

## Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 95, April 2013

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
E2977	Avro 504K (G-EBHB)	Privately owned, Leighton Buzzard
K7271	Isaacs Fury II <R> (G-CCKV)	Privately owned, Temple Bruer, Lincs
T7997	DH82A Tiger Moth II (NL750/G-AHUF)	Privately owned, Barton
EN398	VS361 Spitfire F IX <R> [JE-J]	RAF Coningsby, on display
EN398	VS361 Spitfire F IX <R> (BAPC 184) [JE-J]	Shropshire Wartime Aircraft Recovery Grp Mus, Sleaf
EN398	VS361 Spitfire F IX <R> [JE-J]	Spitfire Spares, Taunton, Somerset
JG668	VS359 Spitfire T8 (A58-441/G-CFGA)	Privately owned, Haverfordwest
MA764	VS361 Spitfire F IX (G-MCDB)	Privately owned, Haverfordwest
PF179	HS Gnat T1 (XR541/8602M)	Privately owned, North Weald
PM651	VS390 Spitfire PR XIX (7758M) [X]	To Kuwait, February 2013
TX310	DH89A Dragon Rapide 6 (G-AIDL)	Classic Air Force, Newquay
VR259	Percival P40 Prentice T1 (G-APJB) [M]	Classic Air Force, Newquay
WD413	Avro 652A Anson T21 (7881M/G-VROE)	Classic Air Force, Newquay
WF137	Percival P57 Sea Prince C1	Privately owned, St Athan
WH453	Gloster Meteor F8	Bentwaters Cold War Air Museum
WR470	DH112 Venom FB50 (J-1542/G-DHVM)	Classic Air Force, Newquay
WX788	DH112 Venom NF3 <ff>	South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum, Doncaster
XA862	WS55 Whirlwind HAR1 (G-AMJT) <ff>	South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum, Doncaster
XE707	Hawker Hunter GA11 (N707XE) [865]	Bentwaters Cold War Museum
XJ771	DH115 Vampire T55 (U-1215/G-HELV)	Classic Air Force, Newquay
XK895	DH104 Sea Devon C20 (G-SDEV) [19/CU]	Classic Air Force, Newquay
XM424	Hunting Jet Provost T3 (G-BWDS)	Classic Air Force, Newquay
XS606	HS Andover C1	Sold as TL-AEW, April 2013
XV124	WS Scout AH1 [W]	Privately owned, Godstone, Surrey
XV221	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 [221]	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XV460	McD F-4M Phantom FGR2 <ff>	Privately owned, Bentwaters
XV647	WS61 Sea King HU5 [28]	RN No 771 NAS, Culdrose
XV670	WS61 Sea King HU5 [17]	RN No 771 NAS, Culdrose
XV697	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [181]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
XV699	WS61 Sea King HU5 [823/PW]	DSMarE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
XV705	WS61 Sea King HU5 [29]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XV707	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [184]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
XV744	HS Harrier GR3 (9167M) [3K]	Tangmere Military Aviation Museum
XV751	HS Harrier GR3	Gatwick Aviation Museum, Charlwood, Surrey
XV804	HS Harrier GR3 (9280M) [O]	Privately owned, Sproughton
XW544	HS Buccaneer S2B (8857M) [O]	The Buccaneer Aviation Group, Bruntingthorpe
XW846	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XW865	WS Gazelle AH1 [5C]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XX349	HS Hawk T1W	RAF Valley, instructional use
XX406	WS Gazelle HT3 (G-CBSH) [P]	Privately owned, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hants
XX638	SA Bulldog T1 (G-DOGG)	Privately owned, stored Thruyton
XX733	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1B [EB] (wreck)	Scrapped at Faygate
XX734	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1 (8816M)	Gatwick Aviation Museum, Charlwood, Surrey
XX889	HS Buccaneer S2B [T]	The Buccaneer Aviation Group, Bruntingthorpe
XX900	HS Buccaneer S2B [900]	The Buccaneer Aviation Group, Bruntingthorpe
XX907	WS Lynx AH1	Privately owned, Stafford
XZ145	HS Harrier T4 [45/DD]	Repainted as ZD993, 2013
XZ176	WS Lynx AH7	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ178	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ179	WS Lynx AH7 [W]	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ182	WS Lynx AH7 [Z]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ184	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 1 Regt, Gütersloh
XZ192	WS Lynx AH7	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ193	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ211	WS Lynx AH7	MoD/Vector Aerospace, stored Fleetlands
XZ214	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
XZ217	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ230	WS Lynx HAS3GMS <ff>	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ233	WS Lynx HAS3S [635] \$	RN MPSU, Middle Wallop

XZ238	WS Lynx HAS3S(ICE) [633]	RN MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ245	WS Lynx HAS3GMS <ff>	RN MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ492	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 (wreck)	Scrapped at Faygate
XZ578	WS61 Sea King HU5 [30]	RN No 771 NAS, Prestwick
XZ585	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [A]	RAF No 1564 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
XZ588	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [D]	RAF No 202 Sqn, D Flt, Lossiemouth
XZ615	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ643	WS Lynx AH7 [C]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ648	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ652	WS Lynx AH7 [A,W]	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ655	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ674	WS Lynx AH7	AAC No 671 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
XZ676	WS Lynx AH7 [N]	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
XZ677	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
XZ679	WS Lynx AH7 [W]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ729	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [415/MM]	RN No 815 NAS, Monmouth Flt, Yeovilton
XZ732	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [673]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA105	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [Q]	RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sqn, Valley
ZA149	BAe VC10 K3 (5X-UVJ) [H]	Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
ZA150	BAe VC10 K3 (5H-MOG) [J]	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZA292	WS61 Sea King HC4 [WU]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA298	WS61 Sea King HC4 (G-BJNM) [Y]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA400	Panavia Tornado GR4A [011]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA406	Panavia Tornado GR4 [015]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA412	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA447	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-R]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZA449	Panavia Tornado GR4 [020]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA456	Panavia Tornado GR4 [023]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA591	Panavia Tornado GR4 [058]	RAF Marham Win
ZA597	Panavia Tornado GR4 [063]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA670	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37010) [AA]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA677	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37022) [AF]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA736	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC MPSU, Middle Wallop
ZD241	BAC Super VC10 K4 (G-ASGM) [N]	Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
ZD260	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [675]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD272	WS Lynx AH7 [W]	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
ZD273	WS Lynx AH7 [E]	Territorial Army, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
ZD274	WS Lynx AH7 [E]	AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZD279	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Privately owned, Hixon, Staffs
ZD285	WS Lynx AH7	MoD, Boscombe Down (wfu)
ZD559	WS Lynx AH5X	MoD, Boscombe Down Apprentice School
ZD667	BAe Harrier GR3 (9201M) [U]	Bentwaters Cold War Museum
ZD739	Panavia Tornado GR4 [087]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD745	Panavia Tornado GR4 [093]	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD792	Panavia Tornado GR4 [100] \$	RAF CMU, Marham
ZD811	Panavia Tornado GR4 [103]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZD847	Panavia Tornado GR4 [108]	RAF Leeming, RTP
ZD851	Panavia Tornado GR4 [112]	RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD890	Panavia Tornado GR4 [113]	RAF Marham Wing
ZD899	Panavia Tornado F2	MoD, Boscombe Down Apprentice School
ZD982	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37085) [DF]	RAF No 1310 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZD993	HS Harrier T4 (XZ145)	Privately owned, Bentwaters
ZE165	Panavia Tornado F3 [GE]	MoD DFTDC, Manston
ZE204	Panavia Tornado F3 [FC]	MoD DFTDC, Manston
ZE420	WS61 Sea King ASaC7 [189]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
ZE611	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3063) [XL]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZF115	WS61 Sea King HC4 [R,WV]	RN ETS, Yeovilton
ZF117	WS61 Sea King HC4 [X]	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZF239	Shorts Tucano T1 [RA-F] \$	RAF No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF540	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 657 Sqn, Odiham
ZF563	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [641]	RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF580	BAC Lightning F53	Classic Air Force, Newquay
ZF581	BAC Lightning F53	Bentwaters Cold War Museum

ZG914	WS Lynx AH9A	AAC No 1 Regt, Gütersloh
ZH122	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [TH]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH196	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UJ]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH206	Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UM]	RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH824	EHI-101 Merlin HM1	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH827	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [65]	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZH838	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [69]	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZH840	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil (conversion)
ZH846	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [13/CU]	RN No 829 NAS, Culdrose
ZH853	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [83]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH858	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [15]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH862	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [82]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH866	Lockheed C-130J-30 Hercules C6 (N130JE) [866]	LMTAS, Marietta, USA (conversion)
ZH882	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4099R) [882]	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 30 Sqn/No 47 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZH887	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4187W) [887]	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZH895	B-V Chinook HC2A (N2034K) [HJ] \$	RAF Odiham Wing
ZJ124	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [H]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ126	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [K]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ129	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [N]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 78 Sqn, Benson
ZJ136	EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [U]	RAF No 1419 Flt, Kandahar, Afghanistan
ZJ169	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3114H)	AAC No 673 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZJ188	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ205	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ221	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ239	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXFH) [R]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ240	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXIR) [U] \$	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn/SARTU, RAF Valley
ZJ241	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXIS) [L]	DHFS No 60(R) Sqn/SARTU, RAF Valley
ZJ805	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BD]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ947	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 \$	RAF No 17(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK013	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [D]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK015	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [F]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK016	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [G]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK017	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [H]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK019	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [J]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK023	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [N]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK030	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [U]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK035	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [Z]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK036	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [AA]	RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
ZK302	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZK325	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EQ]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Leuchars
ZK343	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 1 Sqn, Leuchars
ZK346	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK348	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	MoD/BAE Systems, Warton
ZK380	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BG]	RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZR336	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.643	<i>To Turkmenistan as ES-Z714, 29th March 2013</i>
ZR350	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.641	AgustaWestland, for Pakistan
ZR351	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.641	AgustaWestland, for Pakistan
ZZ330	Airbus A330 Voyager KC2 (MRTT017/G-VYGA) [330]	RAF No 10 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ331	Airbus A330 Voyager KC2 (MRTT018/G-VYGB) [331]	RAF No 10 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ332	Airbus A330 Voyager KC3 (MRTT019/EC-330)	MoD/Cobham, Bournemouth
ZZ389	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
ZZ399	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	RN No 700W NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ407	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	RN No 700W NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ510	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for AAC
ZZ511	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for AAC
ZZ512	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for AAC
ZZ513	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ514	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ515	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ516	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ517	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ518	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ519	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ520	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for AAC

ZZ521	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for AAC
ZZ522	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ523	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for AAC
ZZ524	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for AAC
ZZ525	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for AAC
ZZ526	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for AAC
ZZ527	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for AAC
ZZ528	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ529	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ530	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ531	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ532	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ533	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ534	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN
ZZ535	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	DE&S/AgustaWestland, Yeovil, for RN

Notes:

1. Replica aircraft are notoriously hard to keep track of, especially when there are at least three in the UK with the same serial, as per 'EN398'. It appears that the Spitfire Spares machine is the one that was at Tonbridge. Currently it is on temporary loan to the Bournemouth Aviation Museum but expected to return to Taunton in a few days.
2. More airframes are making their way to Newquay. The museum opened on 29th March 2013 - for more see here: <http://www.classicairforce.com/>.
3. Spitfire PM651 was delivered to Kuwait via Brize Norton in February. It is expected to return.
4. Aeroventure has been renamed as the South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum.
5. Two more VC10s have been withdrawn and flown to Bruntingthorpe for scrapping, ZA149 on 18th March 2013 and ZD241 on 20th March 2013. Replacing ZD241 in the Falklands is ZA150.
6. Tornado ZA412 was rolled out recently at Lossiemouth wearing 617 Squadron 70th anniversary markings.
7. The last remaining Tornado F3s in store at Shawbury have now been moved by road to the fire school at Manston.
8. ZF239 is the 2013 display Tucano, painted in sand camouflage.
9. Deliveries of the Merlin HM2 have now begun with ZH853 and ZH862 going to 824 NAS.
10. ZH866 is confirmed as being under conversion to Hercules C6 standard in the USA. As the C4s undergo their mid-life update, they will become C6s while the C5s will become Hercules C7s. Most of this work will be done by Marshalls at Cambridge.
11. Typhoon ZJ947 is now in special 17(R) Squadron markings. Rumours suggest that 17 Sqn will disband in April with its Typhoons moving to 41 Sqn. The rumours also suggest that 17 Sqn will eventually reform on the Lightning II.
12. RAF Valley's painters have clearly had a spree as it is reported that all 4(R) Sqn Hawk T2s now carry codes.
13. The next Voyager for the RAF, ZZ332, the first KC3, flew to Manchester in late March as MRTT019 for repainting in RAF colours. It returned to Bournemouth on April 2nd.
14. No 700W NAS has started flying the Wildcat. Strangely, its first machines being AH1s destined for the Army Air Corps!
15. Several new Wildcat serial batches have become known.

Credits:

Glyn Coney, Peter R March, Norman Roberson, Aerodata Quantum+, Airfields Yahoo! Group, 'Air Forces Monthly' magazine, CAA G-INFO Web Site, 'FlyPast' magazine, Brian Pickering/'Military Aviation Review', Mil-Spotters' Forum, 'Tom McGhee/UK Serials Resource Centre, Mick Boulanger/Wolverhampton Aviation Group.