



PERSONALIA

Per Egil Rygg
Born: 05.02.1959

Started his service 27.10.1983



POSITIONS

- 2014- Chief of Staff of the Royal Norwegian Air Force
Major General (Date of rank: 11.04.2014)
- 2012-14 Inspector of Air Operations, Air Operations Inspectorate/ Rygge Air Base
- 2007-12 Commanding officer, 132 Air Wing/Bodø Main Air Station
Brigadier General
- 2005-07 Chief Command Group Liaison Element, Joint Forces Command (JFC) HQ/Lisbon
- 2002-05 Chief Current Ops, Combined Air Operations Centre 3 (CAOC 3)/Reitan
Colonel
- 1998-02 Commanding officer, Operations Group/Bodø Main Air Station
Lieutenant Colonel
- 1997-98 Staff officer, Flight Safety Inspectorate/Air Staff
- 1996-97 Commanding officer, 331 Squadron/Bodø Main Air Station
Major
- 1993-96 Flight safety officer/Bodø Main Air Station
- 1991-93 Flight lieutenant, 334 Squadron/Bodø Main Air Station
Captain
- 1987-91 F16 fighter pilot, 334 Squadron/Bodø Main Air Station
Lieutenant

MILITARY EDUCATION

- 2004 Senior Executive Course/Norwegian National Defence College
- 1999-00 Basic Staff Education/Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College
- 1998 Basic Staff Officer Training, Air Force Course/Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College
- 1987 Basic Officer Training/Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy
- 1985-86 F16 type course/Royal Norwegian Air Force
- 1984-85 Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT)/Sheppard AFB, USA
- 1984 Pilot Screening and Officer Candidate School/Royal Norwegian Air Force

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

1980-83 Airline Transport Pilot License (ATP) Civilian pilot school/USA
1975-78 High School/ Bergen

OTHER

2012-14 In charge of the Norwegian *Kebnekaise* Accident Investigation Board (Norwegian C130J).

2007-12 Responsible for the Quick Reaction Force (QRA) in NATO's northernmost airspace. Responsible for training, generating, deploying and sustaining the Norwegian F16 detachment to operation *Unified Protector* (Libya crisis). Developed the Cross Border Training Concept (CBT), NOR-SWE-FIN daily training under the NORDEFECO-agreement.

2005-06 Served as Staff Officer at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) during NATO's support operation in Pakistan.

2001-02 Served in the Norwegian Liaison Team under USCENTCOM during *Operation Enduring Freedom*.

BIO / DECORATIONS

Major General Rygg was born in Bergen, but currently lives in Son, near Oslo, together with his family. His hobbies include outdoor activities and sports, especially cross country skiing, which he tries to do as often as he can at his cabin in the Norwegian mountains.

Major General Rygg is married to Trine Rygg. He has four children.

Major General Rygg has been awarded the following decorations:
Defence Service Medal with Laurel Branch
Defence Service Medal with One Star
Armed Forces Medal for International Operations
Royal Norwegian Air Force National Service Medal with Three Stars