

## Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 179, April 2020.

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
F2367	Sopwith 7F.1 Snipe <R> (ZK-SNI)	Returned to New Zealand
K7271	Isaacs Fury II <R> (G-CCKV)	Privately owned, Westonzoyland
P9372	VS300 Spitfire I (G-CLIH)	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
W5856	Fairey Swordfish I (G-BMGC) [4A]	Fly Navy Heritage Trust, Yeovilton
BE505	Hawker Hurricane IIb(mod) (RCAF 5403/G-HHII) [XP-L]	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
EN398	VS361 Spitfire F IX <R> (BAPC.552) [JE-J]	AMSS, Pyle, Bridgend
EN398	VS361 Spitfire F IX <R> (BAPC.555) [JE-J]	Spitfire Spares, Taunton, Somerset
EN570	VS361 Spitfire F IX (G-CISP/LN-AOA)	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
VR930	Hawker Sea Fury FB11 (G-CLNJ/8382M) [110/Q]	Fly Navy Heritage Trust, Yeovilton
WK608	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-CLNI) [906]	Fly Navy Heritage Trust, Yeovilton
XN246	Slingsby T31B Cadet TX3	Gliding Heritage Centre, Lasham
XX168	HS Hawk T1 [168]	DSAE No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XX218	HS Hawk T1A [218]	DSAE No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XX283	HS Hawk T1W [283]	DSAE No 1 SoTT, Cosford
XX342	HS Hawk T1 (G-HAWC) [2]	Privately owned, St Athan
XZ228	WS Lynx HAS3GMS [313]	FAA Museum, stored Cobham Hall, RNAS Yeovilton
ZA407	Panavia Tornado GR1 (9336M) [AJ-N]	RAF Marham, fire section
ZA710	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37044)	RAF No 27 Sqn, Odiham
ZB671	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 667 Sqn/7 Regt, Middle Wallop
ZD254	WS Lynx HAS3S [305/GJ]	DSAE AESS, HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZE495	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3000) [VA]	RAF No 621 VGS/No 637 VGS, Little Rissington
ZE499	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3004) [VD]	RAF No 632 VGS, Ternhill
ZE528	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3018) [VQ]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZE529	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3019) (comp ZE655) [VR]	RAF No 645 VGS, Topcliffe
ZE587	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3043) [WS]	RAF No 626 VGS, Predannack
ZE613	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3065) [XM]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE625	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3067) [XP]	RAF No 621 VGS/No 637 VGS, Little Rissington
ZE632	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3074) [XW]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE636	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3078) [XZ]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZG771	Panavia Tornado GR4 \$	MoD/JARTS, Boscombe Down
ZH825	EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [583]	Privately owned, Thruxton
ZH826	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [11]	RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZH841	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [84]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
ZH843	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 (Crownsnest)	MoD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil (conversion)
ZH870	Lockheed C-130J-30 Hercules C4 (N78235) [870]	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 30 Sqn/No 47 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZH879	Lockheed C-130J-30 Hercules C4 (N4080M) [879]	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 30 Sqn/No 47 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZH885	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N41030) [885]	MADG, Cambridge, for the US Navy as 170000
ZJ118	EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [B]	RN No 846 NAS, Yeovilton
ZJ179	WAH-64 Apache AH1	MoD/Boeing, Mesa, USA
ZJ181	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ188	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ195	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ225	WAH-64 Apache AH1	MoD/Boeing, Mesa, USA
ZJ231	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ929	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [929]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ946	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [946]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK301	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [301]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK314	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [314]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK329	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [329]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK332	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [332]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK333	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [333]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK341	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [341]	RAF Lossiemouth, WLT
ZK344	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [344]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK350	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK353	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [353]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK357	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [357]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK364	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [364]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK369	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [369]	RAF No 12 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK378	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [378]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK437	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [437]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby

ZM304	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJYH)	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
ZM311	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIA)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM313	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIC)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
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
ZM412	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M042)	MoD/Airbus Defence & Space, Getafe
ZM414	Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M047)	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZM500	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADT/G-CJIV) [00]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM501	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADM/G-CJIZ/G-CKGE) [01]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM502	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADQ/G-CJRW) [02]	RAF No 202 Sqn, Valley
ZM504	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECZ/G-CJYG) [04]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM505	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECV/G-CJIW) [05]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM506	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECW/G-CJIY) [06]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM507	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECX/G-CJRP) [07]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM508	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECD/G-CJRY) [08]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM509	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECB/G-CJTZ) [09]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM510	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECG/G-CJUA) [10]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM511	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECJ/G-CJUC) [11]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM512	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECQ/G-CJXS) [12]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM513	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECP/G-CJXU) [13]	RAF No 202 Sqn, Valley
ZM514	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECV/G-CJXV) [14]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM515	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECT/G-CJSO) [15]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM516	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECY/G-CJZS) [16]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM517	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECL/G-CJZT) [17]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM518	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HCBA/G-CKEO) [18]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM519	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HCBC/G-CKEU) [19]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM520	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HCBD/G-CKEW) [20]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM521	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECJ/G-CKIK) [21]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM522	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HCBB/G-CKIM) [22]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM523	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (G-CKJW) [23]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM524	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECK/G-CKJU) [24]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM525	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECQ/G-CKJX) [25]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM526	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECU/G-CKOC) [26]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM527	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECX/G-CKOB) [27]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM528	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (G-CKOA) [28] \$	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM529	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECW/G-CKPT) [29]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM530	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECD/G-CKRA) [30]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM531	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECA/G-CKSB) [31]	RAF DHFS/No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM532	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECY/G-CKSA) [32]	RAF No 202 Sqn, Valley
ZP802	Boeing P-8A Poseidon MRA1 (N469DS) [02]	RAF No 120 Sqn, Kinloss
ZR283	AgustaWestland AW139 (G-FBHA)	<i>Sold as G-FBHA, 18 February 2020</i>
ZR324	Agusta A109E Power (G-EMHB)	<i>Sold as G-EMHB, 18 February 2020</i>
ZR325	Agusta A109E Power (G-BZEI)	<i>Sold as G-BZEI, 18 February 2020</i>
ZZ108	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	<i>To Norway as 0277, 5 March 2020</i>
ZZ171	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (00-201/N171UK)	RAF No 99 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ340	Airbus A330-243 (MRTT026/EC-330/G-VYGK)	Airtanker Ltd, Brize Norton [flies as G-VYGK]
ZZ341	Airbus A330-243 (MRTT027/EC-336/G-VYGL)	Airtanker Ltd, Brize Norton [flies as G-VYGL]

#### Notes:

1. Swordfish G-BMGC, Sea Fury G-CLNJ and Chipmunk G-CLNI were all registered to the Fly Navy Heritage Trust on 17 March 2020.
2. Hawk XX342 is not the first on the UK register but is the first in private hands. Registered to a Blackburn address, it is currently at St Athan.
3. Tornado ZG771 was due at Long Kesh on 24 March 2020 and was noted at Boscombe Down earlier in the month in transit; as of 31 March 2020 it was still there and had yet to complete its journey.
4. Merlin HM2 ZH841 is believed to be being used to train 849 NAS crews ahead of the delivery of the first Crowsnest conversion.
5. With so many Apache AH1s now in the USA as part of the AH-64E programme, the Wattisham units are now flying their machines from a pool.
6. The DHFS at RAF Shawbury has now taken up the badge of No 1 FTS, which was until recently the Linton-on-Ouse Tucano unit.
7. The new order for four Jupiter HT1s will consist of c/ns 20309 (now G-CLKI), 20310 (now G-CLKO), 20312 (now G-CLKP) and 20313 (now G-CLKS) and all four were delivered in basic RAF colours to Oxford on 31 March 2020.

8. It was recently announced that 63 of the former Air Cadet Vigilant T1s have all been to Aerobility, with ten initially going to Grob for refurbishment and the remainder to be dealt with by Southern sailplanes at Membury
9. Poseidon MRA1 ZP802, named 'City of Elgin', was delivered to Kinloss on 17 March 2020.
10. **Items in red are additions which have made it into MAM2020.** Items in black came to me after it had gone to press. MAM2020 should be being delivered from 1 April 2020.
11. Finally, with the evolving situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, normal life has stopped for most people. Soldiers, sailors and airmen are all affected by this, with some dealing with hitherto unbelievable situations and, of course, many, and their loved ones, being struck down by the virus themselves. Several thoughts come to mind; the first is that we all wish every serviceman involved the very best as they deal with whatever lies ahead and the second is a plea to allow those involved to get on with dealing with the virus by the rest of us following government guidelines.

**If you do not need to attend an airfield, until this situation changes, please don't.**

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