

Military Aircraft Markings Update number 52, September 2009.

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
2783	RAF BE2e <R>	Privately owned, Old Sarum
S1579	Hawker Nimrod I <R> (G-BBVO) [571]	Privately owned, Ellistown, Leics
W2718	VS Walrus I (G-RNLI)	Privately owned, Audley End
AR213	VS300 Spitfire IA (K9853/G-AIST) [JZ-E]	Privately owned, Duxford
KB976	Avro 683 Lancaster B X <ff>	Brooklands Museum, Weybridge
VV217	DH100 Vampire FB5 (7323M)	Mosquito Aircraft Museum, London Colney
WF408	Vickers Varsity T1 (8395M) <ff>	Privately owned, Ashford, Kent
WT741	Hawker Hunter GA11 [791] <ff>	Privately owned, Doncaster
XD375	DH115 Vampire T11 (7887M)	Privately owned, Elland, W Yorks
XE802	Slingsby T31B Cadet TX3 (BGA5283)	Privately owned, Shipdham
XL578	Hawker Hunter T7 (comp XL586)	Privately owned, Melksham
XL586	Hawker Hunter T7 (comp XL578)	Delta Jets, Kemble
XL824	Bristol 171 Sycamore HR14 (8021M)	RAF Museum Reserve Collection, Stafford
XP110	WS58 Wessex HAS3 (A2636)	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport, BDRT
XP854	WS Scout AH1 (7898M/TAD043)	Mayhem Paintball, Abridge, Essex
XP884	WS Scout AH1	AAC, stored Middle Wallop
XR267	Auster AOP9 (G-BJXR)	Privately owned, Hucknall
XR518	WS58 Wessex HC2	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XS514	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2740) [L/PO]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XS568	WS Wasp HAS1 (A2715) [441]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XS569	WS Wasp HAS1	Privately owned, Bentwaters, Suffolk
XT151	WS Sioux AH1	Museum of Army Flying, stored Middle Wallop
XT434	WS Wasp HAS1 [455]	Privately owned, Brighton
XT455	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2654) [U]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XT453	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2756) [A/B]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XT458	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2768)	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XT466	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2617/8921M) [XV]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XT469	WS58 Wessex HU5 (8920M)	Privately owned, Newton-with-Scales, Lancs
XT484	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2742) [H]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XT485	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2680)	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV240	HS Nimrod MR2	RAF Kinloss, on display
XV370	Sikorsky SH-3D (A2682) [260]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV625	WS Wasp HAS1 (A2649) [471]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV642	WS61 Sea King HAS2A (A2614) [259]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV660	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [69/N]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV665	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [507/CU]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV671	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [183]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XV696	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [267/L]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV700	WS61 Sea King HC6 [ZC]	DCAE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV708	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [501/CU]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV711	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [15/CW]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV713	WS61 Sea King HAS6 (A2646) [018/L]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV720	WS58 Wessex HC2 (A2701)	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV741	HS Harrier GR3 (A2608) [41/DD]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV808	HS Harrier GR3 (9076M/A2687) [08/DD]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XW198	WS Puma HC1	RAF No 33 Sqn, Benson
XW209	WS Puma HC1	RAF PASF, Benson
XW210	WS Puma HC1 (comp XW215)	RAF No 33 Sqn, Benson
XW217	WS Puma HC1	RAF No 33 Sqn, Benson
XW895	WS Gazelle HT2 (G-BXZD) [51/CU]	<i>Sold to Ukraine, 2006</i>
XW999	Northrop Chukar D1	Davidstow Airfield & Cornwall At War Museum
XX312	HS Hawk T1W	RAF No 4 FTS, Valley
XX378	WS Gazelle AH1 [Q]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XX382	WS Gazelle HT3 (G-BZYB) [M]	<i>Sold to Ukraine, 2006</i>
XX385	WS Gazelle AH1	<i>Scrapped at Middle Wallop, 2009</i>
XX389	WS Gazelle AH1	<i>Scrapped at Middle Wallop, 2009</i>
XX399	WS Gazelle AH1 [B]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XX403	WS Gazelle AH1 [U]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
XX417	WS Gazelle AH1	<i>Scrapped at Middle Wallop, 2009</i>
XX419	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XX443	WS Gazelle AH1 [Y]	DCAE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport

XX447	WS Gazelle AH1 [D1]	DCAE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
XX448	WS Gazelle AH1 [S]	<i>Scrapped at Middle Wallop, 2009</i>
XX897	HS Buccaneer S2B(mod)	Privately owned, Bournemouth
XZ173	WS Lynx AH7	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XZ181	WS Lynx AH1	AAC Stockwell Hall, Middle Wallop
XZ193	WS Lynx AH7	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XZ219	WS Lynx AH7	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ229	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [366/LB]	RN No 815 NAS, <i>Largs Bay Flt</i> , Yeovilton
XZ290	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XZ301	WS Gazelle AH1 [U]	<i>Scrapped at Middle Wallop, 2009</i>
XZ313	WS Gazelle AH1	<i>Scrapped at Middle Wallop, 2009</i>
XZ323	WS Gazelle AH1 [J]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ338	WS Gazelle AH1 [Y]	DCAE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
XZ340	WS Gazelle AH1	<i>Scrapped at Middle Wallop, 2009</i>
XZ579	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [707/PW]	DCAE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
XZ581	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [69/CU]	DCAE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
XZ593	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [I]	RAF No 202 Sqn, A Flt, Boulmer
XZ606	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 1 Regt, Gütersloh
XZ613	WS Lynx AH7 [F]	AAC Stockwell Hall, Middle Wallop
XZ654	WS Lynx AH7	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ675	WS Lynx AH7 [H]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ691	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [349/MR]	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ692	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [642]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ693	WS Lynx HAS3S [304]	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ694	WS Lynx HAS3GMS	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ697	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [641]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ726	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [302]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ920	WS61 Sea King HU5 [707/PW]	RN No 771 NAS, Prestwick
XZ930	WS Gazelle HT3 (A2713) [Q]	DCAE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
XZ936	WS Gazelle HT2 [6]	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
ZA133	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [831/CU]	DCAE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA135	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [832]	DCAE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA136	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [018]	DCAE, AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport (wreck)
ZA168	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [830/CU]	DCAE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZA292	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WU]	RN CHFMU, Yeovilton
ZA367	Panavia Tornado GR4 [002, KC-N]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA369	Panavia Tornado GR4A [003] \$	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZA372	Panavia Tornado GR4A [006]	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZA398	Panavia Tornado GR4A [010, AJ-N]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA412	Panavia Tornado GR4 [017]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham
ZA456	Panavia Tornado GR4 [023]	RAF Lossiemouth, WLT
ZA458	Panavia Tornado GR4 [024]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA462	Panavia Tornado GR4 [027]	RAF No 14 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA548	Panavia Tornado GR4 [040]	RAF No 14 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA560	Panavia Tornado GR4 [050]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA595	Panavia Tornado GR4 [061]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA606	Panavia Tornado GR4 [069]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA680	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37026) [AH]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZB669	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
ZB691	WS Gazelle AH1 [S]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZD327	BAe Harrier GR9 [08A]	RN NSW, Cottesmore
ZD346	BAe Harrier GR9 [13]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD376	BAe Harrier GR7A [24A]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD379	BAe Harrier GR9 [27]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD401	BAe Harrier GR9 [30]	RAF SAM, Cottesmore
ZD409	BAe Harrier GR9 [38]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD431	BAe Harrier GR7A [43A]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD435	BAe Harrier GR9 [47]	RN NSW, Cottesmore
ZD438	BAe Harrier GR9 [50]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD461	BAe Harrier GR9A [51A]	RN NSW, Cottesmore
ZD463	BAe Harrier GR9 [53]	RAF HOCU/No 20(R) Sqn, Wittering
ZD478	WS61 Sea King HC4 [J]	DCAE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZD582	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [002/N]	Privately owned, Oxon
ZD626	WS61 Sea King HC4+ [S]	RN SKAMG, Yeovilton
ZD745	Panavia Tornado GR4 [093]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZD792	Panavia Tornado GR4 [100]	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZD849	Panavia Tornado GR4 [110]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth

ZE157	Panavia Tornado F3 [TY]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZE168	Panavia Tornado F3 [HH]	RAF ASF, Leuchars
ZE288	Panavia Tornado F3 (comp ZD940) [HA] \$	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZE338	Panavia Tornado F3 [GJ]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZE449	SA330L Puma HC1 (9017M/PA-12)	RAF Benson (wreck)
ZE625	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3067) [XP]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE653	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3083) [YE]	RAF No 625 VGS, Hullavington
ZE656	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3086) [YH]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE790	Panavia Tornado F3 [HC]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZE810	Panavia Tornado F3 [GG]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZE838	Panavia Tornado F3 [GH]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZE936	Panavia Tornado F3 [HE]	RAF Leuchars (wfu)
ZE961	Panavia Tornado F3 [FO]	RAF Leuchars (wfu)
ZE963	Panavia Tornado F3 [YT]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZF119	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WY]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZF122	WS61 Sea King HC4+ [V]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF560	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [415]	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF649	EHI-101 Merlin (A2714) [PP5]	DCAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZG347	Northrop Chukar D2	Davidstow Airfield & Cornwall At War Museum
ZG472	BAe Harrier GR9A [62A]	RAF No 4 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG477	BAe Harrier GR9A [67]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG480	BAe Harrier GR9 [70]	RAF SAM, Cottesmore (damaged)
ZG506	BAe Harrier GR9 [77]	RAF SAM, Cottesmore
ZG508	BAe Harrier GR9 [79]	RN NSW, Cottesmore
ZG709	Panavia Tornado GR4A [120]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZG750	Panavia Tornado GR4 [128]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG772	Panavia Tornado F3 [WJ]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZG859	BAe Harrier GR9 [91]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG919	WS Lynx AH9	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZG921	WS Lynx AH9	AAC No 1 Regt, Gütersloh
ZG923	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 1 Regt, Gütersloh
ZH148	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TV]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH205	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UL]	RAF No 635 VGS, Topcliffe
ZH207	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UN]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZH545	WS61 Sea King HAR3A [Z] \$	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZH804	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [003/L]	SFDO, RNAS Culdrose
ZH811	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [002/L]	SFDO, RNAS Culdrose
ZH824	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [501/SM]	RN No 829 NAS, Somerset Flt, Culdrose
ZH840	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH858	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH891	B-V Chinook HC2A (N20075) [HF]	<i>Destroyed, Sangin, Afghanistan, 19 August 2009</i>
ZH894	B-V Chinook HC2A (N2026E) [HI]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZJ131	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [P]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ137	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [W]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ251	AS350BA Squirrel HT2 (G-BXOG)	School of Army Aviation/No 670 Sqn, Middle Wallop
ZJ514	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV251) [PA-4]	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZJ960	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KSMU) [SH]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZJ961	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KLCW) [SJ]	RAF No 635 VGS, Topcliffe
ZJ963	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KMSN) [SL]	RAF No 635 VGS, Topcliffe
ZJ968	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (N109BT) [SN]	RAF No 631 VGS, Woodvale
ZK024	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK026	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK029	BAE Systems Hawk T2	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK062	Eurofighter EF.2000A Typhoon	<i>To R Saudi AF as 1003, 25 August 2009</i>
ZK063	Eurofighter EF.2000A Typhoon	<i>To R Saudi AF as 1004, 25 August 2009</i>
ZK161	AgustaWestland AW101 Merlin Mk.512	<i>To Denmark as M-516, 24 July 2009</i>
ZK162	AgustaWestland AW101 Merlin Mk.512	<i>To Denmark as M-517, 21 August 2009</i>
ZK379	Eurofighter Typhoon T3	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK300	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF, Coningsby
ZK301	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF, Coningsby
ZK533	BAe Hawk T53 (LL-5317)	Marshall Aerospace, Doncaster, instructional use
ZK535	BAe Hawk T53 (LL-5320)	Marshall Aerospace, Doncaster, instructional use
ZZ417	Hawker Beechcraft Shadow R1 (G-NICY)	RAF No 5 Sqn, Waddington
ZZ418	Hawker Beechcraft Shadow R1 (G-JIMG)	RAF No 5 Sqn, Waddington

Notes:

1. This month sees the first Nimrod to be withdrawn and put on display, XV240, at its former base, RAF Kinloss.

2. XZ229 is the first Lynx to carry the code LB for the RFA Largs Bay.
3. ZG923 is the first Lynx AH9A to be issued to an AAC squadron.
4. ZH891 was the first of two Chinooks to be deliberately destroyed following incidents in Afghanistan. The identity of the second machine, which was destroyed on 30 August 2009, is as yet unknown.
5. Hawks ZK533 and ZK535 have recently been roaded in to Robin Hood Airport Doncaster Sheffield (the former RAF Finningley) for instructional use.
6. Not listed above is the fact that five Typhoon FGR4s departed for the Falkland Islands on 12 September 2009 to join No 1435 Flight - ZJ944, ZJ945, ZJ949, ZJ950 and ZK301. Of these only four aircraft are expected to actually join the flight and at present it is unclear which one is the odd one out.
7. Finally No 23 Squadron RAF is due to disband early in October.

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