



## Chief of Joint Operations



### Vice Admiral Jan Thörnqvist



**Date and Place of Birth** 09 October 1959 in Karlskrona, Sweden

**Family** Married to Christina Martinsson, three sons (born 1985, 1990 and 2000)

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#### Present Assignments

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Chief of Joint Operations.

Fellow of the Royal Society of Naval Sciences.

Fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences.

Member of the board for the Swedish Defence Material Administration.

#### Previous Assignments

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2016-04-18 – Chief of Joint Operations

2011 – 2016 Chief of Staff, Royal Swedish Navy

2010 Force Commander EU NAVFOR Operation ATALANTA

2009 Commander Swedish Naval Base

2006 – 2009 Commander 4th Naval Warfare Flotilla

2005 – 2006 Head of Forces Development, Plans and Policy Staff, Armed Forces HQ

2004 – 2005 U.S. Naval Command College, Newport Rhode Island, USA

2001 – 2004 Staff Officer Swedish Armed Forces HQ, Joint Forces Development.

1999 – 2001 Chief of Staff Trials Unit Visby Class Corvette, 3<sup>rd</sup> Surface Warfare Flotilla

1996 – 1997 Commanding Officer MCM Squadron and MCM Vessel of Landsort Class

1993 – 1996 Commanding Officer Mine Clearance Diver Squadron.

1983 – 1992 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer MW Command Ship. Mine Hunting Officer and Executive Officer MCM Vessels, 1st Instructor Naval Mine Warfare School. Executive Officer Mine Clearance Diver Squadron and Commanding Officer MSC/MCD Vessel.

1976 – 1982 Naval Schools, Naval Academy and various appointments onboard different types of ships in the Navy (e.g. Minesweepers, Destroyer, torpedo boat, picket boats)



### **Other Previous Assignments**

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- 2013 – 2016 Member of the board for the Swedish Maritime Administration
- 2013 – 2016 Swedish Armed Forces Head of Counter IED

### **Promotions**

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- 2016 Vice Admiral
- 2011 Rear Admiral
- 2011 Rear Admiral (Lower Half)
- 2010 Rear Admiral (Lower Half) ad interim
- 2006 Captain
- 2001 Commander
- 1989 Lieutenant Commander
- 1983 Lieutenant
- 1982 Lieutenant Junior Grade

### **Education**

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- 2004 – 2005 U.S. Naval Command College, Newport R.I. USA
- 1997 – 1999 Swedish National Defence College, Advanced Command Program.
- 1988 – 1989 Swedish National Defence College, Staff Program.
- 1983 Swedish Mine Warfare Officers Course.
- 1981 – 1982 Swedish Naval Academy.

### **Languages**

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English fluently and German limited

### **Hobbies**

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Renovating of the family holiday cottage, motorbiking, boating, fishing and aquatic sports, outdoor and nature activities with the family.

### **Decorations**

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- Medal for Zealous and Devoted service of the Realm
- Armed Forces Conscript Medal
- Armed Forces International Service Medal
- Swedish National Alliance of Auxiliary Naval Corp's Medal of Merit in silver
- Association of Coastal Ranger's Silver Badge for Merit
- The Association of Swedish Reserve Officer's Silver Badge for Merit
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mine Warfare Flotilla's Commemorative Medal
- Commander 1<sup>st</sup> class of the Order of the Lion of Finland
- Commander of the National Order of Merit – France (Commandeur de l'Ordre National du Mérite)
- Singapore's Meritorious Service Medal (Military) –(Pingat Jasa Gemilang - Tentera)
- The European Security and Defence Policy Service Medal – EUNAVFOR ATALANTA

