

[**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.

[**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.

[**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

[**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

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.