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SISTERS IN ARMS INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORLD TELEVISION DEBUT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 ON KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

Vancouver, B.C. ... SIA Productions is pleased to announce the world network debut of SISTERS IN ARMS on November 9, 2010 at 9:00pm PST on Knowledge Network.

Writer-Director-Producer Beth Freeman is available for media interviews in Vancouver and Corporal Tamar Freeman will be available for interviews on Thursday, November 4 and Friday, November 5 in Vancouver. Additional talent is available for phone interviews upon request.

There are only ten countries in the world that allow women to fight in ground combat, and Canada is one of them. The mission in Afghanistan marks the first time in Canadian history that women soldiers are fighting on the frontlines.

SISTERS IN ARMS is a one-hour documentary that tells the story of three remarkable women in the most difficult and dangerous military professions facing combat on the battle fronts of Afghanistan. Corporal Katie Hodges is a determined professional; Corporal Tamar Freeman is a trained specialist; and Master Corporal Kimberly Ashton is a mother who has left behind three young girls.

We hear from veterans of the combat trades including Brigadier General Chris Whitecross, one of Canada's highest ranking women in the military and Lieutenant Colonel Anne Reiffenstein, the first female artillery officer. We will also meet the mothers, fathers and sisters who openly discuss their fears, and bravely support their loved ones.

Using video diaries filmed by the soldiers in Afghanistan and personal interviews, SISTERS IN ARMS tells their stories of loss and inspiration from a uniquely female perspective, challenging our perception of what constitutes a soldier.

SISTERS IN ARMS is produced by SIA Productions in association with Knowledge. The film is written, directed and co-produced by Beth Freeman and co-produced by Cari Green (*The Corporation, Scared Sacred*).

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