## News story: 10,000 troops from 13 countries arrive in the UK for major exercise

The UK will boost its defensive capabilities by hosting a major international military exercise for two weeks from 30 March 2019.

#### News story: Defence Secretary sets out ambitious Defence Prosperity Programme

Defence Secretary Gavin Williamson has reaffirmed his commitment to growing Defence's contribution to UK economic growth.

### News story: Exceptional work recognised by Commander JFC

Commander Joint Forces Command (JFC) Commendations have been presented to individuals from across the organisation.

# News story: UK and Romania signal shared commitment to Black Sea security

Defence Secretary Gavin Williamson and Romanian Defence Minister Gabriel Les today signed a memorandum of understanding to enhance defence co-operation between the two countries.

### News story: New Gurkha battalion to be established as brigade grows

Armed Forces Minister Mark Lancaster has confirmed that a new specialist Gurkha battalion is being formed.