

## Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 161, October 2018.

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
X4178	VS300 Spitfire I <R> (BAPC 394) [EB-K]	Repainted as X4474, 2018
X4474	VS300 Spitfire I <R> (X4178/BAPC 394) [QV-I]	IWM Duxford
QQ101	BAe RJ.100 (G-BZAY)	Registered as G-ETPL, 28 September 2018
QQ103	Diamond DA.42M-NG Twin Star (G-LTPA)	Registered as G-ETPM, 19 September 2018
VS356	Percival P40 Prentice T1 (G-AOLU)	Privately owned, Fordoun, Aberdeenshire
VS610	Percival P40 Prentice T1 (G-AOKL) [K-L]	Privately owned, Fordoun, Aberdeenshire
WD310	DHC1 Chipmunk 22 (G-BWUN) [B]	Privately owned, Jersey
WD686	Gloster Meteor NF11 <ff>	RAF Defford Museum, Croome Park
WG350	DHC1 Chipmunk 22 (G-BPAL)	Privately owned, Popham
WZ679	Auster AOP9 (7863M/XP248/G-CIUX)	Privately owned, Whittlesford, Cambs
XJ723	WS55 Whirlwind HAR10	Morayvia, Kinloss
XP254	Auster AOP11 (G-ASCC)	Privately owned, Whittlesford, Cambs
XR447	Northrop Shelduck D1 (wreck)	Morayvia, Kinloss
XT466	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2617/8921M) [528/CU]	Morayvia, Kinloss
XV714	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [188]	DSAE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XW216	WS Puma HC2 (F-ZWDD) [G]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XX317	HS Hawk T1A [849/CU]	RN No 736 NAS, Culdrose
XX751	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1 (8937M) [10]	Privately owned, Aldershot, Hants
XX841	SEPECAT Jaguar T4	Privately owned, North Weald
XZ592	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [H]	Morayvia, Kinloss
ZA126	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [91]	DSAE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZA267	Panavia Tornado F2 (9284M) [FA]	Privately owned, RAF Syerston
ZA355	Panavia Tornado GR1 (9310M) [TAA]	Privately owned, White Waltham
ZA587	Panavia Tornado GR4 [055]	RAF Marham, WLT
ZA684	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37031)	RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson
ZD469	BAe Harrier GR7A [59A]	RAF Wittering, on display
ZD716	Panavia Tornado GR4 [084]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZE420	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [189]	DSAE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZE422	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [192]	DSAE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZE532	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3022) [VU]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZE533	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3023) [VV]	MoD/Southern Sailplanes, Membury
ZE590	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3046) [WT]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE600	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3052) [WZ]	MoD/Southern Sailplanes, Membury
ZE602	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3054) [XB]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZE614	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3066) [XN]	RAF No 621 VGS/No 637 VGS, Little Rissington
ZE628	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3070) [XS]	RAF No 621 VGS/No 637 VGS, Little Rissington
ZE629	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3071) [XT]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZE631	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3073) [XV]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZF622	Piper PA-31 Navajo Chieftain 350 (N3548Y)	Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre, Newquay
ZG916	WS Lynx AH9A	Privately owned, Staverton
ZH810	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [125]	Sold to the USA, 2018
ZH966	Westland Lynx Mk.21A (AH-11B) (N-4005)	Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZJ214	WAH-64 Apache AH1	MoD/Boeing, Mesa, USA
ZJ219	WAH-64 Apache AH1	MoD/Boeing, Mesa, USA
ZJ222	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC ADSU, Wattisham
ZJ224	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ231	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ246	AS350BA Squirrel HT2 (G-BXMJ) [46]	MoD/Cobham Helicopter Academy, Newquay
ZJ248	AS350BA Squirrel HT2 (G-BXNE) [48]	MoD/Cobham Helicopter Academy, Newquay
ZJ252	AS350BA Squirrel HT2 (G-BXOK) [52]	MoD/Cobham Helicopter Academy, Newquay
ZJ800	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BC]	BAE Systems Aircraft Maintenance Academy, Humberside
ZJ802	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [802]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ811	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 (fuselage)	RAF, stored Coningsby
ZJ919	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [919]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ921	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [921]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ923	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [923]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ924	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [924]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ935	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [935]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ992	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-503) [AB]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZK029	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [FE]	RAF No 4 FTS/25 Sqn, Valley

ZK306	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [306]	RAF Lossiemouth, WLT
ZK321	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [321]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK329	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [329]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK341	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [341]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK349	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [349]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK425	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [425]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK431	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK435	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK552	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N703UK)	RAF No 7 Sqn, Odiham
ZM300	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (D-ETPJ/G-MFTS)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM301	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (D-EGUX/G-MEFT)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM302	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (D-ETPT/G-CJYB)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM303	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJYG)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM304	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJYH)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM305	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJZR)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM306	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJZJ)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM307	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJZI)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM308	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJZF)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM309	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKCO)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM310	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKCS)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM311	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIA)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM312	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIB)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM313	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIC)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM314	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKID)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM315	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIV)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM316	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIW)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM317	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKLJ)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM318	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKLO)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM319	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKRY)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM320	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKRP) §	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM321	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKSJ)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM322	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKSI)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM327	Beechcraft T-6C Texan T1 (N2856B/G-CKVL) [327]	Affinity/RAF No 4 FTS, Valley
ZM328	Beechcraft T-6C Texan T1 (N2857B/G-CKVN) [328]	Affinity/RAF No 4 FTS, Valley
ZM329	Beechcraft T-6C Texan T1 (N2858B/G-CKVO) [329]	Affinity/RAF No 4 FTS, Valley
ZM333	Embraer EMB-500 Phenom 100 (PR-PHK/G-MEPT)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 45 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM334	Embraer EMB-500 Phenom 100 (PR-ING/G-MEPS)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 45 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM335	Embraer EMB-500 Phenom 100 (PR-LTE/G-CJXH)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 45 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM337	Embraer EMB-500 Phenom 100 (PR-LTJ/G-CKEF) §	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 45 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM404	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M021/EC-401)	MoD/Airbus Defence & Space, Getafe
ZM500	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADT/G-CJIV) [00] §	DHFS No 202 Sqn, RAF Valley
ZM502	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADQ/G-CJRW) [02]	DHFS No 202 Sqn, RAF Valley

#### Notes:

- September 2018 saw the end of the Sea King in UK military service with the ASaC7 performing its final flights to HMS Sultan for storage on 26 September 2019. Two remain in operation with HeliOps at Portland although at the time of writing there are even rumours about how much longer these will be flying. The end of an era.
- Puma HC2 XW216 was recently photographed wearing the code 'G'. As yet it is not clear if the whole fleet is to be coded but if it was to be done in order then XW216, as the 7th Puma currently in service, would indeed take up this letter. Time will tell!
- 25 Squadron gets a mention twice this month, with Tornado F2 ZA267 now wearing 25 Squadron markings and Hawk T2 ZK029 the first to be applied in the Squadron's colours as it reforms at RAF Valley.
- As well as gaining a code, RAF Wittering's Harrier gate guard has also recently gained an unusual 'kill' marking on the nose as a result of a recent accident with a car which ended up underneath it.
- Unusually, the three Cobham Squirrels were returned to the military register from the UK civil register in early September and at least one has been seen flying in military markings since.
- The Prefect T1 is operated by No 57 Squadron and the Phenom 100 by 45 Squadron.
- Texan T1 ZM329 was delivered to RAF Valley as N2858B on 14 September 2018.
- Jupiter HT1 ZM500 wears 'RAF100' markings.

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