



## Supreme Commander Swedish Armed Forces



### General Sverker Göranson



**Date and place of Birth** 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1954 in Lund

**Family** Married to Ann Göranson, two children (daughter born 1983, son born 1985)

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#### Present Assignment

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Supreme Commander of the Swedish Armed Forces  
Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences  
Member of the International Hall of Fame at the United States Army Command  
and General Staff College  
Since 2008 Honorary Subaltern of the Life Guards

#### Previous Assignments

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2007-09	Director Joint Staff
2005-07	Chief of Staff Army, Sw A F HQ
2003-05	Assistant Chief for Defence planning & ops, Sw A F HQ
2000-03	Military & Assistant Defence Attaché to USA
1997-00	Bde Cmdr Life Guards Bde, Stockholm
1996-97	Deputy Bde Cmdr Southern Skåne Brigade
1996	Deputy Bn Cmdr, Swebat IFOR, Bosnia
1995	Chief of Staff, Nordic Bn UNPROFOR, Bosnia
1994-95	Senior teacher, Army Tactics at AF Staff & War College
1991-93	Deputy Project Manager, Tactical Evaluation of New MBT for the Swedish Army
1989-91	Staff Officer, Sw A F HQ, Staff for Joint Operations
1987-89	Staff Officer, Southern Joint Command
1977-85	Instructor, Main Battle Tanks

#### Promotions

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2009	General
2007	Lieutenant General
2005	Major General
2003	Brigadier General
1997	Colonel
1993	Lieutenant Colonel
1984	Major
1980	Captain
1977	Commissioned as 1st Lieutenant, Tank Corps

## Education

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2004	Danish CHOD Security Policy Course
2003	Civilian/Military Command Course Senior Level
1998/99	Senior Level Leadership Management Course
1994	UN Staff Officer Course
1993-94	US Army Command & General Staff College
1990	31st Military Course on Law of Armed Conflicts
1990	National Defence College, Basic Course
1985-87	AF Staff and War College, General Staff Course
1983-84	Armed Forces Staff and War College, Basic Course
1975-77	Military Academy, Karlberg
1973-75	Graduation A-levels, college examina in engineering and university studies in pedagogic, psychology and sociology

## Languages

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English fluently and partly German

## Hobbies

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Downhill skiing, jogging, golf and travelling

## Decorations

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Medal For Zealous and Devoted service of the Realm  
Armed Forces Conscript medal  
Armed Forces International Service medal  
Life Guards medal of merit  
Life Guards Dragoons medal of merit  
Northern Scanian Regiment memorial medal  
Old comrades alliance of the Swedish Korea ambulance cross  
of remembrance and merit  
Finnish Freedom fighters´ Blue Cross  
American Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)  
US Army Command and General Staff Officer Course Badge  
Italian CHOD Order of Merit for International Operations  
United Nations medal in bronze (UNPROFOR)  
The NATO medal (IFOR)  
American Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander)  
French Légion d´Honneur (Degree of Commander)  
German Order das Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr in Gold  
The Royal Norwegian Order of Merit (Commander with Star)

