

**Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 84,
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<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
K5409	Hawker Hind	Vintage Flyers, Cotswold Airport
K5462	Hawker Hind	Vintage Flyers, Cotswold Airport
K5554	Hawker Hind	Vintage Flyers, Cotswold Airport
K6618	Hawker Hind	Vintage Flyers, Cotswold Airport
K6833	Hawker Hind	Vintage Flyers, Cotswold Airport
L7191	Hawker Hind	Vintage Flyers, Cotswold Airport
N5914	Gloster Gladiator II	Jet Age Museum, Dursley, Glos (on rebuild)
P7819	VS329 Spitfire IIA (G-TCHZ)	Privately owned, Exeter
R3821	Bristol 149 Bolingbroke IVT (G-BPIV/Z5722)	Blenheim(Duxford) Ltd, Duxford (on rebuild)
X4178	VS300 Spitfire I <R> [EB-K]	Imperial War Museum, Duxford
DP872	Fairey Barracuda II <ff>	FAA Museum, Kiltech Vehicle Protection, Newcastle
KF729	CCF T-6J Texan (G-BJST)	Privately owned, Duxford
LZ844	VS349 Spitfire F VC [UP-X]	Vintage Flyers, Cotswold Airport
MT182	Auster J/1 Autocrat (G-AJDV)	Privately owned, Spanhoe
QQ102	BAe RJ.70ER (G-BVRJ)	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
TE566	VS361 Spitfire LF IXE (VH-IXT)	Vintage Flyers, Cotswold Airport (wreck)
TG528	HP67 Hastings C1A [528,T]	Imperial War Museum, Duxford
VX113	Auster AOP6 (G-ARNO) [36]	Privately owned, Egginton
WB971	Slingsby T21B Sedbergh TX1 (BGA3324)	Privately owned, Felthorpe
WG655	Hawker Sea Fury T20 (G-CHFP) [910/GN]	The Fighter Collection, Duxford
WK122	EE Canberra TT18 <ff>	Privately owned, Wesham, Lancs
WK275	VS Swift F4	Privately owned, Thorpe Wood, N Yorks
WL405	Gloster Meteor T7 <ff>	Privately owned, Parbold, Lancs
WP930	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BXHF) [J]	Privately owned, Duxford
WV740	Percival P66 Pembroke C1 (G-BNPH)	Privately owned, St Athan
XD459	DH115 Vampire T11 [63] <ff>	East Midlands Airport Aeropark
XE624	Hawker Hunter FGA9 (8875M) [G]	Privately owned, Wickenby
XM355	Hunting Jet Provost T3 (8229M)	Newcastle Aviation Academy
XM419	Hunting Jet Provost T3A (8990M) [102]	Newcastle Aviation Academy
XP542	HS Gnat T1 (8575M)	Solent Sky, Hamble
XS570	WS Wasp HAS1 [445/P]	MSS Holdings, Kirkham, Lancs
XS863	WS58 Wessex HAS1 [304/R]	Imperial War Museum, Duxford
XS876	WS58 Wessex HAS1 [523/PO]	Privately owned, Roudham, Norfolk
XW213	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Brasov, Romania (conversion)
XW301	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9147M) [63,MC]	DCAE, stored No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XW318	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9190M) [78,MG]	DCAE, stored No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XW358	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9181M) [59,MK]	DCAE, stored No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XW360	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9153M) [61,ML]	DCAE, stored No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XW361	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9192M) [81,MM]	DCAE, stored No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XW364	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9188M) [35,MN]	DCAE, stored No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XW434	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9091M) [78,MY]	DCAE, stored No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XW849	WS Gazelle AH1 <ff>	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XX244	HS Hawk T1	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX245	HS Hawk T1	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX284	HS Hawk T1A [CA]	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX745	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1A <ff>	No 1350 Sqn ATC, Fareham
XX826	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1 (9021M) <ff>	Privately owned, Shropshire
XX946	Panavia Tornado (P02) (8883M)	RAF Museum, Cosford
XZ175	WS Lynx AH7	Warfighters R6 Centre, Barby, Northants
XZ215	WS Lynx AH7	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XZ245	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [630]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ323	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC, stored Shawbury
XZ340	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
XZ345	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ586	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [B]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ593	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [I]	RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sqn, Valley
XZ680	WS Lynx AH7 [E]	Scrapped at Middle Wallop, 2012
XZ698	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [455/DN]	RN No 815 NAS, Dragon Flt, Yeovilton
XZ699	WS Lynx HAS2	FAA Museum, stored RNAS Yeovilton

XZ720	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [410/GC]	FAA Museum, Yeovilton
XZ721	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [322]	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ725	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [415/MM]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ736	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [322/AS]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZA148	BAe VC10 K3 (5Y-ADA) [G]	RAF No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZA291	WS61 Sea King HC4 [N]	RN No 848 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA299	WS61 Sea King HC4 [D]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA314	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WT]	RN No 848 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA410	Panavia Tornado GR4 [016]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA461	Panavia Tornado GR4 [026]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA469	Panavia Tornado GR4 [029] \$	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA547	Panavia Tornado GR4 [039] \$	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA591	Panavia Tornado GR4 [058]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA606	Panavia Tornado GR4 [069]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA607	Panavia Tornado GR4 [070]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA671	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37011) [AB]	<i>Crashed 7 April 2012, Yuma, USA</i>
ZA704	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37033)	RAF Odiham Wing
ZB667	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
ZB671	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
ZB674	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
ZB691	WS Gazelle AH1 [S]	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
ZB693	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZD249	WS Lynx HAS3S [631]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD281	WS Lynx AH7 [K]	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
ZD283	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
ZD284	WS Lynx AH7 [K]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZD353	BAe Harrier GR5 (fuselage)	Privately owned, Sproughton
ZD465	BAe Harrier GR9 [55]	DCAE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZD478	WS61 Sea King HC4 [J]	<i>Scrapped, April 2012</i>
ZD479	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WQ]	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZD560	WS Lynx AH7	MoD, Boscombe Down (wfu)
ZD566	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [300/LA]	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD575	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37078) [DC]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZD626	WS61 Sea King HC4 [S]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD627	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WO]	RN No 848 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD711	Panavia Tornado GR4 [079]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD741	Panavia Tornado GR4 [089]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD793	Panavia Tornado GR4 [101]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD812	Panavia Tornado GR4 [104]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD843	Panavia Tornado GR4 [106]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZD847	Panavia Tornado GR4 [108]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZE375	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 667 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZE426	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WX]	RN No 848 NAS, Yeovilton
ZE503	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3008) [VG]	RAF No 621 VGS, Hullavington
ZE530	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3020) [VS]	RAF No 621 VGS, Hullavington
ZE558	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3033) [WF]	RAF No 615 VGS, Kenley
ZE562	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3037) [WK]	RAF ACCGS/No 643 VGS, Syerston
ZE606	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3058) [XF]	RAF ACCGS/No 643 VGS, Syerston
ZE628	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3070) [XS]	RAF No 625 VGS, Hullavington
ZE652	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3082) [YD]	RAF ACCGS/No 643 VGS, Syerston
ZE685	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3098) [YV]	RAF No 611 VGS, Watton
ZE707	BAe 146-200QC (OO-TAZ)	MoD/BAE Systems, Chester
ZE708	BAe 146-200QC (OO-TAY)	MoD/BAE Systems, Chester
ZF115	WS61 Sea King HC4 [R,WV]	RN No 848 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF120	WS61 Sea King HC4 [Z]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF239	Shorts Tucano T1 [239,MP-T]	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZF557	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [453/DM]	RN No 815 NAS, <i>Diamond</i> Flt, Yeovilton
ZF558	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [411/EN]	RN No 815 NAS, <i>Edinburgh</i> Flt, Yeovilton
ZF562	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [321/WK]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZG707	Panavia Tornado GR4A [EB-Z]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZG818	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [707/PW]	DCAE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZG822	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WS]	DCAE, stored <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
ZG887	WS Lynx AH9A	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZH185	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TX]	RAF No 633 VGS, Cosford

ZH186	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TY]	RAF No 613 VGS, Halton
ZH194	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UG]	RAF No 633 VGS, Cosford
ZH837	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [503/LA]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)
ZH892	B-V Chinook HC2A (N2019V) [HG]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZJ127	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [L]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ134	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [S]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ198	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ276	AS350BB Squirrel HT1 (G-BXLE) [76]	RAF Shawbury (wreck)
ZJ913	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-M]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZJ916	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-S]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ919	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DC]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZJ923	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DM]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZJ936	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-C] \$	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ937	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-W]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ964	Bell 212HP AH2 (G-BJGV) [D]	AAC No 25 Flt, Middle Wallop
ZJ995	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-506) [AD]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZK045	BAE Systems Hawk T2	<i>Not taken up</i>
ZK046	BAE Systems Hawk T2	<i>Not taken up</i>
ZK047	BAE Systems Hawk T2	<i>Not taken up</i>
ZK048	BAE Systems Hawk T2	<i>Not taken up</i>
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ZK059	BAE Systems Hawk T2	<i>Not taken up</i>
ZK322	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BR]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK323	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DN]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK330	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [BR]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Leuchars
ZK331	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-E]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK332	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DG]	RAF TMF, Coningsby
ZK333	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 6 Sqn, Leuchars
ZK339	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZM135	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-1)	LMTAS, Fort Worth
ZM136	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-2)	LMTAS, Fort Worth
ZR326	AgustaWestland AW139 (G-CFUO) [F]	FBS Helicopters, Shawbury
ZR327	AgustaWestland AW139 (G-CFVD) [B]	FBS Helicopters, Shawbury
ZR336	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.643	AgustaWestland, for Turkmenistan as ES-2715
ZR337	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.643	AgustaWestland, for Turkmenistan as ES-2716
ZZ177	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (09-8207/N9500B)	RAF No 99 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ330	Airbus A330 Voyager KC2 (G-VYGA)	RAF/Air Tanker Ltd, Brize Norton
ZZ406	AgustaWestland AW159 Lynx Wildcat AH1	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil

Notes:

- Recent months have seen some changes in the complement of Sea King HC4s operated by 848 NAS as the service prepares to convert to the Merlin HC3 and to slowly withdraw some Sea King HC4s.
- ZA671 is reported as the Chinook which recently crashed in the USA. It is not yet clear whether it will be the subject of a rebuild.
- 611 VGS is to shortly end flying from Watton. Rumours suggest that it will move to the former Tornado base at Honington, flying the Vigilant.
- Some confusion was generated about the previous identities of the new 32 Sqn 146s and the correct version is now listed above.
- Squirrel ZJ276 crashed at Chetwynd on 20 April 2012. The wreck has not been transported back to Shawbury by road.
- Currently there are two Typhoons coded 'BR'. ZK330 has replaced ZK322 at Leuchars and so the former should take up a new code shortly.
- The first UK-marked F-35, F-35B ZM135, flew on 13 April 2012. Although the plan is to not now acquire the F-35B in preference to the F-35C, it is believed that this machine will be used in the US Marine Corps' F-35 development programme. BK-2 is also in production and this is due to be ZM136.

8. Rumours suggest that AW139s ZR326 and ZR327 have been taken out of service at the end of their contract and have been sold for coastguard service in the Dutch Antilles. In recent days only ZR283 has been noted still flying at Valley.
9. Voyager ZZ330 is at last flying in military markings.

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