

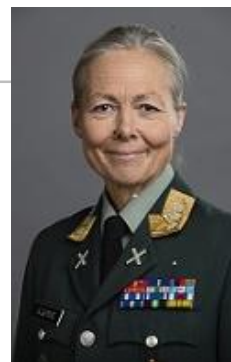


Ingrid Margrethe Gjerde

Born: 29.07.1968

Started her service

01.07.1987



POSITIONS

- 2023- Chief of Defence Staff/Vice Chief of Defence
Lieutenant General
- 2023 Chief of Operations, Norwegian Defence Staff
Major General
- 2021-23 Force Commander, United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)
Major General
- 2019-21 Deputy Chief of Staff/Chief of Plans, Norwegian Defence Staff
Major General
- 2018-19 Advisor to Chief of Defence on 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
- 2003-05 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, Stabilization Force (SFOR) in Bosnia-Herzegovina
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, United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)
Lieutenant
- 1992-94 Platoon Commander, 3rd Battalion, Brigade North
Lieutenant

MILITARY EDUCATION

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| 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 |
| 1999-92 | Norwegian Army Military Academy, Oslo |
| 1987-89 | Officer Candidate School |

CIVIL EDUCATION

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| 2000-05 | Master in Political Science, University of Oslo |
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DECORATIONS

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| 2024 | Defence Service Medal with laurel branch |
| 2012 | Defence Service Medal two stars |
| 2012 | Defence Medal International Operations |
| 2012 | Defence Operation Medal, Afghanistan |
| 1988 | National Service Medal three stars |
| 2006 | Order of Stara Planina, Bulgaria |
| 2021 | United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) |
| 1994 | United Nations Interim Force, Lebanon (UNIFIL) |
| 1999 | Non Article 5 NATO Medal, Balkan |
| 2012 | Non Article 5 NATO Medal ISAF, Afghanistan |
| 2008 | The Norwegian Veteran Association for International Operations Silver Cross of Honour |
| 2005 | Oslo Military Association Medal of Honour |
| 2012 | Latvian National Armed Forces in International Operations |
| 2023 | Armed Forces medal for Marksmanship |
| 2023 | Armed Forces medal for Military sports with laurel branch |
| 1989 | Medal for the Nijmegen march |

Lieutenant General Gjerde is married to a former army officer, and they have twins born in 2000. She enjoys a variety of mountain sport and outdoor life, and is passionate about cross-country skiing. Travelling and literature is also of great interest