

## SONIA MANCINI's RESUME

**Name:** Sonia Mancini

**Place and date of birth:** Rosignano Marittimo, Leghorn, Italy, April 27th, 1968

**Residence:** Via dei Savorelli, 75 – 00165 Rome, Italy

**Marital status:** Single

### Working experiences:

**Since October 2010:** TV Reporter at the Economic Desk covering stories for the Headlines news broadcasted by La7 Telecom Italia Media, third Italian National TV Channel;

**April-September 2010:** Editor in Chief for the NATO-ISAF Radio Sada-e-Azadi West in Herat, Afghanistan, (as Reservist for the Italian Army with the rank of Lieutenant, trained by the PsyOps 28° Regiment "PAVIA", in Pesaro) coordinating five Afghan Radio Journalists preparing programs, teaching them how to interview Afghan leaders, how to manage the news and how to record them. Afghan Cultural Awareness lessons given to the Spanish and Italian troops. Presentation of the PsyOps during the C-IED Shura, in Kabul;

**2009:** Reporter for "Otto e Mezzo", TV Program broadcasted daily by La7 Telecom Italia Media;

**2004 –2009:** Reporter for La7 Telecom Italia Media, preparing headlines news for MTV Italia, the website [www.la7.it](http://www.la7.it) and the TV Channel itself;

**2009:** Lectures given to the senior Officers for the Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center of Kilkis, Thessaloniki, Greece, and during a Media Interaction Training Day to the senior Officers working for the NATO Rapid Deployable Corps, in Solbiate Olona, Italy;

**January-August 2008:** Chief of Public Affairs Office, Media Trainer and Spokeswoman for the NATO Training Mission-Iraq (NTM-I), in Baghdad, as Reservist of the Italian Army (rank of Lieutenant). Available letters of recommendation signed by: the American Commander of the NTM-I and of the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (MNSTC-I), LTG James Dubik; the American Commander of the NTM-I and MNSTC-I, LTG Frank Helmick; the Italian Ambassador in Iraq, Mr. Maurizio Melani. Lectures about how to deal with media given as Media Trainer to the future Iraqi leaders at the NTM-I National Defense College, at the Iraqi Ministry of Interior (Fob Shield) and at the Joint Staff College;

**2007-2008:** Public Information officer for the Staff of the Italian Army;

**2006:** Expert of journalism at the Rome's University "La Sapienza";

**2000-2002:** Economic and Foreign Affairs reporter for "Il Nuovo", Italian daily newspaper on line;

**2000:** Public Relations Officer for Enel, Italy's largest power company;

**1998-2005:** Regular contributor to the Italian best selling economic daily newspaper "Il Sole 24 Ore", to "Radio 24" and to the magazine "Ventiquattro", belonging to the same editorial group;

**1998:** Reporter of the investigation program "Uno di Notte", for RAI Uno;

**1997:** Journalism lessons given to students at the Milan's Catholic University;

**1996-1997:** Spokeswoman for the Secretary of Transportation Ministry;

**May-November 1996:** Head of the Press Office for the Italian Ministry of Public Works and Spokeswoman for the Minister Antonio Di Pietro.

**Training experiences:**

- July 2010: COIN course in Herat, Afghanistan;
- March-April 2010: two pre-deployment training courses: C-IED and for flying by helicopter;
- 2009: NATO Full Capability Operation Exercise at the PsyOps 28° Regiment "Pavia", in Pesaro;
- 2009: PsyOps Functional Specialist Course at the PsyOps 28° Regiment "Pavia", in Pesaro;
- 2009: NATO Basic CIMIC Course at the NATO Multinational CIMIC Group, in Motta di Livenza;
- 2009: NATO Functional Specialist CIMIC Course at the NATO CIMIC Group South;
- 2008: 4<sup>th</sup> Post Conflict Operations Management Course at the Application School, in Turin;
- 2007: Training course to join the Italian Army at the Application School, in Turin;
- 1999: Internship for CNN World Report and CNN Interactive, inside the International TV HQ, in Atlanta, USA. Recommendation letter available signed by the Producer Scott Herron and job offer from CNN;
- 1994: Internship for the best selling Italian daily newspaper "Il Corriere della Sera", in Milan.

**Studies:**

- 2006: Ready to discuss her thesis for receiving her second degree in Communication and Technological Journalism, at the University of "La Sapienza" in Rome;
- 1996: Journalism Course at the Catholic University, in Milan;
- 1995: Economic degree at the University of Pisa, attaining the highest marks;
- 1986: Diploma from the Accountancy High School;
- 1981-1987: Studies of piano. Diploma in Music Theory and Solfeggio at the Lucca's Conservatory "L. Boccherini".

**Languages known:** Fluent in English and French. Italian mother-tongue.

**Awards:** ISAF Service and Italian Army Medal; NATO Training Mission-Iraq and Italian Army Service Medal. Italian Army simple tribute, signed by the NTM-I Deputy Commander, MG Alessandro Pompegnani.

**Other information:** Volunteer for Caritas in Albania and Lebanon. She travelled to: Afghanistan, Israel, Syria, Estonia, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, UK, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Portugal, Ireland, Luxemburg, Turkey, Serbia, Greece, Albania, Czech Republic, Morocco, Georgia, Florida, New York, Washington D.C., California, Hawaiian Islands, Ohio, Canada, Brazil, Lebanon, Iran, Egypt, Iraq. She has two scuba diver S.S.I certificates and the two Italian driving licences "A" and "B".

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