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Serial	Type (other identity) [code]	Owner/operator, location or fate
AP506	Cierva C30A (G-ACWM) (wreck)	The Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare
FT323	NA AT-6D Harvard III (FAP 1513/G-CCOY)	Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
MW404	Hawker Tempest II (IAF HA557)	Sold to the US, May 2012
PK519	VS356 Spitfire F22 (G-SPXX)	Privately owned, Newport Pagnell
VH127	Fairey Firefly TT4 [200/R]	FAA Museum, stored RNAS Yeovilton
VX595	WS51 Dragonfly HR1	FAA Museum, stored RNAS Yeovilton
WD331	DHC1 Chipmunk T10 (G-BXDH)	Privately owned, Enstone
WK640	OGMA/DHC1 Chipmunk T20 (G-CERD)	Privately owned, Spanhoe
WP321	Percival P57 Sea Prince T1 (G-BRFC) [750/CU]	Privately owned, St Athan
WR539	DH112 Venom FB4 (8399M) <ff></ff>	-
		Privately owned, Cantley, Norfolk
XH328	DH115 Vampire T11 <ff></ff>	Privately owned, Cantley, Norfolk
XL703	SAL Pioneer CC1 (8034M) [Z]	RAF Museum, Cosford
XM473	Hunting Jet Provost T3A (8974M/G-TINY)	Privately owned, Wethersfield
XP254	Auster AOP11 (G-ASCC)	Privately owned, Cambs
XS736	HS125 Dominie T1 [S]	MoD Winterbourne Gunner, Wilts
XV101	BAC VC10 K1 [S]	Scrapped at Bruntingthorpe, May 2012
XV102	BAC VC10 C1K [T]	Scrapped at Bruntingthorpe, May 2012
XV105	BAC VC10 C1K [V]	Scrapped at Bruntingthorpe, May 2012
XV107	BAC VC10 C1K [X]	Scrapped at Bruntingthorpe, May 2012
XV295	Lockheed C-130K Hercules C1 [295]	RAF No 47 Sqn, Brize Norton
XV586	McD F-4K Phantom FG1 (9067M) [AJ]	RN Historic Flight, Yeovilton
XW848	WS Gazelle AH1 [D]	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XW909	WS Gazelle AH1	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX145	SEPECAT Jaguar T2A	Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
XX219	HS Hawk T1A	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX246	HS Hawk T1A [95-Y] \$	RAF No 100 Sqn, Leeming
XX250	HS Hawk T1 [250]	RAF No 4 FTS/208(R) Sqn, Valley
XX278	HS Hawk T1A \$	RAF No 4 FTS/208(R) Sqn, Valley
XX323	HS Hawk T1A	RAF Red Arrows, Scampton
XX371	WS Gazelle AH1	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX383	WS Gazelle AH1 [D]	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX438	WS Gazelle AH1 [F]	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX455	WS Gazelle AH1	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XX974	SEPECAT Jaguar GR3 [FE]	Sold to The Netherlands
XZ304	WS Gazelle AH1	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XZ324	WS Gazelle AH1	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
XZ344		
XZ578	WS Gazelle AH1 [Y]	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
	WS61 Sea King HU5 [30]	RN No 771 NAS, Culdrose
XZ590	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [F]	RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
XZ593	WS61 Sea King HAR3 [I]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
XZ594	WS61 Sea King HAR3	MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
XZ598	WS61 Sea King HAR3	RAF No 1564 Flt, Mount Pleasant, FI
XZ679	WS Lynx AH7 [W]	AAC No 1 Regt, Gütersloh
XZ699	WS Lynx HAS2	FAA Museum, stored RNAS Yeovilton
XZ729	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [415/MM]	RN No 815 NAS, Monmouth Flt, Yeovilton
XZ732	WS Lynx HMA8SRU [302]	RN No 815 NAS, HQ Flt, Yeovilton
XZ920	WS61 Sea King HU5 [707/PW]	MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
ZA128	WS61 Sea King HAS6 [010]	DCAE, No 1 SoTT, Cosford
ZA134	WS61 Sea King HU5 [25]	RN No 771 NAS, Prestwick
ZA312	WS61 Sea King HC4 [E]	RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZA412	Panavia Tornado GR4 [017]	RAF TEF, Lossiemouth
ZA447	Panavia Tornado GR4 [EB-R]	RAF Marham Wing
ZA559	Panavia Tornado GR4 [049]	RAF, stored Lossiemouth
ZA674	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37019) [AD]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA682	B-V Chinook HC2 (N37029) [AJ]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA683	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37030) [AK]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA718	B-V Chinook HC4 (N37058) [BN]	RAF Odiham Wing
ZA716 ZA726	WS Gazelle AH1 [F1]	Privately owned, Stapleford Tawney
ZB679	WS Gazelle AH1	AAC GDSH, Middle Wallop

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ZD252 WS Lynx HMA8SRU [335/WL]
                                                         RN No 815 NAS, HO Flt, Yeovilton
ZD255 WS Lynx HAS3GMS
                                                         RN No 702 NAS, Yeovilton
ZD268 WS Lynx HMA8SRU [365/AY]
                                                         RN No 815 NAS, Argyll Flt, Yeovilton
ZD433 BAe Harrier GR9A [45A]
                                                         FAA Museum, stored RNAS Yeovilton
ZD462 BAe Harrier GR7 (9302M) [52]
                                                         Privately owned, Malmesbury, Wilts
7.D477
      WS61 Sea King HC4 [E]
                                                         MoD/Vector Aerospace, Fleetlands
       WS Lynx AH5X
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                                                          MoD, Boscombe Down (wfu)
ZD566
       WS Lynx HMA8SRU [452/DT]
                                                          RN No 815 NAS, Dauntless Flt, Yeovilton
ZD610
       BAe Sea Harrier FA2 [006/N]
                                                          Privately owned, Bruntingthorpe
ZD716
       Panavia Tornado GR4 [084]
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       Panavia Tornado GR4 [087]
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ZD745 Panavia Tornado GR4 [093]
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ZD748 Panavia Tornado GR4 [096] $
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ZD843 Panavia Tornado GR4 [106]
                                                         RAF Marham Wing
ZD983 B-V Chinook HC2 (N37086) [DG]
                                                         RAF Odiham Wing
ZE370 WS61 Sea King HAR3 [T]
                                                         RAF No 22 Sgn, C Flt/No 203(R) Sgn, Valley
ZE704 Lockheed TriStar C2 (N508PA)
                                                         RAF No 216 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZE707 BAe 146-2000C (OO-TAZ)
                                                         MoD/Hawker Beechcraft, Chester
ZE708 BAe 146-200QC (OO-TAY)
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ZF122 WS61 Sea King HC4 [V]
                                                         RN No 845 NAS, Yeovilton
ZF123 WS61 Sea King HC4 [WW]
                                                         DCAE, stored HMS Sultan, Gosport
ZF239
      Shorts Tucano T1 [239,MP-T]
                                                         RAF No 1 FTS, Linton-on-Ouse
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       Panavia Tornado GR4A [123]
                                                          RAF Lossiemouth Wing
ZG726
       Panavia Tornado GR4A [125]
                                                          RAF Marham Wing
ZG752
       Panavia Tornado GR4 [129]
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7.G920
       WS Lynx AH9A
                                                          RM 847 NAS, Yeovilton
                                                         RAF No 612 VGS, Abingdon
ZH207
       Grob G109B Vigilant T1 [UN]
ZH541 WS61 Sea King HAR3A [V]
                                                         RAF SKAMG, RNAS Yeovilton
ZH829 EHI-101 Merlin HM2 [CU]
                                                        MoD/AFD/OinetiO, Boscombe Down
ZH860 EHI-101 Merlin HM1 [68] $
                                                        RN No 814 NAS, Culdrose
ZJ132 EHI-101 Merlin HC3 [0]
                                                         RAF No 28 Sgn/No 78 Sgn, Benson
ZJ179 WAH-64 Apache AH1
                                                         AAC No 3 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ200 WAH-64 Apache AH1
                                                         AAC No 4 Regt, Wattisham
ZJ276 AS350BB Squirrel HT1 (G-BXLE) [76]
                                                         RAF Shawbury (wreck)
                                                         RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
ZJ807 Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BF]
                                                         RAF No 6 Sqn, Leuchars
ZJ809 Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BH]
ZK026 BAE Systems Hawk T2 [Q]
                                                         RAF No 4 FTS/4(R) Sqn, Valley
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ZK034
       BAE Systems Hawk T2 [Y]
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RAF No 6 Sqn, Leuchars
       Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [DG]
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       Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EJ]
                                                         RAF No 6 Sqn, Leuchars
ZK330 Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EZ]
ZK332 Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [AI]
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ZK333 Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EH]
ZK334 Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 [EC]
                                                         RAF No 6 Sqn, Leuchars
ZK379 Eurofighter Typhoon T3 [BB]
                                                        RAF No 29(R) Sqn, Coningsby
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ZR326 AgustaWestland AW139 (G-CFUO) [F]
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ZR327
      AgustaWestland AW139 (G-CFVD) [B]
                                                         To G-CFVD, 11 May 2012
ZR336 AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.643
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7R337
      AgustaWestland AW101 Mk.643
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      WS WG25 Sharpeye
                                                          The Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare
                                                        RAF No 99 Sqn, Brize Norton
ZZ178
       Boeing C-17A Globemaster III (12-0208/N9500N)
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       AgustaWestland AW159 Lynx Wildcat AH1
                                                         MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
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       AgustaWestland AW159 Lynx Wildcat AH1
                                                          MoD/AgustaWestland, Yeovil
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Notes:

- 1. It is unusual to have two aircraft on the British register wearing the same markings but the allocation of the false registration WK640 to G-CERD means that this and G-BWUV are now listed wearing the same markings. However, the status of G-BWUV is presently unclear.
- 2. Sea Prince WP321 departed from Bournemouth to St Athan by road on two lorry loads recently. It is planned to return it to the air in due course.
- 3. Sadly Phantom XV586 is not being restored to fly but it is under the care of the RNHF rather than the FAA Museum at Yeovilton.
- 4. Ten ex-Army Gazelles have recently arrived at Stapleford Tawney. It is believed that a further ten will head here shortly.

- 5. ZA312 is the first Sea King HC4 to receive a new code for many months, replacing the previous 'Echo', which has now been taken out of service.
- 6. Correcting last month's update, the two 146s at Chester are with Hawker Beechcraft, not BAE Systems.
- 7. ZH829 is the first Merlin HM2 to go to Boscombe Down for trials before this version of the Merlin is released for service use.
- 8. To clarify the slightly contradictory note in last month's update, Squirrel ZJ276 has been returned to Shawbury.
- 9. There is still some considerable flux within the Typhoon fleet and No 1 Sqn is due to stand up at Leuchars during June. Aircraft will carry codes in the Fx series.
- 10. On 10 May 2012, the Government has decided that it will procure the F-35B Lightning II in preference to the F-35C after all.
- 11. AW139s ZR326 and ZE327 have indeed been taken out of service. Recent photographs show them in new colours at Shawbury, reading for use in the Dutch Antilles.
- 12. The RAF's eight Globemaster III, ZZ178, was delivered to the UK in the early hours of 24 May 2012. It is now wearing 12-0208 on the nose.
- 13. This update is the first to be uploaded to http://www.militaryaircraftmarkings.co.uk/, the new home of 'Military Aircraft Markings' online. All future updates will be uploaded here.

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