

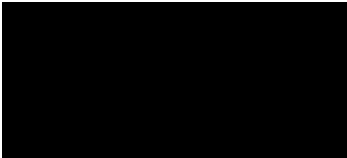


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Our Reference:
FOI2021/02503
Date:
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Dear 

I am writing about your email of March January 2021, requesting the following information:

Any and all information (including all units that these VRNs served with) held relation to ex MOD vehicles with the following VRNVRN/registrations: MM45AA

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 - MM45AA Vehicle History
Annex B - MM45AA Fault History (redacted)
Annex C - MM45AA Inspection History
Annex D - MM45AA Modifications History (redacted)
Annex E - MM45AA Service History

It has proved necessary to withhold some information related to your request. This is some of the Fault History (Annex B) 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 and Modifications History, 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 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 details of equipment fitted to MM45AA in the Fault History (Annex B) and Modification 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) and Modifications History (Annex D) also provide details of the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports on MM45AA. 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)
MM45AA	2320999087623	NB50323171	LV2A/088DUM	TRUCK UTY MED (HS) FFR HP 4X4 LAND ROVER 2.8 LTR TURBO DSL AUTO TRANSMISSION RWMIK BOWMAN SH	Sand Disruptive Pattern

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
27/03/1998	SALLDBA67VA131516	N/A		

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)
MM45AA			CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH		33165AA	27/03/1998	
MM45AA	4	17/06/1998	A2119A	4 RMP 160 PRO COY	40059A	274	07/07/1998	
MM45AA	4	23/07/1999	A9041A	UK BDE PROVO UNIT (CSAT)	103	173A63	02/08/1999	
MM45AA	4	02/08/1999	A2119A	4 RMP 160 PRO COY	96	178	02/08/1999	P62
MM45AA	4	27/06/2002	A2117A	156 PRO COY (CQMS)	36	32	27/06/2002	T18
MM45AA	4	29/09/2006	CQ195B	RICARDO SPECIAL VEHICLES LTD	158	DLOMISC	15/09/2006	X70
MM45AA	3	24/10/2006	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	999999	75538AA	24/10/2006	
MM45AA	4	07/12/2006	A8315A	TPS BASTION	81656A	999	05/01/2007	Y10
MM45AA	4	30/10/2007	A8020A	OMLT 1	2	452	31/10/2007	Y81
MM45AA	4	18/03/2009	CB998C	DSG COLCHESTER PLANNED REPAIR	L0002	L0002	18/03/2009	
MM45AA	4	10/02/2010	CQ195B	RICARDO SPECIAL VEHICLES LTD	999	999	10/02/2010	A67

MM45AA	3	08/07/2010	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	999999	94325AA	08/07/2010	
MM45AA	4	26/08/2010	A0815A	DEFENCE SCHOOL OF TRANSPORT	101583	49495	31/08/2010	
MM45AA	4	24/02/2011	CB829G	GENERAL DYNAMICS UK LTD (GFE ACCT)	999	999	24/02/2011	B59
MM45AA	2	24/05/2011	A0815A	DEFENCE SCHOOL OF TRANSPORT	QMGA	QMGA	24/05/2011	
MM45AA		20/04/2015	A3313A	LTF WARMINSTER			20/04/2015	
MM45AA		15/06/2015	A0577G	1 R IRISH HQ COY			15/06/2015	
MM45AA		15/07/2015	A0577N	1 R IRISH MT			15/07/2015	
MM45AA		22/07/2015	A0577F	1 R IRISH D (MAN SP) COY			22/07/2015	
MM45AA		23/09/2015	A0577N	1 R IRISH MT			23/09/2015	
MM45AA		03/12/2015	A3313A	LTF WARMINSTER			03/12/2015	
MM45AA		22/01/2016	A0580A	2 MERC			22/01/2016	
MM45AA		16/02/2016	A3313A	LTF WARMINSTER			16/02/2016	
MM45AA		28/06/2016	A7721L	101 TS BN REME 159 COY			28/06/2016	
MM45AA		16/08/2016	A3313A	LTF WARMINSTER			16/08/2016	
MM45AA		19/08/2016	A0587A	3 SCOTS			19/08/2016	
MM45AA		24/09/2016	A3313A	LTF WARMINSTER			24/09/2016	
MM45AA		17/10/2016	A0512A	1 WG			17/10/2016	
MM45AA		12/12/2016	CL001A	DSG ALDERSHOT			12/12/2016	
MM45AA		04/01/2017	A0512A	1 WG			04/01/2017	
MM45AA		07/03/2017	A3313A	LTF WARMINSTER			07/03/2017	
MM45AA		30/04/2020	D1832A	OSVP HOLDINGS			30/04/2020	

Work Objects

Serial Number: MM45AA
 NSN: 2320999087623

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	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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000000-004CE228	000000-003021D3	No	Ad Hoc Insp (AR)		Level 1	Limited Role	CL	000:00		
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 Assigned Work Status: ALL
 Working Organisation:
 Repair Section:

Modification Event ID	Modification Number	Modification Description	Work Request ID	Escalate Work	Production Classification/In Service Classification	Modification Type	Apply When Usage Equals	Embodiment Target Date	Usage Counter Units	Fault State	Work Status	Repair Level	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000-006468F4	00010	Modification to rear view mirrors to increase spring back tension and to improve visibility on the Drivers side mirror only when carrying Short Gap Crossing	000000-00329974	No	1/A	Mod				Limited Role	CL	Level 2		LTF IBES	
000000-006398A9	00009	Immediate Handbrake Assembly Modification	000000-00329974	No	1/A	Mod		07 Oct 2015		Limited Role	CL	Level 2		LTF IBES	
000000-0002CD80	00005	REVISED DIPSTICK SUPPORT BRACKET		No	3/B	Mod		30 Oct 2012		Fully Fit	CL	Level 2			
000000-0002CBCD	00003	ITDU safety up grade,Cab netting,Ammunition box restraint assembly, Door handle assy LH & RH, Drvs & comds side step assy, internal pannier lock release assy, Battery box net assy, Upper stowage net assy, Lower stowage net & side net, Strap kit assy.		No	1/A	Mod				Non-Taskworthy	CL	Level 2			
000000-0002BBE8	00001	Replacement Speedometer drive to improve the accuracy.		No	1/A	Mod		27 Sep 2012		Non-Taskworthy	CL	Level 2			
000000-006102CC	00006	RWMK/RWMK- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COVER		No	3/C	Mod				Fully Fit	CL	Level 1			
000000-0002BBF4	00002	Fit revised Mirror and Mirror Arms to improve visibility		No	2/A	Mod		27 Sep 2012		Non-Taskworthy	CL	Level 2			

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 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
000000-006DC3A0		No	Yearly/20000 Kms (2)	27 Jul 2017	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-0054543E		No	OOPS 2 Yearly/20000 Kms Replace Engine Oil And Filter (2)	28 May 2017	Level 2			000:00		
000000-003F6471		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms (2)	17 Jun 2017	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-00288BC5		No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms Drain/Renew Brake Fluid (2)	28 May 2017	Level 2			000:00		
000000-002105A5		No	3 Monthly/5000 Kms (2)	30 May 2017	Level 2			000:00		
000000-01B870B		No	OOPS 5 Yearly Coolant Change (2)	27 May 2020	Level 2			000:00		
000000-01B872C		No	OOPS Yearly/10000 Kms Gearbox Oil Change (2)	27 Jul 2017	Level 2			000:00		
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