cobham Hall, RNAS Yeovilton
VR192	Percival P40 Prentice T1 (G-APIT)	Romney Marsh Wartime Collection
VZ305	DH100 Vampire FB6 (J-1196/PX-K/LN-DHY)	Norwegian AF Historical Sqn, Rygge, Norway
WK127	EE Canberra TT18 (8985M) <ff>	Privately owned, stored Handcross, W Sussex
WK393	DH112 Venom FB1 <ff>	Privately owned, Lavendon, Bucks
WT534	EE Canberra PR7 (8549M) [43] <ff>	South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum, Doncaster
WW421	Percival P56 Provost T1 (WW450/G-BZRE/7689M)	Bournemouth Aviation Museum
WZ447	DH115 Vampire T55 (U-1230/PX-M/LN-DHZ)	Norwegian AF Historical Sqn, Rygge, Norway
XF314	Hawker Hunter F51 (RDAF E-412) [N]	<i>Repainted as XF368</i>
XF321	Hawker Hunter T7 <ff>	<i>To Laarbruch, Germany, January 2018</i>
XF368	Hawker Hunter F51 (RDAF E-412/XF314)	Brooklands Museum, Weybridge
XG290	Hawker Hunter T7 (comp XL578 & XL586)	<i>To Laarbruch, Germany, January 2018</i>
XJ579	DH110 Sea Vixen FAW2 <ff>	Midland Air Museum, stored Coventry
XR379	Sud Alouette AH2 (2-ALOU)	Privately owned, Deighton, N Yorks
XT793	WS Wasp HAS1 (G-BZPP) [456] <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XV499	McD F-4M Phantom FGR2 <ff>	Privately owned, St Athan
XV705	WS61 Sea King HU5 [29]	Privately owned, Colsterworth, Leics
XV741	HS Harrier GR3 (A2608)	Privately owned, Thorpe Wood, N Yorks
XV806	HS Harrier GR3 <ff>	Privately owned, Staffs
XW353	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9090M) [3]	RAF Cranwell, preserved
XX187	HS Hawk T1A [187]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX494	SA Jetstream T1 [B]	East Midlands Airport Aeropark
XX636	SA Bulldog T1 (G-CBFP) [Y]	Privately owned, Netherthorpe
XZ335	WS Gazelle AH1 <ff>	South Yorkshire Aviation Museum, Doncaster
XZ595	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [K]	Privately owned, Colsterworth, Leics
XZ606	WS Lynx AH7 [O]	Delta Force Paintball, Billericay, Essex
XZ612	WS Lynx AH7	Delta Force Paintball, Bovington
XZ690	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [640]	Delta Force Paintball, West Glasgow
XZ698	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [316]	<i>Rebuilt as ZD249, 2017</i>
XZ723	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [672]	Delta Force Paintball, Thornbury, Glos
ZA130	WS61 Sea King HU5 [19]	Privately owned, Colsterworth, Leics
ZA299	WS61 Sea King HC4 [D]	<i>Sunk at Vobster Quay, Somerset, 23 January 2018</i>
ZA447	Panavia Tornado GR4 [019]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Marham
ZA459	Panavia Tornado GR4 [025]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA463	Panavia Tornado GR4 [028]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA472	Panavia Tornado GR4 [031]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA588	Panavia Tornado GR4 [056]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA591	Panavia Tornado GR4 [058]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Marham
ZA607	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-X]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA665	Slingsby T61F Venture T2 (G-BVKK)	Privately owned, Saltby, Leics
ZA670	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37010)	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham
ZA710	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37044)	RAF No 28(R) Sqn, Benson
ZA714	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37051)	RAF No 28(R) Sqn, Benson
ZB506	WS61 Sea King Mk 4X	Privately owned, Charlwood
ZD249	WS Lynx HAS3S <rf>	<i>Rebuilt with cabin of XZ698, 2017</i>
ZD249	WS Lynx HMA8SRU (XZ698) (comp ZD249) [316]	Delta Force Paintball, Edinburgh
ZD252	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [312/VL]	AAC, stored Middle Wallop
ZD565	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [404/IR]	Delta Force Paintball, Cardiff

ZD575	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37078) [DC]	RAF No 27 Sqn, Odiham
ZD713	Panavia Tornado GR4 [081]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZD741	Panavia Tornado GR4 [LS-F] \$	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZD744	Panavia Tornado GR4 [092]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZD983	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37086)	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham
ZE369	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [S]	Privately owned, Charlwood
ZE380	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC, Odiham (wfu)
ZF116	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WP]	Privately owned, Colsterworth, Leics
ZF315	Shorts Tucano T1 [315]	RAF No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF537	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC, Odiham (wfu)
ZF538	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC, Odiham (wfu)
ZG477	BAe Harrier GR9 \$	RAF Museum, Hendon
ZG509	BAe Harrier GR7 [80]	Privately owned, Midhurst, Hants
ZG752	Panavia Tornado GR4 [129]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZG771	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF Marham, WLT
ZG885	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC, Odiham (wfu)
ZG917	WS Lynx AH9A \$	AAC, Middle Wallop (wfu)
ZG918	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC, Odiham (wfu)
ZG923	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC, Odiham (wfu)
ZH003	PBN 2T Defender AL2 (G-CEIR)	AAC, Brize Norton (damaged)
ZH828	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [88/CU]	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH842	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [83]	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH847	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZH850	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [67]	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZH861	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [NL]	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH864	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [85]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH885	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N41030) [885]	MoD/MADG, Cambridge (wfu)
ZH893	B-V Chinook HC6A (N2025L)	RAF No 27 Sqn, Odiham
ZH897	B-V Chinook HC5 (N2045G)	MoD/Boeing/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZJ221	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ232	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ645	D-BD Alpha Jet (98+62) [45]	MoD/QinetiQ, stored Boscombe Down
ZJ646	D-BD Alpha Jet (98+55) [46]	MoD/QinetiQ, stored Boscombe Down
ZJ647	D-BD Alpha Jet (98+71) [47]	MoD/QinetiQ, stored Boscombe Down
ZJ651	D-BD Alpha Jet (41+42) [51]	MoD/QinetiQ, stored Boscombe Down
ZJ703	Bell 412EP Griffin HAR2 (G-CBST) [Spades,3]	AAC, Middle Wallop
ZJ708	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-CBVP) [K]	DHFS/FBS, RAF Shawbury
ZJ800	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BC]	RAF, stored Coningsby
ZJ801	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BJ]	RAF, stored Coningsby
ZJ809	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [809]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZJ918	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
ZJ927	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [927]	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
ZJ929	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [929]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ930	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [930]	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
ZJ931	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [931]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ939	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [939]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ942	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [942]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK313	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [313]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK322	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [322]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK323	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [323]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK327	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [327]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK343	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK346	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [346]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK354	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [354]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK358	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK360	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK361	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [361]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK364	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK372	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [372]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK377	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [377]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK380	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [380]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK381	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [381]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK427	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK563	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N714UK)	RAF No 7 Sqn, Odiham

ZM317	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKLJ)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS, Cranwell
ZM318	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKLO)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS, Cranwell
ZM337	Embraer EMB-500 Phenom 100 (PR-LTJ)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS, Cranwell
ZM411	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M039)	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 70 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZM412	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M042)	MoD/Airbus Defence & Space, Getafe
ZM500	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADT/G-CJIV) [00]	DHFS No 202(R) Sqn, RAF Valley
ZM502	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADQ/G-CJRW) [02]	DHFS No 202(R) Sqn, RAF Valley
ZM515	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECT/G-CJSO)	Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington
ZM522	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (G-CKIM) [22]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZM524	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECK/G-CKJU) [24]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZM525	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECQ/G-CKJX) [25]	Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington
ZM526	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECU/G-CKOC) [26]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZM527	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECX/G-CKOB) [27]	Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington
ZM528	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (G-CKOA) [28]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZM529	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECW/G-CKPT) [29]	Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington
ZM530	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECD/G-CKRA) [30]	Airbus Helicopters, Kidlington
ZZ102	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	<i>To Norway as 0265, 19 January 2018</i>
ZZ335	Airbus A330 Voyager KC3 (MRTT021/EC-338/G-VYGF)	RAF No 10 Sqn/No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ337	Airbus A330 Voyager KC3 (MRTT023/EC-336/G-VYGH)	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZZ381	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ393	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC WST, stored Yeovilton
ZZ400	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat (TI01)	Army, stored Middle Wallop
ZZ408	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	RN No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ510	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC No 1 Regiment, Yeovilton
ZZ518	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ523	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC WCM, Yeovilton
ZZ528	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton

Notes:

1. Many thanks to Ben Dunnell for some of the museum changes, as part of FlyPast magazine's 2018 'UK Aviation Museums Guide'.
2. The two Norwegian AF Historical Sqn Vampires have both been repainted in RAF markings for the centenary of the RAF.
3. On 16 January 2018 657 Squadron put up a quartet of its Lynx AH9As for a final flight around England and Wales; ZG917 wore special marks for the 75th anniversary of the squadron.
4. QinetiQ withdrew its fleet of Alpha Jets on 31 January 2018. In a not unconnected move, its first PC-21 G-ETPA, had its first flight (as HB-HYX) on 15 January 2018.
5. The last Phenom for the RAF was delivered to Cranwell on 31 January 2018.
6. As expected, the Jupiter HT1 has entered service with 202(R) Sqn at Valley, replacing the Griffin HT1.
7. Latest Juno deliveries are ZM522 on 22 January 2018 and ZM524 on 25 January 2018.

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