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Thank you for your email dated 24 April 2017. You asked:

I would like to know where the following Gazelle and Lynx aircraft are located;

Gazelles;

XW904, XX378, XX385, XX389, XX403, XX417, XX419, XX442, XX447, XZ298, XZ303, XZ311 and ZB676.

Lynxs;

XZ181, XZ183, XZ197, XZ198, XZ205, XZ213, XZ217, ZD281, ZD283, ZD285, ZD559, ZD560.

All of the above are no longer flying with the British Military.

I am treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

You are correct in stating that none of the aircraft that you have listed are in service with the UK Armed Forces. However, the current location of these aircraft is not known. The Disposal Services Authority (DSA), part of MOD, disposes of defence equipment that is surplus to requirement and based on their records I can provide the following:

Tail No	Status	Date
XW904	Sold	2009
XX378	Sold	2005
XX385	Sold	2009
XX389	Sold	2009
XX403	No Record in DSA	
XX417	Sold	2009
XX419	Sold	2009
XX442	No Record in DSA	
XX447	No Record in DSA	
XZ298	No Record in DSA	
XZ303	No Record in DSA	
XZ311	No Record in DSA	
ZB676	No Record in DSA	
XZ181	No Record in DSA	
XZ183	No Record in DSA	
XZ197	No Record in DSA	
XZ198	Sold	2005
XZ205	Sold	2010
XZ213	No Record in DSA	
XZ217	Sold	2010
ZD281	Sold	2013
ZD283	Sold	2010
ZD285	No Record in DSA	
ZD559	No Record in DSA	
ZD560	No Record in DSA	

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information 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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely



DE&S Secretariat