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Mr C Richer-Smith

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Our Reference:
FOI2020/11646
Date:
29 October 2020

Dear Mr Richer-Smith,

Thank you for your email of 16 October 2020, requesting the following information:

Thank you very much for looking into the vehicle for me and very intriguing about the lack of information. I have checked the Merlin Records which does have some scant information for one of the ERM's which places it in Rosyth but that's all the information I could find.

I can't attach images to this message So I have written the info below. I hope that helps, if not please let me know an email address that works. I do not have an MOD Form 654 - the guy I bought it off wasn't particularly great at record keeping. I do, however have details for the Q plate it left the MOD on if that helps? Q788 DAJ

**Cont. No. WRTR 2717
Vehicle No. 97 RN 95
Additional Vehicle No. written in paint on the VIN plate. 38 BT 29
Chassis No. 91117391C**

Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

A search has been carried out of Ministry of Defence (MOD) records, but we unfortunately do not hold any information about the vehicle.

Regarding the MOD Form 654: you mention that you do not hold a MOD Form 654 for your vehicle. If you do require documentation from the Ministry of Defence (MOD) to register your vehicle with the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) you would need to provide the Defence Equipment Sales Authority (DESA) with your full postal address to enable the Ministry of Defence to look into the provision of a Date In Service Certificate - O (DISCO) as the document is only issued in hard copy.

DESA has confirmed that you could send your request direct to them using the following link: DESLCSLS-eDisposals@mod.gov.uk. More information about the DESA can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/defence-equipment-sales-authority>."

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the FOI Act, you may also wish to contact the Royal Logistic Corps Museum who might be able to assist your research further. The contact details for the museum are below. It is, however, possible that the Museum may charge to use its services.

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

Telephone: 01252 833371
Email: information@rlcmuseum.com

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.

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Yours sincerely,

DE&S Secretariat