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Our Reference:
FOI2023/09137
Date:
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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing about your email of 21 July 2023, requesting the following information:

Can you please provide me with comprehensive report of my vehicles history Pinzgauer 716M. i.e What work has been done to it, specification, year of manufacturer, merlin report etc.

I confirm that I am the registered keeper of this vehicle.

*The details from the VIN plate are as follows:
VAG71621320004464*

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

It has proved necessary to withhold some information in accordance with qualified exemptions of the FOI Act. Some of the Ownership History (Annex A) relating to sensitive units with which this vehicle served has been redacted under the qualified exemptions S26(1)(a) (Defence) and Section 38(1)(a) (Health and Safety). In addition, commercially sensitive information in the Fault and Modification Histories (Annexes B and D) of JK96AA 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).

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As these exemptions are 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, releasing the information redacted under Sections 26 and 38 in the Ownership History (Annex A) would divulge information that could be used to compromise the ability of UK Armed Forces to carry out operations safely by revealing information about capabilities and actions which would assist adversaries in planning attacks against personnel and equipment. This would endanger the lives of Armed Forces personnel and disrupt or limit military operations and capabilities. Reporting the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports in the Fault History and Modification History (Annex B and D) could be used, 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. 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)
JK96AA	2320999085223	NB17463100	LV2A/285	TRUCK UTY MED (HD) 4X4 FFR SOFT TOP W/WINCH STEYER DAIMER PUCH	Army/NATO Green IRR

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
05/03/1997	VAG71621320004464	N/K		

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)
JK96AA			CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH		24454AA	05/03/1997	
JK96AA	4	11/07/2000	CQ030U	AUTOMOTIVE TECHNIK LTD	51397A	999	10/12/2000	
JK96AA	3	19/12/2000	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	999999	48061AA	19/12/2000	
JK96AA	4	22/01/2001	A0230A	47 REGT RA (CAD REGT)	53377A	40	06/02/2001	
JK96AA	4	11/09/2003	A0230F	47 REGT RA 21 BTY RA	ECR	8053/3	11/09/2003	ECR
JK96AA	4	07/06/2005	A4525A	19 LT BDE CSS BN	32629	34373	01/07/2005	W26
JK96AA	4	10/10/2005	A2457A	QRL	17653	5482	15/11/2005	W63
JK96AA		11/06/2014		SEF (UK) ASHCHURCH			11/06/2014	
JK96AA		30/07/2018		BABCOCK ASHCHURCH			30/07/2018	

Work Objects

Serial Number: JK96AA
 NSN: 2320999085223

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
000000-007F105F	000000-002F700F	FITTED FIRE EX	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		04 Mar 2014	N/A	Closed No Action	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-007F1064	000000-002F700F	JACK FITTED	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		04 Mar 2014	N/A	Closed No Action	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-00741856		Winch out of use. Inspection ref OCT/12?010	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		10 Oct 2012	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM			000:00
000000-00753980		Renew inner track rod boots. Insp ref NOV/12/08	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		29 Nov 2012	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-00753979		Renew mud flap and tank guard. Insp ref NOV/12/07	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		29 Nov 2012	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-0075396D		Renew air filter straps Ins ref NOV/12/06	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		29 Nov 2012	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-0075395B		Replace cargo battery box Ins ref NOV/12/04	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		29 Nov 2012	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-0071F8C0		Nearside fuse box cover missing.	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		22 Jun 2012	N/A	Failure	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-006EB48C		MUD GUARD @ FUEL TANK MISSING	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		12 Jan 2012	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM			000:00
000000-007F1058		RE FIT SECURITY CHAIN TO FUEL CAP	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 1		04 Mar 2014	N/A	Failure	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-007F1056		N/S FUSEBOX COVER MISSING	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 1		04 Mar 2014	N/A	Failure	FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-007CD724		RE FIT FUEL CAP TO SAFETY CHAIN	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		12 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-0078BFF5		REAR EXHAUSE SECURITY STRAP U/S	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		15 May 2013	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-00753962		N/S Mirror gasket missing Ins ref NOV/12/05	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		29 Nov 2012	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM			
000000-0075393F		Hand brake light not staying on Ins ref NOV/12/03	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		29 Nov 2012	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM			

000000-007CD719	000000-002F33EC	ENGINE NUMBER TO BE FOUND BY NEXT MEI	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	12 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007E62C6	000000-002F232D	carry out 2 yearly service	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	06 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007CD716	000000-002F22A7	RECTIFY FOG LAMP SWITCH TELL TALE NOT ILLUMINATING WHEN SWITCHED ON	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	12 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007CD713	000000-002F22A4	RENEW BRAKE RESERVOIR HOSES TO BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER (PERISHED)	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	12 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007CD70F	000000-002F22A3	REPLACE REAR BRAKE FLEXI PIPE (BLISTERED)	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	12 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007CD70E	000000-002F229C	RENEW O/S/F BRAKE CALIPER	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	12 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007CD709	000000-002F228E	RENEW N/S & O/S INNER TRACK ROD ENDS (BOOTS PERISHED)	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	12 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007CD6FE	000000-002F2286	RENEW FRONT AXLE & O/S/F WHEEL STATION (TWISTED)	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	12 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007CD6F9	000000-002F2274	RECTIFY EXCESSIVE PLAY @ O/S/R WHEEL BEARING	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	12 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007CD6F5	000000-002F2271	RECTIFY DIESEL LEAK FROM ENGINE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	12 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007CD6F2	000000-002F226C	RENEW / REPAIR LARGE BATTERY BOX FLOOR	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	12 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-0075392F		Replace brake resevoir pipes Inspection ref NOV/12/02	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	29 Nov 2012	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-00753938		Renew both rear brake pipes	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	29 Nov 2012	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-00753926		Renew front axle. Inspection ref NOV/12/001	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	29 Nov 2012	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-0074B19F		CARRY OUT YEARLY SERVICE IAW AESP 2320-D-400-601, TABLE 7, MAINT INT B	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1	06 Nov 2012	N/A	Servicing	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-0071F8C6		Large battery box corroded	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	22 Jun 2012	N/A	Failure	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-0071F8C8		Renew diffy mudflaps.	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	22 Jun 2012	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-0071F8CC		Renew canopy	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1	22 Jun 2012	N/A	Failure	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007230DA		Carry out MEI IAW AESP 2300-A-050-013	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2	04 Jul 2012	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-0071F8B9		Diesel fuel leak around engine.	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	22 Jun 2012	N/A	Failure	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-007170DD		CARRY OUT 6 MONTHLY SERVICE & VM TASKS	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	24 May 2012	N/A	Servicing	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-00708B7E		renew fuel pipe between fuel pump and filter	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	05 Apr 2012	N/A	Damage	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-006EB48A		SECURE DRIVERS SEAT	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	12 Jan 2012	N/A	Inspection	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4
000000-0052E179		Replace both missing fuse box covers	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	07 Jul 2010	N/A	Failure	FFR WINCH HVM	TUM PINZ HD 4X4

000000-00469ABC	000000-0029500F CARRY OUT 6MONTHLY SERVICE	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2	05 Aug 2009	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM
000000-00469ABA	000000-0029500F CARRY OUT 6MSI	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2	05 Aug 2009	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM
000000-0030E4A8	Initial Usage	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1	12 Nov 2008	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM
000000-0030E58F	Initial Maintenance	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1	12 Nov 2008	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 FFR WINCH HVM

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 Repair Section:

Maintenance Event ID	Request ID	Escalate Work	Maintenance Event Name	Next Due Date	Repair Level	Fault State	Work Status	Estimated Repair Time	Working Organisation	Repair Section
			6 Monthly Safety Insp							
000000-0021BD7E		No	(2)	07 Aug 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001AB500		No	MEI (2)	06 Feb 2015	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0027DE5E		No	MEI (2)	06 Feb 2015	Level 2			000:00		
			6 Monthly Safety Insp							
000000-0027DE5C		No	(2)	07 Aug 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-0021BD6C		No	MEI (2)	06 Feb 2015	Level 2			000:00		
			6 Monthly Safety Insp							
000000-00331CFE		No	(2)	07 Aug 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-000EE3DB		No	MEI (2)	06 Feb 2015	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-0001BDE3		No	MEI (2)	06 Feb 2015	Level 2		CL	000:00		
			6 Monthly Safety Insp							
000000-00391308		No	(2)	07 Aug 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00391307		No	MEI (2)	06 Feb 2015	Level 2			000:00		

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 Repair Section:

Modification Event ID	Modification Number	Modification Description	Work Request ID	Escalate Work	Production Classification/In		Apply When		Usage		Fault State	Work Status	Repair Level	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
					Service Classification	Modification Type	Usage Equals	Embodiment Target Date	Counter Units							
000000-006F8901	00025	Fitment of wheel bolt indicators		No	1/A	Mod					Fully Fit	CL	Level 2			
000000-0000322D	00003	Replacement of obsolete lead acid batteries to TUM (HD) (Pinzgauer) variants		No	-/-	RTI					Fully Fit	CL				
000000-00017669	00002	Instruction on how to fit the new design water separator to a Pinzgauer		No	-/	RTI					Fully Fit	CL				
000000-0000322C	00004	Replacement of obsolete level suspension compressor fitted to TUM (HD) GS Soft Top (Pinzgauer) variants		No	-/	RTI					Fully Fit	CL				
000000-0000322B	00005	Instruction on the replacement procedure of the Pinzgauer 24V power socket (cigar lighter)		No	-/	RTI					Fully Fit	CL				
000000-0001D85E	00007	Pinzgauer Front Suspension upgrade, CORROBORO		No	3/C	Mod		06 Jan 2020			Fully Fit	CL				

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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
000000-001AB4F9		No	2 Yearly	06 Feb 2016	Level 1			000:00		
000000-00279BBE		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	08 Aug 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00232082		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	08 Aug 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00384B4D		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	08 Aug 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001AB4FA		No	4 Yearly/60000 Kms (2)		Level 2			000:00		
000000-0001D13B		No	2 Yearly	06 Feb 2016	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-0001D139		No	Yearly/16000 Kms	06 Feb 2015	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-0001D13A		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	08 Aug 2014	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-001EB9AC		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	08 Aug 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00384B4C		No	Yearly/16000 Kms	06 Feb 2015	Level 2			000:00		
000000-001AB4FB		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	08 Aug 2014	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00059FC3		No	Yearly/16000 Kms	06 Feb 2015	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-00059FC1		No	3 Yearly/48000 Kms	05 Feb 2017	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-00059FC2		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	08 Aug 2014	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-001060B3		No	2 Yearly	06 Feb 2016	Level 1		CL	000:00		

000000-00384B77	No	2 Yearly	06 Feb 2016	Level 1	000:00
000000-00279BBD	No	3 Yearly/48000 Kms	05 Feb 2017	Level 2	000:00
000000-00232052	No	Yearly/16000 Kms	06 Feb 2015	Level 2	000:00
000000-001AB4F8	No	Yearly/16000 Kms	06 Feb 2015	Level 2	000:00
000000-00384B76	No	3 Yearly/48000 Kms	05 Feb 2017	Level 2	000:00
000000-001E1290	No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	08 Aug 2014	Level 2	000:00