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Our Reference:  
FOI2022/12955  
Date:  
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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing about your email of 04 November 2022, requesting the following information:

*I have recently purchased an ex-military Land rover defender 110 Snatch*

*I have checked the released MERLIN database and the vehicle service history is not contained in the available published MERLIN extract . 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: 29kk08*

*VIN number: SALLdhav7ka926953*

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 (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. This is attached, as follows:

- Annex A – Ownership History of 29KK08
- Annex B – Modification History of 29KK08 (redacted)

It has proved necessary to withhold some information in accordance with qualified exemptions of the FOI Act. Some of the Modification History of 29KK08 (Annex B), relating to classified equipment or upgrades, has been redacted in accordance with Sections 26(1) (a) and (b) (Defence) and Section 38(1) (a) and (b) (Health and Safety). 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 38 applies to information that if disclosed would or would likely; endanger the physical or mental health of any individual; or endanger the safety of any individual. In addition, commercially sensitive information in the **Defence Equipment & Support**

Modification History of 29KK08 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).

Given the arguments described above, on balance, it was determined that the information should be withheld under Sections 26(1) (a) and (b) (Defence), Section 38(1) (a) and (b) (Health and Safety), and 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)
29KK08	2320999086772	NB50053101	LV2A044	TRUCK UTY MED (HS) HT W/VPK 24V (WITH ACU) REFURBISHED 2005	

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
18/03/1993	SALLDHAV7KA926953			

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)
29KK08	3	18/03/1993	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	DRS244	A006992	18/03/1993	
29KK08	3	24/04/1993	CA175C	57 LOG SP SQN RLC VEH TP	A10209	210	07/05/1993	
29KK08	4	13/05/1993	A0512A	1 WG	465	97	18/05/1993	
29KK08	4	26/06/1995	A0574A	1 RWELSH	999	999	26/06/1995	
29KK08	4	23/07/1996	A0571A	1 MERCIAN	999H/T	999H/T	23/07/1996	
29KK08	4	23/07/1997	A2978A	8 R IRISH	158L66	220	12/08/1997	
29KK08	4	27/06/2002	A0946A	3 R IRISH	287	1	27/06/2002	T11
29KK08	3	29/10/2003	CA175C	57 LOG SP SQN RLC VEH TP	190	10344KK	31/10/2003	
29KK08	4	18/12/2003	A0949A	4/6 UDR	10937K	999	27/01/2004	
29KK08	3	10/08/2004	CA175C	57 LOG SP SQN RLC VEH TP	2283	11031KK	16/08/2004	
29KK08	3	24/08/2004	A6205G	DSG VEHICLES LONGMOOR	11620K	42489	01/09/2004	

29KK08	4	05/07/2006	CB5406M	NP AEROSPACE LTD	75/06	DLOMISC	05/07/2006	X47
29KK08	3	09/10/2006	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	999999	75520AA	23/10/2006	
29KK08	4	31/10/2006	CA452A	GS SQN STORES ACCOUNT	81211A	4670	24/11/2006	
29KK08	3	16/01/2008	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	999999	80488AA	16/01/2008	
29KK08	4	21/05/2008	CB993C	DSG PLANNED REPAIR R&I BLDG C34	88291A	999	29/05/2008	
29KK08	4	17/06/2008	CQ195B	RICARDO SPECIAL VEHICLES LTD	999	999	17/06/2008	Z31
29KK08	4	28/07/2008	CB993C	DSG PLANNED REPAIR R&I BLDG C34	999	999	28/07/2008	Z44
29KK08	3	11/03/2009	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	999999	86185AA	11/03/2009	
29KK08	4	26/03/2009	CB829G	GENERAL DYNAMICS UK LTD (GFE ACCT)	92781A	999	17/04/2009	
29KK08	1	13/07/2009	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	999999	88431AA	13/07/2009	
29KK08		08/04/2015		VST-PMVP-HOLDINGS			10/04/2015	

Work Objects

Serial Number: 29KK08  
 NSN: 2320999086772

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	Embody by Target Date	Usage Counter Units	Fault State	Work Status	Repair Level	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000-0002C5C0	00002	Replace Aux Alternator bracket		No	3/C	Mod		30 Oct 2012		Fully Fit	CL	Level 2			
000000-0002C6AC	00006	Fitting of Upgraded Anti Roll Bar and Bracket		No	3/C	Mod		30 Oct 2012		Fully Fit	CL	Level 2			
000000-0002C963	00013	Fitting Glow Plug Timer Interface Harness		No	3/C	Mod		30 Oct 2012		Fully Fit	CL	Level 2			