



## PERSONALIA

**Øivind Gunnerud**

Call sign: Junior

Born: 24. April 1970

Started service 03.07.1989



## POSITIONS

- 2024 - Chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force  
*Major General*
- 2022-2024 Chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force Staff, Vice Chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force  
*Brigadier General*
- 2019-2022 132 Air Wing Commander, Ørland Air Station  
*Colonel*
- 2016-2019 Chief of Development and Long-Term Planning, Air Staff  
*Colonel*
- 2013-2016 Senior Staff Officer, Strategic Analysis & Long-Term Planning, Ministry of Defence  
*Lieutenant Colonel*
- 2011-2013 Chief fighter branch, Air Force Inspectorate of flying  
*Lieutenant Colonel*
- 2011 - 2012 Detachment commander, Norwegian Aeromedical Detachment (NAD), Afghanistan  
*Lieutenant Colonel*
- 2011 OPS commander, F-16 detachment, Operation Unified Protector, Libya  
*Lieutenant Colonel*
- 2009-2011 Squadron Commander, 332 squadron, Bodø Air Station  
*Lieutenant Colonel*
- 2006-2008 F-16 Exchange pilot and ADO, 195 fighter squadron, USAF, Tucson Arizona  
*Major*
- 2005-2006 F-16 Exchange pilot, 152 fighter squadron, USAF, Tucson Arizona  
*Major*
- 2002-2003 NATO evaluator, Taceval Branch, Rygge Air Station  
*Major*
- 1998-2002 Instructor pilot, flight commander and DO, 332 fighter squadron, Rygge Air Station  
*Captain*
- 1995-1998 F-16 pilot, 331 fighter squadron, Bodø Air Station  
*Lieutenant*
- 1994-1995 F-16 pilot, 332 fighter squadron, Rygge Air Station  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant*
- 1990-1991 Crew Chief NOAH-system, GBAD Ørland  
*Sergeant*

## MILITARY EDUCATION

2022	US Air University, Alabama <i>Combined Forces Air Component Commander Course (CFACC)</i>
2019	Norwegian Defence University College, Oslo <i>FHS Information Course</i>
2015 - 2016	Norwegian Defence University College, Oslo <i>FHS Strategic Course</i>
2008 - 2009	Norwegian Armed Forces Staff College, Oslo <i>Staff College</i>
2003 - 2005	The Norwegian Military Academy
1993 - 1994	Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, USA
1991 - 1993	Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy
1989 - 1990	Non-commissioned Officers School

## OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENTS

2011 - 2012	Norwegian Aeromedical Detachment (NAD), Meymaneh, Afghanistan
2011	Operation Unified Protector, Libya
2002 - 2002	Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan

## OTHER

Flight hours grand total: *3000 + hrs.*

Aircraft types: *MFI-15, T-37, T-38, F-5, F-16A/B, F-16 C/D, F-16 MLU, F-35*

## BIO / DECORATIONS

Øivind Gunnerud grew up in Bodø in Northern Norway. He now lives south of Oslo with his wife Nina. Together they have two children Karoline and Mathias. Øivind is in general very interested in sport, scuba diving, hunting, mountain hiking and motorcycles.