

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 167, April 2019.

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
MJ772	VS509 Spitfire T9 (G-AVAV) [GW-A]	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
WK622	DHC1 Chipmunk 22 (G-BCZH)	Privately owned, Wickenby
WT486	EE Canberra T4 (8102M) <ff>	Privately owned, Westbury
XT420	WS Wasp HAS1 (G-CBUI) [606]	Privately owned, North Weald
XT435	WS Wasp HAS1 (NZ3907/G-RIMM) [430]	Privately owned, North Weald
XW289	BAC Jet Provost T5A (G-BVXT/G-JPVA) [73]	RAF St Athan, on display
XW299	BAC Jet Provost T5A (9146M) [60,MB]	Privately owned, Thorpe Wood, N Yorks
XW612	WS Scout AH1 (G-KAXW)	Privately owned, North Weald
XX236	HS Hawk T1W [236]	DSAE No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XX386	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-KEMH)	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX747	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1 (8903M)	Privately owned, Thorpe Wood, N Yorks
XZ597	WS61 Sea King HAR3 (G-SKNG) [M]	Privately owned, Chard, Somerset
ZA449	Panavia Tornado GR4 [020]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZA463	Panavia Tornado GR4 [028]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZA542	Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZA553	Panavia Tornado GR4 [045]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZA587	Panavia Tornado GR4 [055]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZA597	Panavia Tornado GR4 [063]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZA601	Panavia Tornado GR4 [066]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZA611	Panavia Tornado GR4 [073]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZA612	Panavia Tornado GR4 [074]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZA613	Panavia Tornado GR4 [075]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZA614	Panavia Tornado GR4 [076]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZA675	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37020)	MoD/StandardAero, Fleetlands
ZA682	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37029) [AJ]	MoD/StandardAero, Fleetlands
ZD268	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [366/YB]	DSAE SAAE, Lyneham
ZD560	WS Lynx AH7	Privately owned, Crawley
ZD716	Panavia Tornado GR4 [DH] \$	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZD744	Panavia Tornado GR4 [092]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZD848	Panavia Tornado GR4 [109]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZD982	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37085)	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham
ZE114	Panavia Tornado IDS (RSAF 703)	<i>Returned to Saudi Arabia, March 2019</i>
ZE256	Panavia Tornado F3 [DZ] (wears ZE343 on port side)	<i>Sold to Estonia, March 2019</i>
ZE495	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3000) [VA]	RAF No 622 VGS, Upavon
ZE522	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3012) [VL]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE527	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3017) [VP]	RAF No 661 VGS, Kirknewton
ZE602	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3054) [XB]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE605	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3057) [XE]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE608	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3060) [XH]	RAF/Serco, stored Syerston
ZE609	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3061) [XJ]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZE636	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3078) [XZ]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE653	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3083) [YE]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZG752	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZG771	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZG775	Panavia Tornado GR4 [AF] \$	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZG791	Panavia Tornado GR4 [137]	RAF Marham (wfu)
ZG916	WS Lynx AH9A	Privately owned, Bentwaters
ZH102	Boeing E-3D Sentry AEW1 [02]	RAF, stored Waddington
ZH824	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [83]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH860	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [84]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH883	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4242N) [883] \$	MoD/MADG, Cambridge (wfu)
ZJ125	EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [J]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZJ192	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ203	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC ADSU, Wattisham
ZJ230	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ242	Bell 412EP Griffin HT1 (G-BXDK) [E]	MoD/Cobham Helicopter Academy, Newquay
ZJ802	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [802]	<i>Scrapped, February 2019</i>
ZJ805	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BD]	<i>Scrapped, March 2019</i>
ZJ917	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [917]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ923	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [923]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth

ZJ942	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [942]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ947	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [947]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ949	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [949]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK012	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [C]	RAF No 4 FTS/4 Sqn, Valley
ZK313	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [313]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK314	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [314]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK322	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [322]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK333	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [333]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK341	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [341]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK345	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [345]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK353	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [353]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK360	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [360]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK362	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [362]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK368	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [368]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK369	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [369]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK372	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [372]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK425	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [425]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK427	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [427]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK431	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [431]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK434	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [434] \$	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZM314	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKID)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM400	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M015/EC-405)	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 70 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZM414	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M047)	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZM502	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADQ/G-CJRW) [02]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZM532	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECY/G-CKSA) [32]	DHFS No 202 Sqn, RAF Valley
ZZ105	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	<i>To Norway as 0273, 20 March 2019</i>
ZZ332	Airbus A330 Voyager KC3 (MRTT019/EC-330/G-VYGC)	RAF No 10 Sqn/No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ334	Airbus A330 Voyager KC3 (MRTT016/EC-335/G-VYGE)	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZZ376	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ378	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	MoD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZZ379	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton

Notes:

- Following on from the registration and subsequent return to the air of Wessex HU5 XT761 (G-WSEX), is the exciting prospect of Sea King XZ597 (now registered as G-SKNG) following suit. It will be a lengthy process but in due course it is expected to fly once again.
- Sadly this month's update records the withdrawal from use of the final Tornado GR4s of the RAF, with ZA463 performing the very last flight at RAF Marham on 14 March 2019. The remaining machines are expected to be stripped of useable parts and some may then go for preservation.
- Merlin HC4 ZJ125 is the first of the type for 846 NAS.
- On 22 March 2019, the MoD announced the order of five Boeing E-7 Wedgetail aircraft to replace the current Sentry AEW1 fleet.
- This update includes the first changes to 'Military Aircraft Markings 2019', which should be in the shops in a few weeks.

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