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Our Reference:  
FOI2021/08425  
Date:  
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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing about your email of 2 August 2021, requesting the following information:

**'Freedom of Information request - GX45AB - vin SFF71836620007219**

**Please could you provide any information you hold on this vehicle, which I have purchased:**

- 1. Which units it served with**
- 2: is service (maintenance) history'**

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 - GX45AB Vehicle History  
Annex B - GX45AB Fault History  
Annex C - GX45AB Inspection History  
Annex D - GX45AB Modification History  
Annex E - GX45AB Service History

It has proved necessary to withhold some 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, which has been withheld under qualified exemption Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests). 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 this 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.

The Fault and Modifications Histories provide details of the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports on GX45AB. 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](mailto: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**

<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>
GX45AB	2320999087091	NB17743100	SUVC1-0077	TRUCK UTY MED (HD) 6X6 PPV VECTOR	Sand Disruptive Pattern

<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>
23/11/2007	SFF71836620007218	N/A		

**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>
GX45AB	3		CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH		79946AA	23/11/2007	
GX45AB	4	07/12/2007	CA467A	THEATRE LOG GROUP	85607A	999	01/10/2009	
GX45AB	4	01/11/2009	F0636A	DMJDI AQ	999	999	01/11/2009	A6
GX45AB	4	01/11/2009	CA467A	THEATRE LOG GROUP	139	10512	18/01/2010	A66
GX45AB	3	24/02/2010	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	999999	92103AA	24/02/2010	
GX45AB	4	10/08/2010	CB993C	DSG PLANNED REPAIR R&I BLDG C34	101125	999	17/08/2010	
GX45AB	2	15/12/2010	A6205G	DSG VEHICLES LONGMOOR	L0002	249/10	03/03/2011	B66
GX45AB		17/04/2014		BABCOCK ASHCHURCH			02/05/2014	



Work Objects											
Serial Number:	GX45AB										
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	
000000-001A5A31		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	18 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-002427AB		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	18 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-0014AE34		No	MEI (2)	16 Jan 2015	Level 2			000:00			
000000-001A5A30		No	MEI (2)	16 Jan 2015	Level 2			000:00			
000000-00242A87		No	MEI (2)	16 Jan 2015	Level 2			000:00			
000000-00377670		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	18 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-002B8CD4		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	18 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-00242A88		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	18 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-0037766F		No	MEI (2)	16 Jan 2015	Level 2			000:00			
000000-0014AE35		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	18 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-00167945		No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)	18 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			

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Work Request ID:															
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 Equal	Embodied by Target Date	Usage Counter Unit	Fault State	Work Status	Repair Level	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000-005F71BE	00003	Fitment of wheel bolt indicators		No	2/C	Mod				Fully Fit	CL	Level 1			
000000-005F7240	00004	Fitment of emergency seatbelt cutters		No	1/B	Mod		02 May 2014		Non-Taskworthy	CL	Level 1			
000000-005F651B	00002	Fitment of upgraded voltage dropper		No	3/C	Mod				Fully Fit	CL	Level 2			
000000-005F70BE	00001	Fitment of Coolant Pipe Spacer Kit		No	3/D	Mod				Fully Fit	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	
000000-00242A6F		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	23 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-0014AE06		No	OOPS 4 Yearly/40000 Mile	01 Dec 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-0014AE04		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	23 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-003776D9		No	OOPS 3 Yearly	20 Jan 2017	Level 2			000:00			
000000-00242A6D		No	Yearly/10000 Miles	21 Jan 2015	Level 2			000:00			
000000-001A5A50		No	Yearly/10000 Miles	21 Jan 2015	Level 2			000:00			
000000-0014AE03		No	OOPS 3 Yearly	20 Jan 2017	Level 2			000:00			
000000-0016793D		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	23 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-00242A6E		No	OOPS 2 Yearly	07 Jan 2015	Level 1			000:00			
000000-001A5A51		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	23 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-0014AE02		No	Yearly/10000 Miles	21 Jan 2015	Level 2			000:00			
000000-0014AE05		No	OOPS 2 Yearly	07 Jan 2015	Level 1			000:00			
000000-002427C0		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	23 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-002B8CD2		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	23 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-003776E8		No	6 Monthly/5000 Miles	23 Jul 2014	Level 2			000:00			
000000-003776E7		No	Yearly/10000 Miles	21 Jan 2015	Level 2			000:00			