



## Rear Admiral Swedish Armed Forces

### Jens Nykvist



**Date and place of Birth:** 23 August 1968 in Stockholm, Sweden  
**Family:** Married to Ulrika Nykvist, two children (Linus born 2001 and Marcus born 2004)  
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#### Present Assignment

Swedish Military Representative Swedish Ministry of Defence

#### Previous Assignments

2020 Feb -	MILREP Swedish Ministry of Defence
2016 May - 2020 Jan	Chief of RSwN Promoted to Rear Admiral
2015 Oct - 2016 Apr	Commander 1st Submarine Flotilla
2015 Apr - Sep	Chief of Staff EU NAVFOR EU NAVFOR FHQ FHQ Operation Atalanta
2013 Dec - 2015 Apr	Commander 1st Submarine Flotilla
2013 Aug - 2013 Nov	J3/ Head of Naval Operations Joint Strategy and Operational Staff
2012 Jan - 2012 Jun	Deputy ACOS Joint Strategy and Operational Staff
2011 Apr - 2011 Dec	Chief of Staff 1st Submarine Flotilla
2010 Dec - 2011 Apr	Commander (acting) 1st Submarine Flotilla
2009 - 2010	Chief of Staff 1st Submarine Flotilla
2006 - 2007	OIC / Swedish Liaison Officer US Navy / Third fleet (Two years in USA with HMS Gotland, 2005-2007, CO HMS Gotland during the first year and Commander for the Swedish Contingent in USA during the second year).
2005 - 2006	Commanding officer Sub. of Gotland class
2004 - 2005	Staff officer, S3 Operations 1st Submarine Flotilla
2002 - 2004	Executive officer Sub. of Gotland class
2000 - 2001	Operations officer Sub. of Gotland class
1999	Teacher Submarine school
1998	Navigation officer Sub. of Gotland class
1997	Communication officer Sub. of Gotland class
1994-1995	Navigator Sub. of Västergötland class
1991-1994	Command Control officer Sub. of Västergötland class
1987-1988	Sonar operator as a conscript Sub. of Sjöormen class

#### Promotions

2016	Rear Admiral
2013	Captain (N)
2009	Commander
2002	Lieutenant Commander
1996	Lieutenant
1991	Lieutenant Junior Grade

**Education**

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2013-2014	M:A. in International Relations Salve Regina University, Newport, USA
2012-2013	Naval Command College Naval War College, Newport, USA
2007-2009	Command course National Defence University, Sweden
2001-2002	Staff course National Defence University, Sweden
1996	Basic course Navy War Academy
1989-1991	Navy Academy, Karlskrona

**Languages**

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English and partly German

**Hobbies**

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Downhill and cross-country skiing, sailing, jogging and traveling but right now, the children's activities.

**Decorations**

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Armed Forces Conscript Medal  
Armed Forces International Service Medal  
The European Security and Defence Policy Service Medal EUNAVFOR ATLANTA  
Submarine Flotilla Service Medal  
French Merite de Maritime  
Swedish Home Guard Medal  
Finnish Navy Cross