

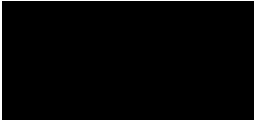


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Our Reference:
FOI2021/02203
Date:
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Dear 

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

***'I own an ex military vehicle and I'm looking for the service history of it.
The registration is 06FD20. It's a cvrt scimitar.
I have looked, but can't find any history on the Merlin archive for it.
Hope you can help me out'***

Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

A search has been carried out of Ministry of Defence (MOD) records and it is confirmed that some information is held on your vehicle that can be released. This is enclosed, as follows:

Annex A - 06FD20 Vehicle History (redacted)
Annex B - 06FD20 Fault History (redacted)
Annex C - 06FD20 Inspection History
Annex D - 06FD20 Modifications History (redacted)
Annex E - 06FD20 Service History

It has proved necessary to withhold some information related to your request. This is some of the Vehicle History (Annex A) and Modifications History (Annex D), relating to vehicle equipment which has been redacted under qualified exemptions Section 26(1)(a) and (b) (Defence) and Section 38(1)(a) and (b) (Health and Safety) of the FOI Act. Commercially sensitive information in the Fault History (Annex B) and Modifications History (Annex D), 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 38 applies to information that if disclosed would or would likely; endanger the physical or mental health of any individual; or endanger the safety of any individual. 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

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to openness and transparency; and make the UK Government more accountable to the electorate. The FOI Act also contains a presumption for release.

However, releasing the details of equipment fitted to 06FD20 in the Vehicle Usage History (Annex A) and Modifications History (Annex D) would divulge information that could be used to compromise the ability of UK Armed Forces to carry out operations safely. Namely, by revealing information about vehicle modifications which could assist adversaries to plan attacks against equipment and endanger the lives of personnel.

The Fault History (Annex B) also provides details of the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports on 06FD20. 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 Secretariat

VEHICLE DETAILS

ERM	NATO Stock Number	Asset Code	Contract Number	Description	Colour
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
06FD20	2350999086697	GA08578097	FV12878	COMBAT VEH RECONNAISSANCE FULL TRACKED SCIMITAR DSL [REDACTED] 30MM GUN BOWMAN	Army/NATO Green IRR

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
01/09/1974				

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)
06FD20	4	23/10/1984	A0590A	1 LANCES	338	3683	26/10/1984	
06FD20	4	24/01/1990	A0593A	3 LI	549	1	24/01/1990	
06FD20	4	26/02/1993	A2265A	3 RIFLES	242	1331	26/02/1993	
06FD20	4	05/03/1997	A2239A	4 RIFLES	555H/T	4142H/T	05/03/1997	
06FD20	3	05/03/1998	A2033K	ABRO DONNINGTON PLANNED REPAIR	250	999M69	05/03/1998	
06FD20	4	21/01/1999	A2451A	HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY REGT (FR REGT)	789	0181N83	21/01/1999	
06FD20	4	03/05/1999	A9031A	UK RECCE SQN	294	0044A47	26/05/1999	
06FD20	4	23/11/1999	A2451A	HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY REGT (FR REGT)	120	1578	25/11/1999	P82
06FD20	4	17/02/2000	A0111A	QDG	514	2206	21/02/2000	R5
06FD20	4	11/10/2000	A9504A	UK NORTH ARMED BG (CSAT)	0618HT	3299H/T	23/10/2000	H/T
06FD20	4	09/05/2001	A0111A	QDG	930	4882	17/05/2001	H/T

06FD20	4	11/12/2002	CQ009D	ALVIS VEHICLES LTD	16178	999	19/12/2002	T42
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	3	28/06/2005	CB993C	DSG PLANNED REPAIR R&I BLDG C34	999	999	28/06/2005	W21
	4	31/01/2006	A2457A	QRL	999	999	31/01/2006	W85
	4	13/11/2006	A2456A	LD	48749	927	23/01/2007	X82
	4	01/02/2007	A2457A	QRL	224	83749	07/02/2007	Y12
	4	06/03/2007	A0111A	QDG	999	999	06/03/2007	Y17
	4	22/05/2007	A2457A	QRL	999	999	22/05/2007	Y37
	4	04/05/2009	A0119A	9/12 L	64895	124895	26/06/2009	A28
	1	06/01/2013	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	17598	5623AA	01/03/2013	
		08/06/2017	CB993C	BABCOCK DONNINGTON PLANNED REPAIR			08/06/2017	
		12/07/2017	CA005A	BABCOCK DISPOSAL			12/07/2017	
		04/10/2017	CB993C	BABCOCK DONNINGTON PLANNED REPAIR			04/10/2017	
		23/03/2018	D0395A	AVP ISP HOLDINGS			23/03/2018	

Work Objects

Serial Number: 06FD20
 NSN: 2350999086697

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:

Maintenance Event ID	Escalate Work	Work Request ID	Maintenance Event Name	Next Due Date	Repair Level	Fault State	Work Status	Estimated Repair Time	Working Organisation	Repair Section
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Work Objects

Serial Number: 06FD20
ISSN: 235099A06697

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

Modification Event ID: Modification Number: Modification Description:
000006-00007E7E 00001 [REDACTED]
000006-00007E7E 00015 Replacement of Directs Floor Plate

Work Request ID: Escalate Work: Production Classification:
No /
No /

Apply When Usage Equals: Embody by Target Date: Usage Counter Units: Fault State: Work Status: Repair Level: Working Organisation: Repair Section: Estimated Repair Time:
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Fully Fit CL

Work Objects

Serial Number: 06FD20
 NSN: 2350999086697

Criteria:

Repair Level: ALL
 Work Object Status: Closed
 Mission Impact: ALL
 Fault State: ALL
 Escalate Work: ALL
 Work Request ID: ALL
 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
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