

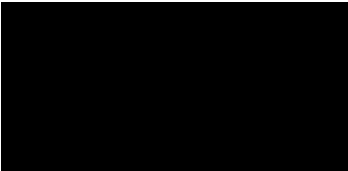


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Our Reference:
FOI2021/08529
Date:
23 August 2021

Dear 

I am writing about your email of 4 August 2021, requesting the following information:

'I have recently purchased an ex-military TRUCK Ambulance TVM (I am the owner) VRN~SB 86 AA S/No VAG71834420005161

I have checked the released MERLIN database and the vehicle service history is not contained in the available published MERLIN extract (the vehicle as having only recently come out of service). Therefore I submit an FOI request for the following information:

- 1) Vehicle military service history (Units served etc, as contained in MERLIN)**
- 2) Any Maintenance Records / Work objects related to this vehicle.**

**Vehicle Registration: SB 86 AA
Description: TRUCK Ambulance TVM 6X6
DIS: 13/01/21
VIN number: VAG71834420005161'**

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 - SB86AA Vehicle History
Annex B - SB86AA Fault History
Annex C - SB86AA Inspection History
Annex D - SB86AA 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) 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

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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.

The Fault and Modifications Histories provide details of the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports on SB86AA. 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)
SB86AA	2310999085500	NB10323100	LV2/DBG/143	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MANAGEMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE 2 STRETCHER 6X6 DIESEL STEYR DAIMLER PUCH	

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
25/10/1999				

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)
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SB86AA		30/10/2014		RAF LEEMING STN MT			03/11/2014	
SB86AA		10/11/2014		RAF LINTON ON OUSE MT SECTION			10/11/2014	

Work Objects																				
Serial Number:	SB86AA																			
NSN:	2310999085500																			
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:																				
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