

<p>£29m for work on Vale of Glamorgan defence academy<br />The company in charge of building a £12bn defence academy has received a £29m contract from the Ministry of Defence for early work on the project.<br />BBC News<br /><br />EADS CEO Urges January Decision on A400M<br />The seven European governments renegotiating the terms of a 2003 contract for the long-delayed Airbus A400M military airlifter must come to a decision in the coming weeks, the head of European Aeronautic Defence & Space Co NV said Tuesday.<br />Wall Street Journal</p> <p>Northrop Grumman Wins \$577 Million Army Integrated Battle Command System Contract<br />The U.S. Army has selected Northrop Grumman Corporation to develop the Integrated Air and Missile Defense Battle Command System (IBCS) under a \$577 million, five-year, cost-plus-incentive-fee/cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for system design and development.<br />Your Defence News<br /><br />Boeing: KC-X Fixed-Price Contract Likely To Stay<br />Dennis Muilenburg, CEO of Boeing's Defense, Space and Security Systems division, announced Jan. 11 that the Chicago-based firm is well positioned to meet the demands of a fixed-price contract for the U.S. Air Force's \$35 billion KC-X tanker competition.<br />Defense News<br /><br />20% of foot soldiers unfit to fight, MoD figures show<br />Almost 5,000 soldiers and officers - or 20% of army infantry personnel - are unfit for frontline combat duties, Ministry of Defence figures show.<br />BBC News</p>