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Dear Mr Blanchard

Your email dated 28th February 2017 is considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You requested information for the following vehicle(s):

I have purchased a ex military landrover which has been converted into a Hearse for ex military personnel for funerals , Myself being a ex STAFFORD xxxxxxxx BLANCHARD H. If possible may I ask for the vehicle history & its Original Military registration number please. Its civilian one is FVL546X

I regret that it is not possible to conduct a search for the history of your vehicle from its civilian registration number. To undertake a search of the MERLIN archive database either the Equipment Registration Mark (ERM) i.e. its military registration number plate, the vehicle chassis number or the vehicle engine number is required. For the JAMES system the ERM only is required.

If you are unable to provide either of the above, you may wish to contact the Royal Logistic Corps Museum who may be able to assist your research. The contact details for the museum are below. You should be advised, however, that they may make a charge for their services.

Royal Logistic Corps Museum
The Princess Royal Barracks
Deepcut
Surrey
GU16 6RW

Telephone: 01252 833371
Email: information@rlcmuseum.com

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely,