

## Military Aircraft Markings Update number 49, June 2009.

| <i>Serial</i> | <i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>        | <i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>          |
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| 5964          | DH2 <R> (G-BFVH)                           | Privately owned, Wickenby                        |
| B2458         | Sopwith 1F.1 Camel <R> (G-BPOB/F542) [R]   | Privately owned, Booker                          |
| B5539         | Sopwith 1F.1 Camel <R>                     | Privately owned, Booker                          |
| P2970         | Hawker Hurricane I <R> (BAPC 291) [US-X]   | Battle of Britain Memorial, Capel le Ferne, Kent |
| R6775         | VS300 Spitfire I <R> (BAPC 299) [YT-J]     | Battle of Britain Memorial, Capel le Ferne, Kent |
| KP208         | Douglas Dakota IV [YS]                     | Airborne Forces Museum, North Weald              |
| PS853         | VS390 Spitfire PR XIX (G-RRGN) [C]         | Rolls-Royce, East Midlands                       |
| WE992         | Slingsby T30B Prefect TX1 (BGA2692)        | Privately owned, Hullavington                    |
| WG655         | Hawker Sea Fury T20 (NX20MD) [910/GN]      | Privately owned, Duxford                         |
| WJ404         | Auster AOP6 (G-ASOI)                       | Privately owned, Wickenby                        |
| WP808         | DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BDEU)                 | Privately owned, Prestwick                       |
| WT711         | Hawker Hunter GA11 [833/DD]                | Privately owned, Spark Bridge, Cumbria           |
| XA240         | Slingsby T38 Grasshopper TX1 (BGA4556)     | Privately owned, Portmoak                        |
| XK627         | DH115 Vampire T11 <ff>                     | Bournemouth Aviation Museum                      |
| XP166         | WS Scout AH1 (G-APVL)                      | Privately owned, RNAS Yeovilton                  |
| XP672         | Hunting Jet Provost T4 (8458M/G-RAFI) [03] | Privately owned, Gamston                         |
| XT621         | WS Scout AH1                               | Defence Academy of the UK, Shrivenham            |
| XV122         | WS Scout AH1 [D]                           | Defence Academy of the UK, Shrivenham            |
| XV383         | Northrop Shelduck D1 (fuselage)            | Privately owned, Wimborne, Dorset                |
| XV653         | WS61 Sea King HAS6 (9326M) [63/CU]         | DCAE, No 1 SoTT, Cosford                         |
| XV699         | WS61 Sea King HU5 [23/CU]                  | RN No 771 NAS, Prestwick                         |
| XV705         | WS61 Sea King HAR5 [29]                    | MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands                 |
| XV744         | HS Harrier GR3 (9167M) [3K]                | Defence Academy of the UK, Shrivenham            |
| XW219         | WS Puma HC1                                | RAF No 33 Sqn, Benson                            |
| XW235         | WS Puma HC1                                | RAF No 33 Sqn, Benson                            |
| XW289         | BAC Jet Provost T5A (G-BVXT/G-JPVA) [73]   | Kennet Aviation, Yeovilton                       |
| XW325         | BAC Jet Provost T5B (G-BWGF) [E]           | Privately owned, Woodvale                        |
| XW847         | WS Gazelle AH1 [H]                         | AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop                          |
| XW900         | WS Gazelle AH1 (TAD900)                    | Army, Bramley, Hants                             |
| XW906         | WS Gazelle HT3 [J]                         | AAC, stored Middle Wallop                        |
| XW919         | HS Harrier GR3 [W]                         | Defence Academy of the UK, Shrivenham            |
| XX168         | HS Hawk T1                                 | RN, stored Shawbury                              |
| XX235         | HS Hawk T1W                                | RAF Shawbury (on repair)                         |
| XX349         | HS Hawk T1W                                | RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley                   |
| XX378         | WS Gazelle AH1 [Q]                         | AAC, stored Shawbury                             |
| XX460         | WS Gazelle AH1 [D]                         | AAC, stored Shawbury                             |
| XX549         | SA Bulldog T1 (G-CBID) [6]                 | Privately owned, White Waltham                   |
| XX966         | SEPECAT Jaguar GR1 (8904M) [EL,JJ]         | DCAE, No 1 SoTT, Cosford                         |
| XZ215         | WS Lynx AH7                                | MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands                 |
| XZ229         | WS Lynx HAS3S                              | RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton                         |
| XZ257         | WS Lynx HAS3S [301]                        | RN, stored Yeovilton                             |
| XZ296         | WS Gazelle AH1 [V]                         | AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop                          |
| XZ311         | WS Gazelle AH1                             | AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop             |
| XZ332         | WS Gazelle AH1 [O]                         | DCAE SEAE, Arborfield                            |
| XZ346         | WS Gazelle AH1                             | AAC Netheravon, at main gate                     |
| XZ349         | WS Gazelle AH1 [G]                         | AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop             |
| XZ598         | WS61 Sea King HAR3                         | RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton                        |
| XZ606         | WS Lynx AH7                                | MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands                 |
| XZ607         | WS Lynx AH7                                | MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands                 |
| XZ612         | WS Lynx AH7                                | MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil                       |
| XZ654         | WS Lynx AH7                                | RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton                         |
| XZ679         | WS Lynx AH7                                | MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands                 |
| XZ689         | WS Lynx HMA8                               | RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton                 |
| XZ690         | WS Lynx HMA8 [301]                         | RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton                 |
| XZ698         | WS Lynx HMA8 [415]                         | RN No 815 NAS, Monmouth Flt, Yeovilton           |
| XZ719         | WS Lynx HMA8DAS [315]                      | RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton                 |
| XZ720         | WS Lynx HAS3S [312]                        | RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton                 |
| XZ732         | WS Lynx HMA8DAS                            | RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton                         |
| ZA166         | WS61 Sea King HU5 [16]                     | MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down                   |
| ZA167         | WS61 Sea King HU5 [22/CU]                  | RN No 771 NAS, Culdrose                          |
| ZA295         | WS61 Sea King HC4+ [U]                     | RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton                         |
| ZA296         | WS61 Sea King HC4+ [Q]                     | RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton                         |
| ZA297         | WS61 Sea King HC4+ [W]                     | RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton                         |

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| ZA591 | Panavia Tornado GR4 [058]              | RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham                    |
| ZA609 | Panavia Tornado GR4 [072]              | RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth              |
| ZA937 | WS Puma HC1                            | RAF No 33 Sqn, Benson                    |
| ZB683 | WS Gazelle AH1                         | AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop                  |
| ZB692 | WS Gazelle AH1 [Y]                     | AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop                  |
| ZD254 | WS Lynx HAS3S [306]                    | DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport           |
| ZD259 | WS Lynx HMA8DAS [350/CL]               | RN No 815 NAS, Cumberland Flt, Yeovilton |
| ZD260 | WS Lynx HMA8DAS                        | RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton                 |
| ZD262 | WS Lynx HMA8 [327]                     | RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton         |
| ZD266 | WS Lynx HMA8 [645]                     | MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands         |
| ZD282 | WS Lynx AH7                            | RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton                 |
| ZD479 | WS61 Sea King HC4 [WQ]                 | RN No 848 NAS, Yeovilton                 |
| ZE206 | Panavia Tornado F3 [UI]                | RAF Leeming, for scrapping               |
| ZE907 | Panavia Tornado F3 [DA]                | RAF Leeming, for scrapping               |
| ZE941 | Panavia Tornado F3 [KT]                | RAF Leeming, for scrapping               |
| ZE968 | Panavia Tornado F3                     | RAF Leeming, for scrapping               |
| ZF115 | WS61 Sea King HC4 [R]                  | RN No 848 NAS, Yeovilton                 |
| ZF202 | Shorts Tucano T1                       | RAF Linton-on-Ouse, for display          |
| ZF264 | Shorts Tucano T1 [MP-Q]                | RAF No 1 FTS/76(R) Sqn, Linton-on-Ouse   |
| ZF318 | Shorts Tucano T1 \$                    | RAF, stored Shawbury                     |
| ZF343 | Shorts Tucano T1                       | RAF No 1 FTS/72(R) Sqn, Linton-on-Ouse   |
| ZG709 | Panavia Tornado GR4A [120]             | RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham                     |
| ZG777 | Panavia Tornado GR4 [135]              | RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham                    |
| ZG821 | WS61 Sea King HC4+ [G]                 | RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton                 |
| ZG887 | WS Lynx AH9                            | MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands         |
| ZG888 | WS Lynx AH9A                           | MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)  |
| ZG889 | WS Lynx AH9A                           | MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)  |
| ZG916 | WS Lynx AH9A                           | MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)  |
| ZG922 | WS Lynx AH9A                           | MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)  |
| ZG923 | WS Lynx AH9A                           | MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)  |
| ZG997 | PBN 2T Defender AL2 (G-BWPV)           | AAC No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove        |
| ZH796 | BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [001/L]            | SFDO, RNAS Culdrose                      |
| ZH809 | BAe Sea Harrier FA2 \$                 | Privately owned, Bentwaters              |
| ZH894 | B-V Chinook HC2A (N2026E) [HI]         | MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands         |
| ZH898 | B-V Chinook HC3 (N2057Q)               | MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down           |
| ZJ124 | EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [H]                 | RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson          |
| ZJ130 | EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [O]                 | RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson          |
| ZJ137 | EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [W]                 | MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil               |
| ZJ239 | Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXFH) [R]    | DHFS No 60(R) Sqn/SARTU, RAF Valley      |
| ZJ242 | Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXDK) [E]    | DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury          |
| ZJ518 | BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV234) [PA-2] | MoD/BAE Systems, Warton                  |
| ZJ811 | Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [DZ]            | MoD/BAE Systems, Warton (conversion)     |
| ZJ914 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DE]          | RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby                 |
| ZJ956 | SA330H Puma HC1 (SAAF 172)             | RAF No 33 Sqn, Benson                    |
| ZK012 | BAE Systems Hawk T2                    | RAF, stored Shawbury                     |
| ZK013 | BAE Systems Hawk T2                    | RAF, stored Shawbury                     |
| ZK015 | BAE Systems Hawk T2                    | RAF, stored Shawbury                     |
| ZK018 | BAE Systems Hawk T2                    | RAF, stored Shawbury                     |
| ZK060 | Eurofighter EF.2000A Typhoon           | To R Saudi AF as 1001, 23 June 2009      |
| ZK061 | Eurofighter EF.2000A Typhoon           | To R Saudi AF as 1002, 23 June 2009      |
| ZK453 | Beech King Air B200 (G-RAFM) [M]       | SERCO/RAF No 3 FTS/45(R) Sqn, Cranwell   |
| ZZ416 | Hawker Beechcraft Shadow R1 (G-JENC)   | RAF No 5 Sqn, Waddington                 |

Notes:

1. The Airborne Forces Museum's Dakota has moved to North Weald but only for around six months while restoration is undertaken; the museum itself is not, of course, at North Weald!
2. The nose of Vampire T11 XK627 arrived at the Bournemouth Aviation Museum on 22nd June 2009, following sale of the whole aircraft (in two lots) on eBay.
3. The Royal Military College of Science has become the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom.
4. No 7 Regiment is now the regiment overseeing the helicopter squadrons at Middle Wallop.
5. This month sees the first Lynx AH9A conversions appearing. Conversion is being done at Yeovil.
6. The first two Saudi Typhoon deliveries took place this month with both aircraft departing wearing UK and Saudi serials.
7. The first Shadow R1 was delivered to Waddington in late May. It is *believed* (but not confirmed) to be on the strength of No 5 Sqn.

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