

## **Thousands of service families receive £650-million accommodation boost**

New contracts to enhance maintenance and repair services across Service Family Accommodation (SFA) supporting jobs across the UK Defence supply chain over 7 years.

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## **Minister for the Armed Forces IISS climate change speech**

Minister for the Armed Forces James Heapey spoke about the implications of climate change on the Armed Forces.

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## **UK signs agreement to support enhancement of Ukrainian naval capabilities**

In a trilateral agreement signed onboard HMS Defender, which was in Odesa as part of the Carrier Strike Group deployment, the UK, Ukraine and industry will collaborate to boost Ukraine's naval capabilities.

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## **Stealth jets fight Daesh in first combat missions from HMS Queen Elizabeth**

The UK's Carrier Strike Group has joined the fight against Daesh with F-35 jets carrying out their very first combat missions from HMS Queen Elizabeth.

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# **Lord Mayor's Defence and Security Speech – Thursday 10 June 2021**

Chief of the General Staff, General Sir Mark Carleton-Smith, delivered the 2021 Annual Defence and Security Lecture at the Mansion House.