

Military Aircraft Markings Update Number 191, April 2021.

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Type (other identity) [code]</i>	<i>Owner/operator, location or fate</i>
A2767	RAF BE2e-1 <R> (G-CJZP)	Returned to New Zealand, March 2021
F2367	Sopwith 7F.1 Snipe <R> (ZK-SNI/G-CKBB)	Returned to New Zealand
P7913	VS329 Spitfire IIa	Privately owned, Biggin Hill (wreck)
BS410	VS509 Spitfire T9 (G-TCHI) [PK-A]	Privately owned, Biggin Hill
RM689	VS379 Spitfire F XIV (G-ALGT)	Rolls-Royce, Biggin Hill (on rebuild)
WK640	OGMA/DHC1 Chipmunk T20 (G-CERD)	Privately owned, St Athan
XP242	Auster AOP9 (G-BUCI)	Privately owned, Lincs
XS539	WS Wasp HAS1 [434]	StandardAero Fleetlands Apprentice School
XT634	WS Scout AH1 (G-BYRX) [T]	Scrapped
XV221	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C3 <ff>	To Turkey, March 2021
XX189	HS Hawk T1a	Crashed 25 March 2021, near Helston
XX386	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-KEMH)	Privately owned, Redhill
XX405	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC No 665 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
XX445	WS Gazelle AH1 [T]	Sold to the Mozambique Air Force as FA-085
XX453	WS Gazelle AH1 (XZ331/G-CLXM) [D]	Privately owned, Berks
XZ295	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-CLXR)	Privately owned, Berks
XZ323	WS Gazelle AH1 (G-CLXP) [J]	Privately owned, Berks
XZ589	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [E] \$	Privately owned, Scalby, N Yorks
ZA711	B-V Chinook HC6A (N37046)	MOD/StandardAero, Fleetlands
ZA728	WS Gazelle AH1 [E]	Sold as ZU-HFV, 2019
ZA736	WS Gazelle AH1	MOD/StandardAero, Fleetlands
ZB669	WS Gazelle AH1	MOD/StandardAero, Fleetlands
ZB673	WS Gazelle AH1 [P]	Sold to the Mozambique Air Force as FA-083
ZD613	BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [122/R]	Privately owned, Thorpe Wood, N Yorks
ZE499	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3004) [VD]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE528	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3018) [VQ]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE601	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3053) [XA]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE605	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3057) [XE]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZE628	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3070) [XS]	RAF/Serco GMS, Syerston
ZE682	Grob G103 Viking T1 (BGA3095) [YS]	RAF ACCGS/No 644 VGS, Syerston
ZG848	PBN 2T Islander R1 (G-BLNY)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZH001	PBN 2T Defender R2 (G-CEIO)	MOD/Britten-Norman, Lee-on-Solent
ZH004	PBN 2T Defender T3 (G-BWPO)	RAF No 651 Sqn/5 Regt, Aldergrove
ZH583	Westland Super Lynx Mk.95A (FAP 19204)	To Portuguese Navy as 19204, 25 March 2021
ZH832	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	MOD/Leonardo MW, Culdrose
ZH833	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 (Crowsnest) [82]	MOD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZH837	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH843	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 (Crowsnest)	MOD/Leonardo MW, Culdrose
ZH846	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 (Crowsnest)	RN No 820 NAS, Culdrose
ZH856	EHI-101 Merlin HM2 (Crowsnest)	MOD/Leonardo MW, Culdrose
ZH861	EHI-101 Merlin HM2	RN MDMF, Culdrose
ZH875	Lockheed C-130J-30 Hercules C4 (N4099R) [875]	RAF No 24 Sqn/No 30 Sqn/No 47 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZH900	B-V Chinook HC5 (N2060H)	MOD/StandardAero, Fleetlands
ZJ118	EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [B]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZJ135	EHI-101 Merlin HC4 [T]	MOD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil (conversion)
ZJ196	WAH-64 Apache AH1	To Huntsville, USA for CSP, March 2021
ZJ221	WAH-64 Apache AH1	AAC No 3 Regt/No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ227	WAH-64 Apache AH1	To Huntsville, USA for CSP, March 2021
ZJ691	Bombardier Sentinel R1 (C-FZVM)	RAF, stored Waddington
ZJ692	Bombardier Sentinel R1 (C-FZWW)	RAF, stored Waddington
ZJ693	Bombardier Sentinel R1 (C-FZXC)	RAF, stored Waddington
ZJ694	Bombardier Sentinel R1 (C-FZYL)	RAF, stored Waddington
ZJ913	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [913,WS-Y]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZJ923	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [923]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ947	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [947]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZJ950	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [950]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ995	EHI-101 Merlin HC4A (M-506) [AD]	RN, stored Yeovil
ZK001	EHI-101 Merlin HC3A (M-511) [AF]	RN, stored Yeovilton
ZK306	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [306]	RAF No 1 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK316	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [316]	RAF Coningsby, WLT

ZK319	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [319]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK323	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [323]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK331	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [331]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK333	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [333] \$	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK340	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [340]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK343	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [343]	RAF No 3 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK345	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [345]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK354	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [354]	RAF No 9 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK358	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [358]	RAF TME, Coningsby
ZK368	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [368]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK376	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [376]	RAF No 11 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK380	Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [380]	RAF No 29 Sqn, Coningsby
ZK424	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [424]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK426	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [426]	RAF No 6 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZK434	Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [434]	RAF No 2 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZM312	Grob G120TP-A Prefect T1 (G-CKIB)	Affinity/RAF No 3 FTS/No 57 Sqn, Cranwell
ZM334	Embraer EMB-500 Phenom T1 (PR-ING/G-MEPS)	Affinity/RAF, Fort Lauderdale, USA (as G-MEPS)
ZM496	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADR/G-CLKI)	RAF No 202 Sqn, Valley
ZM497	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (G-CLKO) [97]	RAF No 202 Sqn, Valley
ZM499	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADI/G-CLKS) [99]	RAF No 202 Sqn, Valley
ZM502	Airbus H145 Jupiter HT1 (D-HADQ/G-CJRW) [02]	RAF No 1 FTS, Shawbury
ZM707	Boeing Apache AH-64E	AAC, Wattisham
ZM709	Boeing Apache AH-64E	AAC, Wattisham
ZP802	Boeing P-8A Poseidon MRA1 (169574/N469DS) [02]	RAF No 54 Sqn/No 120 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZP803	Boeing P-8A Poseidon MRA1 (169575/N481DS) [03]	RAF No 54 Sqn/No 120 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZP804	Boeing P-8A Poseidon MRA1 (169576/N482DS) [04]	RAF No 54 Sqn/No 120 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZP805	Boeing P-8A Poseidon MRA1 (169577/N534DS) [05]	RAF No 54 Sqn/No 120 Sqn, Lossiemouth
ZP806	Boeing P-8A Poseidon MRA1 (169578/N634DS)	For RAF
ZP807	Boeing P-8A Poseidon MRA1 (169579/N665DS)	For RAF
ZP808	Boeing P-8A Poseidon MRA1 (169580/N667DS)	For RAF
ZP809	Boeing P-8A Poseidon MRA1 (169581/N673DS)	For RAF
ZZ111	AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.612	<i>To Norway as 0280, 4 March 2021</i>
ZZ331	Airbus A330 Voyager KC2 (MRTO018/EC-331/G-VYGB)	RAF No 1312 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
ZZ337	Airbus A330 Voyager KC3 (MRTO023/EC-336/G-VYGH)	RAF No 10 Sqn/No 101 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ377	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN WZM, Yeovilton
ZZ380	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN WZM, Yeovilton
ZZ395	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	AAC No 1 Regiment, Yeovilton
ZZ510	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat AH1	MOD/Leonardo MW, Yeovil
ZZ515	AgustaWestland AW159 Wildcat HMA2	RN No 825 NAS, Yeovilton

Notes:

1. ZH856 is believed to be the first full Crowsnest conversion done by Leonardo at Culdrose and it first flew on 19 March 2021.
2. The RAF's Sentinel R1 fleet has now been withdrawn from use and the last operational flight was on 26 February 2021.
3. Phenom ZM334 was restored to the UK register in February and flown to the USA wearing G-MEPS for maintenance. It is expected that it will return to service and indeed this practice of restoring aircraft to the UK register while under maintenance is expected to increase.
4. The UK Integrated Review, titled 'Global Britain in a Competitive Age' was published during March and, among the changes was the retirement of the Hercules fleet (already on the cards), the retirement of some Tranche I Typhoons and early Chinooks and confirmation that the Wedgetail order is now for just three aircraft.
5. Rolled out at Norwich in late March was Airbus A321LR G-XATW of Titan Airways, wearing Royal Air Force titles in a similar scheme to Voyager ZZ336. A second A321LR is expected, G-GBNI, and these pair are lined up to replace the 32(The Royal) Sqn BAe 146s
6. All the changes in this update will be the first for 'Military Aircraft Markings 2021', which was due for publication on around 29th March 2021.

Abbreviations:

Comp	Composite with
<ff>	front fuselage
<R>	Replica
<rf>	rear fuselage

§ Aircraft in special markings

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