

Rear Admiral (LH) Jan Thörnqvist

Date of birth: 1959
Nationality: Swedish
Married, with three children

EDUCATION

June 2004 The U.S. Naval Command College
1997-1999 Advanced Command Program at the Swedish National Defence
College
1989 The National Defence College Staff Course
1981-1982 The Naval Academy, Sweden



Language fluency: Swedish (mother tongue), English (fluent), German

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Experience

Since April 2010: EU Force Commander of EUNAVFOR - Atalanta

National experience

Oct 2009-
Dec 2009 Command of the Naval Base in Karlskrona

2006 - 2009 Command of the 4th Naval Warfare Flotilla

2005-2006 Head of Forces Development, Plans and Policy Staff in the Joint Headquarters

2001 - 2004 Commander - Staff Officer at the Swedish Armed Forces HQ, Joint Forces Development,
Staff Department, Analysis Section

1999-2001 Chief of Staff in the Visby-class Corvette Trials Unit at the 3rd Surface Warfare Flotilla in
Karlskrona

1996 - 1997 Commanding Officer of 411.MCM Squadron and the Minehunter HSwMS Ulvön

1993 - 1996 Command of the Naval MCM Divers Squadron

1987 - 1988 Command of the Diving Support Vessel HSwMS Skaftö

1982-1983 2nd Officer on MW Staff Ship and Icebreaker HSwMS Thule, various Mine Countermeasures
Vessels, qualified as a Mine Clearance Diver, served as 1st Instructor at the Naval Mine
Warfare School

1981 Entry into the Naval Academy; 1982 graduated to be commissioned as Lieutenant Junior
Grade in the Navy, followed by Principal Warfare Officer training and promotion to
Lieutenant in 1983.

1976 Entry into Royal Swedish Navy in 1976 and served as basic private and petty officer afloat
in various types of ships in the Navy.
