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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 22 February, requesting the following information:

I recently acquired an ex British Army Land Rover Defender start date of service 4/4/1997 and am requesting under the freedom of information act any history for the vehicle and any service records that may be available. The in service registration number was HG00AA and it is a Defender Wolf Remus SWB Soft top, chassis number SALLDAA67VA104346.

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

It has proved necessary to withhold some information in accordance with qualified exemptions of the FOI Act. Some of the commercially sensitive information in the Fault History (Annex B) 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).

As the exemption is 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, reporting the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports 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.

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Given the arguments described above, on balance, it was determined that the information should be withheld under Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests). The level of prejudice against release of this exempted information has been set at "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,

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VEHICLE DETAILS

ERM	NATO Stock Number	Asset Code	Contract Number	Description	Colour
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
HG00AA	2320998939741	NE422203100	LV2A/088DUM	TRUCK UTILITY LIGHT (TUL) (HS) 4X4 GS SOFT TOP LAND ROVER 2.5 LTR TURBO DSL (WITH EEGR)	Army/NATO Green IRR

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
04/04/1997	SALLDAA67VA104346	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)
HG00AA	3	03/04/1997	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	CAPITA	25388AA	04/04/1997	
HG00AA	4	23/10/1997	A0605A	2 PARA	34296A	947	29/10/1997	
HG00AA	4	19/09/2000	A5314A	QM(T) DEPT 13 AA SP REGT	272	929	28/09/2000	R64
HG00AA	4	28/02/2003	A5314B	13 AIR ASSLT SP REGT RLC	657	53	24/03/2003	T74
HG00AA	4	07/06/2003	A5314A	QM(T) DEPT 13 AA SP REGT	268	139	23/06/2003	T94
HG00AA	3	01/10/2008	A5969A	TFSU (UK)	49217	169DD	29/10/2008	
HG00AA	4	12/01/2011	A1038A	LOGISTIC SVCS NESBS ASHCHURCH	2114D	999	12/01/2011	
HG00AA		10/10/2011		ASHCHURCH DEPOT			10/10/2011	
HG00AA		17/09/2013		BABCOCK ASHCHURCH			17/09/2013	
HG00AA		13/11/2013		DSG STIRLING			13/11/2013	
HG00AA		02/01/2014		BATUK DIO			27/08/2014	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
HG00AA		22/07/2017		BATUK BG FLEET 1			22/07/2017	
HG00AA		19/01/2021		BATUK			21/01/2021	
HG00AA		14/10/2021		BATUK			14/10/2021	
HG00AA		01/11/2021		BATUK			01/11/2021	
HG00AA		02/11/2021		OSVP HOLDINGS			04/06/2022	

Work Objects

Serial Number: HG00AA
 NSN: 2320998939741

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 Number	Batch Fault Occurrence Date	Mission Impact	Reason For Work	Level 3 Description	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
A00505-2BD86000	000000-0034D98C	Locking pin missing from towing pintle	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		02 Jul 2019	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
000000-00BE4C81	0034D98C	RECTIFY CLUTCH STICKY	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 2		21 Oct 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
000000-00BD8B7DC	0034D98C	Renew rear lower link arms	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 2		06 Oct 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
000000-00BD8B7D8	0034D98C	renew radius arm bushes	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 2		06 Oct 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
000000-00BCFAF7	0034D98C	INV. / REPAIR LEAK COMING FROM HEATER MATRIX HOSE PIPE	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 2		02 Sep 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
000000-00BCFAD9	0034D98C	RECTIFY PLAY AT THE LHS DOOR TOP HINGE	Closed	Fully Fit Non-	No	Level 2		02 Sep 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
000000-00BA3BAA	0034D98C	RENEW BATTERY	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 1		24 Mar 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
000000-00BA3BAB	0034D98C	RENEW No 1 BALLJOINT	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 2		24 Mar 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
A00505-2BD86001	0034D98C	PLAY AT L/H SIDE PANARD ROD	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 2		02 Jul 2019	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
000000-00BD8B7D4	0034D98C	Refit snapped wires at brake cylinder	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 2		06 Oct 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
A00505-2BD86002	0034D98C	SEAPAGE AT TRANSFER BOX	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 2		02 Jul 2019	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
000000-00BD8B7A7	0034D98C	Renew steering reservoir breather pipe	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 2		06 Oct 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
A00505-2BD86003	0034D98C	REPLACE BONNET STRAPS	Closed	Fully Fit Non-	No	Level 2		02 Jul 2019	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
000000-00BD8B7CB	0034D98C	Tighten pass. seat belt buckle	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 2		06 Oct 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00
000000-00BD8B7C6	0034D98C	Tighten pass. seat belt	Closed	Taskworthy Non-	No	Level 2		06 Oct 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS SOFT TOP			000:00

000000-0034D98C	Renew driver's seat belt	Non-Closed	Taskworthy No	Level 2	06 Oct 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	Renew wiper motor padded cover	Non-Closed	Taskworthy No	Level 2	06 Oct 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	Rectify/Secure air cleaner brackets	Non-Closed	Taskworthy No	Level 2	06 Oct 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	RECTIFY SEAPAGE COMING FROM THE VACUUM PUMP GASKET	Closed	Fully Fit	Level 2	02 Sep 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	RECTIFY PLAY AT THE RHS TOP DOOR HINGE	Closed	Fully Fit	Level 2	02 Sep 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	NON STARTER - STARTER MOTOR FAULT	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 2	02 Sep 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	DUE CABELT CHANGE	Closed	Taskworthy No	Level 2	31 Mar 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	REAR TOW PINTLE SEIZED	Closed	Limited Role	Level 2	02 Sep 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	RHS TRACTOR SEAL LEAKING	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 2	02 Sep 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	DRIVER SIDE DASH BOARD LOOSE	Closed	Fully Fit	Level 2	02 Sep 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	REAR LHS COIL-SPRING BROKEN	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 2	02 Sep 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	RECTIFY HAND BRAKE INOP (HOLD BUTTON INOP)	Closed	Taskworthy No	Level 2	24 Mar 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	RECTIFY AIR BLOWER INOP	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 2	24 Mar 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	RENEW REAR SHOCK ABS BOTTOM BUSHES	Closed	Taskworthy No	Level 2	24 Mar 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	RENEW ANTI ROLL BAR BUSHES	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 2	24 Mar 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-0034D98C	RENEW FRONT SHOCK ABS BUSHES	Closed	Taskworthy No	Level 2	24 Mar 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	CARRY OUT INSP	Closed	Taskworthy No	Level 2	20 Apr 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	PANHAND BUSHES WORN	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 2	31 Mar 2020	N/A	Closed No	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	REAR BOTTOM SHOCK BUSHES WORN	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 2	31 Mar 2020	N/A	Closed No	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	LHF TOP SHOCK BUSHES WORN	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 2	31 Mar 2020	N/A	Closed No	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	NO 1 BALLJOINT WORN	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 2	31 Mar 2020	N/A	Closed No	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	VEHICLE NON STARTOR	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 2	31 Mar 2020	N/A	Closed No	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	SNVE377 - SWIVEL HOUSING	Closed	Fully Fit	Level 1	000000-0000697B	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	SNVE 377 - SWIVEL HOUSING	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 1	000000-0000697A	N/A	Closed No	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	Wiring Loom Fire - Land Rover TUM (HS) all variants, TUL (HS) all variants and Battle Field Ambulance (BFA) post	Closed	Limited Role	Level 2	000000-00004519	N/A	Action	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	Check No2 ball joint torque tightness as per safety notice 1E	Closed	Non-Taskworthy No	Level 2	000000-00003209	N/A	Closed No	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	SNVE 00063	Closed	Limited Role	Level 2	000000-00003209	N/A	Action	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	Towing Pintle Assembly	Closed	Role	Level 2	00001F58	Degraded	Closed No	TUL HS GS	000:00
000000-003493B5	REMUS PROG	Closed	Fully Fit	Level 2	05 Jan 2014	N/A	Refurbishment	TUL HS GS	000:00

000000-00680410	Insp Steering Drop Arm Tab Washer	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2	00000310	22 Jun 2011	N/A	Inspection	TUL HS GS
000000-0079B1EF	Inspect tyres for damage	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	00000835	25 Jun 2013	N/A	Inspection	SOFT TOP
000000-00786D00	Replace Component	Closed	Non-	No	Level 1	00000000-	18 Sep 2013	N/A	Modification	TUL HS GS
000000-007981D7	GOODYEAR G90 tyres manufactured in South Africa cracking	Closed	Taskworthy	No	Level 1	0000081A	23 Jun 2013	N/A	Failure	TUL HS GS
000000-00403EEF	File Ref OSVP/64/10/04/09	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		29 Mar 2009			SOFT TOP
000000-00403EE8	Initial Maintenance	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		29 Mar 2009			TUL HS GS
	Initial Usage	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1					TUL HS GS



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 Work Object Status: Closed
 Mission Impact: ALL
 Fault State: ALL
 Escalate Work: ALL
 Work Request ID:
 Assigned Work Status: ALL
 Working Organisation:
 Repair Section:

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
000000-003C82A6		No	MEI (2)		Level 2	Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-00C0F179		No	Annual Smoke Emissions Test(2)	22 Feb 2021	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00CE7D7D		No	FMT930 Landworthiness (AR)		Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-00BA2E6B		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp		Level 1			000:00		
000000-00BA2E6A		No	MEI (2)		Level 2			000:00		
000000-00C0F17A		No	FMT933 (W) Role Equipment (2)*	23 Jan 2021	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00BA2E79		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp		Level 1			000:00		
000000-00C0F17E		No	Annual Brake Test (2)	22 Feb 2021	Level 2			000:00		
000000-003C82AB		No	6 Monthly 6534 Insp		Level 1	Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-00C0F17C		No	FMT934 Functional Check (1)*	24 Jul 2020	Level 1			000:00		
000000-00C0F17D		No	FMT932 (W) Mandatory Equipment Inspection (2)*	23 Jan 2021	Level 2			000:00		

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000000-00C0F17F	No	Annual Headlight Alignment Check (2)	22 Feb 2021	Level 2	000:00
000000-00C0F17B	No	FMT932 (W) 6 Monthly Safety	24 Jul 2020	Level 2	000:00
000000-00C0F178	No	First Parade Insp (AR)(1)		Level 1	000:00

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 Work Object Status: Closed
 Mission Impact: ALL
 Fault State: ALL
 Escalate Work: ALL
 Work Request ID: ALL
 Assigned Work Status: ALL
 Working Organisation:
 Repair Section:

Modification Event ID	Modification Number	Modification Description	Work Request ID	Escalate Work	Production Classification/ n Service	Modification Type	Apply When Usage Equals	Embodiment Target Date	Usage Counter	Fault State	Work Status	Repair Level	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000-00694387	00046	FITTING OF WHEEL NUT INDICATORS TO LAND ROVER HS PLATFORMS	No	No	1/A	Mod			Non-Taskworthy	CL	Level 2				000:00
000000-00618E22	00039	TUM (HS) REMUS 1- SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAMME	No	No	-/-	RTI			Fully Fit	CL	Level 2				
000000-00701B5C	00024	Fitting of Trailer Breakaway Attachment Plate	No	No	-/-	UTI			Fully Fit	CL	Level 2				
000000-00701361	00019	Blackout Cover for Warning Light Panel	No	No	-/-	UTI			Fully Fit	CL	Level 2				
000000-007717FA	00017	Introduction of Battery Retention Fitting Glow Plug Timer Interface	No	No	1/A	UTI			Fully Fit	CL	Level 2				
000000-007190DE	00037	Fitting of Spare Wheel Lifting Aid Harness	No	No	-/-	UTI			Fully Fit	CL	Level 2				
000000-007717F9	00025	Harness	No	No	1/A	UTI			Fully Fit	CL	Level 2				
000000-007717FA	00030	Front Belt Protection Sleeves	No	No	1/A	UTI			Fully Fit	CL	Level 2				

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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
000000-00BA2E4A		No	Engine Oil And Filter Change (1)	16 Dec 2021	Level 1			000:00		
D00005-2B276003		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	13 May 2021	Level 1			000:00		
000000-00BA2E4B		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	13 May 2021	Level 1			000:00		
D00005-2B276002		No	OOPS 2 Yearly/40000 Kms Replace Air Cleaner Element (1)	16 Dec 2021	Level 1			000:00		
000000-003C82AE		No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms	16 Dec 2021	Level 1			000:00		
000000-003C82AF		No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	13 May 2021	Level 1	Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-00BA2E54		No	Yearly/20000 Kms	11 Nov 2021	Level 1			000:00		

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000000-00BA2E4D	No	OOPS 2 Yearly/40000 Kms Replace Air Cleaner Element (1)	16 Dec 2021	Level 1	Non-	000:00
D00005-2B276004	No	OOPS 2 Yearly/20000 Kms Drain Engine Oil And Filter Change (1)	16 Dec 2021	Level 1		000:00
000000-00BA2E49	No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms	16 Dec 2021	Level 1		000:00
000000-003C829A	No	OOPS 2 Yearly/40000 Kms Replace Air Cleaner Element (1)	16 Dec 2021	Level 1	Non-	000:00
000000-00BA2E55	No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	13 May 2021	Level 1		000:00
000000-003C82B2	No	OOPS 2 Yearly/20000 Kms Drain Engine Oil And Filter Change (1)	16 Dec 2021	Level 1	Non-	000:00
D00005-2B276006	No	OOPS 5 Yearly Drain/Flush And Replen Cooling System	22 Apr 2024	Level 1		000:00
D00005-2B276005	No	OOPS 5 Yearly/155000 Kms Drain And Replen Gearbox Oil (2)	22 Apr 2024	Level 2		000:00
000000-00BA2E5C	No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	13 May 2021	Level 1		000:00
000000-003C82B4	No	OOPS 5 Yearly/155000 Kms Drain And Replen Gearbox Oil (2)	22 Apr 2024	Level 2	Non-	000:00
000000-00C5DAD8	No	OOPS 6 Yearly/120000 Kms Replace Camshaft Timing Belt (2)	11 Nov 2026	Level 2	Fully Fit	000:00
000000-00D4E12B	No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	13 May 2021	Level 1	Fully Fit	000:00
D00005-2B276001	No	Yearly/20000 Kms	11 Nov 2021	Level 1		000:00
000000-00BA2E40	No	OOPS 5 Yearly Drain/Flush And Replen Cooling System	22 Apr 2024	Level 1		000:00
000000-003C82B1	No	OOPS 5 Yearly Drain/Flush And Replen Cooling System	22 Apr 2024	Level 1	Non-	000:00
000000-00BA2E4C	No	Yearly/20000 Kms	11 Nov 2021	Level 1		000:00

000000-003C82B0	No	Yearly/20000 Kms	11 Nov 2021	Level 1	Taskworthy	CL	000:00	
D00005-2B276000	No	2 Yearly/40000 Kms	16 Dec 2021	Level 1			000:00	
					Non-			
000000-003C82B3	No	OOPS 6 Yearly/120000 Kms Camshaft Timing Belt (2)			Level 2	Taskworthy	CL	000:00
000000-00D08F92	No	6 Monthly/10000 Kms	13 May 2021	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00	
000000-00D08F96	No	Yearly/20000 Kms	11 Nov 2021	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00	