

Military Aircraft Markings Update number 16, May 2006.

Serial	Type (other identity) [code]	Owner/operator, location or fate
N5177	Sopwith 1½ Strutter <R>	Privately owned, Sedgensworth, Hants
N6635	DH82A Tiger Moth (comp G-APAO & G-APAP) [25]	Imperial War Museum, Duxford
R4118	Hawker Hurricane I (G-HUPW) [UP-W]	Privately owned, Didcot, Oxon
R5172	DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-AOIS) [FIJ-E]	Privately owned, Brighton
BM597	VS349 Spitfire LF VB (5718M/G-MKVB) [JH-C]	Historic Aircraft Collection, Duxford
DE998	DH82A Tiger Moth (comp G-APAO & G-APAP) [RCU-T]	Repainted as N6635, 2006
LF363	Hawker Hurricane IIC [YB-W]	RAF BBMF, Coningsby
SM969	VS394 Spitfire F XVIIIIE (G-BRAF) [D-A]	The Fighter Collection, Duxford
WT519	EE Canberra PR7 [CH]	Scrapped at Wyton, 14 February 2006
WZ589	DH115 Vampire T55 (U-1230/G-DHZZ)	Privately owned, Norway
XE920	DH115 Vampire T11 (8196M/G-VMFR) [A]	Sold to the USA, April 2006
XH568	EE Canberra B6(mod) (G-BVIC)	Scrapped at Bruntingthorpe, March 2006
XM172	BAC Lightning F1A (8427M)	Privately owned, Greenodd, Cumbria
XR528	WS58 Wessex HC2	RN AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XS520	WS58 Wessex HU5 [F]	RN, Predannack Fire School
XS885	WS58 Wessex HAS1 [512/DD]	RN, Predannack Fire School
XT453	WS58 Wessex HU5 [A/B]	RN, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XT458	WS58 Wessex HU5 [622]	RN, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV108	BAC VC10 C1K	RAF/DARA, St Athan
XV651	WS61 Sea King HU5 [824/CU]	RN No 771 Sqn, Culdrose
XV655	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [270/N]	RN AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV660	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [69]	RN AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV666	WS61 Sea King HU5 [821]	RN No 771 Sqn, Culdrose
XV670	WS61 Sea King HU5 [588]	DPA/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
XV675	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [701/PW]	RN AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV712	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [269]	RN AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV713	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [018]	RN AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV753	HS Harrier GR3 (9078M) <ff>	RNAS Culdrose, Fire Section
XV753	HS Harrier GR3 (9078M) [53] <rf>	RN, Predannack Fire School
XX237	WS Puma HC1	RAF No 33 Sqn, Benson
XX119	SEPECAT Jaguar GR3A (8898M) [EB]	RAF St Athan (wfu)
XX162	HS Hawk T1	RAF Centre of Aviation Medicine, Boscombe Down
XX198	HS Hawk T1A [CS]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX199	HS Hawk T1A	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
XX227	HS Hawk T1A	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX295	HS Hawk T1W	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX303	HS Hawk T1A	DPA/BAE Systems, Warton
XX327	HS Hawk T1	RAF Centre of Aviation Medicine, Boscombe Down
XX383	WS Gazelle AH1 [D]	AAC, stored Shawbury
XX438	WS Gazelle AH1 [F]	AAC No 666(V) Sqn/7 Regt, Netheravon
XX722	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1 <ff>	DARA Training School, RAF St Athan
XX767	SEPECAT Jaguar GR3A [FK]	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX840	SEPECAT Jaguar T4 [EY]	RAF/DARA, St Athan
XX841	SEPECAT Jaguar T4	DPA/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
XX889	HS Buccaneer S2B [T]	Blackburn Buccaneer Society, Kemble
XZ112	SEPECAT Jaguar GR3A [GW]	RAF, stored Shawbury
XZ114	SEPECAT Jaguar GR3 [EO]	RAF, stored Shawbury
XZ235	WS Lynx HAS3S	RN AMG, Yeovilton
XZ341	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC, stored Shawbury
XZ343	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC, stored Shawbury
XZ391	SEPECAT Jaguar GR3A [ET]	RAF, stored Shawbury
XZ574	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [33/CU]	RN, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XZ576	WS61 Sea King HAS6	RN AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XZ615	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
XZ676	WS Lynx AH7 [N]	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
XZ689	WS Lynx HMA8DSP [338]	RN No 815 Sqn, Campbeltown Flt, Yeovilton
XZ691	WS Lynx HMA8DSP [345]	RN No 815 Sqn, Newcastle Flt, Yeovilton
XZ694	WS Lynx HAS3S [334]	RN AMG, Yeovilton
XZ697	WS Lynx HMA8DAS [422]	RN No 815 Sqn, Sutherland Flt, Yeovilton
XZ722	WS Lynx HMA8ACS [671]	RN No 702 Sqn, Yeovilton
XZ723	WS Lynx HMA8DSP [410]	RN No 815 Sqn, Gloucester Flt, Yeovilton
ZA133	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [831/CU]	RN, AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZA135	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [832]	RN, AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZA137	WS61 Sea King HU5 [20]	RN No 771 Sqn, Culdrose

ZA144	BAe VC10 K2 (G-ARVC) <ff>	RAF St Athan
ZA168	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [830/CU]	RN, AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZA310	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WN]	RN No 848 Sqn, Yeovilton
ZA393	Panavia Tornado GR4	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA406	Panavia Tornado GR4 [FU]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA456	Panavia Tornado GR4 [FI]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA552	Panavia Tornado GR4 [XI]	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZA713	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37048) [AU]	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham
ZB604	BAe Harrier T8 [722]	RAF Wittering
ZD255	WS Lynx HAS3S	RN No 815 Sqn, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZD259	WS Lynx HMA8DAS [425]	RN No 815 Sqn, Kent Flt, Yeovilton
ZD263	WS Lynx HAS3S	RN No 702 Sqn, Yeovilton
ZD274	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 655 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZD321	BAe Harrier GR7 [02]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD323	BAe Harrier GR7 [04]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD327	BAe Harrier GR7A [08A]	RN No 800 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD346	BAe Harrier GR7A [13A]	RN No 800 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD376	BAe Harrier GR7A [24A]	RN No 800 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD378	BAe Harrier GR7A [26A]	RN No 800 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD401	BAe Harrier GR7 [30]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD431	BAe Harrier GR7A [43A]	RN No 800 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD465	BAe Harrier GR7A [55A]	RN No 800 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD468	BAe Harrier GR7 [58]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD559	WS Lynx AH7	DPA/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZD566	WS Lynx HMA8DAS [319]	RN No 815 Sqn OEU, Yeovilton
ZD575	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37078)	RAF No 1310 Flt, Basrah, Iraq
ZD625	WS61 Sea King HC4	RN No 845 Sqn, Yeovilton
ZD626	WS61 Sea King HC4	RN No 845 Sqn, Yeovilton
ZD637	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [700/PW]	RN, AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZD709	Panavia Tornado GR4 [FA]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD715	Panavia Tornado GR4	RAF No 14 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD716	Panavia Tornado GR4	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZD843	Panavia Tornado GR4 [TG]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZE157	Panavia Tornado F3 [TY]	RAF No 43 Sqn, Leuchars
ZE255	Panavia Tornado F3 (comp ZD932) [GC]	RAF No 43 Sqn, Leuchars
ZE290	Panavia Tornado F3 [AG]	<i>Scrapped</i>
ZE291	Panavia Tornado F3 [D]	<i>Scrapped, March 2006</i>
ZE342	Panavia Tornado F3 [FG]	RAF No 25 Sqn, Leeming
ZE449	SA330L Puma HC1 (9017M/PA-12)	RAF No 33 Sqn, Benson
ZE556	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3031) <ff>	No ... Sqn ATC, Nottingham
ZE561	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3036) [WJ]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE584	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3040) [WP]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE586	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3042) [WR]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE591	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3047) [WU]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE627	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3069) [XR]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE632	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3074) [XW]	RAF No 622 VGS, Upavon
ZE685	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3098) [YV]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE690	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [007/L]	SFDO, RNAS Culdrose
ZE761	Panavia Tornado F3 (MM7203)	RAF/DARA, stored St Athan
ZE791	Panavia Tornado F3 [XY]	RAF No 25 Sqn, Leeming
ZE812	Panavia Tornado F3 [XR]	<i>Scrapped, March 2006</i>
ZE961	Panavia Tornado F3 [FO]	RAF No 25 Sqn, Leeming
ZE982	Panavia Tornado F3 [FR]	RAF No 25 Sqn, Leeming
ZF115	WS61 Sea King HC4 (wreck)	RN/DARA, Fleetlands
ZF210	Shorts Tucano T1	RAF No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF212	Shorts Tucano T1	RAF, stored Shawbury
ZF294	Shorts Tucano T1	RAF No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF315	Shorts Tucano T1	RAF, stored Shawbury
ZF416	Shorts Tucano T1	RAF, stored Shawbury
ZF446	Shorts Tucano T1	RAF, stored Shawbury
ZF513	Shorts Tucano T1	RAF, stored Shawbury
ZF560	WS Lynx HMA8DAS [307]	RN No 815 Sqn, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZF584	BAC Lightning F53	Dumfries & Galloway Avn Mus, Dumfries
ZG531	BAe Harrier GR9 [85]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG711	Panavia Tornado GR4A [O]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG726	Panavia Tornado GR4A [K]	DPA/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZG821	WS61 Sea King HC4	RN AMG, Yeovilton
ZH128	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TP]	RAF No 624 VGS, Chivenor RMB

ZH144	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TR]	RAF No 631 VGS, Woodvale
ZH147	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TU]	RAF No 631 VGS, Woodvale
ZH194	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UG]	RAF No 624 VGS, Chivenor RMB
ZH195	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UH]	RAF No 642 VGS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZH264	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UW]	RAF No 613 VGS, Halton
ZH543	WS61 Sea King HAR3A [X]	RAF HMF, St Mawgan
ZH660	BAe Harrier T10 [108]	RN No 800 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZH796	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [001]	RN, stored Shawbury
ZH800	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [011]	<i>Repainted as ZH801, March 2006</i>
ZH800	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 (ZH801) [123]	RN, Greenwich
ZH801	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [716/R]	<i>Repainted as ZH800, March 2006</i>
ZH801	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 (ZH800) [001]	RN SHOPS, Yeovilton
ZH803	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [004/L]	RN, stored Shawbury
ZH804	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [003/L]	RN, stored Shawbury
ZH811	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [002/L]	RN, stored Shawbury
ZH812	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [005/L]	RN, stored Shawbury
ZH813	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [101]	RN, stored Shawbury
ZH828	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [013/CU]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH833	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [585]	RN No 824 Sqn, Culdrose
ZH838	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [539]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH848	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [582]	RN No 824 Sqn, Culdrose
ZH858	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [264]	RN No 814 Sqn, Culdrose
ZJ119	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [C]	DPA/Westland Helicopters, Yeovil
ZJ125	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [J]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ130	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [O]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ132	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [Q]	RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson
ZJ133	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [R]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ138	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [X]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ168	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3123T)	DPA, stored Shawbury
ZJ186	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC, stored Shawbury
ZJ195	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 662 Sqn/3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ205	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 662 Sqn/3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ923	Eurofighter Typhoon F2 [QO-E]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ925	Eurofighter Typhoon F2	DPA/BAE Systems, Warton
ZJ963	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KMSN) [SL]	RAF CGMF, Syerston (damaged)
ZK115	WS Super Lynx 64	Westland Helicopters, for South Africa as 191
ZK116	WS Super Lynx 64	Westland Helicopters, for South Africa as 192
ZK117	WS Super Lynx 64	Westland Helicopters, for South Africa as 193
ZK118	WS Super Lynx 64	Westland Helicopters, for South Africa as 194
ZR321	Agusta A.109E Power Elite (G-CDVB)	RAF No 32(The Royal) Sqn, Northolt
ZR322	Agusta A.109E Power Elite (G-CDVC)	RAF No 32(The Royal) Sqn, Northolt
ZR323	Agusta A.109E Power Elite (G-CDVE)	RAF No 32(The Royal) Sqn, Northolt

Notes:

1. This month sees the destinations of the last remaining active RN Sea Harriers decided and the first Harriers for No 800 Sqn identified.
2. April saw the introduction of the Agusta A.109E Power Elite into RAF service.
3. No 631 VGS has given up its Viking gliders and moved to RAF Woodvale, where it now uses the Vigilant.

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