

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 72, May 2011

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
B595	RAF SE5a <R> (G-BUOD) [W]	Privately owned, Defford
K3661	Hawker Nimrod II (G-BURZ) [562]	Aero Vintage, Duxford
L1684	Hawker Hurricane I <R> (BAPC 219)	RAF Northolt, on display
L1710	Hawker Hurricane I <R> (BAPC 219) [AL-D]	Repainted as L1684
N6847	DH82A Tiger Moth (G-APAL)	Privately owned, Great Casterton, Rutland
P3901	Hawker Hurricane I <R> [RF-E]	Battle of Britain Bunker, Uxbridge
R5246	DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-AMIV)	Privately owned, Henstridge
BB803	DH82A Tiger Moth (G-ADWJ)	Privately owned, Henstridge
BR600	VS361 Spitfire IX <R> (BAPC 222) [SH-V]	Repainted as BS239
BS239	VS361 Spitfire IX <R> (BAPC 222) [5R-E]	Battle of Britain Bunker, Uxbridge
KF388	Noorduyn AT-16 Harvard IIB (composite)	Bournemouth Aviation Museum
KF488	Noorduyn AT-16 Harvard IIB (comp KF388)	Repainted as KF388, April 2011
KG427	Douglas Dakota IV (KN353/G-AMYJ)	Repainted as KN353
KN353	Douglas Dakota IV (G-AMYJ)	Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington
RM689	VS379 Spitfire F XIV (G-ALGT)	Rolls-Royce, stored Derby
TK718	GAL59 Hamilcar I (fuselage)	The Tank Museum, Bovington
WD305	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-ARGG)	Repainted in Irish markings as 169, March 2011
WF714	Gloster Meteor F8 (WK914)	Sold to Malta, April 2011
WH291	Gloster Meteor F8	Privately owned, Liverpool Airport
WJ404	Auster AOP6 (G-ASOI)	Privately owned, Bidford-on-Avon, Warks
WR963	Avro 696 Shackleton AEW2 [B-M]	AIRBASE, Coventry
XA903	Avro 698 Vulcan B1 <ff>	Privately owned, Stranraer
XD624	DH115 Vampire T11	Privately owned, Hooton Park
XJ714	Hawker Hunter FR10 (comp XG226)	East Midlands Airport Aeropark
XK637	DH115 Vampire T11 [56]	Privately owned, Gr Manchester
XL767	Saro Skeeter AOP12 <ff>	The Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare
XM557	Saro Skeeter AOP12 <ff>	The Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare
XN345	Saro Skeeter AOP12 <ff>	The Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare
XN597	Hunting Jet Provost T3 (7984M) <ff>	Privately owned, Spark Bridge, Cumbria
XR502	WS58 Wessex HC2 (G-CCUP) [Z]	Privately owned, Badgers Mount, Kent
XV221	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 [221]	RAF Lyneham (wfu)
XV301	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 [301]	RAF Lyneham (wfu)
XV722	WS58 Wessex HC2 (8805M) [WH]	Privately owned, Badgers Mount, Kent
XV731	WS58 Wessex HC2 [Y]	Privately owned, Badgers Mount, Kent
XV779	HS Harrier GR3 (8931M)	RAF Wittering
XW229	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Marseilles, France (conversion)
XX247	HS Hawk T1A [247]	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX278	HS Hawk T1A	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX321	HS Hawk T1A	RAF No 4 FTS/208(R) Sqn, Valley
XX345	HS Hawk T1A [CE]	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX414	WS Gazelle AH1 [V]	Privately owned, Badgers Mount, Kent
XX457	WS Gazelle AH1 (TAD 001)	East Midlands Airport Aeropark
XZ135	HS Harrier GR3 (8848M) <ff>	Privately owned, Sprooughton
XZ146	HS Harrier T4 (9281M) [S]	RAF Wittering
XZ194	WS Lynx AH7 [V]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ228	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [313]	RN Lynx RTP, Yeovilton
XZ229	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [360/MC]	RN Lynx RTP, Yeovilton
XZ235	WS Lynx HAS3S(ICE) [630]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ239	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [633]	RN Lynx RTP, Yeovilton
XZ254	WS Lynx HAS3S [632]	RN Lynx RTP, Yeovilton
XZ334	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XZ580	WS61 Sea King HC6 [ZB]	DCAE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XZ585	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [A]	RAF No 202 Sqn, A Flt, Boulmer
XZ593	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [I]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ617	WS Lynx AH7	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ673	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 1 Regt, Gütersloh
XZ678	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 1 Regt, Gütersloh
XZ689	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [316]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ693	WS Lynx HAS3S [311]	RN Lynx RTP, Yeovilton

XZ694	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [434]	RN Lynx RTP, Yeovilton
XZ698	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [348/SU]	RN No 815 NAS, Sutherland Flt, Yeovilton
XZ733	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [305]	RN AMG, Yeovilton
ZA111	BAe Jetstream T2 (9Q-CTC) [565/CU]	SFDO, RNAS Culdrose
ZA133	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [831/CU]	Scrapped
ZA469	Panavia Tornado GR4 [029] \$	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA588	Panavia Tornado GR4 [056]	RAF No 13 Sqn, Marham
ZA589	Panavia Tornado GR4 [057]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZA600	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-G] \$	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZA676	B-V Chinook HC1 (N37021/9230M) [FG] (wreck)	Scrapped
ZA717	B-V Chinook HC1 (N37056/9238M) (wreck)	RAF Cranwell, instructional use
ZA936	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Marseilles, France (conversion)
ZA947	Douglas Dakota C3	RAF BBMF, Coningsby
ZB678	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZB692	WS Gazelle AH1 [Y]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZD263	WS Lynx HAS3S [306]	MoD, Boscombe Down
ZD469	BAe Harrier GR7A	RAF Wittering, on display
ZD714	Panavia Tornado GR4 [AJ-W]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZD739	Panavia Tornado GR4 [087]	RAF Lossiemouth, WLT
ZD743	Panavia Tornado GR4 [091]	RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZE368	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [R]	RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sqn, Valley
ZE428	WS61 Sea King HC4+ [H]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZE440	BAe Jetstream T3 [78]	Sold as N437ZZ, April 2011
ZE532	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3022) [VU]	RAF No 615 VGS, Kenley
ZE677	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3090) [YM]	RAF No 615 VGS, Kenley
ZF116	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WP]	RN AMG, Yeovilton
ZF122	WS61 Sea King HC4+ [V]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZF581	BAC Lightning F53	Cold War Jets Museum, Bentwaters
ZF622	Piper PA-31 Navajo Chieftain 350 (N3548Y)	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZG705	Panavia Tornado GR4A [118]	RAF Marham, WLT
ZG707	Panavia Tornado GR4A [EB-Z]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZG918	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)
ZH005	PBN 2T Defender AL2 (G-CGVB)	AAC No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZH544	WS61 Sea King HAR3A	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
ZH827	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [82]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH829	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [CU]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZH835	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [87]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH837	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH839	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH840	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [81]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH845	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [67]	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH851	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [83]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH853	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [68]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZH855	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH856	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZJ119	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [C]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ120	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [D]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ127	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [L]	RAF No 1419 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZJ136	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [U]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ168	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3123T)	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ179	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ242	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXDK) [E]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ243	AS350BA Squirrel HT2 (G-BWZS) [43]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZJ489	GAF Jindivik 800 (A92-809)	Caernarfon Air World
ZJ515	BAE Systems Nimrod MRA4 (XV258) <ff>	Cranfield University, instructional use
ZJ805	Eurofighter Typhoon T1A [BD]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ912	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [AB]	RAF No 17(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ913	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [AC]	RAF, stored Coningsby
ZJ915	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BY]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ919	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DC]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ931	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DA]	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton (conversion)
ZJ954	SA330H Puma HC2 (SAAF 144)	MoD/Eurocopter, Marseilles, France (conversion)
ZJ957	SA330H Puma HC2 (SAAF 169)	MoD/Eurocopter, Marseilles, France (conversion)
ZJ992	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-503) [AB]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose

ZK014	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK019	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK020	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK022	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK023	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK026	BAE Systems Hawk T2	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK036	BAE Systems Hawk T2	RAF No 4 FTS/19(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK079	Eurofighter Typhoon	To R Saudi AF as 311, 31 March 2011
ZK080	Eurofighter Typhoon	To R Saudi AF as 312, 31 March 2011
ZK303	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [AX]	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK314	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK317	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZR321	Agusta A109E Power Elite (G-CDVB)	Sold as G-CDVB, 20 April 2011
ZR329	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.610	AgustaWestland, for Algeria
ZZ171	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (00-201/N171UK)	Boeing, San Antonio, Texas, USA
ZZ205	General Atomics Reaper UAV	RAF No 39 Sqn, Creech AFB, Nevada, USA
ZZ331	Airbus A330 FSTA Voyager KC1 (EC-337)	MoD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZZ398	AgustaWestland AW159 Lynx Wildcat AH1	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZZ502	Hawker Beechcraft Avenger T1 (G-MFTC)	Cobham Leasing Ltd, Bournemouth, for RN
ZZ503	Hawker Beechcraft Avenger T1 (G-MFTD)	Cobham Leasing Ltd, Bournemouth, for RN

Notes:

1. The three Skeeter pods are recent arrivals at Weston-super-mare and are expected to go into storage shortly. A fourth example has also arrived but as yet its identity remains unclear.
2. With most of the Lynx HAS3 fleet now withdrawn from use, a considerable number of old airframes are now being consumed by the Lynx RTP process, which will reduce each one to a cab only with parts being donated to the Lynx Wildcat programme.
3. BBMF Dakota ZA947 has recently been repainted in 233 Sqn marks, wearing the name 'Kwicherbichen' in the nose.
4. RAF Wittering has a new gate guard in the form of Harrier ZD469, which replaced XV779 on the gate in late April.
5. Agusta 109 G-CDVB has been withdrawn from use and sold. Rumours recently suggested that all three 32 Sqn Agustas had reached the end of their contract and would revert to civil markings but it now emerges that just one machine is being lost, ZR321/G-CDVB.
6. Globemaster III ZZ171 has returned to Boeing for a mid-life update.
7. Voyager EC-337 arrived at Boscombe Down on 18th April.
8. Avengers ZZ502 (20 April) and ZZ503 (26 April) have both been registered on the UK civil register recently. If they follow the other pair, they will not carry these registrations and revert to their military serials shortly.

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