

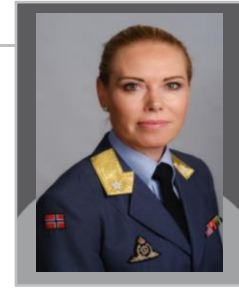


**PERSONALIA**

**Gyda Ellefsplass Olssen**

Born: 16.11.1978

Started her service 08.07.1997



**POSITIONS**

- 2024 - d.d. Commander Norwegian Armed Forces Joint Services  
*brigadier*
- 2024 Chief of communications and information systems, the Royal Norwegian Air Force  
*colonel*
- 2023 - 2024 Wing commander, 131 Air Wing, Soerreisa  
*colonel*
- 2022 - 2023 Senior staff officer, the Norwegian Departement of Defence, Oslo  
*lieutenant colonel*
- 2019 - 2021 Chief of staff, 133 Air Wing, Andoeya and Evenes  
*lieutenant colonel*
- 2017 - 2019 Senior staff officer, the Norwegian Defence Staff, Oslo  
*lieutenant colonel*
- 2013 - 2017 Project manager, F-35 program, the Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency, Kjeller  
*major*
- 2010 - 2013 Deputy project manager, F-35 program, the Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency, Kjeller  
*major*
- 2006 - 2010 Project officer, combat aircraft, the Norwegian Defence Logistics Organisation, Kjeller  
*captain*
- 2005-2006 Staff officer, communications and information systems, the Norwegian Defence Logistics Organisation, Kolsaas  
*lieutenant*
- 1998 - 1999 Instructor, the Norwegian Home Guard, Terningmoen  
*sergeant*

**MILITARY EDUCATION**

- 2021 - 2022 The United States Air War College, Montgomery (AL), USA
- 2013 Joint operations, the Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College, Oslo, Norway

- 1999 - 2000 The Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy, Trondheim, Norway
- 1997 The Norwegian Homeguard Officer Candidate School, Kongsvinger, Norway

### **CIVIL EDUCATION**

- 2003 - 2005 Master of Science in communications and information systems, the University of Agder, Grimstad, Norway
- 2000 - 2003 Bachelor of Science in teletechnics, the University of Agder, Grimstad, Norway

### **OTHER**

- 2022 - Member of the steering committee, Oslo Military Society
- 2017 - Member of CISM Military Sports Council Shooting
- 2013 - 2017 Member of the steering committee, the Norwegian Shooting Sport Federation

### **BIO / DECORATIONS**

Brigadier Olssen was born in Ringsaker, Norway. She lives in Raelingen with her two children, Nora (2009) and Andreas (2011). She is a former top international rifle shooter and participated in the Olympic Games in Beijing 2008. She became World Champion in 2010, and European Champion in 2003 and 2007. Olssen has an international judge licence in rifle shooting.