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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 6 October 2021 requesting the following information:

*"I now own an Austin Champ 60 BE 65 and I would like to know more of its unit history while serving.*

*It was received from Austin's at 12th B Vehicle Depot, 1st Vehicle Group RAOC HQ, Ashchurch, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire on the 17th March 1954 under receipt number ASC/R/5127*

*It had a base overhaul in March 1962 again I believe at Ashchurch.*

*It was struck off charge on the 19th October 1964 at War Department Storage and Disposal Depot, Ruddington, Northamptonshire.*

*It was sold by Walker, Walton & Hanson as the auctioneers for £50 a few months later but I don't know who to and was road registered on the 17th June 1965."*

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 that no information within the scope of your request is held.

However, under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to visit the following website: <https://www.royallogisticcorps.co.uk/museum/archives/> which provides access to a wealth of digitised Corps Journals, enlistments books, diaries, photographs and vehicle records.

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

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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.

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Yours sincerely

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