

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 69, February 2011

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
A7317	Sopwith Pup <R> (BAPC 179)	Privately owned, Sywell
P2617	Hawker Hurricane I (8373M) [AF-F]	RAF Museum, Hendon
WH779	EE Canberra PR7 <ff>	Newark Air Museum, Winthorpe
WN904	Hawker Hunter F2 (7544M)	RE 39 Regt, Waterbeach, on display
WV372	Hawker Hunter T7 (G-BXFI) [R]	Privately owned, Exeter
WZ557	DH115 Vampire T11	Privately owned, Leeming
XE998	DH115 Vampire T11 (U-1215)	Painted in Swiss markings
XM660	WS55 Whirlwind HAS7	Scrapped, January 2011
XN137	Hunting Jet Provost T3 <ff>	Privately owned, South Molton, Devon
XP886	WS Scout AH1	The Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare
XR806	BAC VC10 C1K (9285M) <ff>	RAF Brize Norton, BDRT
XS180	Hunting Jet Provost T4 (8238M) [21]	MoD, Boscombe Down
XS709	HS125 Dominie T1 [M]	RAF Cranwell (wfu)
XS712	HS125 Dominie T1 [A]	RAF Cranwell (wfu)
XS713	HS125 Dominie T1 [C]	RAF Cranwell (wfu)
XS727	HS125 Dominie T1 [D]	RAF Cranwell (wfu)
XS728	HS125 Dominie T1 [E]	RAF Cranwell (wfu)
XS730	HS125 Dominie T1 [H]	RAF Cranwell (wfu)
XS731	HS125 Dominie T1 [J]	RAF Cranwell (wfu)
XS737	HS125 Dominie T1 [K]	RAF Cranwell (wfu)
XS739	HS125 Dominie T1 [F]	RAF Cranwell (wfu)
XT672	WS58 Wessex HC2 [WE]	RAF Stafford, on display
XV106	BAC VC10 C1K [W]	RAF No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
XV108	BAC VC10 C1K [Y]	MoD/DSG, St Athan
XV217	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XV220	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XV249	HS Nimrod R1 \$	RAF No 51 Sqn, Waddington
XV661	WS61 Sea King HU5 [26]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
XV664	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [190]	RN No 857 NAS, Culdrose
XV714	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [188]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XW175	HS Harrier T4 (VAAC)	MoD, Boscombe Down (wfu)
XX488	SA Jetstream T2 [562/CU]	Scrapped at Culdrose, 24 January 2011
XX699	SA Bulldog T1 (G-CBCV) [F]	Privately owned, North Coates
XZ180	WS Lynx AH7	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ182	WS Lynx AH7	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
XZ183	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
XZ184	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
XZ198	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
XZ209	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	MoD, Boscombe Down
XZ215	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
XZ232	WS Lynx HAS3GMS	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
XZ235	WS Lynx HAS3S (ICE) [435]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
XZ238	WS Lynx HAS3S (ICE) [434/EE]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
XZ245	WS Lynx HAS3GMS	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
XZ246	WS Lynx HAS3S (ICE) [434/EE]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
XZ588	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [D]	RAF No 202 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
XZ589	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [E]	RAF No 202 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
XZ590	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [F]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ591	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [G]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ592	WS61 Sea King HAR3	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ597	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [M]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ646	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	MoD, Boscombe Down
XZ652	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
XZ672	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>]	Currently not known
XZ696	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [633]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ735	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [404]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
ZA130	WS61 Sea King HU5 [19]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA147	BAe VC10 K3 (5H-MMT) [F]	RAF No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZA291	WS61 Sea King HC4 [N]	RN No 848 NAS, Yeovilton

ZA312	WS61 Sea King HC4	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZA355	Panavia Tornado GR1 (9310M) [TAA]	RAF, stored Lossiemouth
ZA372	Panavia Tornado GR4A [006]	RAF, Lossiemouth
ZA373	Panavia Tornado GR4A [007,H]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA405	Panavia Tornado GR4A [014]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA463	Panavia Tornado GR4 [028]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA473	Panavia Tornado GR4 [032]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA474	Panavia Tornado GR1 (9312M)	RAF, stored Lossiemouth
ZA492	Panavia Tornado GR4 [033]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA550	Panavia Tornado GR4 [042]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA551	Panavia Tornado GR4 [043]	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZA587	Panavia Tornado GR4 [055]	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZA597	Panavia Tornado GR4 [063]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA604	Panavia Tornado GR4 [068]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA606	Panavia Tornado GR4 [069]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA614	Panavia Tornado GR4 [076]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham
ZA677	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37022) [AF]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA707	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37040) [AO]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA720	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37060) [AW]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZB683	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZB686	WS Gazelle AH1 <ff>	The Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare
ZD249	WS Lynx HAS3S [307]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZD255	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [316]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
ZD261	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [301]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
ZD262	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [301]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZD280	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZD283	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
ZD626	WS61 Sea King HC4+ [S]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD707	Panavia Tornado GR4 [077]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD714	Panavia Tornado GR4 [AJ-W]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD716	Panavia Tornado GR4 [084]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD719	Panavia Tornado GR4 [085]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD744	Panavia Tornado GR4 [092]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD812	Panavia Tornado GR4 [104]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD843	Panavia Tornado GR4 [106]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZD849	Panavia Tornado GR4 [110]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD949	Lockheed TriStar K1 (G-BFCB)	MoD/Marshalls, stored Cambridge
ZE341	Panavia Tornado F3 [HI]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZE637	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3079) [YA]	RAF No 615 VGS, Kenley
ZF120	WS61 Sea King HC4 [Z]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF121	WS61 Sea King HC4 [T]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG707	Panavia Tornado GR4A [119]	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZG713	Panavia Tornado GR4A [123]	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZG714	Panavia Tornado GR4A [124]	RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZG756	Panavia Tornado GR4 [131]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG771	Panavia Tornado GR4 [133]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG777	Panavia Tornado GR4 [135]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZG792	Panavia Tornado GR4 [138]	<i>Crashed 27 January 2011, off Gairloch</i>
ZG820	WS61 Sea King HC4+ [I]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG847	PBN 2T Islander AL1 (G-BLNV)	AAC No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZG885	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZG923	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)
ZH104	Boeing E-3D Sentry AEW1	RAF, stored Waddington
ZH545	WS61 Sea King HAR3A [Z] \$	RAF No 22 Sqn, A Flt, Chivenor RMB
ZH846	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH847	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [13]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH853	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [13]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH862	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZJ120	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [D]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ121	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [E]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ123	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [G]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ127	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [L]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ135	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [T]	RAF No 1419 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZJ171	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3266T)	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham

ZJ176	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ179	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ180	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ183	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ188	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ190	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ213	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ216	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ219	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ266	AS350BB Squirrel HT1 (G-BXIL)	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZJ517	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV242) [PA-3/PA-13]	Scrapped at Woodford, January 2011
ZJ522	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV245) [PA-9]	Scrapped at Woodford, January 2011
ZJ524	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV243) [PA-11]	Scrapped at Woodford, January 2011
ZJ525	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV246) [PA-12]	Scrapped at Woodford, January 2011
ZJ807	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BF]	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton (conversion)
ZJ808	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [DW]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ922	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-C]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ925	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-R]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ939	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DXI]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ947	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EI]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Leuchars
ZJ956	SA330H Puma HC2 (SAAF 172)	MoD/Eurocopter, Oxford (conversion)
ZK014	BAE Systems Hawk T2	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK016	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK018	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK030	BAE Systems Hawk T2	MoD/BAE Systems, Brough
ZK303	Eurofighter Typhoon T3	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK314	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZZ177	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (09-8207/N9500B)	RAF No 99 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ211	General Atomics Reaper UAV	General Atomics, for RAF
ZZ212	General Atomics Reaper UAV	General Atomics, for RAF
ZZ213	General Atomics Reaper UAV	General Atomics, for RAF
ZZ500	Hawker Beechcraft Avenger T1 (N3197D)	Cobham Leasing Ltd, Bournemouth, for RN
ZZ501	Hawker Beechcraft Avenger T1 (N618HB)	Cobham Leasing Ltd, Bournemouth, for RN
ZZ502	Hawker Beechcraft Avenger T1 (N63699)	Cobham Leasing Ltd, Bournemouth, for RN
ZZ503	Hawker Beechcraft Avenger T1 (N6433F)	Cobham Leasing Ltd, Bournemouth, for RN

Notes:

1. The RAF's Dominie fleet retired with a 6-ship flypast at Cranwell on Thursday 20th January.
2. Contrary to previous reports, Merlin HM1 ZH862 is not at Yeovil being converted to HM2 status.
3. Following its accident at Ternhill in February 2009, Squirrel ZJ266 has been made airworthy again.
4. Late January saw the beginning of the scrapping process for the Nimrod MRA4s at Woodford. Once the aircraft have been cut into pieces it is expected that they will depart by road for complete scrapping at a location in Gloucestershire.
5. The RAF's latest Globemaster III, ZZ177, arrived at Brize Norton on 13th January on delivery. Reports suggest that three more aircraft, ZZ178 - ZZ180 may be ordered.
6. The Navy has announced that its King Airs will be called Avenger T1s in service. The first one, ZZ500, has been noted flying from Bournemouth recently, the only one of the four to have flown since arrival so presumably its conversion is progressing well.

Credits:

Glyn Coney, Patrick Dirksen, Peter R March, Dave Taylor, Aerodata Quantum+, 'Air Forces Monthly' magazine, Andy Carney/British Military Aviation Lists, CAA G-INFO Web Site, 'FlyPast' magazine, Graham Gaff/East London Aviation Society, Brian Pickering/'Military Aviation Review', Mil-Spotters' Forum, Tom McGhee/UK Serials Resource Centre, Mark Ray/Wolverhampton Aviation Group,.