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Our Reference:
FOI2022/11422
Date:
31 October 2022

Dear [Redacted]

I am writing about your email of 07 October 2022, requesting the following information:

I have recently purchased an ex mod land rover defender and i am writing to ask for any information you hold about its military service and history etc, the military registration number was KA84AA and the chassis number is SALLDAA67VA122597 and it was delivered into service on the 10/11/1998.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The information identified relating to this vehicle is attached, as follows:

- Annex A – Owner History
- Annex B – Fault History (redacted)
- Annex C – Inspection History
- Annex D – Modification History
- Annex E – Servicing History

It has proved necessary to withhold some information in accordance with qualified exemptions of the FOI Act. Some of the commercially sensitive information in the Fault History (Annex B) 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 the 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, reporting the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports could be used, Defence Equipment & Support

along with already published contractor information, to reveal market sensitive information, such as hourly labour rates, that would likely allow the company's competitors to exploit when bidding for similar work.

Given the arguments described above, on balance, it was determined that the information should be withheld under Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests). 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".

You may wish to note that when the Management of Equipment, Resources, and Liabilities Information Network (MERLIN) database was archived into its current format some data may have been lost or corrupted. You should therefore be cautious that some of the owner history data may be inaccurate.

I can advise that no other information on this vehicle is held.

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 Policy Secretariat

VEHICLE DETAILS

ERM	NATO Stock Number	Asset Code	Contract Number	Description	Colour
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
KA84AA	2320998939741	NB42203100	LV2A/086AM3	TRUCK UTILITY LIGHT (TUL) (HS) 4X4 GS SOFT TOP LAND ROVER 2.5 LTR TURBO DSL (WITH EEGR)	

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
05/12/1997			Y	13/07/2012

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)
KA84AA	4	05/12/1997	F0646A	SUPPORT SQUADRON	10566	1031N50	05/12/1997	
KA84AA	4	06/01/2000	F0288A	JHF(A) AVN SPT GP MAIN BASTION	589	1113	25/01/2000	A95
KA84AA	4	06/07/2000	F0646A	SUPPORT SQUADRON	965	530	26/07/2000	R52
KA84AA	4	13/02/2007	F0336A	DMJDI AN - RAF STANBRIDGE	198	2842	11/08/2007	MCR
KA84AA	4	17/12/2010	F4749A	SHQ RAF BENSON	999	999	17/12/2010	B33
KA84AA	3	29/08/2012	CQ710A	WITHAM (SPECIALIST VEHICLES) LTD	999	999	29/08/2012	C93

Work Objects

Serial Number: KA84AA
 NSN: 2320998939741

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 Number	Batch Fault Occurrence Date	Mission Impact	Reason For Work	Level 3 Description	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000-00700683	000000-00700683	6 MONTHLY AND SAFETY	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		14 Mar 2012	N/A	Servicing	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-006DE0CF	000000-006DE0CF	REPLACE BATTERIES	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		15 Nov 2011	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-006C3629	000000-006C3629	ANNUAL SERVICE	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	000000-	22 Aug 2011	N/A	Servicing	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-0068053E	000000-0068053E	Insp Steering Drop Arm Tab Washer	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	000000-00000310	22 Jun 2011	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-0056270A	000000-0056270A	000000-0028FB87 ANNUAL SERVICE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		25 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-00562709	000000-0028FB87 RBT	000000-0028FB87 RBT	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		25 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-00562708	000000-0028FB87 ANNUAL MEI	000000-0028FB87 ANNUAL MEI	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		25 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-00562707	000000-0028FB87 SUPERVISION	000000-0028FB87 SUPERVISION	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		25 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-00562706	000000-0028FB87 WASH ENGINE	000000-0028FB87 WASH ENGINE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		25 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-00562705	000000-0028FB87 FIT MOD No. 35	000000-0028FB87 FIT MOD No. 35	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		25 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-00562704	000000-0028FB87 REPLACE AIRFILTER RUBBERS	000000-0028FB87 REPLACE AIRFILTER RUBBERS	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		25 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-00562703	000000-0028FB87 REPLACE N/S SEATBELT	000000-0028FB87 REPLACE N/S SEATBELT	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		25 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-00562702	000000-0028FB87 REPLACE SEATBELT MOD's	000000-0028FB87 REPLACE SEATBELT MOD's	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		25 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-00562701	000000-0028FB87 REPLACE TAILGATE	000000-0028FB87 REPLACE TAILGATE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		25 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-00562700	000000-0028FB87 ANNUAL SERVICE (ELECTRICAL)	000000-0028FB87 ANNUAL SERVICE (ELECTRICAL)	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		25 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-0054F05B	000000-0028FB87 6 MONTHLY	000000-0028FB87 6 MONTHLY	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		06 Aug 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-005340CE	5 LTD OUT INSPECTION	000000-0028BA52 LTD OUT INSPECTION	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		13 Jul 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-005340C6	5 FUNCTIONAL	000000-0028BA52 FUNCTIONAL	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		13 Jul 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-005340C2	5 SUPERVISION	000000-0028BA52 SUPERVISION	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		13 Jul 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-005340C1	5 BEAM ALIGNMENT	000000-0028BA52 BEAM ALIGNMENT	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		13 Jul 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-005340B8	5 REPLACE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY	000000-0028BA52 REPLACE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		13 Jul 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-005340B6	5 SHOCK ABSORBER RUBBER U/S	000000-0028BA52 SHOCK ABSORBER RUBBER U/S	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		13 Jul 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-005340B3	5 CYCLONE DUCT U/S	000000-0028BA52 CYCLONE DUCT U/S	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		13 Jul 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-005340AE	5 WIPER BLADE U/S	000000-0028BA52 WIPER BLADE U/S	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		13 Jul 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-005340A9	5 FRONT & REAR SEATBELT U/S	000000-0028BA52 FRONT & REAR SEATBELT U/S	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		13 Jul 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-0052ARD3	5 COOLANT LEAK	000000-0028BA52 COOLANT LEAK	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		01 Jul 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-005295F9	5 Pre deployment checks	000000-0028BA52 Pre deployment checks	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		30 Jun 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-00501599	000000-00281F17 REMOVE NAIL IN N/S/F WHEEL AND TEST.	000000-00281F17 REMOVE NAIL IN N/S/F WHEEL AND TEST.	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		05 May 2010			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-004041C7	Initial Maintenance	000000-004041C7 Initial Maintenance	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		29 Mar 2009			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			
000000-004041C0	Initial Usage	000000-004041C0 Initial Usage	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		29 Mar 2009			TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			

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 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
000000-00165C85		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	09 Nov 2012	Level 1			000:00		
000000-00187B6E		No	MEI (2)	22 Sep 2012	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0003B303		No	MEI (2)	22 Sep 2012	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-00064FFF		No	MEI (2)	22 Sep 2012	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-001CBD83		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	09 Nov 2012	Level 1		WiP	000:00		
000000-00187B6F		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp	09 Nov 2012	Level 1			000:00		

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 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	Embody by Target Date	Usage Counter Units	Fault State	Work Status	Repair Level	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000-000151EE	00037	Fitting Glow Plug Timer Interface Harness Cover for Blue Flashing Beacon (Battlefield Ambulance & RMP TUL/TUM (HS) Variants		No	-/	UTI				Fully Fit	CL				
000000-0001030E	00031	Fitting of Trailer Breakaway Attachment Plate		No	-/-	UTI				Fully Fit	CL				
000000-0002355A	00024			No	-/	UTI				Fully Fit	CL				
000000-00011E74	00025	Fitting of Spare Wheel Lifting Aid Harness		No	1/A	UTI				Fully Fit	CL				
000000-000230EC	00030	Front Belt Protection Sleeves		No	1/A	UTI				Fully Fit	CL				
000000-0000E38E	00017	Introduction of Battery Retention		No	1/A	UTI				Fully Fit	CL				
000000-00013050	00019	Blackout Cover for Warning Light Panel		No	-/-	UTI				Fully Fit	CL				
000000-00022011	00014	Fitting of Showerproof Dash Cover		No	-/-	RTI				Fully Fit	CL				
000000-0001AAB7	00004	Fitting Emergency Lights, Siren and Harness		No	-/-	RTI				Fully Fit	CL				
000000-0000A001	00006	Fitting of Spare Wheel Tyre Inflation Valve Extension		No	-/	RTI				Fully Fit	CL				

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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
000000-00156C1E	No	No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Oct 2012	Level 1			000:00		
000000-0003B247	No	No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Oct 2012	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-0003B6D5	No	No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms	22 Sep 2013	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00187B72	No	No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Oct 2012	Level 1			000:00		
000000-000E1820	No	No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Oct 2012	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000B9C2F	No	No	Yearly/20000 Kms	22 Sep 2012	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-0003B6D6	No	No	5 Yearly/100000 Kms (1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-0003BF71	No	No	6 Yearly/120000 Kms (2)		Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-00064D49	No	No	Yearly/20000 Kms	22 Sep 2012	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000ECD81	No	No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Oct 2012	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-001CBD75	No	No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	23 Oct 2012	Level 1		WIP	000:00		
000000-00187B71	No	No	Yearly/20000 Kms	22 Sep 2012	Level 1			000:00		
000000-00187B61	No	No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms	22 Sep 2013	Level 1			000:00		