

## Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 173, October 2019.

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
HS554	Fairey Swordfish III (G-RNMZ)	Privately owned, White Waltham
KP220	Douglas Dakota IV (G-ANAF)	Privately owned, Coventry
TE311	VS361 Spitfire LF XVIe (MK178/7241M) [SZ-G]	RAF BBMF, Biggin Hill
XE799	Slingsby T31B Cadet TX3 (8943M) [R]	Privately owned, stored Riseley, Berks
XM144	BAC Lightning F1 (8417M) <ff>	Shannon Aviation Museum, Eire (stored)
XN795	EE Lightning F2A <ff>	Privately owned, East Bilney, Norfolk
XP745	BAC Lightning F3 (8453M) <ff>	Vanguard Self Storage, Bristol
XR502	WS58 Wessex HC2 (G-CCUP/N486KA) [Z]	Privately owned, Stonegate, E Sussex
XS421	BAC Lightning T5 <ff>	Privately owned, East Bilney, Norfolk
XW225	WS Puma HC1 <rf>	Privately owned, Wallingford, Oxon
XX295	HS Hawk T1 [295]	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
XX826	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1 (9021M) [34] <ff>	Shannon Aviation Museum, Eire (stored)
XZ132	HS Harrier GR3 (9168M) [C]	Privately owned, Gloucestershire Airport
XZ179	WS Lynx AH7 [W]	Privately owned, North Weald
XZ212	WS Lynx AH7 [X]	AAC Middle Wallop Fire Section
XZ394	SEPECAT Jaguar GR3	Privately owned, Tattersett, Norfolk
XZ608	WS Lynx AH7 (comp XZ680) [N]	Privately owned, East Grinstead
XZ654	WS Lynx AH7	Shannon Aviation Museum, Eire (stored)
XZ680	WS Lynx AH7 <ff>	Rebuilt with the tail of XZ608, 2019
ZA323	Panavia Tornado GR1 [TAZ]	DSAE RNAESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZA682	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37029)	RAF No 27 Sqn, Odiham
ZA772	WS Gazelle AH1	MoD/StandardAero, Fleetlands
ZD981	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37083)	RAF No 27 Sqn, Odiham
ZE528	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3018) [VQ]	RAF No 632 VGS, Ternhill
ZE555	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3030) [WC]	RAF No 645 VGS, Topcliffe
ZE561	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3036) [WJ]	RAF/Southern Sailplanes, Membury
ZE564	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3039) [WN]	RAF No 645 VGS, Topcliffe
ZE584	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3040) [WP]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE601	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3053) [XA]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZF379	Shorts Tucano T1 [379]	RAF Linton-on-Ouse (wfu)
ZF622	Piper PA-31 Navajo Chieftain 350 (N3548Y)	MoD JARTS, Boscombe Down
ZG631	Northrop Chukar D2	Farnborough Air Sciences Trust, Farnborough
ZG844	PBN 2T Islander R1 (G-BLNE)	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
ZG845	PBN 2T Islander R1 (G-BLNT)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZG846	PBN 2T Islander R1 (G-BLNU)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZG847	PBN 2T Islander R1 (G-BLNV)	RAF AM&SU, stored Shawbury
ZG848	PBN 2T Islander R1 (G-BLNY)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZG885	WS Lynx AH9A	Privately owned, Sproughton
ZG995	PBN 2T Defender R2 (G-SURV)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZG996	PBN 2T Defender R2 (G-BWPR)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZG997	PBN 2T Defender R2 (G-BWPFV)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZG998	PBN 2T Defender R2 (G-BWPFX)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZH001	PBN 2T Defender R2 (G-CEIO)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZH002	PBN 2T Defender R2 (G-CEIP)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZH003	PBN 2T Defender R2 (G-CEIR)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZH004	PBN 2T Defender T3 (G-BWPO)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZH005	PBN 2T Defender R2 (G-CGVB)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZH892	B-V Chinook HC6A (N2019V)	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham
ZH893	B-V Chinook HC6A (N2025L)	RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson
ZJ228	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC ADSU, Wattisham
ZJ913	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [913,WS-Y]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ914	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [914]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZJ939	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [939]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZJ950	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [950]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK012	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [C]	RAF No 4 FTS/4 Sqn, Valley
ZK300	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [300]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK301	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [301]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK309	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [309]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK311	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [311]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK312	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [312]	RAF TME, Coningsby

ZK315	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [315]	RAF AWC/FJW0EU/No 41 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK325	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [325]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK328	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [328]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK343	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [343]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK348	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [348]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK352	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [352]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK366	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [366]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK371	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK373	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [373]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK383	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [383]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK425	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [425]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK428	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [428]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK438	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [438]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZM141	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169300) [007]	RAF No 617 Sqn, Marham
ZM153	Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II	LMTAS, Fort Worth, Texas, for RAF/RN
ZM300	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (D-ETPJ/G-MFTS)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM303	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJYG)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM305	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJZR)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM308	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJZF)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM309	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKCO)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM317	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKLJ)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM322	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKSI)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM532	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECY/G-CKSA) [32]	DHFS, RAF Shawbury
ZR360	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.611 [15-11]	<i>To Italian AF as MM81872, 26 September 2019</i>
ZZ340	Airbus A330-243 (MRTT026/EC-330/G-VYGK)	Airtanker Ltd/Condor, Frankfurt, Germany [flies as G-VYGK]
ZZ375	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	MoD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZZ376	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ391	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	MoD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZZ395	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	MoD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZZ419	Hawker Beechcraft Shadow R1A (G-OTCS)	RAF No 14 Sqn, Waddington
ZZ522	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ523	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	MoD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZZ525	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC No 1 Regiment, Yeovilton
ZZ531	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ535	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN WST, stored Yeovilton

#### Notes:

1. Lynx AH7 XZ179 has recently arrived at North weald for restoration to flying condition.
2. Lynx XZ608 highlights an issue with a number of the type, namely that the tail of one machine has been mated to the remains of another!
3. The former Army Islander & Defender fleet has been transferred to the RAF but is still being operated by Army crews. Additionally, the Islanders are now Islander R1s and the Defenders are Defender R2s.
4. At the time of writing, the last RAF Typhoon to be delivered, ZK437, has been handed over at Warton but not yet flown to Coningsby.
5. ZM141 is the first of the F-35B Lightning II fleet to wear one of the new codes, which will see the fleet coded from 001 onwards, in much the same way as the Tornado fleet was.
6. The second Poseidon MR1 for the RAF, ZP802, named 'City of Elgin' had its first flight on 19 September 2019.

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