

Military Aircraft Markings Update number 18, July 2006.

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
W2718	VS Walrus I (G-RNLI)	Solent Sky, Southampton
WP321	Percival P57 Sea Prince T1 (G-BRFC)	Privately owned, Bournemouth
WS843	Gloster Meteor NF14 (7937M) [J]	RAF Museum, Cosford
XM355	Hunting Jet Provost T3 (8229M) [D]	Privately owned, Newcastle
XV109	BAC VC10 C1K [Z]	RAF No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
XV184	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3	DPA/Marshalls, stored Cambridge
XV199	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3	DPA/Marshalls, Cambridge
XW204	WS Puma HC1	RAF No 1563 Flt, Basrah, Iraq
XX221	HS Hawk T1A	RAF/DARA, St Athan
XX246	HS Hawk T1A	RAF/DARA, St Athan
XX840	SEPECAT Jaguar T4 [EY]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Coningsby
XX847	SEPECAT Jaguar T4 [EZ]	RAF/DARA, St Athan
XZ103	SEPECAT Jaguar GR3A [EF]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Coningsby
XZ170	WS Lynx AH9	Army SEAE, Arborfield
XZ172	WS Lynx AH7	Army SEAE, Arborfield
XZ191	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 655 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
XZ194	WS Lynx AH7 [L]	AAC No 671 Sqn/2 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ331	WS Gazelle AH1 [D]	AAC No 666(V) Sqn/7 Regt, Netheravon
XZ348	WS Gazelle AH1 (wreck)	Scrapped at Fleetlands
XZ596	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [L]	RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt, Valley
ZA473	Panavia Tornado GR4	RAF No 14 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA587	Panavia Tornado GR4 [055]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA596	Panavia Tornado GR4 [BL]	RAF No 14 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD252	WS Lynx HMA8ACS [671]	RN AMG, Yeovilton
ZD273	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 655 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZD284	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 653 Sqn/3 Regt, Wattisham
ZD346	BAe Harrier GR9A [13A]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZD348	BAe Harrier GR7A [15A]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD375	BAe Harrier GR9 [23]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZD379	BAe Harrier GR9 [27]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZD401	BAe Harrier GR9 [30]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZD403	BAe Harrier GR7A [32A]	RN No 800 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD408	BAe Harrier GR7A [37A]	RN No 800 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD409	BAe Harrier GR9 [38]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZD410	BAe Harrier GR9 [39]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZD411	BAe Harrier GR7A [40A]	RN No 800 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD435	BAe Harrier GR9 [47]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZD468	BAe Harrier GR9 [58]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZD709	Panavia Tornado GR4 [FA]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD742	Panavia Tornado GR4	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD793	Panavia Tornado GR4 [TE]	RAF/DARA, St Athan
ZD980	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37082) [DD]	RAF No 1310 Flt, Basrah, Iraq
ZE168	Panavia Tornado F3 [DN]	RAF No 25 Sqn, Leeming
ZE369	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [S]	RAF HMF, St Mawgan
ZF557	WS Lynx HMA8DSP [348/CM]	RN No 815 Sqn, Chatham Flt, Yeovilton
ZG474	BAe Harrier GR9 [64]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZG480	BAe Harrier GR9 [70]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG504	BAe Harrier GR9 [75]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG507	BAe Harrier GR9 [78]	RAF HMF, Wittering (on rebuild)
ZG510	BAe Harrier GR9 [81]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG530	BAe Harrier GR9 [84]	RN No 800 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG707	Panavia Tornado GR4A [119]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG726	Panavia Tornado GR4A [K]	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZG777	Panavia Tornado GR4 [TC]	RAF No 14 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG821	WS61 Sea King HC4 [G]	RN No 845 Sqn, Yeovilton
ZG921	WS Lynx AH9	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZG923	WS Lynx AH9	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZH189	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UB]	RAF No 636 VGS, Swansea
ZH211	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UR]	RAF No 636 VGS, Swansea
ZH814	Bell 212HP AH1 (G-BGMH)	AAC No 7 Flt, Brunei
ZH815	Bell 212HP AH1 (G-BGCZ)	AAC No 7 Flt, Brunei
ZH816	Bell 212HP AH1 (G-BGMG)	AAC No 7 Flt, Brunei
ZJ121	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [E]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ122	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [F]	RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson
ZJ136	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [U]	RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson

ZJ166	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N9219G)	AAC No 667 Sqn/2 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ926	Eurofighter Typhoon F2	DPA/BAE Systems, Warton
ZJ954	SA330H Puma HC1 (SAAF 144)	RAF No 33 Sqn, Benson
ZJ960	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KSMU) [SH]	RAF No 616 VGS, Henlow
ZJ964	Bell 212HP AH1 (G-BJGV) [A]	AAC No 25 Flt, Belize
ZJ965	Bell 212HP AH1 (G-BJGU) [B]	AAC No 25 Flt, Belize
ZJ966	Bell 212HP AH1 (G-BJJO) [C]	AAC No 25 Flt, Belize
ZJ969	Bell 212 AH1 (G-BGLJ)	AAC JHC/2 Regt, Middle Wallop

Notes:

1. This month sees a few Jaguar recodes as the former 41 Sqn aircraft are reallocated to 6 Sqn.
2. It is now planned that the Tornado GR4 fleet will wear numerical codes similar to the Harrier fleet and a small number of aircraft have begun to appear marked in this way. It appears that the plan is for the Tornado GR4 fleet to lose squadron markings as well but it remains to be seen if this will occur.
3. ZJ954 is the first of the ex SAAF Pumas to enter service with the RAF and wears special markings.

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