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Our Reference:
FOI2023/11640
Date:
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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing about your email of 24 September 2023, requesting the following information:

I am trying to compile comprehensive service history of the below x2 Land Rover 101's that I own and would be grateful for all historic information available

35AJ68
36AJ97

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. This is attached, as follows:

- Annex A – Ownership History of 36AJ97 (redacted)

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).

Some information about your vehicles 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 (35AJ68) and press 'enter'. For ease of reference, the published

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information concerning vehicle 35AJ68 is available from MERLIN 2.0 attachment 1, Row 84153, and MERLIN 2.0 attachment 3, Rows 154995 – 155001.

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 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)
36AJ97	2320998932931	NB18400750	WV9615	TRUCK GENERAL SERVICE 1T 4X4 ROVER	Army/NATO Green Disrupt Pat IRR

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
01/01/1977	95600951A		Y	25/03/1997

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)
36AJ97	3	31/07/1978	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	CAPITA	A002195	01/08/1978	
36AJ97	4	28/01/1993	A0605A	2 PARA	A15225	390	29/01/1993	
36AJ97	3	19/07/1996	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	93	20081AA	25/07/1996	
36AJ97	3	28/04/1997	A1038S	DISPOSAL HQ BVO	29579A	999	28/05/1997	