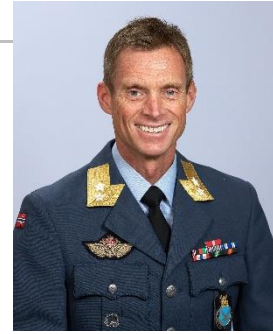




PERSONALIA

Rolf Folland
Born: 28 January 1968
Started service 18 July 1988



POSITIONS

- 2021 Chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force
Major General
- 2017-2021 Inspector of Air Operations, Air Operations Inspectorate/ Rygge Air Base
Brigadier General
- 2015-2017 Chief of Operations Branch, Defence Staff
- 2014-2015 Chief of Situation Centre, Defence Staff
- 2012-2014 Commander 137 Air Wing, Rygge Air Base
Colonel
- 2011-2012 Commander Operational Test and Evaluation NH90, Bardufoss Air Base
- 2010 Detachment Commander NAD, Afghanistan
- 2009 Senior Staff officer, Norwegian National Defence Command and Staff College
- 2005-2008 Commanding Officer 330 Squadron, Sola Air Base
- 2003-2005 Commanding Officer 337 Squadron, Bardufoss Air Base
Major/Lieutenant Colonel
- 2000-2003 Wing Leader 330 Squadron, Banak Air Base
Captain
- 1999-2000 Pilot in Command 330 Squadron, Banak Air Base
- 1992-1997 Pilot 330 Squadron, Ørland Air Base
Lieutenant
- 1989 Physical instructor, Royal Norwegian Navy Officer Candidate School, Horten Naval base
Quartermaster

MILITARY EDUCATION

- 2021 Combined Forces Air Component Commander Course (CFACC), Maxwell AFB, USA
- 2019-2020 Royal College of Defence Studies, London, UK
- 2017 Information Course, Norwegian National Defense University College, Oslo
- 2015 Strategic Crisis Management, Norwegian National Defense University College, Oslo

- 2014 NATO Nuclear Policy Course
- 2012 Senior Executive Course, Norwegian National Defence University College, Oslo
- 2008-2009 Air Command and Staff College, USA (MSc; Military Science and Leadership)
- 2002-2003 Basic Staff Officer training, The Norwegian National Defence Command and Staff College
- 1997-1999 Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy 2, Trondheim
- 1994-1995 Euro-NATO Flight Academy, Ft. Rucker, USA
- 1992-1993 Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy 1, Trondheim
- 1992 Pilot screening/Pilot training program, RNoAF Basic Flying School, Værnes Air Base
- 1988-1989 The Royal Norwegian Navy Officer Candidate School, Haakonsværn Naval base

CIVIL EDUCATION

- 1995-1996 Undergraduate Psychology, University of Trondheim
- 1990-1991 Palmer College of Chiropractic's, Davenport, USA
- 1990 Preparatory Medical Course, University of Odense, Denmark
- 1989 Undergraduate Sports, University of Trondheim

OTHER

Flight hours grand total: 2 883 hrs.

Aircraft types: MFI-15, UH1-H, Sea King Mk 43B, Lynx Mk 86, NH90

Engaged in several civilian positions and volunteer work

Holistic debriefing – Norwegian National Biathlon Team and Cross-country Team

Chief of Mission Norwegian Military Ski Team 2007-2014

BIO / DECORATIONS

MG Folland is married with Inger Marit and has two daughters, Hedda (2005) and Ane (2008). Interests are sports, especially cross-country skiing, running and biking. An eager deer hunter.