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Commander Rawlings Operations Director, HMS Godolphin	*Operations Director*
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Lieutenant Commander Enever Senior Naval Intelligence Officer	*Commander, SNIO*
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Wren Intelligence Officer, serving
on Lieutenant Commander Enever's
staff, on HMS Godolphin — *Intelligence Officer, IO*

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