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Our Reference:
FOI2023/04335
Date:
05 April 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing about your email of 30 March 2023, requesting the following information:

I have recently purchased an ex British Army Yamaha Grizzly Quadbike 450PTL. 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 from the MERLIN/JAMES databases as appropriate:

- 1) Vehicle military service history (Units served etc)
- 2) Any Maintenance Records / Work objects related to this vehicle.

Vehicle Registration: HF04AB
Asset Code NB 1208 4106
NSN: 2340-99-908-7461
VIN / CHASSIS number: 512804

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

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 Defence Equipment & Support

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)
HF04AB	2340999087461	NB12084106	SUVC1/0177	QUADBIKE 4X4 ATV PTL YAMAHA GRIZZLY 450	Sand Disruptive Pattern

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
29/04/2008	5Y4AJ14W080512804	N/A	Y	10/07/2012

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)
HF04AB	3		CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH		81927AA	29/04/2008	
HF04AB	4	09/06/2008	A8020A	OMLT 1	89000A	3444	09/07/2008	
HF04AB	3	22/06/2009	CA467A	THEATRE LOG GROUP	766	A090957	22/06/2009	A25
HF04AB	3	02/09/2009	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	999999	89287AA	02/09/2009	
HF04AB	4	14/12/2010	A7724A	102 BN REME (V)	103652	59544	07/01/2011	
HF04AB	4	20/02/2012	CB997C	ABRO CATTERICK PLANNED REPAIR	33945	10	09/03/2012	C41
HF04AB	3	15/10/2012	CQ710A	WITHAM (SPECIALIST VEHICLES) LTD	999	999	15/10/2012	C97