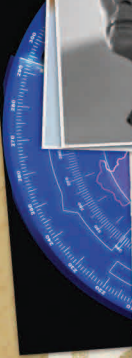
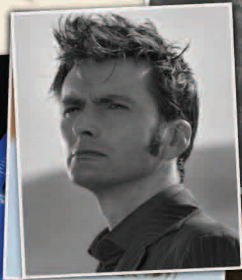


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Welcome to the command centre of the Unified Intelligence Taskforce, or UNIT for short. You've got an admirable service record in your field, and you handled yourself and your men exceptionally well against those Sontarans. Were it not for your exemplary command of your team after the tragic death of the original Commanding Officer, the situation could have got well out of hand before we arrived to put things back in order.

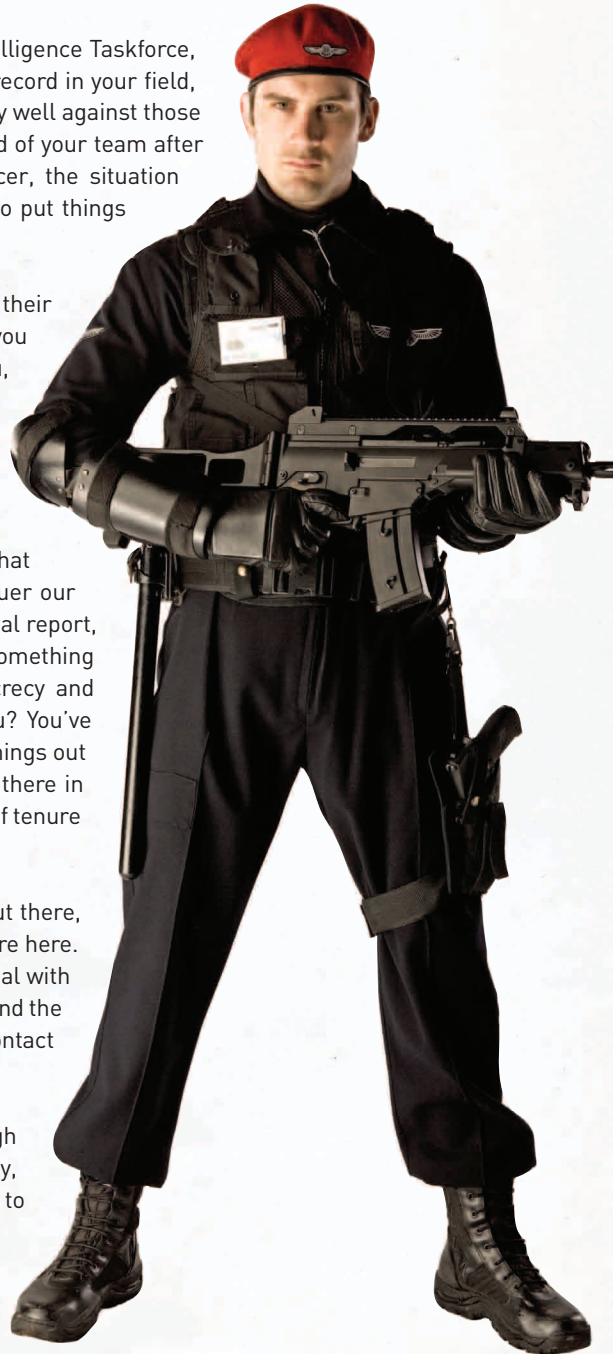
Everyone joins the service to give something back to their country, to their people. You joined up because you wanted to be a part of something bigger than you, because you wanted to serve and protect.

I'm about to offer you the chance to do this on an entirely new level.

Now, you saw those things. You know damn well what they were – they were space monsters out to conquer our world. We don't mince words around here. The official report, of course, will be swamp gas, tainted water, or something along those lines. Your men will be sworn to secrecy and forbidden to talk about what they've seen. But you? You've the opportunity to go deeper. Those aren't the only things out there like this. The Earth's made a lot of noise out there in space, since the sixties, and even more since the brief tenure of Harriet Jones as Prime Minister.

To be blunt – there are a lot of intelligent species out there, many more advanced than us, and they all know we're here. Most of them aren't friendly, and someone has to deal with them when they show up. That's what we do. We defend the Earth against hostile aliens, and preside over first contact with non-hostiles (and there are damn few of those).

We're a hammer when needed, and not often enough we're an olive branch. We use advanced technology, state-of-the-art tactics, and we train specifically to battle these extra-terrestrial threats.



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