



Chief of Staff Swedish Air Force



Major General Micael Bydén



Date and place of Birth 13th of June 1964 in Gnarp, Sweden

Family Married to Anita Carlman. Three children: Ludvig, Lovisa and Harald

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Previous Assignments

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| 2009-2011 | Head of Training & Procurement (Air Force), Swedish Armed Forces Headquarters, Stockholm |
| 2008-2009 | Commanding Officer, Swedish Armed Forces Helicopter Wing, Linköping |
| 2005-2008 | Deputy Commanding Officer, Swedish Armed Forces Helicopter Wing, Linköping |
| 2003-2005 | Commanding Officer, Swedish Air Force Flying Training School, Linköping |
| 2002-2003 | Swedish Armed Forces Headquarters, Air Force Branch |
| 2001-2002 | Air Attaché, Swedish Embassy Washington D.C., USA |
| 1999-2001 | Assistant Air Attaché, Swedish Embassy Washington D.C., USA |
| 1996-1997 | Deputy Squadron Commander, Norrbotten Wing F 21 |
| 1989-1996 | Fighter pilot, Norrbotten Wing F 21 |
| 1985 | Graduation, 2 nd Lieutenant |

Promotions

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| 2012 | Major General |
| 2009 | Brigadier General |
| 2006 | Colonel |
| 2001 | Lieutenant Colonel |
| 1996 | Major |
| 1992 | Captain |
| 1991 | 1 st lieutenant |
| 1985 | 2 nd lieutenant |

Education

1997-1999 Advanced Command Course, Swedish National Defence College, Stockholm
1995-1996 Staff Course, Swedish National Defence College, Stockholm
1986-1987 Basic Flying Training, Swedish Air Force Flying Training School
1983-1985 Coastal Artillery Academy, KA4, Gothenburg

Languages

English

Hobbies

Golf, hunting, running, workout, skiing

Decorations

The Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, United States of America
Swedish Armed Forces Armed Forces Conscript Medal
Swedish Armed Forces Helicopter Wing Medal of merit
Swedish Armed Forces International Service Medal
NATO Medal, ISAF

Remarks

Flight experience some 1500 hours in military propeller and jet trainers and all versions of the SAAB Viggen system (recce, ground attack and fighter).
Basic helicopter training (Bell 206 Jet Ranger)

