

## Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 92, January 2013

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
A3930	RAF RE8 <R> (ZK-TVC)	RAF Museum, Hendon
E6655	Sopwith 7F.1 Snipe <R> [B]	RAF Museum, Hendon
K2050	Isaacs Fury II (G-ASCM)	Privately owned, Enstone
N1671	Boulton Paul P82 Defiant I (8370M) [EW-D]	RAF Museum, Hendon
W3257	Supermarine Aircraft Spitfire 26 (G-CENI) [FY-E]	Privately owned, Sibson
LB294	Taylorcraft Plus D (G-AHWJ)	Saywell Heritage Centre, Worthing
LZ842	VS361 Spitfire F IX (G-CGZU) [EF-D]	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
MT182	Auster J/1 Autocrat (G-AJDY)	Privately owned, Spanhoe
NJ719	Auster AOP5 (TW385/G-ANFU)	North-East Aircraft Museum, Usworth
RR232	VS361 Spitfire HF IXC (G-BRSF)	Privately owned, Colerne
TJ534	Auster AOP5 (G-AKSY)	Privately owned, Dunsfold
TW439	Auster AOP5 (G-ANRP)	Privately owned, Wickenby
WB943	Slingsby T21B Sedbergh TX1 (BGA2941)	<i>Sold to Thailand</i>
WF877	Gloster Meteor T7 (G-BPOA)	Privately owned, stored Duxford (dismantled)
WK118	EE Canberra TT18 [CQ] <ff>	Privately owned, Holt Heath, Worcs
WL345	Gloster Meteor T7	Privately owned, Booker
WV318	Hawker Hunter T7A (9236M/G-FFOX)	Hunter Flight Academy, RAF Cranwell
WV372	Hawker Hunter T7 (G-BXFI) [R]	Privately owned, North Weald
XE597	Hawker Hunter FGA9 (8874M) <ff>	Privately owned, Bromsgrove
XG613	DH112 Sea Venom FAW21	<i>Sold to Poland, 2013</i>
XS606	HS Andover C1	Privately owned, Bournemouth
XT453	WS58 Wessex HU5 (A2756) [B/PO]	DCAE AESS, <i>HMS Sultan</i> , Gosport
XT469	WS58 Wessex HU5 (8920M)	Privately owned, Bowgreave, Lancs
XT793	WS Wasp HAS1 (G-BZPP) [456]	Privately owned, Lee-on-Solent (wreck)
XV138	WS Scout AH1 (G-SASM)	Privately owned, Lee-on-Solent
XV177	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3A [177]	RAF No 47 Sqn, Brize Norton
XV497	McD F-4M Phantom FGR2 (9295M) [D]	Privately owned, Bentwaters
XV671	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [183]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
XW198	WS Puma HC1	RAF Benson (wfu)
XW199	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Brasov, Romania (conversion)
XW210	WS Puma HC1 (comp XW215)	RAF Benson (wfu)
XW212	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Brasov, Romania (conversion)
XW213	WS Puma HC1	RAF Benson (wfu)
XW217	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Brasov, Romania (conversion)
XW219	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Brasov, Romania (conversion)
XW220	WS Puma HC2	MoD/Eurocopter, Brasov, Romania (conversion)
XW222	WS Puma HC1	RAF Benson (wfu)
XW223	WS Puma HC1	RAF Benson (wfu)
XW226	WS Puma HC1	RAF Benson (wfu)
XW236	WS Puma HC1	RAF Benson (wfu)
XW269	HS Harrier T4 [TB]	Caernarfon Air World
XW299	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9146M) [60,MB]	DCAE Cosford (wfu)
XW301	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9147M) [63,MC]	DCAE Cosford (wfu)
XW318	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9190M) [78,MG]	DCAE Cosford (wfu)
XW358	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9181M) [59,MK]	DCAE Cosford (wfu)
XW360	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9153M) [61,ML]	DCAE Cosford (wfu)
XW361	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9192M) [81,MM]	DCAE Cosford (wfu)
XW405	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9187M) [J,MQ]	Hartlepool FE College, on display
XW410	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9125M) [80,MR]	DCAE Cosford (wfu)
XW425	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9200M) [H,MV]	DCAE Cosford (wfu)
XW434	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9091M) [78,MY]	DCAE Cosford (wfu)
XW854	WS Gazelle HT2 (G-TIZZ) [46/CU]	<i>Sold to Russia, November 2012</i>
XW899	WS Gazelle AH1 [Z]	DCAE, No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XX170	HS Hawk T1 [170]	RN FRADU, Culdrose
XX178	HS Hawk T1W [178]	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX306	HS Hawk T1A	RAF, stored Shawbury
XX311	HS Hawk T1	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX325	HS Hawk T1A	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX518	SA Bulldog T1 (G-UDOG) [S]	Privately owned, Ursel, Belgium

XX624	SA Bulldog T1 (G-KDOG) [E]	Privately owned, Ursel, Belgium
XX636	SA Bulldog T1 (G-CBFP) [Y]	Privately owned, Empingham, Rutland
XX695	SA Bulldog T1 (G-CBBT)	Privately owned, Fishburn
XX965	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1A (9254M) [C]	DCAE, No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XZ191	WS Lynx AH7 [A]	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
XZ237	WS Lynx HAS3S [631]	RN Lynx RTP, Yeovilton
XZ326	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
XZ334	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
XZ585	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [A]	RAF No 202 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
XZ595	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [K]	RAF No 1564 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
XZ598	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [N]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ691	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [304]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
XZ692	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [641]\$	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ722	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [645]\$	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ726	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [671]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ731	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [641]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA369	Panavia Tornado GR4A [003]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA406	Panavia Tornado GR4 [015]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA449	Panavia Tornado GR4 [020]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA452	Panavia Tornado GR4 [021]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA470	Panavia Tornado GR4	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA553	Panavia Tornado GR4 [045]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA554	Panavia Tornado GR4 [046]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA556	Panavia Tornado GR4 [047]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA562	Panavia Tornado GR4 [051]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA563	Panavia Tornado GR4	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZA564	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA594	Panavia Tornado GR4 [060]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA598	Panavia Tornado GR4 [064]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA606	Panavia Tornado GR4 [069]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA680	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37026) [AH]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA712	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37047) [AT]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA772	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 667 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZA776	WS Gazelle AH1 [F]	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
ZA937	WS Puma HC1	RAF Benson (wfu)
ZB674	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZB677	WS Gazelle AH1 [5B]	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop
ZD257	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [642]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD566	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [645/DT]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD574	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37077) [DB]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZD627	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WO]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZD708	Panavia Tornado GR4	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZD715	Panavia Tornado GR4 [083]	RAF Marham, WLT
ZD716	Panavia Tornado GR4 [084]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZD739	Panavia Tornado GR4 [087]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD740	Panavia Tornado GR4 [088]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZD742	Panavia Tornado GR4 [090]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD790	Panavia Tornado GR4 [099]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZD842	Panavia Tornado GR4 [105]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD890	Panavia Tornado GR4 [113]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZD934	Panavia Tornado F2 (comp ZE786) <ff>	Scrapped at Leeming
ZE256	Panavia Tornado F3 [DZ]	Privately owned, Thorpe Wood, N Yorks
ZE288	Panavia Tornado F3 (comp ZD940) [HA] \$	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZE368	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [R]	RAF No 202 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
ZE422	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [192]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
ZE426	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WX]	DCAE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZF116	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WP]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF123	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WW]	DCAE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZF124	WS61 Sea King HC4 [L]	RN No 848 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF534	BAe EAP	RAF Museum, Cosford
ZG709	Panavia Tornado GR4A [120]	RAF, stored Lossiemouth
ZG713	Panavia Tornado GR4A [123]	RAF Marham Wing
ZG769	Panavia Tornado GR4	RAF Leeming, for scrapping

ZG779	Panavia Tornado GR4 [136]	RAF Marham Wing
ZG780	Panavia Tornado F3	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZG791	Panavia Tornado GR4 [137]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZG794	Panavia Tornado GR4 [TN]	RAF Leeming, for scrapping
ZG889	WS Lynx AH9A	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG916	WS Lynx AH9A	RM No 847 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG921	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
ZG923	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
ZH540	WS61 Sea King HAR3A	RAF No 22 Sqn, A Flt, Chivenor RMB
ZH542	WS61 Sea King HAR3A [W]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZH658	BAe Harrier T10 (fuselage)	Privately owned, Sproughton
ZH839	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [11]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH856	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [82]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)
ZH858	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZJ120	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [D]	RAF No 1419 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZJ167	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3266B)	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ229	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ236	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXBE) [X]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ240	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXIR) [U] \$	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ280	AS350BB Squirrel HT1 (G-BXMI) [80]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZJ703	Bell 412EP Griffin HAR2 (G-CBST) [3] \$	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ810	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BI]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZJ922	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [QO-C]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZJ932	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DB]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZJ939	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DX]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ998	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-509) [AE]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZK011	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [B]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK014	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [E]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK021	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [L]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK033	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [X]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK037	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [AB]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK329	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK339	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK340	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK341	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK342	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK343	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK344	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK382	Eurofighter Typhoon T3	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK550	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N701UK)	Boeing, for RAF
ZK551	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N702UK)	Boeing, for RAF
ZK552	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N703UK)	Boeing, for RAF
ZK553	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N700UK)	Boeing, for RAF
ZK554	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N705UK)	Boeing, for RAF
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ZK562	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N713UK)	Boeing, for RAF
ZK563	Boeing Chinook HC6 (N714UK)	Boeing, for RAF
ZR338	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.641	<i>To India as ZW-4301, December 2012</i>
ZR340	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.641	<i>To India as ZW-4303, 21 December 2012</i>
ZR341	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.641	<i>To India as ZW-4304, 17 December 2012</i>
ZZ331	Airbus A330 Voyager KC2 (MRTT018/EC-331)	RAF No 10 Sqn, Brize Norton

Notes:

1. All three of the RAF Museum's recent acquisitions from New Zealand are now on display at Hendon, along with its Defiant, N1671, returning after another superb Rochester restoration by the Medway Aircraft Preservation Society.

2. Spitfire RR232 is the latest Spitfire to take to the air after restoration, doing so for a short flight on 18 December 2012. Having been test flown at Filton, it departed to a temporary home at RAF Colerne but is expected to be based at Aston Down once preparations for its arrival have been completed.
3. Meteor WL345 is for the Jet Age Museum at Gloucester.
4. Andover C1 XS606 flew to Bournemouth on 19 December 2012, where it is now stored minus titles and registration. It is expected to be repainted and then delivered to Kenya in mid-January 2013 and is reportedly the only Andover now flying.
5. In mid-December, the RAF flew its last operational Puma HC1 sortie. 24 aircraft will be converted to HC2 standard and the rest of the fleet disposed of.
6. The significance of the departure of Lynx XZ692 and XZ722 to Fleetlands is that this reflects that the superb Black Cats display team will not be flying in 2013. It has always been a pleasure to watch the team fly and their presence at air shows will be missed.
7. The return of Typhoons ZJ810 and ZJ932 to Coningsby sees the end of the R2 upgrade, meaning that the Typhoon T1 and F2 are no more - all RAF variants are now T3s and FGR4s.
8. The appearance of Hawk T2 ZK037 coded AB confirms that the Hawk T2 fleet will be coded A to Z (ZK010 to 035), AA (ZK036) and AB (ZK037).
9. Although delivery of the whole fleet is some way off, the RAF's new Chinook HC6s have recently been allocated test registrations in the US.
10. In mid-December the first deliveries began of the Indian Air Force's new AW101s. The aircraft were ferried to Stansted and then loaded onto Antonov 124s for the flight to India.
11. The RAF's second Voyager, KC2 ZZ331, flew to Brize Norton on delivery as 'MRTT018' on 19 December 2012.
12. Although not listed here, A330 G-VYGG has been noted flying from Brize Norton recently and is now registered to Airtanker Ltd. It remains to be seen if it will take up what is believed to be its allocation military registration, ZZ336, and indeed if it will be classified as a Voyager C1 since it does not have any refuelling points currently.

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