



# Supreme Commander General Micael Bydén



**Born** 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1964 in Gnarp Sweden  
**Family** Married to Anita Carlman and 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
The NATO medal (IFOR)  
Armed Forces Helicopter Wing, medal of merit  
American Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)  
German Order das Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr in Silver  
Brazilian Air Force Order of Aeronautical Merit

## Remarks

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