<u>UK extends commitment to fight violent</u> <u>extremism in the Sahel</u>

Three RAF Chinooks and 100 personnel will remain in Mali as UK extends its commitment to supporting French counter-terrorism operation

Defence Secretary praises UK defence industry partnership

Defence Secretary Ben Wallace has praised the MOD's partnership with Britain's defence industry, which is rising to meet the challenges of maintaining critical output during the coronavirus pandemic.

<u>Royal Navy joins NATO allies on major</u> <u>maritime exercise in the Baltic Sea</u> <u>region</u>

Royal Navy Type 23 frigate HMS Kent has joined 19 nations on the US-led Baltic Operations (BALTOPS) exercise.

<u>Armed Forces announce launch of first</u> <u>Cyber Regiment in major modernisation</u>

A new Cyber Regiment has been launched to protect frontline operations from digital attack as Defence continues its modernisation to combat the threats of tomorrow, Defence Secretary Ben Wallace today announces.

<u>RAF jets in Lithuania intercept</u> <u>Russian aircraft</u>

Royal Air Force Typhoon fighter jets deployed to Lithuania have conducted their first intercept of Russian aircraft as part of the NATO Baltic Air Policing mission.