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Dear Burney,

Thank you for your email of 29 July in which you asked for the following information:

*I am requesting technical information and documents / data for my exMoD vehicles.
Trailer Lightweight GS Cargo - ERM XP11AA Chassis No 4897/16*

I am asking especially for:
- Military history (MERLIN)
- maintenance history list (JAMES)
- repair actions list (JAMES)
and any other information related to these vehicles.

A search of our records has been completed but I regret that no information within the scope of your request is held.

Section 16 of the FOIA requires public authorities to provide advice and assistance to requesters, so far as it is reasonable to do so. It may be of interest that the Army has released historical vehicle data to the public domain through its MERLIN Archive. This includes vehicles, their details, dates and locations of service. The final version of this has since been released as part of an FOI request, and can be accessed at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/foi-responses-published-by-mod-week-commencing-09-july-2018>

Please 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. Details for how to locate and retrieve the service histories for individual vehicles can be found in the FOI response document in the above link.

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Yours sincerely,

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