



The Director of Operations Swedish Armed Forces



Lieutenant General Anders Silwer



Date and place of Birth 20 January, 1959 in Båstad, Sweden

Family Married to Erica (born 1961, nurse), three children (Mabelle 1986, Antonio 1989 and Marcella 1993)

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Present Assignments

Director of Operations of the Swedish Armed Forces since 2012

Member of the International Hall of Fame at the United States Air University since 2001

Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences since 2000

Previous Assignments

2008-2011 Air Force Inspector and Commander Air Component Command

2007-2008 Deputy Commander Air Component Command

2006-2007 Commander Joint Forces Air Component Command at Swedish Joint Force Command

2004-2005 Head Strategic Short Term Planning, Strategic Plans and Policy, Swedish Armed Forces HQ

2003-2004 Deputy Air Component Commander, Swedish Air Force Command

2001-2002 Chief of Staff Operations, Swedish Air Force Command

1998-2000 Commanding Officer Operational Test and Evaluation Unit Gripen, Skaraborg Wing

1994-95 Commanding Officer 102 fighter SQN, Skåne Wing

1993-94 Executing Officer 103 fighter SQN, Skåne Wing

1990-92 Qualified Flying Instructor J 35 Draken, Skåne Wing

1985-89 Interceptor Pilot J 35 Draken, Skåne Wing

1979-81 Instructor Ground Defence, Skåne Wing

Promotions

2012	Lieutenant General
2008	Major General
2006	Brigadier General
2001	Colonel
1998	Lieutenant Colonel
1993	Major
1989	Captain
1983	Commissioned as 1 st Lieutenant

Education

2000-2001	Air War College, Air University, AL, USA (Master in Strategic Studies)
1995-1997	Command and General Staff Course, National Defence College, Stockholm
1992-1993	Staff Course, National Defence College, Stockholm

Languages

English fluently

Hobbies

Boating and all kinds of outdoor life

Decorations

Medal For Zealous and Devoted service of the Realm
Armed Forces Conscript medal
Air Defence Regiment medal of merit
National Union of Air Force Associations sign of merit
Union of Swedish Reserve officers sign of merit

Other information

Total experience of 2200 flying hours on SAAB J 35 Draken, SAAB JAS 39 Gripen and SAAB 105. Command pilot on JAS 39 C Gripen until 2011

