

## **MOD update on the UK military presence in the Gulf**

The UK has a long-standing maritime presence in the region.

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## **New recruitment drive for Team Tempest**

Defence Minister Mark Lancaster has announced a new recruitment drive for Team Tempest, with the number of people working on the programme set to more than double over the next two years.

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## **Prime Minister visits Northwood Headquarters**

The Prime Minister met with members of Joint Forces Command personnel and their families.

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## **MOD to develop cutting-edge laser and radio frequency weapons**

The Ministry of Defence is developing cutting-edge laser and radio frequency weapons which have the potential to revolutionise the battlefield.

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## **Chinooks to stay in Mali to help in**

# fight against violent extremism

The Prime Minister has announced that the UK's Chinook helicopters and personnel currently stationed with the French counter-terrorism operation in Northern Mali will extend their tour by a minimum of six months