## <u>News story: Scottish Secretary marks</u> <u>75th anniversary of D-Day</u>

Speaking about the 75th anniversary of D-Day, Scottish Secretary David Mundell said:

As we mark the 75th anniversary of the Allied landings in Normandy, we should all take time to reflect on the enormous bravery shown by all those who took part. Scottish soldiers and sailors were of vital importance to the UK and international war effort, and Scottish engineers played a key role in building the famous Mulberry harbours which helped make the landings possible. Across Scotland we remember the ingenuity, courage and commitment of all those who were part of such a pivotal moment in modern history. And we remember all of those who didn't make it home, giving their lives so that we have the freedoms we enjoy today.