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Our Reference:
FOI2023/11041
Date:
18 September 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing about your email of 10 September 2023, requesting the following information:

*I would like any information you can supply, especially build date for a Paratow 3/4 tonne trailer.
Reg number 51KE16
Type FV2381*

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 – Fault History
- Annex B – Inspection History
- Annex C – Servicing History

Some information about your vehicle has previously been published; Section 21(1) of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if it is reasonably available by other means. The MERLIN archive was released as part of a previous FOI request and can be accessed at the Government publications website via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/foi-responses-published-by-mod-week-commencing-09-july-2018>

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the FOI Act, I can advise you that the MERLIN database in the above link is split into seven spreadsheets. The first has a list of vehicles, while spreadsheets 2 through 7 include the vehicle service histories. To search for a vehicle, you must press Ctrl + F on your computer keyboard, then type in the vehicle registration number (51KE16) and press 'enter'. For ease of reference, the published

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information concerning your vehicle is available from MERLIN 2.0 attachment 1, Row 109325, and MERLIN 2.0 attachment 4, Rows 88292 – 88296.

You may wish to note that when the 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 data may be inaccurate. I must also advise you that the MOD does not record the manufacturing date of vehicles, only the date on which a vehicle enters service.

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

Work Objects

Serial Number: 51KE16
 NSN: 2330998934847

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	Fault	Mission Impact	Reason For Work	Level 3 Description	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
							Group ID	Occurrence Date						
000000-00123713	000000-00279A7D	CARRY OUT 2YR SERVICE AS PER AC 14510 REAR TAIL BOARD LHS RETAINING CLIP NOT	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		02 Apr 2008			TLR CARGO 3/4T			
000000-0005DEE2	000000-0027331B	ATTACHED	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		27 Mar 2007			TLR CARGO 3/4T			
000000-00090F89	000000-0027331B	CARRY OUT 6 MONTHLY SERVICE AND INSPECTION	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		08 Oct 2007			TLR CARGO 3/4T			
000000-0007EF49	000000-0027158D	SLAVE LEAD CABLE CUT ON FRONT BRACKET	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		26 Jul 2007			TLR CARGO 3/4T			
000000-000786FF	000000-0027084E	PLEASE CARRY OUT AN OUT INSP	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2		05 Jul 2007			TLR CARGO 3/4T			
000000-000498CA		Initial Usage	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		30 Jan 2007			TLR CARGO 3/4T			
000000-000498E7		Initial Maintenance	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		30 Jan 2007			TLR CARGO 3/4T			

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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
000000-000D3B4D		No	MEI (2)	25 Mar 2009	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-000DEE55		No	MEI (2)	25 Mar 2009	Level 2		CL	000:00		

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000000-0008018F		No	Yearly/12000 Kms	24 Mar 2009	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00080190		No	6 Monthly/6000 Kms	23 Sep 2008	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-000800B9		No	Weekly (AR)(1)		Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-000947D6		No	6 Monthly/6000 Kms	23 Sep 2008	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-000B4B62		No	6 Monthly/6000 Kms	23 Sep 2008	Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-000B48DB		No	2 Yearly/24000 Kms	04 Apr 2010	Level 1		CL	000:00		
000000-00094F9D		No	Yearly/12000 Kms	24 Mar 2009	Level 1		CL	000:00		