

## Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 87, August 2012

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
2783	RAF BE2b <R>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
P7370	VS329 Spitfire II <R> [ZP-A]	Battle of Britain Experience, Canterbury
V6555	Hawker Hurricane I (P3144) <R> [DT-A]	Battle of Britain Experience, Canterbury
FE788	CCF Harvard IV (MM54137/G-CTKL)	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
KK116	Douglas Dakota IV (G-AMPY)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
NJ703	Auster AOP5 (G-AKPI)	Repainted as TJ207, March 2012
NJ728	Auster AOP5 (G-AIKE)	Privately owned, Wickenby
NM138	DH82A Tiger Moth I (G-ANEW) [44]	Privately owned, Henstridge
QQ101	BAe RJ.100 (G-BZAY)	MoD/ETPS, Boscombe Down
RW382	VS361 Spitfire LF XVIE (7245M/8075M/G-PBIX) [3W-P]	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
TE311	VS361 Spitfire LF XVIE (MK178/7241M) [4D-V]	RAF BBMF, Coningsby
TJ207	Auster AOP5 (NJ703/G-AKPI) [P]	Privately owned, Spanhoe
TW501	Auster AOP5 (G-ALBJ)	Privately owned, Dunkeswell
TX226	Avro 652A Anson C19 (7865M)	Classic Air Force, stored Compton Verney
TX235	Avro 652A Anson C19	Classic Air Force, stored Compton Verney
TX310	DH89A Dragon Rapide 6 (G-AIDL)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
VP981	DH104 Devon C2 (G-DHDV)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
VR259	Percival P40 Prentice T1 (G-APJB) [M]	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WA591	Gloster Meteor T7 (7917M/G-BWMF) [FMK-Q]	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WB188	Hawker Hunter GA11 (WV256/G-BZPB)	Classic Air Force, Newquay
WD321	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BDCC)	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
WD413	Avro 652A Anson T21 (7881M/G-VROE)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WE569	Auster T7 (G-ASAJ)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WH876	EE Canberra B2(mod) <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
WJ865	EE Canberra T4 <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
WK436	DH112 Venom FB50 (J-1614/G-VENM)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WK800	Gloster Meteor D16 [Z]	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
WM167	AW Meteor NF11 (G-LOSM)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WM224	AW Meteor TT20 (WM311/8177M)	East Midlands Airport Aeropark
WN890	Hawker Hunter F2 <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
WR470	DH112 Venom FB50 (J-1542/G-DHVM)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
WT648	Hawker Hunter F1 (7530M) <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
WT722	Hawker Hunter T8C (G-BWGN) [878/VL]	Classic Air Force, Newquay
WT859	Supermarine 544 <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
WV798	Hawker Sea Hawk FGA6 [026/CU]	Classic Air Force, Newquay
WV910	Hawker Sea Hawk FGA6 <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XE665	Hawker Hunter T8C (G-BWGM) [876/VL]	Classic Air Force, Coventry
XE685	Hawker Hunter GA11 (G-GAII) [861/VL]	Hawker Hunter Aviation, Scampton
XF113	VS Swift F7 [19] <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XF375	Hawker Hunter F6A (8736M/G-BUEZ) [05]	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XG290	Hawker Hunter F6 (8711M) <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XH174	EE Canberra PR9 <ff>	Privately owned, South Molton, Devon
XJ476	DH110 Sea Vixen FAW1 <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XJ771	DH115 Vampire T55 (U-1215/G-HELV)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
XK895	DH104 Sea Devon C20 (G-SDEV) [19/CU]	Classic Air Force, Coventry
XL564	Hawker Hunter T7 <ff>	Privately owned, Tilehurst, Berks
XL609	Hawker Hunter T7 <ff>	Lakes Lightnings, Spark Bridge, Cumbria
XL929	Percival P66 Pembroke C1 (G-BNPU)	Classic Air Force, stored Compton Verney
XL954	Percival P66 Pembroke C1 (9042M/N4234C/G-BXES)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
XM223	DH104 Devon C2 (G-BWWC) [J]	Classic Air Force, stored Compton Verney
XN503	Hunting Jet Provost T3 <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XN726	EE Lightning F2A (8545M) <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XR650	Hunting Jet Provost T4 (8459M) [28]	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XS231	BAC Jet Provost T5 (G-ATAJ)	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XS790	HS748 Andover CC2 <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XT437	WS Wasp HAS1 [423]	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XT597	McD F-4K Phantom FGL	Privately owned, Boscombe Down
XV104	BAC VC10 C1K [U]	Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
XV212	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 [212]	Scrapped at Cambridge, May 2012

XV401	McD F-4M Phantom FGR2 [I]	Privately owned, Boscombe Down
XV656	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [185]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
XV670	WS61 Sea King HU5 [17]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XV671	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [183]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XV705	WS61 Sea King HU5 [29]	RN No 771 NAS, Culdrose
XV784	HS Harrier GR3 (8909M) <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XW213	WS Puma HC1	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW237	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Brasov, Romania (conversion)
XW433	BAC Jet Provost T5A (G-JPRO)	Classic Air Force, Coventry
XW560	SEPECAT Jaguar S <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XW913	WS Gazelle AH1	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XW917	HS Harrier GR3 (8975M)	NATS Air Traffic Control Centre, Swanwick
XX230	HS Hawk T1A \$	RAF No 4 FTS/208(R) Sqn, Valley
XX254	HS Hawk T1A <ff>	Scrapped at St Athan
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XX386	WS Gazelle AH1	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX394	WS Gazelle AH1 [X]	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX416	WS Gazelle AH1	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX436	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-ZZLE)	Privately owned, Yorkshire
XX439	WS Gazelle AH1	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX445	WS Gazelle AH1 [T]	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX462	WS Gazelle AH1 [W]	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX521	SA Bulldog T1 (G-CBEH) [H]	Privately owned, Charney Bassett, Oxon
XX522	SA Bulldog T1 (G-DAWG) [06]	Privately owned, Blackpool
XX761	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1 (8600M) <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XX892	HS Buccaneer S2B <ff>	Blue Sky Experiences, Methven, Perth & Kinross
XX919	BAC 1-11/402AP (PI-C1121) <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XZ182	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ228	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [313]	RN Historic Flight, stored Yeovilton
XZ255	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [313]	RN No 815 NAS, MI Flt, Yeovilton
XZ334	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
XZ340	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 29 Flt, BATUS, Suffield, Canada
XZ457	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [104/VL]	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XZ588	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [D]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ589	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [E] \$	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ590	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [F]	RAF No 202 Sqn, A Flt, Boulmer
XZ591	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [G]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ595	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [K]	RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sqn, Valley
XZ598	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [N]	RAF No 1564 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
XZ608	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
XZ641	WS Lynx AH7 [A]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ653	WS Lynx AH7	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ731	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [302]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA105	WS61 Sea King HAR3	RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sqn, Valley
ZA167	WS61 Sea King HU5 [22/CU]	RN No 771 NAS, Prestwick
ZA254	Panavia Tornado F2 (9253M) (fuselage)	Scrapped
ZA293	WS61 Sea King HC4 [A]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA295	WS61 Sea King HC4 [U]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZA296	WS61 Sea King HC4 [Q]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA298	WS61 Sea King HC4 (G-BJNM) [Y]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA369	Panavia Tornado GR4A [003]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA400	Panavia Tornado GR4A [011]	RAF, stored Lossiemouth
ZA547	Panavia Tornado GR4 [039] \$	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA543	Panavia Tornado GR4 [036]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA557	Panavia Tornado GR4 [048]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA594	Panavia Tornado GR4 [060]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA598	Panavia Tornado GR4 [064]	RAF, stored Lossiemouth
ZA600	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-G] \$	RAF AWC/FJWJEU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZA728	WS Gazelle AH1 [E]	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
ZA939	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Brasov, Romania (conversion)
ZA940	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Brasov, Romania (conversion)
ZB671	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 29 Flt, BATUS, Suffield, Canada
ZB673	WS Gazelle AH1 [P]	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
ZD258	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [444/MR]	RN No 815 NAS, Montrose Flt, Yeovilton

ZD277	WS Lynx AH7 [U]	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZD282	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZD746	Panavia Tornado GR4 [094]	RAF, stored Lossiemouth
ZD748	Panavia Tornado GR4 [096] \$	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZD749	Panavia Tornado GR4 [097]	RAF, stored Marham
ZD793	Panavia Tornado GR4 [101]	RAF Lossiemouth, WLT
ZD842	Panavia Tornado GR4 [105]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD849	Panavia Tornado GR4 [110]	RAF, stored Marham
ZD936	Panavia Tornado F2 (comp ZE251) <ff>	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
ZD996	Panavia Tornado GR4A [EB-B]	RAF Coningsby (wfu)
ZE203	Panavia Tornado F3 [GA]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZE368	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [R]	RAF No 22 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
ZE427	WS61 Sea King HC4 [K]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZE432	BAC 1-11/479FU (DQ-FBV)	MoD, Boscombe Down Apprentice School
ZE524	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3014) [VM]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE532	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3022) [VU]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE552	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3027) [VZ]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE553	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3028) [WA]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE555	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3030) [WC]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE560	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3035) [WH]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE561	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3036) [WJ]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE591	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3047) [WU]	RAF CGMF, stored Syerston
ZE631	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3073) [XV]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE636	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3078) [XZ]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE656	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3086) [YH]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE677	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3090) [YM]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE679	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3092) [YP]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE684	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3097) [YU]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZE794	Panavia Tornado F3 [FL]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZE961	Panavia Tornado F3 [HB]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZF117	WS61 Sea King HC4 [X]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF118	WS61 Sea King HC4 [O]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF135	Shorts Tucano T1 [135]	RAF No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF145	Shorts Tucano T1 [145]	RAF No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF169	Shorts Tucano T1 [169]	RAF, stored Linton-on-Ouse
ZF170	Shorts Tucano T1 [MP-A]	RAF, stored Linton-on-Ouse
ZF243	Shorts Tucano T1	RAF No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF244	Shorts Tucano T1 [244]	RAF, stored Linton-on-Ouse
ZF291	Shorts Tucano T1 [291]	RAF, stored Linton-on-Ouse
ZF292	Shorts Tucano T1 [292]	RAF, stored Linton-on-Ouse
ZF294	Shorts Tucano T1 [294]	RAF, stored Linton-on-Ouse
ZF338	Shorts Tucano T1 [338,MP-W]	RAF, stored Linton-on-Ouse
ZF341	Shorts Tucano T1 [341]	RAF, stored Linton-on-Ouse
ZF342	Shorts Tucano T1 [342]	RAF, stored Linton-on-Ouse
ZF348	Shorts Tucano T1 [348]	RAF, stored Linton-on-Ouse
ZF409	Shorts Tucano T1 [409]	<i>Scrapped at Linton-on-Ouse, July 2012</i>
ZF448	Shorts Tucano T1 [448]	RAF No 1 FTS/72(R) Sqn, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF560	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [455]	RN No 815 NAS, <i>Dragon</i> Flt, Yeovilton
ZF562	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [321/WK]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
ZG713	Panavia Tornado GR4A [123]	RAF, stored Lossiemouth
ZG777	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-Q]	RAF AWC/FJWOEU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZG779	Panavia Tornado GR4 [136]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZG888	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 1 Regt, Gütersloh
ZH127	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KEEC) [TN]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH146	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TT]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH148	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TV]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH205	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UL]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH209	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UQ]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH247	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [US]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH249	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UU]	RAF No 636 VGS, Swansea
ZH263	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UV]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH265	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UX]	RAF No 618 VGS, Odiham
ZH266	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UY]	RAF No 612 VGS, Abingdon
ZH542	WS61 Sea King HAR3A [W]	RAF No 22 Sqn, A Flt, Chivenor RMB

ZH552	Panavia Tornado F3 [HW]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZH828	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [65/CU]	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZH833	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [85]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)
ZH840	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [67]	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZH851	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [66]	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZH897	B-V Chinook HC3R (N2045G)	RAF Odiham Wing
ZJ124	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [H]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ125	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [J]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ129	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [N]	RAF No 1419 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZJ137	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [W]	RAF No 1419 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZJ167	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3266B)	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ239	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXFH) [R]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn/SARTU, RAF Valley
ZJ280	AS350BB Squirrel HT1 (G-BXMI) [80]	School of Army Aviation/No 670 Sqn, Middle Wallop
ZJ814	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [QO-Z]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ967	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (G-DEWS) [SM]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZK001	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-511) \$	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZK016	BAE Systems Hawk T2	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK319	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-D]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK336	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK337	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK338	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK381	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [FZ]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Leuchars
ZM135	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (BK-1)	RAF/LMTAS, Eglin AFB, Florida
ZZ192	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KLVI) [SQ]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZZ193	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 (D-KBLO) [SR]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZZ330	Airbus A330 Voyager KC2 (G-VYGA)	RAF No 10 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ408	AgustaWestland AW159 Lynx Wildcat AH1	AAC Wildcat Fielding Team, Yeovilton

#### Notes:

- Two Spitfire rebuilds are nearing first flights after restoration. At Biggin Hill RW382 now wears the code 3W-P while at Coningsby the BBMF's latest Spitfire, TE311, should perform engine runs within days.
- The Boscombe Down Aviation Collection has moved into new premises in Hangar 1 at Old Sarum. It opened its doors to the public on 1st July 2012. At present the only aircraft still to be transported to Old Sarum is Sycamore HR14 XJ380.
- A Classic Aircraft Trust press release states: 'Classic Air Force is the new operating name of the Trust, and the name Classic Aircraft Trust will not be used in any marketing or operational activities, as we want ONE racy name that will sound attractive and encourage people to visit the new Classic Air Force base at Newquay Airport (ex. RAF St Mawgan), which opens on 1st September, IF we can get everything done on time!' The first airframes have started to appear at the new location.
- VC10 XV104 was the next to fly into retirement, heading to Bruntingthorpe via Fairford on 4th July 2012.
- XX230 joins XX278 in wearing the same special markings.
- Tragically two as yet unidentified Tornado GR4s from 15 Squadron crashed into the Moray Firth on 3 July 2012 with the loss of three crew.
- As expected, 611 VGS has left Watton and its Vikings have returned to Syerston.
- On 9th July 2012 the last flying Tornado F3s headed from Boscombe Down to RAF Leeming, where they will be disposed of.
- A considerable number more Tucanos are now in store at Linton-on-Ouse as the demand for these decreases and their hours start to run out.
- Merlin ZK001 is currently carrying what are believed to be temporary markings for the Olympics.
- ZM135 was handed over to the RAF on 20 July 2012. It is now based at Eglin AFB for further trials while ZM136 took to the air for the first time on 11 July 2012.
- 10 Squadron was due to reform at Brize Norton on 1 July 2012.
- This update is the third to be uploaded to <http://www.militaryaircraftmarkings.co.uk/>, the new home of 'Military Aircraft Markings' online. All future updates will be uploaded here.

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