

**Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 66,
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<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
T7793	DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-ANKV)	Privately owned, Booker
PF179	HS Gnat T1 (XR541/8602M)	Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
RG904	VS Spitfire <R> [BT-K]	RAF Museum, Cosford
VP967	DH104 Devon C2 (G-KOOL)	Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington
WA591	Gloster Meteor T7 (7917M/G-BWMF) [W]	Meteor Flight, Kemble
WB565	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-PVET) [X]	Privately owned, Rendcomb
WJ476	Vickers Valetta T3 <ff>	North-East Aircraft Museum, Usworth
WK635	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-HFRH)	Privately owned, Henley-on-Thames
XF995	Hawker Hunter T8B (G-BZSF/9237M) [K]	Hawker Hunter Aviation, Scampton
XJ409	WS55 Whirlwind HAR10 (XD779)	Scrapped at Llanbedr
XK907	WS55 Whirlwind HAS7	Midland Air Museum, stored Coventry
XV101	BAC VC10 K1 [S]	RAF No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
XV241	HS Nimrod MR2	RAF Kinloss (wfu)
XV244	HS Nimrod MR2	RAF Kinloss (wfu)
XV304	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3A	RAF Brize Norton, instructional use
XV810	HS Harrier GR3 (9038M) [K]	Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
XW235	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Oxford (conversion)
XX265	HS Hawk T1A	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX319	HS Hawk T1A	RAF Centre of Aviation Medicine, Boscombe Down
XX330	HS Hawk T1A	RN FRADU, Culdrose
XX378	WS Gazelle AH1 [Q]	AAC, stored Shawbury
XX403	WS Gazelle AH1 [U]	AAC, stored Shawbury
XX447	WS Gazelle AH1 [D1]	AAC, stored Shawbury
XX667	SA Bulldog T1 (G-BZFN) [16]	Privately owned, Ronaldsway, IoM
XZ174	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	MoD Police, Gosport, instructional use
XZ185	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
XZ205	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XZ250	WS Lynx HAS3S [631]\$	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XZ585	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [A]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ594	WS61 Sea King HAR3	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ646	WS Lynx AH7 (really XZ649)	Bristol University, instructional use
XZ679	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
XZ693	WS Lynx HAS3S [311]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
XZ698	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [348/CM]	RN No 815 NAS, Chatham Flt, Yeovilton
XZ719	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [315]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ721	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [309]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ727	WS Lynx HAS3S [307]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
XZ731	WS Lynx HMA8SRU	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
XZ733	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [305]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZA314	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WT]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA369	Panavia Tornado GR4A [003] \$	RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham
ZA404	Panavia Tornado GR4A [013]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham
ZA463	Panavia Tornado GR4 [028]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA679	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37025) [AG]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA707	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37040) [AO]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZB507	WS61 Sea King HC4 [F]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZB667	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
ZD281	WS Lynx AH7 [K]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZD282	WS Lynx AH7	RN No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD318	BAe Harrier GR7	RAF LTSE, Cottesmore
ZD319	BAe Harrier GR7A	RAF LTSE, Cottesmore
ZD320	BAe Harrier GR9 [21]	RAF LTSE, Cottesmore
ZD323	BAe Harrier GR7 [04]	RAF Cottesmore (wfu)
ZD328	BAe Harrier GR9 [09]	RAF Cottesmore (damaged)
ZD346	BAe Harrier GR9 [13]	RAF MTSE, Cottesmore
ZD348	BAe Harrier GR9A [15A]	RN No 800 NAS, Cottesmore
ZD351	BAe Harrier GR9A [18A]	RN No 800 NAS, Cottesmore
ZD352	BAe Harrier GR9 [19]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD354	BAe Harrier GR9 [21]	RAF Cottesmore (wfu)

ZD375	BAe Harrier GR9 [23]	RAF LTSF, Cottesmore
ZD376	BAe Harrier GR7A [24A]	RAF Cottesmore (wfu)
ZD404	BAe Harrier GR7A [33A]	RAF Cottesmore (wfu)
ZD407	BAe Harrier GR7 [36]	RAF LTSF, Cottesmore
ZD409	BAe Harrier GR9 [38]	RAF LTSF, Cottesmore
ZD410	BAe Harrier GR9 [39]\$	RAF LTSF, Cottesmore
ZD411	BAe Harrier GR7 [40]	RAF LTSF, Cottesmore
ZD431	BAe Harrier GR7A [43A]	RAF LTSF, Cottesmore
ZD435	BAe Harrier GR9 [47]	RAF LTSF, Cottesmore
ZD463	BAe Harrier GR7 [53]	RAF LTSF, Cottesmore
ZD466	BAe Harrier GR9A [56]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZD468	BAe Harrier GR9 [58]	RAF HOCU/No 4(R) Sqn, Cottesmore
ZD469	BAe Harrier GR7A [59A]	RAF LTSF, Cottesmore
ZD477	WS61 Sea King HC4 [E]	RN SKAMG, Yeovilton
ZD566	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [407]	RN No 815 NAS, York Flt, Yeovilton
ZD709	Panavia Tornado GR4 [078]	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZD740	Panavia Tornado GR4 [088]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZE370	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [T]	RAF No 202 Sqn, E Flt, Leconfield
ZE416	Agusta A109E Power Elite (G-ESLH)	MoD/ETPS, Boscombe Down
ZE595	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3051) [WY]	RAF No 661 VGS, Kirknewton
ZE694	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [004]	Midland Air Museum, Coventry
ZE965	Panavia Tornado F3 [HZ]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZF121	WS61 Sea King HC4 [T]	RN SKAMG, Yeovilton
ZF373	Shorts Tucano T1 (G-CEHJ)	<i>Sold to the USA, October 2010</i>
ZF539	WS Lynx AH9A	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF563	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [348/CM]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZG471	BAe Harrier GR7 [61A]	RAF Cottesmore (wfu)
ZG474	BAe Harrier GR9 [64]	RAF HOCU/No 4(R) Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG477	BAe Harrier GR9 [67]	RAF HPAC SAM, Cottesmore
ZG479	BAe Harrier GR9A [69A]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG505	BAe Harrier GR9 [76]	RAF MTSF, Cottesmore
ZG506	BAe Harrier GR9A [77A]	RN No 800 NAS, Cottesmore
ZG509	BAe Harrier GR7 [80]	RAF LTSF, Cottesmore
ZG511	BAe Harrier GR9A [82A]	RAF HPAC SAM, Cottesmore
ZG530	BAe Harrier GR9 [84]	RN No 800 NAS, Cottesmore
ZG531	BAe Harrier GR9A [85]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG844	PBN 2T Islander AL1 (G-BLNE)	AAC No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZG845	PBN 2T Islander AL1 (G-BLNT)	AAC No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZG846	PBN 2T Islander AL1 (G-BLNU)	AAC No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZG847	PBN 2T Islander AL1 (G-BLNV)	AAC stored, Shawbury
ZG848	PBN 2T Islander AL1 (G-BLNY)	AAC No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZG859	BAe Harrier GR9A [91A]	RAF HOCU/No 4(R) Sqn, Cottesmore
ZG862	BAe Harrier GR9 [94]	RN No 800 NAS, Cottesmore
ZG884	WS Lynx AH9A	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG886	WS Lynx AH9A	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG888	WS Lynx AH9A	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG915	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZG916	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZH655	BAe Harrier T10 (fuselage)	<i>Scrapped</i>
ZH661	BAe Harrier T12 [109]	RAF MTSF, Cottesmore
ZH662	BAe Harrier T12A [110]	RAF JUMP, Cottesmore (conversion)
ZH841	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [82]	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH844	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	<i>Scrapped</i>
ZH850	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [16]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH851	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH862	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [87]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)
ZJ120	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [D]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ129	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [N]	RAF No 1419 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZJ169	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3114H)	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ170	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3065U)	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ175	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3218V)	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ193	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ204	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ233	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham

ZJ519	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XZ284) [PA-6]	<i>Cancelled</i>
ZJ520	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV233) [PA-7]	<i>Cancelled</i>
ZJ521	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV227) [PA-8]	<i>Cancelled</i>
ZJ522	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV245) [PA-9]	<i>Cancelled</i>
ZJ523	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV228) [PA-10]	<i>Cancelled</i>
ZJ524	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV243) [PA-11]	<i>Cancelled</i>
ZJ811	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [DZ]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ911	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BZ]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ916	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-U]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ928	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-N]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ937	Eurofighter Typhoon F2 [QO-W]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ990	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-501) [AA]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ994	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-505) [AC]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZK012	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK013	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK018	BAE Systems Hawk T2	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK019	BAE Systems Hawk T2	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK073	Eurofighter Typhoon T	<i>To R Saudi AF as 305, 7 October 2010</i>
ZK074	Eurofighter Typhoon T	<i>To R Saudi AF as 306, 7 October 2010</i>
ZK308	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF, Coningsby
ZK310	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF, Coningsby
ZK311	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF, Coningsby
ZK312	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK379	Eurofighter Typhoon T3	RAF, Coningsby
ZK380	Eurofighter Typhoon T3	BAE Systems, for Royal Air Force of Oman
ZZ177	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (09-8207/N9500B)	For RAF
ZZ202	General Atomics Reaper UAV	General Atomics, USA (on repair)

Notes:

1. The major news this month is the effect of the Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR). Details are still emerging but the following changes are being suggested:
 - i. The Nimrod MRA4 has been cancelled with the consequence that RAF Kinloss will close by 31 March 2011. All Nimrod MRA4s are to be scrapped.
 - ii. Flying ceases shortly at RAF Wittering and 4(R) Sqn moves to Cottesmore.
 - iii. 1 Sqn will disband on 31 March 2011.
 - iv. 4(R) Sqn will disband by 1 April 2011.
 - v. 41(R) Sqn will lose its Harriers.
 - vi. 800 NAS will disband on 31 January 2011.
 - vii. RAF Cottesmore will close by 31 March 2011.
 - viii. The Sentinel R1 fleet will be withdrawn from use once it is no longer needed for operations in Afghanistan or by 2015, whichever is sooner.
 - ix. 13 Sqn will disband by 31 January 2011.
 - x. 14 Sqn will disband by 31 January 2011.
 - xi. The F-35 Lightning order is now for F-35Cs, not F-35Bs.
2. Harriers at Cottesmore haven't yet begun to be scrapped but they are in store with the Medium Term Storage Flight (MTSF) and Long Term Storage Flight (LTSF).

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