

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 157, June 2018.

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
FE992	Noorduyn AT-16 Harvard IIB (G-BDAM)	Repainted in Canadian markings
MJ755	VS361 Spitfire LF IXe	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
MS968	Auster AOP5 (G-ALYG)	Privately owned, Old Sarum
PL983	VS365 Spitfire PR XI (G-PRXI)	Privately owned, Duxford
WH850	EE Canberra T4 <ff>	RAF Marham Aviation Heritage Centre
XL160	HP80 Victor K2 (8910M) <ff>	RAF Marham Aviation Heritage Centre
XN149	Slingsby T21B (BGA1085/9G-ABD)	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XR498	WS58 Wessex HC2 (9342M)	MoD JARTS, Boscombe Down
XT466	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2617/8921M) [XV]	Morayvia, Kinloss
XT672	WS58 Wessex HC2 [WE]	Privately owned, Chard, Somerset
XT864	McD F-4K Phantom FGL (8998M/XT684) [007/R]	Ulster Aviation Society, Long Kesh
XW224	WS Puma HC2 \$	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW847	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
XW865	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 29 Flt, BATUS, Suffield, Canada
XX246	HS Hawk T1A [CA] \$	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX329	HS Hawk T1A [CU]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX892	HS Buccaneer S2B <ff>	Blue Sky Experiences, Methven, Perth & Kinross
XZ183	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	RAF Wittering, instructional use
XZ631	Panavia Tornado (P15)	Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington
ZA398	Panavia Tornado GR4A \$	MoD JARTS, Boscombe Down
ZA449	Panavia Tornado GR4 [020]	RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA473	Panavia Tornado GR4 [032]	RAF TST, Marham
ZA549	Panavia Tornado GR4 [041]	BAE Systems Aircraft Maintenance Academy, Humberside
ZA551	Panavia Tornado GR4 [043]	Scrapped
ZA554	Panavia Tornado GR4 [046]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA597	Panavia Tornado GR4 [063]	RAF TST, Marham
ZA705	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37035) [AN]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA707	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37040) [AO]	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham
ZA711	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37046)	RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson
ZD465	BAe Harrier GR9 [55]	RAF Cosford
ZD575	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37078) [DC]	MoD/Boeing/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down (conversion)
ZD793	Panavia Tornado GR4	DSAE No 1 SoTT, Cosford
ZE557	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3032) [WE]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE587	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3043) [WS]	RAF/Serco GMS, stored Syerston
ZE682	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3095) [YS]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZF290	Shorts Tucano T1 [290] \$	RAF CFS, Cranwell
ZF293	Shorts Tucano T1 [293] \$	RAF No 1 FTS/72 Sqn, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF315	Shorts Tucano T1 [315]	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
ZG752	Panavia Tornado GR4 [129] \$	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZG775	Panavia Tornado GR4 [134]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZH123	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TJ]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH127	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KEEC) [TN]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH128	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TP]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH129	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TQ]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH148	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TV]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH185	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TX]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH186	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TY]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH197	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UK]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH206	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UM]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH207	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UN]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH249	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UU]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH271	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [SD]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH553	Panavia Tornado F3 [RT]	MoD JARTS, Boscombe Down
ZH827	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [10]	RN MDME, Culdrose
ZH861	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [85]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH862	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH882	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4099R) [882]	MoD/MADG, Cambridge (wfu)
ZH887	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4187W) [887]	MoD/MADG, Cambridge
ZH890	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [SE]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZH897	B-V Chinook HC5 (N2045G)	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham

ZJ129	EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [N]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZJ172	WAH-64 Apache AH1	MoD/Boeing, Mesa, USA
ZJ176	WAH-64 Apache AH1	MoD/Boeing, Mesa, USA
ZJ233	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC ADSU, Wattisham
ZJ240	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXIR) [U]	<i>Sold as G-BXIR, 26 April 2018</i>
ZJ242	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXDK) [E]	<i>Sold as G-BXDK, 26 April 2018</i>
ZJ246	AS350BA Squirrel HT2 (G-BXMJ) [46]	<i>Sold as G-BXMJ, 26 April 2018</i>
ZJ248	AS350BA Squirrel HT2 (G-BXNE) [48]	<i>Sold as G-BXNE, 26 April 2018</i>
ZJ252	AS350BA Squirrel HT2 (G-BXOK) [52]	<i>Sold as G-BXOK, 26 April 2018</i>
ZJ807	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [807]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ809	Eurofighter Typhoon T3	<i>Currently not known</i>
ZJ967	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (G-DEWS) [SM]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZK205	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KBRU) [SS]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZK312	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [312]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK317	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [317]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK325	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [325]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK328	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [328]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK331	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [331]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK334	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [334]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK341	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [341]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK347	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [347]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK362	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK365	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [365]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK375	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [375]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK379	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [379]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK381	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [381]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK427	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK433	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK552	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N703UK)	RAF No 27 Sqn, Odiham
ZK553	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N700UK)	RAF No 27 Sqn, Odiham
ZK555	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N706UK)	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZK561	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N712UK)	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham
ZM137	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (168737/BK-3)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM139	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169298/BK-5)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM140	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169299/BK-6)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM141	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169300/BK-7)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM142	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169301/BK-8)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM143	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169417/BK-9)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM144	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169418/BK-10)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM145	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169419/BK-11)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM146	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169420/BK-12)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM147	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169421/BK-13)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM148	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169422/BK-14)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM149	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169596/BK-15)	RAF No 617 Sqn, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina
ZM304	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJYH)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS, Cranwell
ZM323	Beechcraft T-6C Texan II (N2824B) [323]	Affinity/RAF No 4 FTS, Valley
ZM324	Beechcraft T-6C Texan II (N2826B0 [324]	Affinity/RAF No 4 FTS, Valley
ZM326	Beechcraft T-6C Texan II (N2770B/G-CKGW) [326] \$	Affinity/RAF No 4 FTS, Valley
ZM416	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M058) \$	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 70 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZM418	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M072)	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 70 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZM532	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECY/G-CKSA) [32]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZZ104	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	<i>To Norway as 0270, 25 May 2018</i>
ZZ383	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC WCM, Yeovilton
ZZ385	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC No 1 Regiment, Yeovilton
ZZ388	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC WCM, Yeovilton
ZZ400	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat (TI01)	Yeovil College, instructional use
ZZ511	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC WST, stored Yeovilton
ZZ520	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC WST, stored Yeovilton
ZZ533	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton

Notes:

1. Puma XW224 wears 'RAF 100' markings as well as special 230 Sqn Tiger markings.
2. Hawk T1A XX246 wears 'RAF 100' markings, as do Tucano ZF293, Tornado GR4 ZG752, Prefect ZM320, Texan II ZM326 and Atlas ZM416.

3. In a surprise move, it was announced that the whole Vigilant fleet was to be grounded from 4pm on 6 May 2018 and thus it is assumed that all are now in store, awaiting disposal.
4. In a ceremony at Yeovilton on 24 May 2018, the Royal Navy took delivery of its first Merlin HC4, ZJ129, to be operated by 845 NAS.
5. The fuselage of Typhoon ZJ809 departed by road from Coningsby on 4 May 2018.
6. On 18 April Defence Secretary Gavin Williamson announced the reforming of 617 Squadron, initially at MCAS Beaufort, USA, flying the F-35B Lightning II. However, within days of this update being published, the first jets should arrive at RAF Marham to take up residence.
7. Texan IIs ZM323 and ZM324 were delivered to Valley on 15 May 2018.
8. Atlas C1 ZM418 was delivered to Brize Norton on 4 May 2018.
9. The final Juno, ZM532, was delivered to Shawbury on 24 May 2018.
10. Vector Aerospace was sold by Airbus to StandardAero Aviation Holdings in November 2017 but the company web site still refers to the Fleetlands location under the title Vector Aerospace Helicopter Services (VAHS).

Credits:

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