## <u>More support to help people to become</u> <u>HGV drivers among package of</u> <u>government measures to ease risk of</u> <u>shortages</u>

Government taking action to tackle the shortage of HGV drivers.

# MOD Partners with Aerospace Xelerated to Support Startups Using Autonomy and AI to Solve Challenges in Aerospace

The Ministry of Defence, through the Defence and Security Accelerator (DASA), has joined Aerospace Xelerated as a new programme partner.

## <u>Royal Navy seizes £17m of cocaine in</u> <u>Caribbean drug bust</u>

RFA Wave Knight intercepted the suspect craft as it transited international waters near South America, leading to the seizure of 216kg of cocaine.

#### Defence Secretary speech at the Type 31 steel cut ceremony

The Defence Secretary Ben Wallace's speech at the steel cut ceremony for HMS Venturer, the first vessel of the Royal Navy's Type 31 frigates.

# <u>Veterans' Minister and OVA Director</u> <u>discuss ex-Forces employment support</u> <u>at The Poppy Factory</u>

The 2 leaders heard how specialist employment support can be truly lifechanging, significantly improving veterans' confidence, financial security and health and wellbeing.