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In this capacity, she communicates the Fort McCoy and Total Force Training Center mission to America's warfighters and to the Nation. The mission of Army Public Affairs is to fulfill the Army's obligation to keep the American people and Army personnel informed and to establish the conditions that lead to confidence in America's Army and its readiness to conduct operations in peacetime, conflict and war.

Townsell earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington. She also attended the Defense Information School while serving in the U.S. Army.

She has worked in Army public affairs since 1990 in a variety of public affairs positions throughout the United States and Germany as a civilian as well as a service member. She considers herself fortunate to have found a career to be passionate about.