

## [\*\*News story: RAF Brize Norton hosts inaugural UK-Germany Defence Ministerial Council\*\*](#)

RAF Brize Norton played host to discussions between the two NATO allies on co-operation on areas ranging from Baltic Air Policing to countering nefarious cyber activity.

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## [\*\*News story: Defence Secretary announces five-year plan for key military sites\*\*](#)

Today's update to the Defence Optimisation Programme provides new details on 33 military sites.

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## [\*\*News story: UK and NATO allies to test crisis response on exercise in Germany\*\*](#)

The military planning exercise will test allies' ability to respond to a crisis

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## [\*\*News story: D-Day 75: Légion d'Honneur presented to D-Day veterans on HMS Belfast\*\*](#)

Veterans awarded France's highest honour one hundred days before 75th anniversary of Normandy Landings

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## **News story: Taking on the best: Ministry of Defence Police show sporting prowess**

Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) officers have been pitting their sporting skills against some of the best in the country and getting into winning ways.