



PERSONALIA

Tonje Skinnarland

Born: 21 December 1967

Started her service 1 July 1987



POSITIONS

- 2017– Chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force
Major General
- 2016–2017 Chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force (Acting)
Brigadier General
- 2016–2017 Chief of Air Staff, Royal Norwegian Air Force Staff
Brigadier General
- 2015–2016 Project leader for the organisational development of the RNORAF Leadership, Royal Norwegian Air Force Staff
Colonel
- 2014–2015 (Acting) Second-in-command of Department of security policy, Norwegian Ministry of Defence
Brigadier General
- 2014–2016 Principal Aide-de-Camp for His Majesty The King
Brigadier General
- 2010–2014 Section leader for National security policy, crisis management and readiness, Norwegian Ministry of Defence
Colonel
- 2007–2010 Commander of 130th Air Wing, CRC and Air Force Station Maageroe
Lieutenant Colonel
- 2003–2007 Process Leader for Development, RNORAF Centre for development and competence
Lieutenant Colonel
- 2004–2005 Detachment Commander, Air Control Unit OP Baltic Accession
Lieutenant Colonel
- 2000–2002 Staff Officer, Defence Command Northern Norway and VNC to CAOC 3
Major
- 2001–2002 Second-in-command Civil Military Operations – Multinational Brigade Center KFOR
Major
- 1998–2000 Air Operations Officer – Defence Command Northern Norway/Air OPS Center
Captain
- 1997–1998 Study Leader, Department of Air Power at the Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy
Captain
- 1996–1997 Control and Reporting Officer and Shift Manager, CRC Graakallen
Lieutenant

- 1991–1996 Control and Reporting Officer and Shift Manager, CRC Soerreisa
Lieutenant/Second Lieutenant
- 1988–1989 Control and Reporting NCO, Shift Manager and instructor, Air Force Station Vardoe and Kongsvinger
Sergeant

MILITARY EDUCATION

- 2015 Norwegian Defence University College, Information Course
- 2009 Norwegian Defence University College, Chief Course
- 2002–2003 The Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College II
- 1998 The Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College I
- 1992–1994 The Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy II
- 1989–1991 The Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy I
- 1987–1988 The Royal Norwegian Air Force NCO School

BIO / DECORATIONS

Major General Skinnarland currently lives in the city of Moss, Norway with her family. She has previously been active with handball and search and rescue dogs. Takes active part in her local community as handball instructor. Interested in security policy. The rest of the time is spent with family and friends, preferably outdoors.

Major General Skinnarland is married to John-Arild Boddning. They have one daughter.

Major General Skinnarland has been awarded the following decorations:

- Defence Service Medal
- Defence Service Medal with Laurel Branch
- Armed Forces Medal for International Operations
- NATO – Non Article 5 –Balkans
- Royal Norwegian Air Force National Service Medal with Three Stars
- Order of Viesturs, Third Class