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Via:

14 August 2020 Our Ref: FOI2020/08914

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 17 July 2020 requesting the following information:

I have recently purchased an ex-military Land Rover Defender HS TUM. I have checked the released MERLIN database and the vehicle service history is not contained in the available published MERLIN extract (the vehicle as having only recently come out of service). Therefore I submit a FOI request for the following information:

- 1) Vehicle military service history (Units served etc, as contained in MERLIN)*
- 2) Any Maintenance Records / Work objects related to this vehicle.*

*Vehicle Registration: MG48AA
Description: TRUCK UTY MED (HS) 4X4 Softtop*

Further to my clarification request you provided the additional information on the 3 August 2020:

In your response, you requested a photo of the Vehicle Identification Number plate in order to be able to search your archives again based on the new information. As an upload is unfortunately not possible here, you will receive the information in this way:

*Description:
Truck Utility Medium TUM HS 4x4
Land Rover GS Soft Top 2.5 LTR Turbo/DSL
Manfr: Rover Group LTD
Type: -----
Serial No: SALLDBA68WA150904
REG. No: MG 48 AA
CON No: LV2A/088 ITEM 25.1
CES No: -----
CODE No: NB5010-8100
N.S.N.: 2320998939966*

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

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. The information you have requested can be found at annexes A-E.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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