



**PERSONALIA**

**Tonje Skinnarland**

Born: 21.12.1967

Started her service 01.07.1987



**POSITIONS**

- 2017- Chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force  
*Major General*
- 2016-2017 Chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force (Acting)  
*Brigadier*
- 2016-2017 Chief of Air Staff, Royal Norwegian Air Force Staff  
*Brigadier*
- 2015-2016 Project Leader for the Restructuring of the RNORAF Leadership, Royal Norwegian Air Force Staff  
*Colonel*
- 2014-2015 (Acting) Second-in-command of Department of Security Policy, Ministry of Defence  
*Brigadier*
- 2014-2016 Principal Aide-de-Camp for his Majesty The King  
*Brigadier*
- 2010-2014 Section Leader for National Security Policy, crisis management and readiness, Ministry of Defence  
*Colonel*
- 2007-2010 Commander of 130<sup>th</sup> Air Wing, 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/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
- 2007-2008 The Royal Armed Forces 9+9 Career Development Program, Participant
- 2004-2005 The Royal Norwegian Air Force Mentor Programme, Adept
- 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

## CIVIL EDUCATION

- 1998-1999 Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise's Mentor Programme for Women, Adept
- 1996-1997 Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- 1995-1996 Economy, Tromsoe University College
- 1992-1994 German Prep Course, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

## OTHER

- 2012-2016 Royal Norwegian Air Force Mentor Programme, Mentor (3 times)
- 2012-2014 Member of the Ministry of Defence's Board of Decorations
- 2007-2013 Deputy Board Member – Armed Forces Personnel Services
- 2000-2002 Leader of Network for Female NCO and Officers
- 1994-1996 Union Representative – Norwegian Military Officers' Association

## BIO / DECORATIONS

Major General Skinnarland currently lives in Moss with her family. 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, preferable outdoors.



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

Major General Skinnarland has been awarded the following decorations:

- Defence Service Medal
- Armed Forces Medal for International Operations
- NATO – Non Article 5 –Balkans
- Royal Norwegian Air Force National Service Medal with Three Stars