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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 13 June 2022 requesting the following information:

**'I am the owner of an Ex Military Land Rover 1/2ton Airtransportable which was delivered to CVD Ashchurch on 17/9/1973 and released on 8/11/1983 to Birmingham Car Auctions. It had ERM 24FM43. I have attached a copy of its B-card record for reference'**

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, and unfortunately I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) of the FOI Act, I can advise you that B-card records predate the MERLIN database which came into service around 1993, some 10 years after the vehicle was disposed. I can also confirm there are also no records held in the Joint Asset Management and Engineering Solutions database regarding this vehicle.

You may wish to contact the Royal Logistic Corps Museum who might be able to assist your research further. The contact details for the museum is below. It is, however, possible that the Museum may charge to use their services.

The Royal Logistic Corps Museum  
Building 301  
Worthy Down  
SO21 2RG  
Telephone 01962 887793  
Email: [information@rlcmuseum.com](mailto:information@rlcmuseum.com)

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Yours sincerely,

DE&S Secretariat