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## Atlas Air with N418MC

As Luxembourg's Spotters know, most of the time when we see an Atlas Air Cargo approaching it was the well known N499MC. But since October 2009 it looks like it has been assigned to other tasks and it is replaced by the Boeing 747-400 N418MC (sn: 32840/1319).



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## Corsair is back in Cargolux maintenance

As already announced in the last edition, Corsair is back after years of absence. On 28<sup>th</sup> September they sent us the first Boeing 747-400, F-HSEX (sn: 26878/966). It stayed in maintenance until 2<sup>nd</sup> October. On 12<sup>th</sup> October then the next Boeing 747-400 arrived for maintenance. F-HSEA (*below left*) (sn: 26877/944) arrived as CRL090 and departed on 13<sup>th</sup> October as CRL091. On the same day F-HSUN (sn: 26880/984) arrived as CRL090 and departed again on 16<sup>th</sup> October as CRL091. On 30<sup>th</sup> October the third Corsair was present: Boeing 747-400 F-HKIS (*below right*) (sn: 25380/913).



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## Luxair Fleet News

On 22<sup>nd</sup> October Luxair announced the acquisition of a Boeing 737-800. The TuiFly, D-AHFN, will be leased by Luxair until May 2010, but the leasing option can be extended to 2012. The Boeing will get the registration LX-LGT. Preliminary but unconfirmed delivery date to Luxair is 19<sup>th</sup> November. Currently the aircraft is in paintshop at Shannon airport.

In addition Luxair announced the acquisition of a 4<sup>th</sup> Dash Q400, LX-LGE, which should be handed over to Luxair in Toronto on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009. (*Dates are without guarantee*).

## VLM Airlines rebranded as CityJet

It has been known some time now that VLM Airlines was going to be rebranded as CityJet, which has been seen on the Fokker 50 aircrafts under the form of a small CityJet sticker.

On 8<sup>th</sup> October the rebranding was official. Starting from this day all VLM/CityJet flights are operated under the CityJet flightnumber WX/BCY and callsign *City Ireland*. On 11<sup>th</sup> October OO-VLP (named: Spirit of VLM) was the first Fokker 50 in full CityJet colors to visit Luxembourg.



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OO-VLP, seen on 18<sup>th</sup> October

## Southern Air again at Luxembourg Airport

During the last weeks we saw on a regular basis Southern Air Boeing 747 in Luxembourg. They operated several flights for Cargolux but also for MK Airlines/British Global.

On 13<sup>th</sup> October N752SA, a Boeing 747-200, operated a flight for British Global and on 16<sup>th</sup> October N765SA (*below*), again a Boeing 747-200, operated a flight for Cargolux as CLX737.



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## Europe Airpost Boeing 737

A European Airpost visited Luxembourg Airport twice this month. F-GZTB (sn: 29336/3102), a Boeing 737-300, arrived on 12<sup>th</sup> October as FPO181A and on 19<sup>th</sup> October again as FPO282A.



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## Contactair Fokker 100

On 9<sup>th</sup> October the usual Swiss afternoon flight was operated by a Contactair Fokker 100, D-AGPK, in Star Alliance colours.



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## Falcon 7X VP-BEH

A nice business jet was present on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009. This Falcon 7X, VP-BEH was delivered in January 2009.



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## Aero-Charter Airlines UR-DWA

UR-DWA, ex. HA-TCS, was seen again in a slightly modified livery, compared to the "old" Aero-Charter Airlines UR-DWA. It was present in Luxembourg on 7<sup>th</sup> October as UCR137.



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## Pilatus PC12/47 N27ET

This Pilatus was spotted on 14<sup>th</sup> October, wearing JetFly Luxembourg livery, a US registration and a Swiss flag. N27ET (ex. HB-FSU) was one of the Pilatus PC-12/47E that was not taken over by JetFly.



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## NATO 707 Training Flights

NATO trainings at Luxembourg airport resumed, but this time not with an AWACS. Instead a Boeing 707-307C, LX-N1997, made some touch and go's during midday.



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## Haribo in Luxembourg

A colorful visitor arrived on 30<sup>th</sup> October. TuiFly D-AHFM operated a flight (X34426) from Heraklion to Leipzig-Halle with a stop in Luxembourg.



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## Polet Ilyushin Il-96 Cargo flight

On 27<sup>th</sup> October we had quite a special visitor here in Luxembourg. At 7:40 in the morning a Polet Ilyushin Il-96-400T arrived operating a Cargo flight as POT9662. RA-96101 stayed the whole day at ELLX and left again late in the evening.



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## Luxembourg's Logbook: Passenger and Cargo Visitors

01.10.2009	UR-CBF	Aerovis Airlines	Antonov An-12BP
	VP-BEH	Private	Dassault Falcon 7X
02.10.2009	68-023	Turkish Air Force	Transall C-160D
	F-HSEX	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
	G-OCJZ	Centreline Air Charter	Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2
03.10.2009	CS-DRD	NetJets Europe	Raytheon Hawker 800XP
04.10.2009	CS-DXR	NetJets Europe	Cessna 560XL Citation XLS
05.10.2009	D-CJAK	Jet Service	Cessna 525B CitationJet CJ3
	HB-IPV	Swiss International Airlines	Airbus A319-100
	N200NA	Private	Beech B200 Super King Air
06.10.2009	G-RHMS	Private	Embraer ERJ-135BJ Legacy 600
	N101CP	Private	Gulfstream GV-SP (G550)
07.10.2009	HB-VNS	Speedwings	Cessna 560XL Citation Excel
	I-CCCH	Sirio	Bombardier BD-100 Challenger 300
	I-IMMG	Aliven	Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2
	I-LVNB	Aliven	Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2
	PH-MYX	Solid Air	Cessna 650 Citation 7
	UR-DWA	Aero-Charter Airlines	Antonov An-26B
08.10.2009	HB-IPT	Swiss International Airlines	Airbus A319-100
	PH-JNE	JetNetherlands	Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2
	MM62172	Italian Air Force	Dassault Falcon 900EX

09.10.2009	HA-YFJ	Pannon Air Service	Raytheon 400A Beechjet
	OK-CAA	Civil Aviation Inspectorate	Cessna 560XL Citation Excel
	P4-SAI	Private	Bombardier CL-600 Challenger 604
	VP-BDS	Private	Cessna 525 CitationJet
	VP-CKN	Private	Raytheon Hawker 800XP
10.10.2009	HB-IJF	Swiss International Airlines	Airbus A320-200
	HB-VWQ	Phenom Club	Embraer 500 Phenom 100
11.10.2009	HB-IPS	Swiss International Airlines	Airbus A319-100
	OO-VLF	VLM Airlines	Fokker 50
12.10.2009	0260	Czech Air Force	Yakovlev Yak-40
	F-GZTB	Europe Airpost	Boeing 737-300
	F-HSEA	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
	I-DIES	Compania Aeronautica Italiana	Dassault Mystere Falcon 900
13.10.2009	F-GHPB	Private	Dassault Aviation Falcon 10
	F-HSEA	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
	F-HSUN	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
	N117WR	Private	Gulfstream GIV-X (G350)
	N752SA	Southern Air	Boeing 747-200
	YU-BZZ	Air Pink	Cessna 550 Citation Bravo
14.10.2009	251	Irish Air Corps	Gulfstream G-IV
	G-OLDK	Private	Learjet 45
	I-ASER	Eurofly Service	Raytheon 400A Beechjet
	I-NGIR	Private	Hawker 390 Premier 1A
	N27ET	Private	Pilatus PC-12/47
15.10.2009	D-CRAN	Senator Aviation Charter	Learjet 60
	I-FXRC	Foxair	Piaggio P-180 Avanti
16.10.2009	CE-02	Belgian Air Force	Embraer ERJ-135LR
	N560PL	Flying Group	Cessna 560XL Citation XLS
	N765SA	Southern Air	Boeing 747-200
	OY-KFK	Scandinavian Airlines (SAS)	Bombardier CL-600 CRJ-900
18.10.2009	102004	Swedish Air Force	Gulfstream G-IV
	G10	Federale Politie (Belgium)	McDonnell Douglas MD-900 Explorer
19.10.2009	0260	Czech Air Force	Yakovlev Yak-40
	258	Irish Air Corps	Learjet 45
	F-GZTB	Europe Airpost	Boeing 737-300
	MM62171	Italian Air Force	Dassault Falcon 900EX
	OE-FEM	Business Express Luftfahrt	Cessna 525 CitationJet
	OO-AIE	Flying Partners	Cessna 560XL Citation XLS
	PH-TXA	Bikkair	Cessna 510 Citation Mustang
	T.18-2	Aeronave Militar Espanola	Dassault Falcon 900
20.10.2009	102001	Swedish Air Force	Gulfstream G-IV
	135L-484	Hellenic Air Force	Embraer ERJ-135BJ
	D-BOOK	Bertelsmann	Dassault Falcon 2000EX
	MM62174	Italian Air Force	Airbus A-319-115X(CJ)
	N456AL	Private	Gulfstream G-1159A
	N497XP	Private	Raytheon 400A Beechjet
	PT-OEX	Private	Dassault Falcon 900
	S5-BAR	LinxAir	Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2+
	VP-BBV	Valiant Aviation	Dassault Falcon 10
21.10.2009	F-GVMV	Private	Bombardier BD-700 Global Express XRS
	G-EDCS	Mountain Aviation	Raytheon 400A Beechjet
	PH-MEX	Jet Management Europe	Cessna 650
	UR-CGV	Meridian	Antonov An-12BP
	ZD704	Royal Air Force (RAF)	British Aerospace HS-125-700 CC.3
22.10.2009	CE-04	Belgian Air Force	Embraer ERJ-145LR
	HB-IPU	Swiss International Airlines	Airbus A319-100
	N117SF	Private	Dassault-Breguet Falcon 900
	UR-CGV	Meridian	Antonov An-12BP
23.10.2009	102001	Swedish Air Force	Gulfstream G-IV
	102004	Swedish Air Force	Gulfstream G-IV
	12+07	German Air Force	Canadair CL-600 Challenger 601
	1257	Czech Air Force	Yakovlev Yak-40
	HB-IJO	Swiss International Airlines	Airbus A320-200
	LX-FGC	Flying Group Luxembourg	Cessna 510

	PH-MYX	Solid Air	Cessna 650 Citation 7
	S5-BAS	LinxAir	Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2
	T.18-5	Aeronave Militar Espanola	Dassault Falcon 900
	YU-BNA	Govt. of Serbia and Montenegro	Dassault Falcon 50
24.10.2009	ES-PVI	Avies	Learjet 60
	N540MC	Atlas Air	Boeing 747-200
	TF-BBD	Bluebird Cargo	Boeing 737-300
25.10.2009	OY-KFL	Scandinavian Airlines (SAS)	Bombardier CL-600 CRJ-900
26.10.2009	102001	Swedish Air Force	Gulfstream G-IV
	1257	Czech Air Force	Yakovlev Yak-40
	135L-484	Hellenic Air Force	Embraer ERJ-135BJ
	17401	Portuguese Air Force	Dassault Falcon 50
	258	Irish Air Corps	Learjet 45
	F-RAFJ	French Air Force	Dassault Falcon 50
	I-RPLY	Eurofly Service	Learjet 60
	LZ-OOI	Bulgarian Government	Dassault Falcon 2000
	MM62245	Italian Air Force	Dassault Falcon 900EXE
	N515TJ	Private	Raytheon 400A Beechjet
	OM-BYE	Slovakia Government	Yakovlev Yak-40
	OO-ACC	Air Service Liege	Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2+
	OY-JPJ	North Flying	Cessna 650 Citation 3
	PH-JNX	JetNetherlands	Cessna 560XL Citation XLS
	PH-KBX	Netherlands Government	Fokker 70
	S5-BAR	LinxAir	Cessna 525A CitationJet CJ2+
	T.18-3	Aeronave Militar Espanola	Dassault Falcon 900
	TC-DLZ	Private	Cessna 560XL Citation XLS
27.10.2009	69-038	Turkish Air Force	Transall C-160D
	LX-N19997	NATO	Boeing 707-307C (TCA)
	M-BWFC	Private	Cessna 560XL Citation XLS
	MM62172	Italian Air Force	Dassault Falcon 900EX
	RA-96101	Polet Flight	Ilyushin Il-96-400T
	VQ-BLA	Private	Gulfstream GV-SP (G550)
28.10.2009	D-BASE	Thyssen-Krupp	Dassault Falcon 2000EX
	HB-FOX	Lions Air	Pilatus PC-12/45
	HB-IJQ	Swiss International Airlines	Airbus A-320-200
	OE-GNY	Global Jet Austria	Hawker Beechcraft 850XP
	OM-USS	Private	Raytheon Hawker 800XP
	YU-BZM	Air Pink	Cessna 560XL Citation XLS+
29.10.2009	F-HKIS	Corsair	Boeing 747-400
	LN-RYG	Private	Cessna 525 CitationJet CJ1+
	OE-LEK	Nikki	Airbus A-319-100
30.10.2009	D-AHFM	TUIFly.com	Boeing 737-800

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