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Serial Type (other identity) [code] Owner/operator, location or fate
N540 Port Victoria P38 Eastchurch Kitten <R> Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington
N3200 VS300 Spitfire IA (G-CFGJ) [QV] The Aircraft Restoration Company, Duxford
DP198 DH82A Tiger Moth II (G-8BRB) Privately owned, stored West Wickham, Kent
KG651 Douglas Dakota III (G-AMHD) Privately owned, North Weald
JN768 Hawker Tempest V (4887M/G-TMPV) Privately owned, Halstead, Essex
LN291 Airspeed AS51 Horsa I <R> (BAPC 279) RAF Museum, stored Cosford
MJ267 VS559 Spitfire T9 (G-BMSG) [9G-P] Privately owned, Goodwood
PL904 VS365 Spitfire PR XI <R> (EN343/BAPC 226) RAF Benson, on display
WK005 Thales Watchkeeper 450 RPAS MoD(PE)/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
WK633 DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BXEC) [A] Privately owned, Duxford
WT723 Hawker Hunter PR11 (XG194/G-PR11) [692/LM] Hunter Flight Academy, St Athan
WT799 Hawker Hunter T8C [879] Blue Lagoon Diving Centre, Womersley, N Yorks
WV562 Percival P56 Provost T1 (7606M) [P-C] Hunter Flight Academy, Cranfield
XE665 Hawker Hunter T8C (G-BWGM) Michael Beetham Conservation Centre, RAFM Cosford
XG194 Hawker Hunter PR11 (WT723/G-PR11) [N] Midair Squadron, Cotswood Airport
XG196 Hawker Hunter F6A (8702M) [31] Repainted as WT723, March 2014
XJ729 WS55 Whirlwind HAR10 (8732M/G-BVGP) Privately owned, Bentwaters
XR819 Slingsby T38 Grasshopper TX1 Privately owned, Crewkerne, Somerset
XL600 Hawker Hunter T7 (G-AXAX) Privately owned, stored Rufforth
XL703 SAL Pioneer CC1 (8034M) [2] Midair Squadron, Cotswood Airport
XN185 Slingsby T21B Sedbergh TX1 (8942M/BGA4077) Michael Beetham Conservation Centre, RAFM Cosford
XR757 BAC Lightning F6 <ff> RAF Scampton Heritage Centre
XS176 Hunting Jet Provost T4 (8514M) <ff> RAF Scampton Heritage Centre
XV136 WS Scout AH1 (X) Highland Aviation Museum, Dallachy, Moray
XV280 HS P.1127(RAF) <ff> Ulster Aviation Society, Long Kesh
XV808 HS Harrier GR3 (9076M/A2687) [08/DD] RNAS Yeovilton, GI use
WX229 WS Puma HC2 Privately owned, Chetton, Shrops
WX267 HS Harrier T4 (9263M) Privately owned, Bentwaters
WX301 BAC Jet Provost T5A (9147M) [63,MC] Sold to The Netherlands, January 2014
WX318 BAC Jet Provost T5A (9190M) [78,MG] Sold to The Netherlands, January 2014
WX361 BAC Jet Provost T5A (9192M) [81,MM] Sold to The Netherlands, January 2014
WX410 BAC Jet Provost T5A (9125M) [80] <ff> Privately owned, Norwich
WX849 WS Gazelle AH1 Privately owned, Hurnthourne Tarrant, Hants
XX191 HS Hawk T1A [191] MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XX219 HS Hawk T1A <ff> RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX236 HS Hawk T1W [236] RN No 736 NAS, Culdrose
XX245 HS Hawk T1 $ RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX278 HS Hawk T1A $ RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX320 HS Hawk T1A <ff> RAF Scampton Heritage Centre
XX325 HS Hawk T1A $ Privately owned, Duxford
XX543 SA Bulldog T1 (G-CBAB) [U] Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
XX889 HS Buccaneer S2B [T] Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
XX894 HS Buccaneer S2B [920/R] The Buccaneer Aviation Group, Bruntingthorpe
XX900 HS Buccaneer S2B [900] Cold War Jets Collection, Bruntingthorpe
XZ233 WS Lynx HAS3S [635] $ QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
XZ238 WS Lynx HAS3S(ICE) [633] Trinity Marine, Exeter
XZ592 WS61 Sea King HAR3 [J] RAF No 22 Sqn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sqn, Valley
XZ726 WS Lynx HMA8SRU RAF No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
XZ731 WS Lynx HMA8SRU RN No 902 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA105 WS61 Sea King HAR3 [Q] RN No 902 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA296 WS61 Sea King HC4 [Q] RAF No 202 Sqn, E Flt, Leconfield
ZA373 Panavia Tornado GR4A [007] RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA393 Panavia Tornado GR4 [008] $ RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZA395 Panavia Tornado GR4A $ RAF CMU, stored Marham
ZA400 Panavia Tornado GR4A [011] RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA405 Panavia Tornado GR4A [014] RAF CMU, Marham
ZA412 Panavia Tornado GR4 $ RAF CMU, Marham
ZA458 Panavia Tornado GR4 [024] RAF CMU, Marham
ZA462  Panavia Tornado GR4  [027]  RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA492  Panavia Tornado GR4  §  RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA546  Panavia Tornado GR4  [038]  RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA554  Panavia Tornado GR4  [046]  RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA560  Panavia Tornado GR4  [050]  RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA585  Panavia Tornado GR4  [054]  RAF CMU, Marham
ZA592  Panavia Tornado GR4  [059]  RAF No 2 Sqn, Marham
ZA597  Panavia Tornado GR4  [063]  RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZA598  Panavia Tornado GR4  [064]  RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA602  Panavia Tornado GR4  [F]  §  RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZA606  Panavia Tornado GR4  [069]  RAF No 9 Sqn, Marham
ZA609  Panavia Tornado GR4  [072]  RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA611  Panavia Tornado GR4  [073]  RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA613  Panavia Tornado GR4  [075]  RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA704  B-V Chinook HC4  [N37033]  RAF Odiham Wing
ZA707  B-V Chinook HC4  [N37040]  [AO]  RAF Odiham Wing
ZD259  WS Lynx HMA8RDU  [451-DA]  RN No 815 NAS, Daring Flt, Yeovilton
ZD462  BAE Harrier GR7  (9302M)  [52]  Privately owned, Malmesbury
ZD709  Panavia Tornado GR4  [078]  RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZD711  Panavia Tornado GR4  [079]  RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD716  Panavia Tornado GR4  [084]  RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD720  Panavia Tornado GR4  [086]  RAF Leeming, RAFTP
ZD739  Panavia Tornado GR4  [087]  RAF CMU, Marham
ZD740  Panavia Tornado GR4  [088]  RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD747  Panavia Tornado GR4  [095]  RAF No 31 Sqn, Marham
ZD842  Panavia Tornado GR4  [105]  RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZD848  Panavia Tornado GR4  [109]  RAF CMU, Marham
ZD849  Panavia Tornado GR4  [110]  RAF CMU, Marham
ZD948  Lockheed TriStar KC1  (G-BPCA)  Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
ZD950  Lockheed TriStar KC1  (G-BFCC)  Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
ZD951  Lockheed TriStar K1  (G-BFCD)  §  Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
ZD953  Lockheed TriStar K1  (G-BFCE)  Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
ZE496  Grob G103 Viking T1  (BGA3001)  [VB]  RAF CGMF, stored Syerston
ZE558  Grob G103 Viking T1  (BGA3033)  [WF]  RAF CGMF, stored Syerston
ZE590  Grob G103 Viking T1  (BGA3046)  [WT]  RAF CGMF, stored Syerston
ZE637  Grob G103 Viking T1  (BGA3079)  [YA]  RAF CGMF, stored Syerston
ZE656  Grob G103 Viking T1  (BGA3086)  [YH]  RAF No 615 VGS, Kenley
ZE677  Grob G103 Viking T1  (BGA3090)  [YM]  RAF ACCGS/No 643 VWS, Syerston
ZE704  Lockheed TriStar C2  (N508PA)  Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
ZE705  Lockheed TriStar C2  (N509PA)  Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
ZB966  Panavia Tornado F3  [VT]  Science Museum, stored Wroughton
ZF244  Shorts Tucano T1  [244]  §  RAF No 1 FTS/72(R) Sqn, Linton-on-Ouse
ZF560  WS Lynx HMA8RDU  RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
ZG714  Panavia Tornado GR4A  [124]  RAF No 15(R) Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZG727  Panavia Tornado GR4A  [126]  RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZG779  Panavia Tornado GR4  [136]  RAF CMU, Marham
ZG919  Panavia Tornado GR4  [137]  RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZG985  WS Lynx AH9A  MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZG918  WS Lynx AH9A  AAC No 9 Regt, Dishforth
ZH129  Grob G109B Vigilant T1  [TQ]  RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH188  Grob G109B Vigilant T1  [UA]  RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZH196  Grob G109B Vigilant T1  [UL]  RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZH279  Grob G109B Vigilant T1  (D-KNPS)  [SG]  RAF CGMF, Syerston
ZH894  B-V Chinook HCZA  (N2026E)  [HI]  MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZH904  B-V Chinook HC3R  (N2026K)  MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZJ119  EHI-101 Merlin HC3  [C]  RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ122  EHI-101 Merlin HC3  [E]  RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ125  EHI-101 Merlin HC3  [J]  RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ126  EHI-101 Merlin HC3  [K]  RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ127  EHI-101 Merlin HC3  [L]  RAF MDMF, RNAS Culdrose
ZJ239  Bell 412EP Griffin HT1  (G-BXFH)  [R]  DHFS No 60(R) Sqn, RAF Shawbury
ZJ242  Bell 412EP Griffin HT1  (G-BXDK)  [E]  DHFS No 60(R) Sqn/SARTU, RAF Valley
Notes:

1. Tempest V JN768 is an exciting addition to the UK register. It appears that it is a rebuild using items from the Ted Sinclair collection.

2. Both Provost WV562 and Pioneer XL703 have moved into the Michael Beetham Conservation Centre to be repainted in Omani markings prior to being placed back on display.

3. Whirlwind HAR10 XJ729 is a pleasant surprise as it has been seen flying recently - the only one of its type flying in the UK in military markings.

4. Tornado ZA395 was painted in special marks to commemorate 99 years of No 12 Squadron. The squadron was disbanded, along with No 617 Squadron, at Lossiemouth on 28 March 2014.

5. As widely reported, the RAF withdrew its last TriStars during March with the last flight being made by ZD951, which touched down at Bruntingthorpe at 18:45 on 25 March 2014. 216 Squadron itself held its disbandment parade at Brize Norton on 20 March 2014.

6. Tucano ZF244 is to be the display aircraft for 2014, carrying special markings, with poppies on the nose and the legend ‘Lest We Forget’ on the fuselage.

7. Puma ZJ955 wears a matt black colour scheme, the code P and RAF South East Asia Command blue roundels to commemorate the 95th anniversary of No 230 Squadron and 70 years since the loss of its Sunderland JM673/P ‘Black Peter’ in November 1944.

8. Typhoon ZK343 is the 2014 Typhoon display aircraft and was first seen outside with special markings on 31 March 2014. It has a black tail with three large red crosses on it, while the canards are also black with ‘29’ and ‘XXX’ on them.

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