

Rear Admiral Jonas Haggren

Head of Policy and Plans Department Swedish Armed Forces HQ



Rear Admiral Haggren graduated from the Swedish Naval Academy in 1987 where he received his commission.

Rear Admiral Haggren has his main background as a submariner. He has served in a variety of assignments on Västergötland- and Gotland class submarines (1987-1995). Between 1996 and 1999 he served as Executive Officer of HMS Uppland until he in 2000 was appointed Commanding Officer of HMS Uppland and HMS Gotland in which duty he stayed until 2001.

Rear Admiral Haggren graduated from the Swedish National Defence College (2002) and was promoted to Commander. Between 2002-2007 he was stationed at Swedish Armed Forces Headquarters where he initially was responsible for military strategic planning regarding Swedish military deployment in Liberia and DR Congo. This period also included a 4 month tour at the Ministry of Defence as an advisor. On completion of the former task he worked with the European Capabilities Action Plan as part of the working group developing SOP's for EU OHQ and FHQ.

2007 he was promoted to Captain (N) and assumed command of the 1st Submarine Flotilla in Karlskrona until 2010.

In 2010 he was appointed Head of Naval Department Training and Procurement Staff and was at the same time promoted to Rear Admiral (LH).

After completion of his studies at Royal College of Defence Studies in late summer 2014 Haggren was appointed to Force Commander 19th rotation between February and May 2015 in EU Naval Force Somalia.

The 28 November 2014 he was promoted to Rear Admiral and assumed duty as Head of Policy and Plans Department of the Swedish Armed Forces.

Rear Admiral Haggren is married to Linda and they have three children. He enjoys running and golf in his spare time.