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Our Reference:
FOI2022/04522
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Dear ,

I am writing about your email of 6 April 2022, requesting the following information:

'I have purchased an ex military Land Rover defender 90. I have checked the MERLIN database and the vehicle history is not available in the published merlin extract.'

Therefore I submit a freedom of information request for the following information please:

- 1) Vehicle military service history (units served etc)**
- 2) Any maintenance records/works associated with the vehicle**

The vehicle registration number now is F1 WOL The VIN is SALLDAA67XA162444'

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 – Vehicle History
- Annex B – Fault History (Redacted)
- Annex C – Inspection History
- Annex D – Modification History
- Annex E – Service History

It has proved necessary to withhold some information related to your request in relation to a qualified exemption of the FOI Act. 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 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 History provide details of the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports on this vehicle. 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)
PD66AA	2320998939933	NB42193100	LV2A/088DUM	TRUCK UTILITY LIGHT (TUL)(HS) 4X4 GS (SOFT TOP) WINTERISED WATER PROOFED LANDROVER 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)
11/05/1999	SALLDAA67XA162444	N/A		

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)
PD66AA	3		CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH		42805AA	11/05/1999	
PD66AA	4	28/09/1999	A0207A	5 REGT RA	48546A	2096	15/10/1999	
PD66AA	4	29/04/2003	A0551A	1 SCOTS	468	19428	30/04/2003	T78
PD66AA	1	23/10/2009	A5969A	TFSU (UK)	63837	1779DD	03/11/2009	
PD66AA		30/07/2013		DSG COLCHESTER			14/08/2013	
PD66AA		13/11/2013		SEF (UK) ASHCHURCH			26/11/2013	
PD66AA		04/09/2018		BABCOCK DISPOSAL			04/09/2018	

Work Objects

Serial Number: PD66AA
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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:

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
000000-005F6340		BRAKE PIPE FAILURE RHF	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	000000-0000023F	08 May 2011	Degraded	Ban	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-005FEEA1		BRAKE PIPE FAILURE RHF	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	000000-00000249	11 May 2011	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-006B0387		Insp Steering Drop Arm Tab Washer	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	000000-0000030F	22 Jun 2011	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-0079AFEA		Inspect tyres for damage	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	000000-00000835	25 Jun 2013	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00797FC5		GOODYEAR G90 tyres manufactured in South Africa cracking File Ref OSVP/64/40/04/09	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1	000000-0000081A	24 Jun 2013	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-0047FC56	000000-002990BB	CARRY OUT DISPOSAL INSPECTION	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		29 Sep 2009			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-0047D40E	000000-002988F6	CARRY OUT ANNUAL 932 INSPECTION	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		23 Sep 2009			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-0047D40D	000000-002988F6	CARRY OUT 24 MONTHLY VM TASKS	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		23 Sep 2009			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-0047D40B	000000-002988F6	CARRY OUT 24 MONTHLY SERVICE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		23 Sep 2009			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-0047E9B6		ADJUST REAR WHEEL BEARINGS	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		25 Sep 2009			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-0038BBC3		INV BATTERIERS TROUBLE START ING	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 1		16 Jan 2009			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-0009889D	000000-0027A6C8	ALL MUD FLAPS	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		30 Oct 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C7F	000000-0027A6C8	OBSERVE N/S/R/ TYRE TREAD DEPTH	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C88	000000-0027A6C8	DENT IN O/S/F RIM	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-000BD3C6		RENEW STARTER	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		22 Jan 2008			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C71		REPAIR REAR SEATS	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C77		NO KEYS FOR DOOR LOCKS	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C80		INCORRECT JACK PRESENTED	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C83		LEAK AT PWR STEERING PUMP	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C84		FRONT BRAKE PADS	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C8B		FUEL UP VEHICLE	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C67		TOP UP SCREEN WASH LEVEL	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C68		TOP UP AND ADJUST COOLANT LEVEL	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C69		TOP UP PWR STEERING FLUID LEVEL	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C6A		CLEAN ALL BATTERY TERMINALS	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C6B		GREASE ALL BATTERY TERMINALS	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C6C		ILLEGAL MOD ON BATTERY TERMINAL	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C6D		FIT RIFLE RACK PADS	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C6E		SECURE SKI RACK	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C6F		FIT PINS TO REAR TOW PINTLE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C70		FREE OFF REAR TOW PINTLE	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C72		CLEAN OUT VEHICLE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C73		SECURE CANOPY	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C75		FIT NEW PASS SUN VISOR	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C79		FREE OFF REAR RECOVERY SHACKLES	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C7B		SPARE WHEEL PUNCTURED	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C7D		FIT SPARE WHEEL LIFTING DEVICE	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C7E		FIT VALVE EXTENDER TO SPARE WHEEL	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C81		NUMBER PLATE LIGHT INOP	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 1		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C86		ADJUST ALL TYRE PRESSURES	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-00099C8A		FIT CORRECT RUBBERS TO PEDALS	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		02 Nov 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-0004D521		Initial Usage	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		08 Feb 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			
000000-0004D52D		Initial Maintenance	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		08 Feb 2007			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP W&W			

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 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
000000-00315265		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	29 Apr 2014	Level 1			000:00		
000000-0008090B		No	MEI (2)	29 Oct 2014	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-000902D0		No	First Parade Insp (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-003152DC		No	MEI (2)	29 Oct 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0009BAD5		No	First Parade Insp (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000965B2		No	First Parade Insp (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-0009642B		No	MEI (2)	29 Oct 2014	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-00021D7A		No	MEI (2)	29 Oct 2014	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-000B8CF5		No	MEI (2)	29 Oct 2014	Level 2		CL	000:00		

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Modification Event ID	Modification Number	Modification Description	Work Request ID	Escalate Work	Production Classification/In Service Classification	Modification Type	Apply When Usage Equals	Embody by Target Date	Usage Counter Units	Fault State	Work Status	Repair Level	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000-00629B62	00039	TUM (HS) REMUS 1- SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAMME		No	-/-	RTI				Fully Fit	CL	Level 2			

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 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
000000-00315267		No	OOPS 2 Yearly/40000 Kms Replace Air Cleaner Element (1)	21 Sep 2018	Level 1			000:00		
000000-003152DE		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	21 Sep 2017	Level 1			000:00		
000000-003152F0		No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms	21 Sep 2018	Level 1			000:00		
000000-000F4024		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	21 Sep 2017	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000809F7		No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms	21 Sep 2018	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000E401B		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	21 Sep 2017	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-0008078F		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Mar 2017	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000D4795		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Mar 2017	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000DE7D2		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000964D7		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	21 Sep 2017	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000964D8		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Mar 2017	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000964D9		No	3 Monthly (1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000964DA		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-0009813A		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000B5B65		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000A5FB7		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000E68D7		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000A5FB6		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Mar 2017	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000DF88C		No	3 Monthly (1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000B5DD5		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000D67DB		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000C6261		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000AF000		No	3 Monthly (1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000AF001		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000F10C4		No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms	21 Sep 2018	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00021D7C		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Mar 2017	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00021D7D		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	21 Sep 2017	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00021DBF		No	3 Yearly/60000 Kms		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00021DC0		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00021DC1		No	3 Monthly (1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000F9E9A		No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms	21 Sep 2018	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00027F8C		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Mar 2017	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000F9E9B		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	21 Sep 2017	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00027F8D		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000B8CC8		No	3 Monthly (1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-0010885A		No	6 Yearly/120000 Km		Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-0010885B		No	3 Yearly/60000 Kms		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00315253		No	OOPS 3 Monthly/5000 Kms Winter/Waterproof Servicing (1)	21 Dec 2016	Level 1			000:00		
000000-00315298		No	OOPS 2 Yearly/20000 Kms Drain Engine Oil And Filter Change (1)	21 Sep 2018	Level 1			000:00		
000000-003152AF		No	OOPS 6 Yearly/120000 Kms Camshaft Timing Belt (2)	20 Sep 2022	Level 2			000:00		
000000-003152D3		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Mar 2017	Level 1			000:00		
000000-0031529F		No	OOPS 5 Yearly Drain/Flush And Replen Cooling System	20 Sep 2021	Level 1			000:00		
000000-003152AD		No	OOPS 5 Yearly/155000 Kms Drain And Replen Gearbox Oil (2)	20 Sep 2021	Level 2			000:00		