

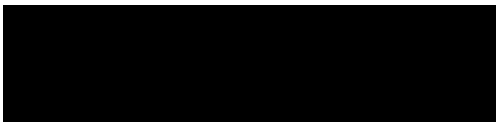


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Our Reference:
FOI2022/02197
Date:
24 February 2022

Dear 

I am writing about your email of 21 February 2022, requesting the following information:

'I have checked the Merlin archive for my ex military Land rover ERM KB49AA and there is very little recorded , could you please check your database for any more detailed information you hold on the above land rover, any Service History or other records you may hold for my vehicle KB49AA TRUCK UTILITY LIGHT 4X4 TURBO DIESEL.'

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

It has proved necessary to withhold some information in accordance with a qualified exemption of the FOI Act. Commercially sensitive information in the Modification History and Fault History (Annex D and Annex E) relates to contractor repair times, which have 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.

However, the Modification History and Fault History provide details of the time taken by MOD contractors to undertake modifications and rectify fault reports for the vehicle concerned. 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.

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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)
KB49AA	2320998939742	NB42253100	LV2A/088DUM	TRUCK UTILITY LIGHT (TUL) (HS) 4X4 LAND ROVER FFR HARD TOP 2.5 LTR TURBO DSL (WITH EEGR)	Army/NATO Green IRR

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
21/10/1997	SALLDAA67VA126169	25L03109A		

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)
KB49AA	3	20/10/1997	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	CAPITA	29632AA	21/10/1997	
KB49AA	4	17/12/1997	A2266A	4 SCOTS	35853A	1653	26/01/1998	
KB49AA	4	16/03/2001	A0575A	1 KOSB	999H/T	999H/T	16/03/2001	H/T
KB49AA	4	10/09/2003	A9106C	BN BG	23599	163	10/09/2003	H/T
KB49AA	4	20/10/2003	A0575A	1 KOSB	55	10	05/11/2003	
KB49AA	4	21/01/2004	A0566A	1 YORKS - MUNSTER	28427	45289	21/01/2004	H/T
KB49AA	4	08/03/2004	A9506A	QM DEPT MNGB (UK) BLMF	29279	3	04/04/2004	U74
KB49AA	4	14/09/2004	A0566A	1 YORKS - MUNSTER	84	49878	20/09/2004	V33
KB49AA	2	29/09/2005	A0067A	215 SSQN	39079	789	13/10/2005	W52
KB49AA		26/11/2012		DSG STIRLING TUF			27/11/2012	
KB49AA		28/10/2014		1 ARMD INF BDE			28/10/2014	

KB49AA		26/11/2014		HQ 1 ARMD INF BDE		12/12/2014	
KB49AA		09/07/2015		1 ARMD INF BDE		22/07/2015	
KB49AA		28/10/2016		HQ 1 ARMD INF BDE		04/11/2016	
KB49AA		30/05/2017		OSVP HOLDINGS		02/06/2017	
KB49AA		02/06/2017		OSVP CVS HOLDINGS		02/06/2017	

Work Objects												
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NSN:	2320998939742											
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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Work Objects	Serial Number	MSN	Chassis	Work Order	Work Object Status	Mission Impact	Fault State	Escalate Work	Work Request ID	Assigned Work Status	Working Organisation	Repair Action	Work Request ID	Escalate Work	Production Classification/In Service Classification	Modification Type	Apply When Usage Equals	Embodiment	Target Date	Usage Counter	Unit	Fault State	Work Status	Repair Level	Working Organisation	Repair Station	Estimated Repair Time
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