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Our Reference:
FOI2021/07049
Date:
5 July 2021

Dear ██████████,

I am writing about your email of 30 June 2021, requesting the following information:

I have recently purchased an ex military TRUCK UTY MED (HD) 6X6 PPV Pinzgauer VECTOR. I have checked the released MERLIN database and the vehicle service history is not contained in the available published MERLIN extract, the vehicle has only recently been released from service.

Therefore I submit a FOI request for the following information...

- 1) vehicle military service history, units, service as contained within MERLIN.*
- 2) Maintenance records/work and upgrades and repairs associated to the vehicle.*

Vehicle registration. GF99AB

Description. TRUCK UTY MED (HD) 6x6 PPV VECTOR.

Date in service: 30/07/2007

Vin number. SFF71836620007141

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
- Annex B - Fault History (redacted)
- Annex C - Inspection History
- Annex D - Modification History (redacted)
- Annex E - Service History

It has proved necessary to withhold information related to your request. This is commercially sensitive information in the Fault History (Annex B) and Modification History (Annex D), relating to contractor repair times, and has been withheld under qualified exemption Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests).

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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 the exemption is 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. However, reporting the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault and modification reports could be used, along with already published contractor information, to reveal market sensitive information, such as hourly labour rates, that would likely allow the company's competitors to exploit when bidding for similar work.

Given the arguments described above, on balance, it was determined that the information should be withheld under Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests). 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)
GF99AB	2320999087091	NB17743100	SUVC1-0077	TRUCK UTY MED (HD) 6X6 PPV VECTOR	Sand Disruptive Pattern

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
30/08/2007	SFF71836620007141	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)
GF99AB	3		CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH		78852AA	30/08/2007	
GF99AB	4	20/09/2007	A8016A	TSU LKG	84711A	820	26/10/2007	
GF99AB	4	26/11/2009	A8312A	JSU KAF	32602	470	01/12/2009	A59
GF99AB	3	23/03/2010	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	999999	92694AA	23/03/2010	
GF99AB	4	04/10/2010	CB997C	ABRO CATTERICK PLANNED REPAIR	102194	999	04/10/2010	
GF99AB	2	06/12/2010	A6205G	DSG VEHICLES LONGMOOR	11	201/10	21/12/2010	B36
GF99AB		30/04/2104		BABCOCK ASHCHURCH			09/06/2014	

Work Objects

Serial Number: GF99AB
 NSN: 2320999087091

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
000000-007C9D41		CARRY OUT ANNUAL FMT 932 (W1 INSPECTION)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		08 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007C9D4B		CARRY OUT ANNUAL (FMT 933 INSPECTION)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		08 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007C9D4F		CARRY OUT 12 MTHLY SERVICE (L1 TASKS 2320-D-503-601 T7 COLM B)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		08 Nov 2013	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007C9D56		CARRY OUT 12 MTHLY (L2 VMS TASKS 2320D-503-601 T 7 COLM B)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		08 Nov 2013	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007C9D5D		RENEW ENGINE OIL & FILTER	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		08 Nov 2013	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007C9D66		RENEW AIR CLEANER	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		08 Nov 2013	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007C9D69		RENEW FUEL FILTER	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		08 Nov 2013	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007C9D77		CARRY OUT O.O.P.M. T5 SERIAL 1 (REPLACE COOLANT 3 YRLY)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		08 Nov 2013	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007C9D84		CARRY OUT O.O.P.M. T5 SERIAL (REPLACE E.G.R.BOOST SOL 3 YRLY)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		08 Nov 2013	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007D6BFF		TORQUE WHEEL NUTS (210163)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		17 Dec 2013	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007D6DDD		CARRY OUT ANNUAL FMT 932 (W2 INSPECTION)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		17 Dec 2013	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007D6DE2		CARRY OUT ANNUAL (FMT 933 INSP REF THE 28 DAY RULE)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		17 Dec 2013	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-007892E7		CARRY OUT ANNUAL FMT 932W INSPECTION	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		14 May 2013	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			000:00
000000-007892E9		CARRY OUT ANNUAL FMT 933 INSPECTION	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		14 May 2013	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			000:00
000000-007892ED		CARRY OUT 6M SERVICE L1 TASKS OF AESP 2320-D-503-601 TAB 7 COL A	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		14 May 2013	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			000:00
000000-007892F1		CARRY OUT 6M L2 VMS TASKS OF AESP 2320-D-503-601 TAB 7 COL A	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		14 May 2013	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			000:00
000000-0074BD0E		CARRY OUT 12 MTHLY SERVICE (L1 TASKS 2320-D-503-601 T7 COLM B)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		07 Nov 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-0074BD1B		CARRY OUT 12 MTHLY (L2 VMS TASKS 2320-D-503-601 T 7 COLM B)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07 Nov 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-0074BD24		RENEW ENGINE OIL AND FILTER	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07 Nov 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-0074BD29		RENEW AIR CLEANER	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07 Nov 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-0074BD2F		RENEW FUEL FILTER	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07 Nov 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-0074BD38		CARRY OUT O.O.P.M. T5 SERIAL 6 (RENEW BRAKE FLUID 2 YRLY)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07 Nov 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-0074BD45		CARRY OUT O.O.P.M. T5 SERIAL 7 (REPLACE TRANSFER G-BOX OIL)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07 Nov 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-0074BD55		CARRY OUT O.O.P.M. T5 SERIAL 8 (REPLACE AXLE DRIVE OILS 2 YRLY)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07 Nov 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-0074BD6E		CARRY OUT O.O.P.M. T5 SERIAL 9 (REPLACE E.C.S.DRYER 2 YRLY)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07 Nov 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-0074BCFC		CARRY OUT ANNUAL FMT 932W INSPECTION	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07 Nov 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-0074BD04		CARRY OUT ANNUAL FMT 933 INSPECTION	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07 Nov 2012	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-00714BC6		CARRY OUT 6 MTHLY (L2 VMS TASKS 2320-D-503-601 T7 COLM A)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		17 May 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-00714BA8		CARRY OUT 6 MTHLY SERVICE (L1 TASKS 2320-D-503-601 T7 COLM A)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		17 May 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-00714BED		CONFIRM ENGINE NUMBER FOR JAMES (NO RECORD)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		17 May 2012	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-00714BAF		CARRY OUT O.O.P.M.T5 SER 9 (REPLACE ECS DRIER)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		17 May 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-00714BDE		CARRY OUT MOD NO 2 (VOLTAGE DROPPER)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		17 May 2012	N/A	Modification	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-00714BCD		CARRY OUT MOD N01 (COOLANT PIPE SPACER KIT)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		17 May 2012	N/A	Modification	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-00714B9D		CARRY OUT FMT 933 (SAFETY INSPECTION)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		17 May 2012	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-00714B8D		CARRY OUT FMT 932W (SAFETY INSPECTION)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		17 May 2012	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006E9236		CARRY OUT ANNUAL MEI 932B INSP (REF THE 28 DAY RULE)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		09 Jan 2012	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006E9233		CARRY OUT 23 X L2 FULLY FIT TASKS (FROM MEI 09/09/11)	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		09 Jan 2012	N/A	Failure	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006E922C		CARRY OUT 10 X LEVEL 2 (NTSKY TASK FROM MEI 09/09/11)	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		09 Jan 2012	N/A	Failure	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006C760F		CARRY OUT TABLE 5 SERIAL 5 OF AESP 2320-D-503-601 V BELT & TENSIONER	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		07 Sep 2011	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006C75ED		CARRY OUT TABLE 5 SERIAL 4 OF AESP 2320-D-503-601 INJECTOR BELT & TENSIONER	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		07 Sep 2011	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006C75E7		CARRY OUT TABLE 5 SERIAL 3 OF AESP 2320-D-503-601 CAMBELT & TENSIONER	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		07 Sep 2011	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006C75D9		CARRY OUT ANNUAL VM TASKS OF AESP 2320-D-503-601 TABLE 7 COL B	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		07 Sep 2011	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006C75D2		CARRY OUT ANNUAL SERVICE OF AESP 2320-D-503-601 TABLE 7 COL B	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		07 Sep 2011	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006C7640		CARRY OUT ANNUAL MEI 932B INSPECTION	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		07 Sep 2011	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006B9C67		CARRY OUT MOD 1 COOLANT PIPE HOSE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2011	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006B9C5E		QUARENTINED FOR CRACKED L/H & R/H TRACK HOUSINGS	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2011	N/A	Damage	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006B9C56		RENEW FRONT SEATBELTS	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		15 Jul 2011	N/A	Damage	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			
000000-006B9C4E		EXCESS LIFT IN STEERING RELAY	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2011	N/A	Failure	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV			

000000-006B9C36	RENEW STEERING RAM BUSHES	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	15 Jul 2011	N/A	Failure	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV
000000-006B9C34	RENEW R/H OUTER TRACK ROD END	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	15 Jul 2011	N/A	Failure	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV
000000-006B9C2D	RENEW ALL R/H TYRES	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1	15 Jul 2011	N/A	Damage	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV
000000-006B9C2A	RENEW X2 WIPER BLADES	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1	15 Jul 2011	N/A	Failure	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV
000000-006B9C27	R/H LOWER STOP LIGHT INOP	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1	15 Jul 2011	N/A	Failure	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV
000000-006B9C25	CARRY OUT 6 MONTHLY SAFETY INSPECTION 932B	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2	15 Jul 2011	N/A	Inspection	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV
000000-006B9C1D	CARRY OUT 6 MONTHLY VM TASKS OF AESP 2320-D-503-601 TABLE 7 COL A	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	15 Jul 2011	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV
000000-006B9C14	CARRY OUT 6 MONTHLY SERVICE OF AESP 2320-D-503-601 TABLE 7 COL A	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1	15 Jul 2011	N/A	Servicing	TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV
000000-001C905D	Initial Usage	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1	30 Aug 2007			TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV
000000-001C905E	Initial Maintenance	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1	30 Aug 2007			TUM HD 6X6 VECTOR PPV



Work Objects

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 NSN: 2320999087091

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
000000-0034FE36		No	MEI (2)	13 Dec 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001455CB		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	14 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0022E3CE		No	MEI (2)	13 Dec 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00170752		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	14 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001AA2D5		No	MEI (2)	13 Dec 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0034FE37		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	14 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0028E480		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	14 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001AA2D6		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	14 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001ED3F2		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	14 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0034FD4F		No	MEI (2)	13 Dec 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0034FD50		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	14 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0022E3CF		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	14 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001455CA		No	MEI (2)	13 Dec 2014	Level 2			000:00		

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 Mission Impact: ALL
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 Escalate Work: ALL
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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	Embody by Target Date	Usage Counter Units	Fault State	Work Status	Repair Level	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000-005F720B	00004	Fitment of emergency seatbelt cutters		No	1/B	Mod		02 May 2014		Non-Taskworthy	CL	Level 1			
000000-00090BB9	00001	Fitment of Coolant Pipe Spacer Kit		No	3/D	Mod				Fully Fit	CL	Level 2			
000000-00090C1D	00002	Fitment of upgraded voltage dropper		No	3/C	Mod				Fully Fit	CL	Level 2			

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 Escalate Work: ALL
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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
000000-00170776		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	13 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0028E497		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	13 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00145600		No	OOPS 2 Yearly	14 Nov 2014	Level 1			000:00		
000000-0022E3D2		No	OOPS 2 Yearly	14 Nov 2014	Level 1			000:00		
000000-001ED40A		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	13 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0034FD8A		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	13 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0034FD88		No	Yearly/10000 Miles	13 Dec 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001AA24E		No	Yearly/10000 Miles	13 Dec 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001AA24F		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	13 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001455FE		No	OOPS 3 Yearly	12 Dec 2016	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001AA250		No	OOPS 4 Yearly/40000 Miles	14 Dec 2015	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0022E3D0		No	Yearly/10000 Miles	13 Dec 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0022E3D1		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	13 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001455FF		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	13 Jun 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001455FD		No	Yearly/10000 Miles	13 Dec 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0034FD89		No	OOPS 3 Yearly	12 Dec 2016	Level 2			000:00		