

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 88, September 2012

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
B619	Sopwith 1½ Strutter <R>	RAF Manston History Museum
A3930	RAF RE8 <R> (ZK-TVC)	Privately owned, Old Warden
E6655	Sopwith 7F.1 Snipe <R> [B]	Privately owned, Old Warden
P2902	Hawker Hurricane I (G-ROBT) [DX-R]	Privately owned, Milden
W3644	VS349 Spitfire V <R> [QV-J]	Privately owned, Lake Fairhaven, Lancs
AE977	Hawker Sea Hurricane X (N33TF) [LE-D]	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
DE470	DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-ANMY) [16]	Privately owned, Garford, Oxon
DF155	DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-ANFV)	Crashed 13 August 2012, Shempston Farm, Lossiemouth
EN526	VS361 Spitfire IX <R> (MH777/BAPC 221) [SZ-G]	Repainted as MH314
EV771	Fairchild UC-61 Argus <R> (BAPC.294)	Thorpe Camp Preservation Group, Lincs
JF343	Supermarine Aircraft Spitfire 26 (G-CCZP) [JW-P]	Sold as N343FJ, July 2012
LA255	VS356 Spitfire F21 (6490M)	RAF, Leuchars
MH314	VS361 Spitfire IX <R> (EN526/BAPC 221) [SZ-G]	RAF Northolt, on display
TJ518	Auster J/1 Autocrat (G-AJIH)	Privately owned, Bidford
WB922	Slingsby T21B Sedburgh TX1 (BGA4366)	Privately owned, Bicester (under restoration)
WD331	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BXDH)	Privately owned, Farnborough
WK576	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (8357M) <ff>	No 1046 Sqn ATC, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton
WM224	AW Meteor TT20 (WM311/8177M) [X]	East Midlands Airport Aeropark
WN904	Hawker Hunter F2 (7544M)	Sywell Aviation Museum
WV318	Hawker Hunter T7A (9236M/G-FFOX)	Repainted as G-FFOX, 2012
WV486	Percival P56 Provost T1 (7694M) [N-D]	Scrapped at Thatcham, Berks, 2012
WZ796	Slingsby T38 Grasshopper TX1	Privately owned, stored Aston Down
XF545	Percival P56 Provost T1 (7957M) [O-K]	Privately owned, Bucklebury, Berks
XF836	Percival P56 Provost T1 (8043M/G-AWRY) [JG]	Privately owned, Brimpton, Berks
XG252	Hawker Hunter FGA9 (8840M) [U]	To France
XJ380	Bristol 171 Sycamore HR14 (8628M)	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection, Old Sarum
XM173	BAC Lightning F1A (8414M) [A]	Privately owned, Dodington, Glos
XM191	BAC Lightning F1A (7854M/8590M) <ff>	Privately owned, North Scarle
XP329	WS55 Whirlwind HAR10 (8791M) [V]	Privately owned, Tattershall Thorpe (wreck)
XR506	WS58 Wessex HC2 (9343M) [V]	RNAS Culdrose, instructional use
XS496	WS58 Wessex HU5 [625/PO]	Scrapped, 2012
XS606	HS Andover C1	MoD, Boscombe Down (wfu)
XV649	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [180]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
XV661	WS61 Sea King HU5 [26]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XW208	WS Puma HC1	RAF, stored Shawbury
XW220	WS Puma HC1	RAF No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW315	BAC Jet Provost T5A <ff>	Privately owned, Preston
XW325	BAC Jet Provost T5B (G-BWGF) [E]	Privately owned, Carlisle
XX236	HS Hawk T1W [236]	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX289	HS Hawk T1A [CO]	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX313	HS Hawk T1W [313]	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX837	SEPECAT Jaguar T2 (8978M) [Z]	DCAE, No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XX897	HS Buccaneer S2B(mod)	Sold to Ireland, August 2012
XZ174	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Defence Coll of Policing, Gosport, instructional use
XZ182	WS Lynx AH7 [Z]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ183	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	MoD St Athan, instructional use
XZ197	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	To Gütersloh for instructional use, 2012
XZ203	WS Lynx AH7 [F]	Army, Salisbury Plain
XZ219	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Army, Bramley, Hants
XZ345	WS Gazelle AH1 [M]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ587	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [C]	RAF No 202 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
XZ589	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [E] \$	RAF No 202 Sqn, A Flt, Boulmer
XZ652	WS Lynx AH7 [A,W]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ661	WS Lynx AH7 [V]	Army, Bramley, Hants
XZ672	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	AAC Middle Wallop, instructional use
XZ689	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [415]	RN No 815 NAS, Monmouth Flt, Yeovilton
ZA150	BAe VC10 K3 (5H-MOG) [J]	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZA293	WS61 Sea King HC4 [A]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA356	Panavia Tornado GR1 <ff>	RAF Tornado Maintenance School, Marham

ZA367	Panavia Tornado GR4 [002,KC-N]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZA400	Panavia Tornado GR4A [011]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA404	Panavia Tornado GR4A [013]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA449	Panavia Tornado GR4 [020]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA470	Panavia Tornado GR4	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZA492	Panavia Tornado GR4 [033]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA543	Panavia Tornado GR4 [036]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA544	Panavia Tornado GR4 [037]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZA549	Panavia Tornado GR4 [041]	RAF Tornado Maintenance School, Marham
ZA557	Panavia Tornado GR4 [048]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA585	Panavia Tornado GR4 [054]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA588	Panavia Tornado GR4 [056]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA598	Panavia Tornado GR4 [064]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA614	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-Z]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZA670	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37010) [AA]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (conversion)
ZA713	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37048) [AU]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA714	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37051) [AV] \$	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (conversion)
ZB691	WS Gazelle AH1 [S]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZD241	BAC Super VC10 K4 (G-ASGM) [N]	RAF No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZD250	WS Lynx HAS3S [636]	RAF Henlow, instructional use
ZD264	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [407]	RN Portsmouth, instructional use
ZD266	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [643]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD273	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	AAC Middle Wallop, instructional use
ZD477	WS61 Sea King HC4 [E]	DCAE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZD480	WS61 Sea King HC4 [J]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZD715	Panavia Tornado GR4 [083]	RAF Marham, WLT
ZD739	Panavia Tornado GR4 [087]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD743	Panavia Tornado GR4 [091]	<i>Crashed 3 July 2012, Moray Firth</i>
ZD746	Panavia Tornado GR4 [094]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD748	Panavia Tornado GR4 [096] \$	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD749	Panavia Tornado GR4 [097]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD788	Panavia Tornado GR4 [098]	MoD/AFD/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZD790	Panavia Tornado GR4 [099]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD811	Panavia Tornado GR4 [103]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD812	Panavia Tornado GR4 [104]	<i>Crashed 3 July 2012, Moray Firth</i>
ZD850	Panavia Tornado GR4 [111]	RAF Marham, wfu
ZD851	Panavia Tornado GR4 [112]	RAF, stored Lossiemouth
ZD981	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37083)	RAF Odiham Wing
ZD982	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37085) [DF]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands (conversion)
ZD984	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37088) [DH]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZD996	Panavia Tornado GR4A [EB-B]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZE422	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [192]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZE449	SA330L Puma HC1 (9017M/PA-12)	RAF, stored Shawbury (wreck)
ZE601	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3053) [XA]	RAF CGMF, stored Syerston
ZE625	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3067) [XP]	RAF CGMF, stored Syerston
ZE657	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3087) [YJ]	RAF CGMF, stored Syerston
ZE658	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3088) [YK]	RAF CGMF, stored Syerston
ZF115	WS61 Sea King HC4 [R,WV]	RN CHFMU, Yeovilton
ZF116	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WP]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZF117	WS61 Sea King HC4 [X]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZF123	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WW]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZF409	Shorts Tucano T1 [409]	RAF Church Fenton, for scrapping
ZF537	WS Lynx AH9A	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG727	Panavia Tornado GR4A [126]	RAF, stored Lossiemouth
ZG769	Panavia Tornado GR4	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZG775	Panavia Tornado GR4 [134]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZG820	WS61 Sea King HC4 [I]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZG844	PBN 2T Islander AL1 (G-BLNE)	AAC, stored Shawbury
ZG885	WS Lynx AH9A	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG888	WS Lynx AH9A	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG889	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 1 Regt, Gütersloh
ZG919	WS Lynx AH9A	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG920	WS Lynx AH9A	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton

ZH655	BaE Harrier T10 <ff>	Privately owned, Bentwaters
ZH827	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [14]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH836	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH845	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)
ZH846	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [14]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH862	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)
ZH900	B-V Chinook HC3R (N2060H)	RAF Odiham Wing
ZJ125	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [J]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ126	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [K]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ127	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [L]	RAF No 1419 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZJ130	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [O]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ135	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [T]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ136	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [U]	RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ211	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ236	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXBE) [X]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn/SARTU, RAF Valley
ZJ241	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXIS) [L]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ814	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BH]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ923	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DM]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK001	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-511) [AF]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZK018	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [I] \$	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK028	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [S]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK029	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [T]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK329	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK331	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-E]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Leuchars
ZK335	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [FC]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Leuchars
ZK381	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [EX]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Leuchars
ZR337	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.643	AgustaWestland, for Turkmenistan as ES-Z715
ZR341	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.641	AgustaWestland, for India as ZW-4304
ZR342	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.641	AgustaWestland, for India as ZW-4305
ZZ403	AgustaWestland AW159 Lynx Wildcat HMA1	RN Wildcat Fielding Team, Yeovilton

Notes:

1. The Sopwith 1½ Strutter Replica and the RE8 Replica at Old Warden, along with an Albatros D.Va Replica, are believed to be destined for the RAF Museum.
2. Sea Hurricane AE477 has recently been noted at the Heritage Hangar at Biggin Hill, in amongst the Spitfires.
3. Spitfire LA255 has headed North for painting and to be on site ready for the reformation of No 1 Squadron in September.
4. Buccaneer XX897 departed Bournemouth by road on 22 August 2012, destined for the Shannon Air Museum as its first complete airframe.
5. Andover XS606 flew for the last time on 31 August 2012 before being retired. Its future is unclear.
6. No 47 Squadron has now become a C-130J operator, meaning that all three Hercules squadrons at Brize Norton now operate the new versions.
7. Hawk ZK018 has recently been painted in 4 Squadron 100th Anniversary markings, similar to those worn by ZK020.
8. Merlin ZR337 returned to Yeovil in August for further work and redelivery.

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