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Our Reference:
FOI2021/06721
Date:
30 June 2021

Dear [Redacted],

I am writing about your email of 25 June 2021, requesting the following information:

Please can you provide any details for have on YFM660 Grizzly Quad, military registration GE64AB units where based etc

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 (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. This is attached for each vehicle, as follows:

Annex A - Ownership History (redacted)
Annex B - Fault History (redacted)
Annex C - Inspection History
Annex D - Service History

It has proved necessary to withhold some information related to your request. This is some of the Vehicle History (Annex A) which has been redacted under qualified exemption Section 26(1)(a) and (b) (Defence) of the FOI Act. Commercially sensitive information in the Fault History (Annex B), relating to contractor repair times, has been withheld under qualified exemption Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests).

Section 26 applies to information that if disclosed would or would likely; prejudice the defence of the British Islands or any colony; and/or the capability, effectiveness or security of the Armed Forces of the Crown or any forces cooperating with them. Section 43 concerns information which if disclosed would or would likely; prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including defence contractors and the public authority holding it).

As these exemptions are qualified, it was necessary to undertake a Public Interest Test to determine whether the balance for withholding the information outweighs that for disclosure. General arguments in favour of release were that full disclosure would demonstrate the MOD's commitment to openness and transparency; and make the UK Government more accountable to the electorate. The FOI Act also contains a presumption for release.

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However, releasing the Vehicle Usage History (Annex A) would divulge information that could be used to compromise the ability of UK Armed Forces to carry out operations safely.

The Fault History (Annex B) provides details of the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports. This data, along with previously published information, could be used to make reasonable assumptions about hourly labour rates. As market sensitive information, this could then be exploited by commercial competitors to undercut the contractor when bidding for similar work.

Given the arguments described above, on balance, it was determined that the information should be withheld. The level of prejudice against release of this exempted information has been set at the higher level of "would" rather than "would be likely to".

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

DE&S Policy Secretariat Asst Hd

VEHICLE DETAILS

ERM	NATO Stock Number	Asset Code	Contract Number	Description	Colour
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
GE64AB	2340999087070	NB12084105	3757	QUADBIKE 4X4 ATV [REDACTED] PTL YAMAHA GRIZZLY 660	

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
17/09/2007				

VEHICLE HISTORY

ERM	Key No.	RIV Date	UIN	Unit Title	RIV No.	RCP No.	RCP Date	Batch
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
GE64AB	3		CC307C	YAMAHA MOTOR (UK) LIMITED		2409	28/06/2007	
GE64AB	2	28/06/2007	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	16398	20353	17/09/2007	Y66
GE64AB		11/12/2014	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			11/12/2014	

Work Objects

Serial Number: GE64AB
NSN: 2340999087070

Criteria:
Repair Level: ALL
Work Object Status: Closed
Mission Impact: ALL
Fault State: ALL
Escalate Work: ALL
Work Request ID:
Assigned Work Status: ALL
Working Organisation:
Repair Section:

Work Request		Work				Batch Fault Group		Fault Occurrence		Mission		Working	Repair	Estimated
Fault ID	ID	Fault Description	Status	Fault State	Work	Level	ID Number	Date	Impact	Reason For Work	Level 3 Description	Organisation	Section	Repair Time
000000-00ADCB67		WINCH INOP	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		10 Jul 2018	N/A	Closed No Action	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-00AA6E82		FUEL SENDER INACCURATE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		16 Apr 2018	N/A	Failure	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00AA6E97		CHASSIS NO. AND ENGINE NO. NOT RECORDED	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		16 Apr 2018	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00AA6D2A		CARRY OUT MEI	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		16 Apr 2018	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00A614CE		Self Recovery Winch Rope 6 Monthly Inspection	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		10 Oct 2017	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00A614D0		Self Recovery Winch Annual WLL Test	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		10 Oct 2017	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00A6F83C		PLEASE CARRY OUT 6534	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		08 Nov 2017	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-00A6F843		PLEASE CARRY OUT 6 MONTHLY/2400KM/150HRS	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		08 Nov 2017	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00A614DE		OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Master Cyl Parts	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		10 Oct 2017	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00A614DB		OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Fluid	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		10 Oct 2017	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00A614D8		OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Caliper Parts	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		10 Oct 2017	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00A614D5		OOPS 2 Yearly Coolant Change	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		10 Oct 2017	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00A27DCC		Investigate siezed idle adjustment at carburettor	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		26 May 2017	N/A	Failure	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-00A27DC3		RENEW GEAR BOX AXLE DRIVE (G/BOX OVER HAUL)	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		26 May 2017	No Effect	Failure	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-00A372E1		Winch Annual WLL Test	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		05 Jul 2017	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-00A372E2		Self Recovery Winch Rope 6 Monthly Inspection	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		05 Jul 2017	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-00A1ED3B		PLEASE CARRY OUT 6534	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		04 May 2017	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00A1ED41		PLEASE CARRY OUT 6 MONTHLY/ V2400KM/150HRS SERVICE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		04 May 2017	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-009ECD7C		PLEASE CARRY OUT Self Recovery Winch Rope 6 Monthly Inspection	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		08 Dec 2016	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-009AA8A1		PLEASE CARRY OUT MONTHLY SERVICE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		01 Jul 2016	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-009BE213		PLEASE CARRY OUT MEI	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		24 Aug 2016	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-009D1C1D		PLEASE CARRY OUT YEARLY SERVICE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2016	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-009D1C21		PLEASE CARRY OUT YEARLY CHANGE OF REAR AXLE DIFF GEAR OIL	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2016	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-009D1C2D		PLEASE CARRY OUT YEARLY DIFF OIL CHANGE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2016	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-009749E3		6 Monthly 6534 Insp	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		29 Feb 2016	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-0098BA4D		PLEASE CARRY OUT 6 Monthly/2400 Km/150 Hrs (2)	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		26 Apr 2016	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-00987921		PLEASE CARRY OUT 6MTH 2400KM/150HRS SERVICE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Apr 2016	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-00974A66		Self Recovery Winch Rope 6 Monthly Inspection (2)	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		29 Feb 2016	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-0098791F		PLEASE CARRY OUT 6MTH INSPECTION OF SELF RECOVERY WINCH ROPE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Apr 2016	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-00858BEF		REPLACE MISSING WINCH ROPE	Closed	Limited Role	Yes	Level 2		27 Nov 2014	N/A	Closed No Action	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-008CB73B		PLEASE CARRYOUT YEARLY SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE TO AESP 2340 - R105 - 601	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2015	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-008CB755		PLEASE CARRYOUT OOPS 2 YEARLY RENEW BRAKE CALIPER IN ACCORDANCE TO AESP 2340 - R105 - 601	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2015	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-008CB757		PLEASE CARRYOUT OOPS 2 YEARLY RENEW BRAKE FLUID IN ACCORDANCE TO AESP 2340 - R105 - 601	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2015	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-008CB77E		PLEASE CARRYOUT OOPS YEARLY CHANGE DIFF GEAR OIL IN ACCORDANCE TO AESP 2340 - R105 - 601	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2015	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-008CB75D		PLEASE CARRYOUT OOPS 2 YEARLY RENEW BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER IN ACCORDANCE TO AESP 2340 - R105 - 601	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2015	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			
000000-008CB764		PLEASE CARRYOUT OOPS 4 YEARLY RENEW BRAKE HOSES IN ACCORDANCE TO AESP 2340 - R105 - 601	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2015	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-008CB779		PLEASE CARRYOUT OOPS YEARLY CHANGE REAR AXEL DIFF GEAR OIL IN ACCORDANCE TO AESP 2340 - R105 - 601	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2015	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-008CB74D		PLEASE CARRYOUT OOPS 2 YEARLY COOLANT CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE TO AESP 2340 - R105 - 601	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2015	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-008CB76D		PLEASE CARRYOUT SELF RECOVERY WINCH ROPE 6 MONTHLY INSP	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2015	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-008CB773		PLEASE CARRY OUT SELF RECOVERY WINCH ANNUAL WWL TEST	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2015	N/A	Inspection	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00877E5F		CARRY OUT WINCH TEST	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		24 Feb 2015	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00877E66		CARRY OUT RECIEPT/MEI	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		24 Feb 2015	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00
000000-00877E6A		6 Monthly/2400 Km/150 Hrs (2)	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		24 Feb 2015	N/A	Servicing	QUAD 4X4 YFM660			000:00

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 Work Object Status: Closed
 Mission Impact: ALL
 Fault State: ALL
 Escalate Work: ALL
 Work Request ID:
 Assigned Work Status: ALL
 Working Organisation:
 Repair Section:

Maintenance Event ID	Work Request ID	Escalate Work	Maintenance Event Name	Next Due Date	Repair Level	Fault State	Work Status	Estimated Repair Time	Working Organisation	Repair Section
000000-00492070		No	Initial Quad Bike Chassis Insp (2)		Level 2			000:00		
000000-007407A3		No	MEI (2)	05 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00A12E10		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	17 Apr 2019	Level 1		AL	000:00		
000000-005E0594		No	Self Recovery Winch Rope 6 Monthly Inspection (2)	06 Jul 2017	Level 2			000:00		
000000-005A04D9		No	Self Recovery Winch Annual WLL Test (2)	05 Jul 2017	Level 2			000:00		
000000-006C8A5D		No	Self Recovery Winch Annual WLL Test (2)	05 Jul 2017	Level 2	Limited Role	WIP	000:00		
000000-004914BB		No	MEI (2)	05 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-009528B6		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	17 Apr 2019	Level 1			000:00		
000000-007C6130		No	Self Recovery Winch Rope 6 Monthly Inspection (2)	06 Jul 2017	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0095289C		No	MEI (2)	05 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-005A237F		No	MEI (2)	05 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-005A2380		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	17 Apr 2019	Level 1			000:00		
000000-004914BC		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	17 Apr 2019	Level 1			000:00		
000000-00740B82		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	17 Apr 2019	Level 1			000:00		
000000-00681EEF		No	Self Recovery Winch Rope 6 Monthly Inspection (2)	06 Jul 2017	Level 2			000:00		
000000-006C8A70		No	Self Recovery Winch Rope 6 Monthly Inspection (2)	06 Jul 2017	Level 2	Limited Role	WIP	000:00		
000000-005A0471		No	Ad Hoc Insp (AR)		Level 1			000:00		
000000-00804319		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	17 Apr 2019	Level 1			000:00		
000000-00681E7C		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	17 Apr 2019	Level 1			000:00		
000000-005A2395		No	Self Recovery Winch Rope 6 Monthly Inspection (2)	06 Jul 2017	Level 2			000:00		

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 Work Object Status: Closed
 Mission Impact: ALL
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 Escalate Work: ALL
 Work Request ID:
 Assigned Work Status: ALL
 Working Organisation:
 Repair Section:

Maintenance Event ID	Work Request ID	Escalate Work	Maintenance Event Name	Next Due Date	Repair Level	Fault State	Work Status	Estimated Repair Time	Working Organisation	Repair Section
000000-00952882		No	OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Fluid	03 Apr 2020	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00952884		No	OOPS Yearly Change Rear Axle Differential Gear Oil (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-005E058D		No	OOPS Yearly Change Rear Axle Differential Gear Oil (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-005E056A		No	6 Monthly/2400 Km/150 Hrs (2)	08 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00A07FC9		No	6 Monthly/2400 Km/150 Hrs (2)	08 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00952858		No	OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Caliper Parts	03 Apr 2020	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0095287A		No	Yearly/4800 Km/300 Hrs (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-005E0584		No	OOPS 2 Yearly Coolant Change (2)	03 Apr 2020	Level 2			000:00		
000000-004914C5		No	OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Fluid	03 Apr 2020	Level 2			000:00		
000000-004914C6		No	OOPS 4 Yearly Renew Brake Hoses	19 Nov 2022	Level 2			000:00		
000000-005E0585		No	OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Master Cyl Parts	03 Apr 2020	Level 2			000:00		
000000-004914C8		No	OOPS Yearly Change Rear Axle Differential Gear Oil (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-004914C2		No	OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Master Cyl Parts	03 Apr 2020	Level 2			000:00		
000000-005A23A7		No	6 Monthly/2400 Km/150 Hrs (2)	08 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00A12E12		No	OOPS 4 Yearly Renew Brake Hoses	19 Nov 2022	Level 2		AL	000:00		
000000-00740B9F		No	OOPS Yearly Change Rear Axle Differential Gear Oil (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00740B9E		No	OOPS Yearly Change Differential Gear Oil (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-004914C7		No	OOPS Yearly Change Differential Gear Oil (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-005E0586		No	OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Caliper Parts	03 Apr 2020	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00952883		No	OOPS Yearly Change Differential Gear Oil (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2			000:00		
000000-004914C3		No	OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Caliper Parts	03 Apr 2020	Level 2			000:00		

000000-00952859	No	OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Master Cyl Parts	03 Apr 2020	Level 2	000:00
000000-0095287B	No	6 Monthly/2400 Km/150 Hrs (2)	08 Apr 2019	Level 2	000:00
000000-00740B90	No	6 Monthly/2400 Km/150 Hrs (2)	08 Apr 2019	Level 2	000:00
000000-004914C4	No	OOPS 2 Yearly Coolant Change (2)	03 Apr 2020	Level 2	000:00
000000-00740B8F	No	Yearly/4800 Km/300 Hrs (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2	000:00
000000-0095285F	No	OOPS 2 Yearly Coolant Change (2)	03 Apr 2020	Level 2	000:00
000000-005E0569	No	Yearly/4800 Km/300 Hrs (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2	000:00
000000-008042A7	No	6 Monthly/2400 Km/150 Hrs (2)	08 Apr 2019	Level 2	000:00
000000-004914C9	No	6 Monthly/2400 Km/150 Hrs (2)	08 Apr 2019	Level 2	000:00
000000-005E058C	No	OOPS Yearly Change Differential Gear Oil (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2	000:00
000000-005E0587	No	OOPS 2 Yearly Renew Brake Fluid	03 Apr 2020	Level 2	000:00
000000-004914CA	No	Yearly/4800 Km/300 Hrs (2)	04 Apr 2019	Level 2	000:00
000000-005A0508	No	6 Monthly/2400 Km/150 Hrs (2)	08 Apr 2019	Level 2	000:00
000000-00683130	No	6 Monthly/2400 Km/150 Hrs (2)	08 Apr 2019	Level 2	000:00