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PERSONALIA

Ingrid Margrethe Gjerde  
Born: 29 July 1968

Started her service: 1 July 1987



POSITIONS

- 2019– Deputy Chief of Staff/Plans  
*Major General*
- 2018–19 CHOD Advisor strategic communication  
*Brigadier*
- 2016–18 Chief of Staff, Norwegian Army  
*Brigadier*
- 2013–16 Commandant, Norwegian Army Military Academy  
*Colonel*
- 2009–13 Staff Officer, Strategic analysis and long term planning, Ministry of Defence  
*Colonel*
- 2011–12 Norwegian Contingent Commander, Afghanistan  
*Colonel*
- 2006–09 **Battalion Commander, His Majesty the King's Guard**  
*Lieutenant Colonel*
- 2003–04 Advisor, Strategic communication, Ministry of Defence  
*Lieutenant Colonel*
- 2002–03 Spokesperson, Defence Staff  
*Major*
- 2000–02 Staff Officer, Army Center for Leadership and Development  
*Major*
- 1998–99 Company Commander, Telemark Battalion, SFOR  
*Major*
- 1997–98 Company Commander, Telemark Battalion  
*Captain*
- 1996–97 Platoon Commander, Telemark Battalion  
*Lieutenant*
- 1995–96 Instructor, Infantry Officer Candidate School  
*Lieutenant*
- 1994–95 Platoon Commander, UNIFIL  
*Lieutenant*

1992–94 Platoon Commander, 3rd Battalion, Brigade Nord  
*Lieutenant*

## MILITARY EDUCATION

2012–13 United States Army War College, Master in military strategy, Carlisle, USA

2005–06 United States Command and General Staff College, Master in military studies, Kansas, USA

1989–92 Norwegian Army Military Academy

1987–89 Officer Candidate School

## CIVIL EDUCATION

2000–05 Master in Political Science, University of Oslo

## BIO / DECORATIONS

2012 Defence Service Medal

2012 Defence Operation Medal, Afghanistan

2012 Non-Article 5 Nato Medal, Afghanistan

2012 **Commander of the Latvian Armed Forces Medal**

2005 Defence Medal Operations

2004 Oslo Military Association

1999 Non-Article 5 NATO Medal, Balkan

1994 United Nations Interim Force, Lebanon

1989 **Cross for the Four Day Marches, Nijmegen**

1988 National Service Medal – three stars

Major General Ingrid M. Gjerde is born in Baerum, Norway. She is married to Rune Jensen and they have two children. Her interests are literature, sport and outdoor activities.