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email: ██████████

Our Reference:  
FOI2021/02299  
Date:  
5 March 2021

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Dear ██████████,

I am writing about your email of 26 February 2021, requesting the following information:

*I would like to make a freedom of information request for the vehicle or trailer registration KL 70 AB.*

*Please can you advise what the vehicle or trailer type is and the Merlin report or equivalent?*

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.

The official designation of KL70AB was 'Carrier Utility Wheeled Light 4x2 Lefthand Drive Diesel Tomcar 570BMV EPS UK', but the vehicle was more commonly referred to as 'Springer'.

The data held on Merlin is attached, as follows:

Annex A - Ownership History  
Annex B - Fault History  
Annex C - Inspection History  
Annex D - Service History

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.

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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,

[Redacted]

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DE&S Policy Secretariat Asst Hd

**VEHICLE DETAILS**

<b>ERM</b>	<b>NATO Stock Number</b>	<b>Asset Code</b>	<b>Contract Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Colour</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>(f)</b>
KL70AB	2320999087565	NB12018100	SUVC1/0204	CARR UTY WHD LGT 4X2 LHD DSL TOMCAR 570BMV EPS UK	Sand Infra Red Reflecting

<b>Date In Service</b>	<b>Chassis Number</b>	<b>Engine No.</b>	<b>Cast</b>	<b>Cast Date</b>
<b>(g)</b>	<b>(h)</b>	<b>(i)</b>	<b>(j)</b>	<b>(k)</b>
02/09/2009	57BC8M000408	N/A	Y	19/03/2012

**VEHICLE HISTORY**

<b>ERM</b>	<b>Key No.</b>	<b>RIV Date</b>	<b>UIN</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>RIV No.</b>	<b>RCP No.</b>	<b>RCP Date</b>	<b>Batch</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>(f)</b>	<b>(g)</b>	<b>(h)</b>	<b>(i)</b>
KL70AB	3		CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH		89286AA	02/09/2009	
KL70AB	4	20/10/2009	A3313A	LTF(W)	95793A	42845	10/11/2009	
KL70AB	3	18/05/2011	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	42594	99905AA	26/05/2011	
KL70AB	3	03/04/2012	CQ710A	WITHAM (SPECIALIST VEHICLES) LTD	110402	999	04/04/2012	

Work Objects

Serial Number: KL70AB  
 NSN: 2320999087565

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:

Fault ID	Work Request ID	Fault Description	Work Status	Fault State	Escalate Work	Repair Level	Batch Fault Group ID Number	Fault Occurrence Date	Mission Impact	Reason For Work	Level 3 Description	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000-005DA8C0		CARRYOUT ESTTI 220 FOR REHAB	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		08 Feb 2011	N/A	Inspection	SPRINGER			000:00
000000-005A03F8		WINCH TEST NOT COMPLETE VEHICLE LIMITED ROLE	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Oct 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-005336F4		RENEW FUEL FILTER	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	5453556	08 Jul 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-005336F3		RENEW OIL FILTER	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		08 Jul 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-005336F6		CARRY OUT MEI	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		07 Jul 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-005336F1		RENEW AIR FILTER	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		01 Jul 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-005336F0		RENEW WINCH	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		01 Jul 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-005336EF		FIT GEAR SELECTOR MOD	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		01 Jul 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-005336EE		2 X WHEEL NUTS SHEERED OFF	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		01 Jul 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-005336ED		STRAIGHTEN TOWBAR BRACKET	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		01 Jul 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-0051093A		GEAR BOX	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		28 May 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-00510939		STEERING RACK	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		28 May 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-004F837E		WINCH TEST NOT COMPLETE	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		20 Apr 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-004E2272		Initial Maintenance	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		12 Mar 2010			SPRINGER			
000000-004E2266		Initial Usage	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		12 Mar 2010			SPRINGER			

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 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
000000-00005C50		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	05 Apr 2011	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000BD23B		No	MEI (2)	04 Oct 2011	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-00004F37		No	Winch 6 Monthly Insp (2)	12 Apr 2011	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-00102902		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	05 Apr 2011	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000E2317		No	Winch 6 Monthly Insp (2)	12 Apr 2011	Level 2		CL	000:00		

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 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
000000-0011430E		No	3 Monthly/2500 Kms	23 Apr 2011	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0011517C		No	3 Monthly/2500 Kms	23 Apr 2011	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00004C5B		No	6 Monthly/3000 Kms	09 Apr 2011	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000CD0DF		No	3 Monthly/2500 Kms	23 Apr 2011	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-00046445		No	6 Monthly/3000 Kms	09 Apr 2011	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00046446		No	3 Monthly/2500 Kms	23 Apr 2011	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-00118AA0		No	18 Monthly/15000 Kms	01 Aug 2012	Level 2			000:00		