## Capt Susan Magill Bio 2011:



Capt Susan Magill is a Public Affairs Officer currently working with the Mission Transition Task Force in Kandahar, Afghanistan. She began training with the Mission Transition Task Force in December 2010 and works predominantly in Current Operations.

Capt Magill was born and raised in Toronto but is most comfortable living in Ottawa, Ontario. She earned a diploma in journalism from the Humber College School of Journalism in Toronto in 1994. She later earned a Bachelors of Professional Arts in Communications (Distinguished) from Athabasca University in 2006.

After completing Second Language Training in St. Jean, Quebec in 2008, she began her Public Affairs training at Defence Public

Affairs Learning Centre in Gatineau in 2009. She completed her training in July, 2009, and was posted to Land Forces Western Area in Edmonton, Alberta to work for Joint Task Force West.

She was deployed to Operation PODIUM with 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group in November 2009. She was the Deputy Public Affairs Officer for the Land Component Command (Calcheak) for the Olympic Games from January to March 2010. Shortly after that domestic deployment she departed for a three month Technical Assistance Visit in Kandahar, Afghanistan from April to June 2010. In July 2010 she began working with Army Multimedia as the Army News Officer for Land Force Western Area in Edmonton, Alberta.

Capt Magill will return to Land Force Western Area in 2012 after her deployment to Afghanistan.

She spends her spare time reading, camping, boxing, climbing rock and hiking mountains. Her favourite pastime is dinner-and-movie-nights, either at home with her cat or out on the town.