## 100 employers awarded for supporting the armed forces

The Defence Secretary has congratulated the 100 employers who have been recognised for their support of personnel, veterans and their families.

## UK and Norway Reinforce North Atlantic Security

The UK and Norway reinforced their commitment to joint anti-submarine operations in the North Atlantic at RAF Lossiemouth today.

# Armed Forces mark 50 years since the start of operations in Northern Ireland

Service personnel joined veterans at the Armed Forces Memorial in Staffordshire to commemorate 50 years since the start of Operation Banner.

#### First steel cut for HMS Cardiff

The first steel has been cut for HMS Cardiff, the second ship in the Royal Navy's next generation of Type 26 anti-submarine frigates.

### DIO supports further renovation of RAF Lakenheath

Work is about to begin at RAF Lakenheath to renovate the United States Visiting Forces (USVF) security forces facilities as part of an ongoing programme of improvements to the base.