



General Micael Bydén

Date and place of Birth

13th of June 1964 in Gnarp

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SUPREME COMMANDER, SWEDISH ARMED FORCES

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Present Assignment

2015 Supreme Commander of the Swedish Armed Forces

Previous Assignment

2014–2015 Chief of Staff of the Swedish Air Force
2012–2013 Chief of Staff of the Swedish Air Force and Air Component Commander
2011 Chief of Staff at RC North, ISAF, in Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan
2009–2011 Head of Air Force Training and Development Staff, the Swedish Armed Forces HQ
2008–2009 Commanding Officer of the Swedish Armed Forces Helicopter Wing (Hkpflj)
2005–2008 Deputy Commanding Officer of the Swedish Armed Forces Helicopter Wing (Hkpflj)
2003–2005 Commanding Officer of the Swedish Air Force Flying Training School
2002–2003 Staff officer at Air Force Branch in the Swedish Armed Forces HQ
2001–2002 Air Attaché at the Swedish Embassy in Washington D.C., USA
1999–2001 Assistant Air Attaché at the Swedish Embassy in Washington D.C., USA
1996–1997 Deputy Squadron Commander at the Norrbotten Wing (F 21)
1989–1996 Fighter pilot at the Norrbotten Wing (F 21)
1985 Officer at Härnösands 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 Second Lieutenant



Military education

2010	Solbacka Total Defence Course
1997–1999	National Defence College, Advanced Command Course
1995–1996	Swedish Armed Forces Staff College, Operations Course
1992	Air Force War Academy, Advanced Course
1990–1991	Air Force War Academy, General Course
1986–1987	Air Force Flying training School, Basic Flying Training
1983–1985	Naval Academy, Coastal Artillery Officers' Course

Decorations

For Zealous and Devoted Service of the Realm Medal
Armed Forces Conscript Medal
Armed Forces International Service Medal
National Union of Voluntary Motorcycle Corpses Medal of Merit in Gold
Home Guard Medal of Merit in Gold
National Union of Air Force Associations Medal of Merit in Gold
Helicopter Flotilla Medal of Merit in Gold
National Union of Air Force Associations Badge of Merit
Home Guard Silver Medal
Union of Swedish Reserve Officers Sign of Merit in Silver
The Order of the Lion of Finland – Commander Grand Cross
Royal Norwegian Order of Merit – Commander with Star
Das Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr – Cross of Honour in Silver
Order of Aeronautical Merit – Grand Officer
Legion of Merit – Officer
Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur – Commandeur
Lithuanian Armed Forces Medal for the Occasion of the 100th
Anniversary of the Re-established Lithuanian Armed Forces
NATO Non-Article 5 Medal for ISAF

Remarks

Some 1 500 hours of flight experience in military propeller and jet trainers and all versions of the SAAB Viggen system (aerial reconnaissance, air-to-ground attack, air-to-air combat)

