

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 180, May 2020.

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
ML295	VS361 Spitfire LF IXb	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
WD388	DHC1 Chipmunk 22 (D-EPAK) [68]	Privately owned, Prague/Kbely, Czech Republic
WP925	DHC1 Chipmunk 22 (G-BXHA) [C]	Privately owned, Old Warden
XW199	WS Puma HC2	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW204	WS Puma HC2 [B]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
XW846	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC 7 Regiment Conversion Flt, Middle Wallop
XX177	HS Hawk T1	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX258	HS Hawk T1A [CE]	RAF AMRO, stored Valley
XX318	HS Hawk T1A [CG]	RAF AMRO, Valley
XX956	SEPECAT Jaguar GR1 (8950M) [BE]	Scrapped at Gibraltar, February 2020
XZ205	WS Lynx AH7 [239-UA]	Privately owned,
XZ334	WS Gazelle AH1	MOD/StandardAero, Fleetlands
XZ345	WS Gazelle AH1 [M]	DSAE SAAE, Lyneham
ZA680	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37026)	MOD/Boeing/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZA705	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37035)	MOD/Boeing/QinetiQ, Boscombe Down
ZA710	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37044)	RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson
ZA720	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37060)	RAF No 27 Sqn, Odiham
ZA766	WS Gazelle AH1	MOD/StandardAero, stored Fleetlands
ZA772	WS Gazelle AH1	MOD/StandardAero, Fleetlands
ZA935	WS Puma HC2 [S]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
ZA936	WS Puma HC2	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
ZA940	WS Puma HC2 (F-ZWBZ) [V]	RAF No 28 Sqn/No 33 Sqn/No 230 Sqn, Benson
ZB671	WS Gazelle AH1	MOD/StandardAero, Fleetlands
ZB689	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC, stored Aldergrove
ZB692	WS Gazelle AH1 [Y]	MOD/StandardAero, Fleetlands (wfu)
ZE528	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3018) [VQ]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE532	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3022) [VU]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZE559	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3034) [WG]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZE595	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3051) [WY]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZE609	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3061) [XJ]	RAF No 645 VGS, Topcliffe
ZE613	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3065) [XM]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE636	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3078) [XZ]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE697	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [006]	Privately owned, Walcott, Norfolk
ZF202	Shorts Tucano T1 [202]	RAF Syerston, GI use
ZH828	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [88/CU]	RN No 849 NAS, Culdrose
ZH832	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH841	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [84]	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH861	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [85]	RN No 824 NAS, Culdrose
ZH880	Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N73238) [880]	To R Bahraini AF as 701, 16 April 2020
ZH894	B-V Chinook HC6A (N2026E)	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham
ZH896	B-V Chinook HC6A (N2038G)	RAF No 7 Sqn, Odiham
ZH901	B-V Chinook HC5 (N2060M)	RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham
ZJ126	EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [K]	MOD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil (conversion)
ZJ135	EHI-101 Merlin HC3i [T]	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZJ171	WAH-64 Apache AH1 (N3266T)	AAC No 7 Air Assault Battalion REME, Wattisham
ZJ200	WAH-64 Apache AH1	MOD/Boeing, Mesa, USA
ZJ220	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ224	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 7 Air Assault Battalion REME, Wattisham
ZJ230	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ243	AS350BB Squirrel HT2 (G-BWZS) [43]	Sold to Canada, March 2018
ZJ244	AS350BB Squirrel HT2 (G-BXMD) [44]	Sold to Canada, March 2018
ZJ645	D-BD Alpha Jet (98+62) [45]	Sold as C-GLZY, December 2019
ZJ649	D-BD Alpha Jet (98+73) [49]	Sold as C-GMBU, December 2019
ZJ650	D-BD Alpha Jet (98+35)	Sold as C-GYMT, February 2020
ZJ651	D-BD Alpha Jet (41+42) [51]	Sold as C-GLZW, December 2019
ZJ652	D-BD Alpha Jet (41+09)	Sold as C-GKFN, February 2020
ZJ654	D-BD Alpha Jet (41+02)	Sold as C-GHZH, February 2020
ZJ655	D-BD Alpha Jet (41+19)	Sold as C-GXNB, February 2020
ZJ656	D-BD Alpha Jet (41+40)	Sold as C-GZEH, February 2020
ZJ705	Bell 412EP Griffin HAR2 (G-CBXL) [Hearts,5]	RAF No 84 Sqn, Akrotiri

ZJ919	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [919]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ946	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [946]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ947	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [947]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ949	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [949]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ998	EHI-101 Merlin HC4A (M-509) [AE]	MOD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZK020	BAE Systems Hawk T2 [K]	RAF No 4 FTS/4 Sqn, Valley
ZK301	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [301]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK306	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [306]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK317	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [317]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK320	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [320]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK322	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [322]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK324	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [324]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK328	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [328]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK332	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [332]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK334	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [334]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK342	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [342]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK343	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [343]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK349	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [349]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK350	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [350]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK351	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [351]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK353	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [353]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK357	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [357]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK360	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [360]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK364	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [364]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK368	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [368]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK373	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [373]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK426	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [426]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK427	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [427]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK430	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [430]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK435	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [435]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK437	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [437]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZM321	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKSJ)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Barkston Heath
ZM500	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADT/G-CJIV) [00]	RAF No 202 Sqn, Valley
ZM502	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADQ/G-CJRW) [02]	RAF No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM510	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECG/G-CJUA) [10]	RAF No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM513	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECP/G-CJXU) [13]	RAF No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM522	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HCBB/G-CKIM) [22]	RAF No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM530	Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECD/G-CKRA) [30]	RAF No 202 Sqn, Valley
ZZ176	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (08-0206/N9500B)	RAF No 99 Sqn, Brize Norton
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
ZZ380	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN WST/WZM, Yeovilton
ZZ387	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	MOD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZZ391	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC No 1 Regiment, Yeovilton
ZZ393	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC WST/WZM, Yeovilton
ZZ396	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ407	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC WCM, Yeovilton
ZZ519	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	MOD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZZ526	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC WST, stored Yeovilton
ZZ531	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ532	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton
ZZ533	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN WST/WZM, Yeovilton
ZZ664	Boeing RC-135W (64-14833)	RAF No 51 Sqn, Waddington

Notes:

1. Lynx XZ205, hitherto believed to have been disposed of, was noted road running South on the M25 on 7 April 2020, destination as yet unknown.
2. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) is now more correctly called the Ministry Of Defence (MOD) and this is reflected in this update onwards.
3. 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.

Credits:

Graham Gaff, Aerodata Quantum+, Airfields Google Group, 'Air Forces Monthly' magazine, Aviation Heritage UK/Lloyd P Robinson, CAA G-INFO Web Site, Coningsby Aviation Site, EGHH Google Group, Fighter Control, 'FlyPast' magazine, Humberside Air Review, Brian Pickering/'Military Aviation Review', Mil-Spotters' Forum, Planebase NG, 'Scramble' magazine, Souairport Group, Tom McGhee/UK Serials Resource Centre/Wolverhampton Aviation Group.

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