



Supreme Commander General Micael Bydén



Born 13 June 1964 in Gnarp Sweden
Family Married to Anita Carlman, three children

Previous assignments

2014-15 Chief of Staff, Swedish Air Force
2012-13 Chief of Staff, Swedish Air Force and Air Component Commander
2011 Chief of Staff, RC North, ISAF, Mazar-e Sharif
2009-11 Head of Air Force Training and Development Staff, HQ Stockholm
2008-09 Commanding Officer, Swedish Armed Forces Helicopter Wing, Linköping
2005-08 Deputy Commanding Officer, Swedish Armed Forces Helicopter Wing, Linköping
2003-05 Commanding Officer, Swedish Air Force Flying Training School, Linköping
2002-03 Staff officer at Air Force Branch, Swedish Armed Forces HQ, Stockholm
2001-02 Air Attaché, Swedish Embassy Washington D.C., USA
1999-01 Assistant Air Attaché, Swedish Embassy Washington D.C., USA
1996-97 Deputy Squadron Commander, Norrbotten Wing F 21, Luleå
1989-96 Fighter pilot, Norrbotten Wing F 21, Luleå
1985 Officer at Härnösand Coastal Artillery Regiment, KA 5

Promotions

2015 General
2012 Major General
2009 Brigadier General
2006 Colonel
2001 Lieutenant Colonel
1996 Major
1992 Captain
1991 Lieutenant
1985 2nd Lieutenant

Military education

2010 Civil/Military Command Course, Solbacka
1997-99 National Defence College Advanced Command Course, Stockholm
1995-96 National Defence College Staff Course, Stockholm
1992 Air Force War Academy Advanced Course, Uppsala
1990-91 Air Force War Academy Basic Course, Uppsala
1986-87 Air Force Flying Training School, Basic Flying Training, Ljungbyhed
1983-85 Coastal Artillery Academy in Gothenburg and Karlskrona

Decorations

Medal for Zealous and Devoted service of the Realm
Armed Forces Conscript Medal
Armed Forces International Service Medal
Air Force Unions Association Merit in Gold
Air Force Unions Association Merit
Armed Forces Helicopter Wing – Medal for Merit in Gold
Home Guard Medal for Merit in Silver
The Swedish Association of Reserve Officers of Merit in Silver
Royal Norwegian Order of Merit – Commander with Star
French Légion d'Honneur (Degree of Commander)
German Order des Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr in Silver
Brazilian Air Force Order of Aeronautical Merit
Legion of Merit (USA) – officer degree
The NATO Medal (ISAF)

Additional information

Flight experience some 1500 hours in military propeller and jet trainers and all versions of the SAAB Viggen system (recce, ground-attack and aerial combat)