

Major Ed Stewart Bio September 2011:



Major Ed Stewart is a Public Affairs Officer who has been in the Canadian Army since 2001. Joining as a Reservist with the 48th Highlanders of Canada in Toronto, he qualified as an Infantry Officer in 2002. In 2004 he qualified as a Public Affairs Officer after completing the Public Affairs Officer Qualification Course, at the Defense Information School, Fort Meade, MD. He worked as the Brigade Public Affairs Officer at 36 Canadian Brigade Group HQ, in Halifax from 2003-2008.

In 2008 Stewart joined the Regular Force and has worked at the National Defence Public Affairs Office - Maritime Region, Maritime Forces Atlantic HQ and Land Force Atlantic Area HQ.

In 2006 he deployed on Operation ATHENA as the Battle Group Public Affairs Officer with the 1st Battalion, The Royal Canadian

Regiment Battle Group which was part of Task Force 3-06 in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan. Stewart was the PAO for the forward elements of Operation MEDUSA, the largest Canadian combat operation since the Korean War. In 2011 Stewart was deployed once more as part of Operation ATTENTION and took the job of Chief of Media Operations for NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan.

Major Stewart received his BA from the University of King's College and his MA from the Royal Military College of Canada. He currently lives in Halifax, with his partner Victoria.