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Our Reference: FOI2022/00002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing about your email of 3 January 2022, requesting the following information:

"On the 17th June 2020 I requested the service details of an ex army vehicle JZ79AA which I own. I received a reply which only had part of the information requested, namely the history post 2014. Would it be possible to have the full history from its in service date of 1997 please or a documented reason as to why not?"

Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

The Ministry of Defence's (MOD) response sent to you on 17 June 2020 (reference: FOI 2020/06692) gave details of how you could access ownership records (details of the units that owned your vehicle) as recorded on the Merlin database.

However, a search has also now been undertaken of the Joint Asset Management and Engineering Solutions (JAMES) system, which replaced the Merlin system and is the current system used for recording military vehicles. That search has identified some additional information held about your vehicle which is enclosed, as follows:

Annex A – Vehicle Transfer History (Redacted)
Annex B – Modification History (Redacted)
Annex C – Fault History (Redacted)
Annex D – Service History

Some of the information has been withheld in accordance with exemptions of the FOI Act.

The Vehicle Transfer History (Annex A) has been redacted in accordance with Section 26(1) (a) and (b) of the FOI Act. In addition, commercially sensitive information has been withheld from the Modification History (Annex B) and Fault History (Annex C), in accordance with Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests).

Section 26 applies to information that if disclosed would or would likely; prejudice the defence of the British Islands or any colony; and/or the capability, effectiveness or security of the Armed Forces of the Crown or any forces cooperating with them. 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 Sections 26 and 43 are qualified exemptions, 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.

Some of the Vehicle Transfer History when aggregated with others released under different FOI requests, would likely allow a picture to be formed of historic and current UK military land vehicle stock holdings, capabilities, locations, operational movements, and actions for some specialist military units. If published, this information would likely benefit adversaries and those wishing harm to Armed Forces personnel and equipment.

Releasing some of the Modification and Fault Histories would provide details of the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports. 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

Work Objects

Serial Number: J279AA
NSM: 2.321E+12

Criteria:
Repair Level: ALL
Work Object Status: Closed
Mission Impact: ALL
Fault State: ALL
Escalate Work: ALL
Work Request ID:
Assigned Work Stat: ALL
Working Organisation:
Repair Section:

Fault ID	Work Request ID	Fault Description	Work Status	Fault State	Escalate Work	Repair Level	Batch Fault Group ID Number	Fault Occurrence Date	Mission Impact	Reason For Work	Level 3 Description	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000 00821F40		SN4E377 - SWIVEL HOUSING	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1	000000 0000697B	29-Mar-19	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 0081F345		SN4E377 - SWIVEL HOUSING	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1	000000 0000697A	29-Mar-19	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00A5B72F		REPLACE + TERMINAL COVERS	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		26-Sep-17	N/A	Service	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00A86FEA		Replace old fire EXT	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		15-Jan-18	N/A	Obsolete	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00A5AAE8		REAR CHASSIS CORRODED IN PLACES	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 3		24-Sep-17	N/A	Refurbishment	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00A5B465		Front to rear brake pipe badly corroded	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		24-Sep-17	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00A4B444		Brake lights & W light level switch U/S	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		10-Aug-17	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00A1F858		REPLACE CLUTCH PEDAL PAD AT NEXT SERVICE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		07-May-17	N/A	Refurbishment	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00A41376		Wiring Loom Fire - Land Rover TUM (HS) all variants, TUL (HS) all variants and Battle Field Ambulance (BFA) post embodiment instruction Mod 41 - Battery Isolation Switch	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2	000000 00004519	27-Jul-17	N/A	Closed No Action	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 009C64DA		REPLACE L/H WINDOW FELTS REPAIR WINDOW LOCK CLEAN VEH REPLACE FUEL DECAL	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		13-Sep-16	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 009B7E89		BRAKES PULL TO THE LEFT	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		13-Apr-16	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 0098403A		VEHICLE HAS SLIGHT WHEEL WOBBLE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		04-Apr-16	N/A	Service	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 009867EE		brakes pulling right	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		11-Apr-16	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00983082		BONNET STAY CLIP BROKEN	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		03-Apr-16	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 0084E263		OBSERVATION SLIGHT REAR MAIN OIL SEAL LEAKING	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		02-Nov-14	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 0097644F		FRONT BRAKE DISCS CORRODED	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		21-Mar-16	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 0096209F		Check No2 ball joint torque tightness as per safety notice LE SN/E 00063	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	000000 0000320A	20-Jan-16	N/A	Closed No Action	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 0095CD88		CHECK SECURITY OF ALL STEERING BALL JOINTS AS PER SAFETY NOTICE.	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		12-Jan-16	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 008BF242		TOWING PINTLE MISSING	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		09-Sep-15	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 008494D7		REPLACE TOWING PINTLE ASY	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		21-Oct-14	N/A	Refurbishment	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 008BC080		PLAY IN ALT BELT TENSIONER	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		01-Sep-15	N/A	Refurbishment	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 0084E2C3		COMPLETE IN INSPECTION	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		14-Oct-14	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 008468D1		REAR CROSS MEMBER CORRODED AND HOLED	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 3		14-Oct-14	N/A	Refurbishment	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00887896		WINDOWS RATTLE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07-Apr-15	N/A	Refurbishment	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00887890		REPLACE DRIVERS DOOR SEAL	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		07-Apr-15	N/A	Refurbishment	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00856C44	000000 003013F8	DISC CATERICK JOB No 880099930 INSPECT & REPAIR CHASSIS & BODY FOR CORROSION AND DAMAGE., PREPARE VEHICLE FOR CEREMONIAL DUTIES AND PAINT IN CEREM	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 4		19-Jan-15	N/A	Refurbishment	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00844402	000000 002F6E87	SERVO ASSIST LOW	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		21-Oct-14	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 008443FF		REPLACE REAR DISCS	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		21-Oct-14	N/A	Refurbishment	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 008468DE		REAR PROPSHAFT BOLTS LOOSE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		14-Oct-14	N/A	Service	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 008468CE		NUMBER PLATE BULB INOPERATIVE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		14-Oct-14	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00846A5A		2N/label damaged and loose	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		13-Oct-14	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00846A44		N/S/F Lower backplate bracket broken	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		13-Oct-14	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00846A34		Replace degraded mirrors	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		13-Oct-14	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00846A22		Replace Alternator Belt	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		13-Oct-14	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00846A11		Master Cylinder Leaking	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		13-Oct-14	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00846A01		O/S/F brake pipe corroded	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		13-Oct-14	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 008460E8		Front brakes binding	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		13-Oct-14	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000 00843C71		Towing Pintle Assembly	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2	000000 00001J58	09-Oct-14	Degraded	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			

Work Objects

Serial Number: J279AA
 MSN: 232E+12
 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:

Modification Event ID	Modification Number	Modification Description	Work Request ID	Escalate Work	Production Classification/In Service Classification	Modification Type	Apply When Usage Equals	Embodiment Target Date	Usage Counter Units	Fault State	Work Status	Repair Level	Working Organisation	Repair Sec
000000066C303	46	FITTING OF WHEEL HUIT INDICATORS TO LAND ROVER HS PLATFORMS		No	1/A	Mod				Non-Taskworthy	CL	Level 2		
000000066C302	14	Fitting of Showerproof Dash Cover		No	/-	RTI				Fully Fit				
000000066A08A9	44	This instruction details the removal of the existing six way lighting switch and the fitting of a seven way lighting switch to all variants including winter water vehicles.		No	3/A	Mod				Fully Fit				
000000066A08A8	41	Fitting of Batteries Negative Isolator Switch		No	1/A	Mod				Fully Fit	CL			
000000066A08A7	40	This instruction details the fitting of additional lashing eyes to the front bumper and to the rear chassis rail. This modification is only applicable to those units who would be considering transporting the equipment as internal load by Air		No	3/A	Mod				Fully Fit				
000000066A08A5	4	Fitting Emergency Lights, Siren and Harness		No	/-	RTI				Fully Fit				
0000000662C2E0	42	Fitting a swing away spare wheel carrier, the installation of a spare wheel lifting aid, and the fitting of a rear step.		No	1/A	Mod		31 Oct 16		Fully Fit	CL	Level 2		
0000000661ABC5	19	Blackout Cover for Warning Light Panel		No	/-	UTI				Fully Fit	CL	Level 2		
0000000661ABC8	37	Fitting Glow Plug Timer Interface Harness		No	/-	UTI				Fully Fit	CL	Level 2		
0000000661ABC7	25	Fitting of Spare Wheel Lifting Aid Harness		No	1/A	UTI				Non-Taskworthy	CL	Level 2		
0000000661ABDA	24	Fitting of Trailer Breakaway Attachment Plate		No	/-	UTI				Fully Fit	CL	Level 2		
0000000661ABC4	17	Introduction of Battery Protection		No	1/A	UTI				Non-Taskworthy	CL	Level 2		
0000000661ABAB	30	Front Belt Protection Sleeves		No	1/A	UTI				Non-Taskworthy	CL	Level 2		
0000000661ABA9	6	Fitting of Spare Wheel Tyre Inflation Valve Extension		No	/-	RTI				Limited Role	CL	Level 2		
0000000661ABC3	39	TUM (HS) REMUS 1- SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAMME		No	/-	RTI				Fully Fit	CL	Level 2		

Work Objects

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 NSN: 2.321E+12

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
000000-004FD997		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	11-Mar-20	Level 1	Limited Role	CL	000:00
000000-00AB11F8		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	11-Mar-20	Level 1			000:00
000000-005AAC49		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	11-Sep-19	Level 1	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00
000000-00AB11FA		No	OOPS 5 Yearly Drain/Flush And Replen Cooling System	10-Mar-24	Level 1			000:00
000000-00665404		No	OOPS 2 Yearly/20000 Kms Drain Engine Oil And Filter Change (1)	16-Feb-20	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-008E76F0		No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms	16-Feb-20	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-006653CC		No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms	16-Feb-20	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-0091CDE7		No	OOPS 2 Yearly/40000 Kms Replace Air Cleaner Element (1)	16-Feb-20	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-0091CDE9		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	11-Sep-19	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-007C7135		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	11-Mar-20	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-007C7182		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	11-Sep-19	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-00AB11F9		No	OOPS 5 Yearly/155000 Kms Drain And Replen Gearbox Oil (2)	10-Mar-24	Level 2			000:00
000000-00665402		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	11-Mar-20	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-0091CDE6		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	11-Mar-20	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-009CC8DC		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	11-Sep-19	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-0088483E		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	11-Sep-19	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-0091CDE8		No	OOPS 2 Yearly/20000 Kms Drain Engine Oil And Filter Change (1)	16-Feb-20	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-00712C5A		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	11-Sep-19	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-0046CD43		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	11-Sep-19	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-00AB11FB		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	11-Sep-19	Level 1			000:00
000000-004FD9DA		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	11-Sep-19	Level 1	Limited Role	CL	000:00
000000-00665403		No	OOPS 2 Yearly/40000 Kms Replace Air Cleaner Element (1)	16-Feb-20	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-00665405		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	11-Sep-19	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-005AAC4A		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00

VEHICLE DETAILS

ERM	NATO Stock Number	Asset Code	Contract Number	Description	Colour
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
JZ79AA		NB42203100	LV2A/088AM3	TRUCK UTY LIGHT (TUL) (HS) 4X4 GS SOFT TOP LAND ROVER 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)
22/10/1997	SALLDAA67VA122651	N/K		

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)
JZ79AA	3	21/10/1997	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	CAPITA	29679AA	22/10/1997	
JZ79AA	4	28/11/1997					12/12/1997	
JZ79AA	1	01/05/2013	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	190526	6239AA	03/05/2013	
JZ79AA		16/04/2014		SEF (UK) ASHCHURCH			02/05/2014	
JZ79AA		03/10/2014		HQ LONDIST LAD			06/10/2014	
JZ79AA		26/04/2017		1 IG MT			11/05/2017	
JZ79AA		29/06/2017		HQ LONDIST LAD			20/06/2017	
JZ79AA		13/04/2018		1 COLDM GDS			17/04/2018	
JZ79AA		19/06/2018		HQ LONDIST LAD			20/06/2018	
JZ79AA		06/08/2019		OSVP HOLDINGS			06/08/2019	