

## [More support to help people to become HGV drivers among package of government measures to ease risk of shortages](#)

Government taking action to tackle the shortage of HGV drivers.

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## [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.

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## [Royal Navy seizes £17m of cocaine in Caribbean drug bust](#)

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

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## [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.

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## **Veterans' Minister and OVA Director discuss ex-Forces employment support at The Poppy Factory**

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