



Our Reference:  
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Dear 

Thank you for your email of 9 November 2021 requesting the following information:

*"I have recently purchased an ex-military Land rover defender 110 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 a FOI request for the following information:*

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

*Vehicle Registration: MV33AA*

*VIN number: SALLDBA68VA131222."*

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, but I regret to advise that no information within the scope of your request is held.

However, under Section 16 of the FOI Act (Advice and Assistance) I can advise you that it is possible the Royal Logistic Corps Museum archives might hold some information relating to your vehicle. The Archives contain a wealth of digitised Corps Journals, enlistments books, diaries, photographs and vehicle records. Please visit their website at the following link: <https://www.royallogisticcorps.co.uk/museum/archives/>

The contact details for the museum are also below, although you should be advised that they may make a charge for their services.

The Royal Logistic Corps Museum  
Building 301  
Worthy Down  
SO21 2RG  
Telephone 01962 887793  
Email: [information@rlcmuseum.com](mailto:information@rlcmuseum.com)

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.

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Yours sincerely

**DE&S Secretariat**