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Dear Mr Hatley,

Thank you for your email of 13 June in which you asked for the following information:

"Please can you provide me with the service history along with any other information or photos you hold for the following vehicle:

Sentencing Reference Number: LEFOP-2372

In Service Registration Number: LN90AA

Manufacturer: Land Rover

Model: Defender Wolf (SWB)

L3 Description: TUL HS GS SOFT TOP

Chassis Number: SALLDAA67VA133331

Engine Number: PR100027894/7

EAC/MAC: NB42203100

Date of Manufacture: 12/03/1998

Date in Service: 12/03/1998"

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held and can be found attached and some falls within section 21(1) of the FOI Act.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states that information is exempt if it is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The MERLIN archive was released as part of a previous FOI request, which can be accessed at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/foi-responses-published-by-mod-week-commencing-09-july-2018>

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance), I can advise you that the database in the above link is split into seven spreadsheets. The first has a list of vehicles, while sheets two through seven have the service histories. To search for a vehicle, you must press Ctrl + F, then select 'Options' and then select 'Workbook' from the 'Within' drop down list. Information relevant to your request can be found by typing the vehicle registration number LN90AA, and then enter. Information relating to your request can be found at Tab1, cell 204094.

Furthermore, 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.

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance), 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

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Yours sincerely,

Army Secretariat