

## Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 181, June 2020.

| <i>Serial</i> | <i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>                      | <i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>    |
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| P8331         | VS329 Spitfire IIB (G-KOSC)                              | Privately owned, Glos                      |
| TW591         | Auster 6A (G-ARIH) [N]                                   | <i>Sold as OK-AOP, 11 February 2020</i>    |
| WB645         | DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (8218M) <rf>                           | <i>Sold to the USA</i>                     |
| WG471         | DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (8210M) <ff>                           | Privately owned, Yateley, Hants            |
| WK124         | EE Canberra B6 (9093M)                                   | Privately owned, Gilberdyke, E Yorks       |
| WK638         | DHC1 Chipmunk 22 (G-BWJZ) (fuselage)                     | Privately owned, Finningley                |
| WP859         | DHC1 Chipmunk 22 (G-BXCP) [E] (wreck)                    | Privately owned, Cam, Glos                 |
| WP925         | DHC1 Chipmunk 22 (G-BXHA) [C]                            | Privately owned, Old Warden                |
| WP973         | DHC1 Chipmunk 22 (G-BCPU)                                | Privately owned, White Waltham             |
| WZ793         | Slingsby T38 Grasshopper TX1                             | Privately owned, Rufforth                  |
| WZ831         | Slingsby T38 Grasshopper TX1                             | Privately owned, stored Aston Down, Glos   |
| XD595         | DH115 Vampire T11 <ff>                                   | Privately owned, Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs  |
| XE364         | Hawker Sea Hawk FGA6 (XE489/G-JETH) (comp WM983) [485/J] | Gatwick Aviation Museum, Charlwood, Surrey |
| XE689         | Hawker Hunter GA11 (G-BWGK) <ff>                         | Privately owned, stored Bristol            |
| XL449         | Fairey Gannet AEW3 <ff>                                  | Privately owned, Steventon, Oxon           |
| XL609         | Hawker Hunter T7 <ff>                                    | Privately owned, Spark Bridge, Cumbria     |
| XP677         | Hunting Jet Provost T4 (8587M) <ff>                      | Privately owned, Bolton, Lancs             |
| XP883         | WS Scout AH1   | Privately owned, Wymeswold, Leics          |
| XS488         | WS58 Wessex HU5 (9056M) [F]                              | Privately owned, Layer Marney, Essex       |
| XV221         | Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 <ff>                         | South Wales Aviation Museum, St Athan      |
| XV806         | HS Harrier GR3 <ff>                                      | Privately owned, Doncaster                 |
| XW796         | WS Scout AH1 (wreck)                                     | Privately owned, Layer Marney, Essex       |
| XW847         | WS Gazelle AH1   | AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove          |
| XW897         | WS Gazelle AH1   | <i>Sold to Bulgaria, 2019</i>              |
| XW927         | HS Harrier T4 <ff>                                       | Privately owned, Doncaster                 |
| XX165         | HS Hawk T1 [165] (fuselage)                              | MOD JARTS, Boscombe Down                   |
| XX173         | HS Hawk T1 (fuselage)                                    | MOD JARTS, Boscombe Down                   |
| XX668         | SA Bulldog T1 (G-CBAN) [1]                               | Privately owned, RNAS Yeovilton            |
| XX699         | SA Bulldog T1 (G-IDID)                                   | Privately owned, Turweston                 |
| XX720         | SEPECAT Jaguar GR3A [FL]                                 | Privately owned, Leeds Castle, Kent        |
| XZ131         | HS Harrier GR3 (9174M) <ff>                              | Privately owned, Doncaster                 |
| XZ175         | WS Lynx AH7  | Privately owned, Wickford, Essex           |
| XZ689         | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [314]                                    | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex     |
| XZ729         | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [425/DT]                                 | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex     |
| XZ731         | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [311/VL]                                 | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex     |
| ZA328         | Panavia Tornado GR1                                      | Scrapped                                   |
| ZA542         | Panavia Tornado GR4 [035]                                | <i>Scrapped at Marham</i>                  |
| ZA559         | Panavia Tornado GR4 [049]                                | <i>Scrapped at Leeming</i>                 |
| ZA588         | Panavia Tornado GR4 [056]                                | <i>Scrapped at Marham</i>                  |
| ZA597         | Panavia Tornado GR4 [063]                                | <i>Scrapped at Marham</i>                  |
| ZA680         | B-V Chinook HC6A (N37026)                                | RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson                      |
| ZA705         | B-V Chinook HC6A (N37035)                                | RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham                      |
| ZA710         | B-V Chinook HC6A (N37044)                                | RAF No 7 Sqn, Odiham                       |
| ZA714         | B-V Chinook HC6A (N37051)                                | RAF No 7 Sqn, Odiham                       |
| ZA720         | B-V Chinook HC6A (N37060)                                | MOD/StandardAero, Fleetlands               |
| ZA771         | WS Gazelle AH1   | <i>Sold to Bulgaria, 2019</i>              |
| ZB677         | WS Gazelle AH1 [5B]                                      | AAC Suffield, Canada (wfu)                 |
| ZB683         | WS Gazelle AH1   | AAC Middle Wallop (wfu)                    |
| ZB689         | WS Gazelle AH1   | AAC Aldergrove (wfu)                       |
| ZD257         | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [302/VL]                                 | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex     |
| ZD262         | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [316]                                    | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex     |
| ZD268         | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [366/YB]                                 | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex     |
| ZD283         | WS Lynx AH7 (ZE379)                                      | Privately owned, Sroughton                 |
| ZD716         | Panavia Tornado GR4 [DH] \$                              | <i>Scrapped at Marham</i>                  |
| ZD848         | Panavia Tornado GR4 [109]                                | <i>Scrapped at Marham</i>                  |
| ZD981         | B-V Chinook HC6A (N37083)                                | RAF No 18 Sqn, Odiham                      |
| ZE342         | Panavia Tornado F3 [HP]                                  | <i>Scrapped at Leeming</i>                 |
| ZE370         | WS61 Sea King HAR3 [T]                                   | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex     |
| ZE379         | WS Lynx AH7 <ff>   | <i>Rebuilt with the boom of ZD283</i>      |

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| ZE503 | Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3008) [VG]                | RAF, stored Little Rissington                          |
| ZE595 | Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3051) [WY]                | RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston                                |
| ZE605 | Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3057) [XE]                | RAF No 615 VGS, Kenley                                 |
| ZE632 | Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3074) [XW]                | RAF No 615 VGS, Kenley                                 |
| ZE653 | Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3083) [YE]                | RAF No 615 VGS, Kenley                                 |
| ZE965 | Panavia Tornado F3 <ff>                           | Privately owned, Thorpe Wood, N Yorks                  |
| ZF120 | WS61 Sea King HC4 [Z]                             | <i>Sold to Brazil, 2018</i>                            |
| ZF557 | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [426/PD]                          | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex                 |
| ZF558 | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [336/WK]                          | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex                 |
| ZF560 | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [456]                             | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex                 |
| ZF562 | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [353/MB]                          | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex                 |
| ZF563 | WS Lynx HMA8SRU [312/VL]                          | Privately owned, Woodmancote, W Sussex                 |
| ZG775 | Panavia Tornado GR4 [AF] \$                       | <i>Scrapped at Marham</i>                              |
| ZG791 | Panavia Tornado GR4 [137]                         | <i>Scrapped at Marham</i>                              |
| ZH005 | PBN 2T Defender R2 (G-CGVB)                       | MOD/Britten-Norman, Lee-on-Solent                      |
| ZH826 | EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [11/CU]                        | RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose                                |
| ZH828 | EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [88/CU]                        | RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose                                |
| ZH832 | EHI-101 Merlin HM2                                | RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose                                |
| ZH846 | EHI-101 Merlin HM2                                | RN MDMF, Culdrose                                      |
| ZH864 | EHI-101 Merlin HM2 (Crowsnest)                    | MOD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil                                |
| ZH884 | Lockheed C-130J Hercules C5 (N4249Y) [884]        | <i>To Bangladesh AF as 99-5482/S3-AGF, 18 May 2020</i> |
| ZH893 | B-V Chinook HC6A (N2025L)                         | MOD/StandardAero, Fleetlands                           |
| ZH894 | B-V Chinook HC6A (N2026E)                         | RAF No 27 Sqn, Odiham                                  |
| ZH896 | B-V Chinook HC6A (N2038G)                         | RAF No 28 Sqn, Benson                                  |
| ZH903 | B-V Chinook HC5 (N20671)                          | MOD/StandardAero, Fleetlands                           |
| ZJ100 | BAe Hawk 102D                                     | BAE Systems, stored Brough                             |
| ZJ125 | EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [J]                            | RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton                               |
| ZJ190 | WAH-64 Apache AH1                                 | MOD/Boeing, Mesa, USA                                  |
| ZJ205 | WAH-64 Apache AH1                                 | MOD/Boeing, Mesa, USA                                  |
| ZJ222 | WAH-64 Apache AH1                                 | AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham                     |
| ZJ223 | WAH-64 Apache AH1                                 | AAC No 7 Air Assault Battalion REME, Wattisham         |
| ZJ224 | WAH-64 Apache AH1                                 | AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham                     |
| ZJ949 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [949]                    | RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZJ950 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [950]                    | RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby                                |
| ZK067 | Bell 212HP AH3 (G-BFER) [B]                       | AAC JHC/No 7 Regt, Middle Wallop                       |
| ZK309 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [309]                    | RAF Coningsby, WLT                                     |
| ZK310 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [310]                    | RAF No 9 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZK311 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [311]                    | RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby                               |
| ZK317 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [317]                    | RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZK319 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [319]                    | RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby                                |
| ZK321 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [321]                    | RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby                               |
| ZK322 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [322]                    | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZK323 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [323]                    | RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZK330 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [330]                    | RAF TME, Coningsby                                     |
| ZK333 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [333] \$                 | RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZK334 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [334]                    | RAF Lossiemouth, WLT                                   |
| ZK335 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [335]                    | RAF TME, Coningsby                                     |
| ZK336 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [336]                    | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZK340 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [340]                    | RAF AWC/FJWOU/No 41 Sqn, Coningsby                     |
| ZK341 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [341]                    | RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZK344 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [344]                    | RAF TME, Coningsby                                     |
| ZK345 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [345]                    | RAF TME, Coningsby                                     |
| ZK353 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [353]                    | RAF TME, Coningsby                                     |
| ZK363 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [363]                    | RAF No 12 Sqn, Coningsby                               |
| ZK371 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [371]                    | RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZK373 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [373]                    | RAF TME, Coningsby                                     |
| ZK374 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [374]                    | RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby                               |
| ZK378 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [378]                    | RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZK425 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [425]                    | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZK434 | Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [434]                    | RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth                              |
| ZM140 | Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II (169299) [006] | RAF No 207 Sqn/No 617 Sqn, Marham                      |
| ZM307 | Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CJZI)                 | Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell              |
| ZM410 | Airbus A400M Atlas C1 (A4M038)                    | RAF No 24 Sqn/No 70 Sqn, Brize Norton                  |
| ZM496 | Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADR/G-CLKI)           | MOD (on order)   |

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| ZM497 | Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (G-CLKO)          | MOD (on order)                        |
| ZM498 | Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (G-CLKP)          | MOD (on order)                        |
| ZM499 | Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (G-CLKS)          | MOD (on order)                        |
| ZM526 | Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECU/G-CKOC) [26] | RAF No 202 Sqn, Valley                |
| ZM530 | Airbus H135 Juno HT1 (D-HECD/G-CKRA) [30] | RAF No 1 FTS, Shawbury                |
| ZZ103 | AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612               | <i>To Norway as 0268, 14 May 2020</i> |
| ZZ379 | AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2         | RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton              |
| ZZ526 | AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1          | AAC WCM, Yeovilton                    |
| ZZ530 | AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2         | RN WST/WZM, Yeovilton                 |
| ZZ534 | AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2         | RN No 815 NAS, Yeovilton              |

**Notes:**

1. In mid-May images appeared on social media of the first Army Air Corps AH-64E Apache. Although it was not clear what the identity of this machine was, the articles indicated that it was shortly to fly to Redstone Arsenal for testing.
2. The identities of the four new Jupiter HT1s for No 1 FTS are now known and, to keep them all in the same block, ZM496 to ZM499 have been allocated. This would suggest that the reserved ZM503 may not now get used. G-CLKO was delivered to Shawbury on 26 May 2020, followed by G-CLKP on 29 May but as yet neither has been seen in military markings.
3. The third RAF Poseidon, ZP803, has now been named Terence Bulloch DSO\* DFC\*.
4. On 14 May 2020 No 22 Sqn RAF re-formed at RAF Benson as the Operational Evaluation Unit for the Joint Helicopter Command (JHC). It will provide operational testing and evaluation for all JHC types, including the Puma, Chinook, Merlin, Apache, Wildcat, Bell 212, Dauphin N3 and Gazelle, but it seems unlikely that any of these will actually wear squadron markings.

**Credits:**

Graham Gaff, Ben Sadler, 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.