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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 12 September 2015 asking for information about RAF Regiment vehicles.

You requested the following information:

- 1) Have UOR vehicles from Afghanistan been brought into the core budget of the RAF regiment as has been the case of in the British Army and Royal Marines?*
- 2) Can you list down the general number of vehicles in the RAF regiment as is the case in the British Army (publicly found)? I would like the list of a) Mastiff b) Ridgeback Ambulance c) Jackal d) Husky e) Panther vehicles within the RAF regiment.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. On completion of operations in Afghanistan the RAF Regiment returned its Urgent Operational Requirement vehicles to Whole Fleet Management. It did not retain ownership of them. The vehicles you list are held in a central pool and allocated as and when required to the RAF Regiment in accordance with any operational or training needs.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,



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