

**INDIVIDUAL HISTORY**

**YOKOSUKA OKHA II 8486M/BAPC.99**  
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- 44/45 Built as Yokosuka MXY-7 Ohka II (Cherry Blossom - Allied code name Baka). Some 755 of these aircraft were built as single seat air launched rocket propelled suicide attack aircraft.
- 45 Presumably one of the four Baka aircraft brought back to the UK for evaluation, all of which survive. One of these - it is not known which - was captured by the RAF at Seletar, Singapore and later examined at Farnborough.
- Apr 63 At the Royal Aircraft Establishment Rocket Propulsion Research Establishment, Westcott, Bucks by this date. Displayed next to a V-1 near the main entrance; Photo (Jul 69) Control Column Nov 82 p.153.
- c.76 To RAF Cosford, Salop for display in the Aerospace Museum. Photo - Control Column Feb/Mar 78 p.32.
- 17 Feb 76 Allocated Instructional serial 8486M.
- 82 Refurbished at RAF St.Athan.
- Returned to Cosford Aerospace Museum by April 1984, where it remains on display at the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford.
- 98 Restored by volunteers at Cosford following removal from suspended display in one of the Museum hangars.

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