



PERSONALIA

Elisabeth Gifstad Michelsen

Born: 26 August 1970

Started her service 1 July 1993



POSITIONS

- 2019– Chief of the Norwegian Home Guard
Major General

- 2019 XO Norwegian Home Guard
Brigadier

- 2016–2018 J4, Norwegian Joint Headquarters
Colonel

- 2015–2016 Senior Staff Officer, Norwegian Defence Staff
Colonel

- 2013–2015 Battalion Commander, CSS Battalion , Brigade Nord
Lieutenant Colonel

- 2013–2012 G4, Norwegian Joint Logistic Support Centre (NJLSC)
Lieutenant Colonel

- 2007–2012 Chief of Norwegian Joint School of Ammunition and EOD (NJSA&EOD), NJLSC
Major

- 2005–2007 Instructor Ammunition, NJSA&EOD, NJLSC
Captain

- 2003–2004 G4, Norwegian Contingent Commander (NCC), Iraq
Captain

- 2002–2005 Operations Officer Logistic, Norwegian Support Element (NSE)
Captain

- 2002 Operation Officer EOD, Kabul Multinational Brigade (KMNB), International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), Afghanistan
First Lieutenant

- 1996–2002 Instructor Ammunition, EOD, Army Weapon Maintenance Regiment
First Lieutenant

- 1993–1996 Squad leader, Platoon XO, Platoon Commander, Ammunition platoon, Brigade North
Sergeant, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant

MILITARY EDUCATION

- 2018–2019 US Army War College, Carlisle, PA
- 2010–2011 Norwegian Command and Staff College, Oslo
- 1995 Army Military Academy, Oslo
- 1992–1993 Officer Candidate School

CIVIL EDUCATION

- 2017–2017 Master of Business Administration (MBA), University of Tromsø (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)
- 1989–1992 Bachelor Mechanical Engineering, College of Gjøvik

DECORATIONS

- 2018 Norwegian Defence Service Medal
- 2018 Norwegian Army Medal of merit
- 2007 Defence Operations Medal – Afghanistan
- 2006 Defence Operations Medal – Iraq
- 2005 Commander's Appreciations Medal 2nd class – Latvia
- 2002 Norwegian Defence Medal for International Operations
- 1993 Norwegian National Service Medal with three stars – Army

BIO

Brigadier Elisabeth Gifstad Michelsen was born in Rana. She is married with Roar Michelsen and they have two children together.