

Move Forward More Slowly



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The current British CHALLENGER 2 main battle tank requires significant upgrade work to allow it to deal with present and future threats **Page 63**

Setting New Standards



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Making use of the new generation of anti-ship/land attack missiles requires a complete change in the way navies view Anti-Surface Warfare (ASuW). **Page 76**

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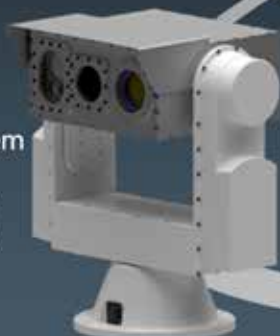
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