

[**News story: Defence Secretary commends UK peacekeepers in South Sudan**](#)

Gavin Williamson visits 300 UK troops in Malakal and Bentiu

[**News story: Defence Minister signs £250M aircraft deal, sustaining 450 jobs**](#)

Defence Minister Stuart Andrew has announced the MOD has signed a £250 million deal to support the RAF's intelligence-gathering Shadow aircraft fleet.

[**News story: The Civilian Division of the New Year Honours 2019**](#)

49 civilian personnel have been honoured by Her Majesty the Queen in the annual New Year Honours list.

[**News story: The Military Division of the New Year Honours 2019**](#)

118 service personnel have been honoured by Her Majesty the Queen in the annual New Year Honours list.

News story: Scarborough to be affiliated with HMS Duncan

Defence Secretary Gavin Williamson has today announced HMS Duncan will be affiliated with the seaside town of Scarborough, just months after it was selected to host national Armed Forces Day in 2020.