### <u>Defence Secretary announces launch of</u> <u>National Shipbuilding Office</u>

A new National Shipbuilding Office has been created to galvanise and promote the UK's shipbuilding enterprise, Ben Wallace the Government's Shipbuilding Tsar has today announced.

### UK to Resettle Afghan Former NATO Staff

UK Armed Forces have deployed to Kosovo to support the processing and relocation of NATO Afghan employees.

#### Royal Navy outlines future vision

The future of the Royal Navy and how it could further embrace autonomous technology, including drones, will be unveiled at DSEI this year.

## £400m investment for the Royal Air Force

The UK's Chinook helicopters will be enhanced with state-of-the-art defensive systems, while the RAF's C-17 Globemaster fleet will receive a software and hardware upgrade.

# MOD awards £3.8-million contract for advanced base protection system

Programme TALOS, overseen by Strategic Command's innovation hub (jHub), helps to rapidly bring new technology into defence.