



PERSONALIA

Rygg Jan Ove

Born: 6 March 1962

Started his service: 5 January 1982



POSITIONS

- 2014– Chief, Norwegian Air Operations Centre (NAOC)
Brigadier General
- 2012–2014 Section Chief, Norwegian Joint Headquarters J3-3
Colonel
- 2011–2012 Senior Operations Officer, Norwegian Joint Headquarters J3-3
Colonel
- 2010–2011 Division Head (Operations), CAOC 1
Colonel
- 2008–2009 Ops Director, CAOC 1
Colonel
- 2006–2008 Chief, Current operations, CAOC 3
Colonel
- 2003–2005 Senior Staff Officer, Base Bodø/Plans
Lieutenant Colonel
- 2002–2003 Project leader, LKKI
Lieutenant Colonel (a)
- 2000–2002 Plans Officer, LTI/Staff
Major
- 1997–2000 Instructor, Sheppard Air Force Base
Major (a)
- 1996–1997 Operations Officer, Defence Command Northern-Norway
Major (a)
- 1995–1996 Commanding Officer, Bodø Main Air Force Station/Operations squadron
Major (a)
- 1993–1995 Commanding Officer, Bodø Main Air Force Station/719 squadron
Major (a)
- 1992 Pilot, Bodø hovedflystasjon/719-skvadron
Lieutenant

- 1987–1992 Flight commander/Flight training instructor, Flight Training USA
Lieutenant/Second Lieutenant
- 1987 Instructor, Værnes Air Station/Flight School
Second Lieutenant
- 1986–1987 Pilot, Gardermoen Air Station
Second Lieutenant
- 1983–1984 NCO, Stavern/Air Defence
Sergeant

MILITARY EDUCATION

- 2012 The Norwegian Defence College (NONDC)
- 2001–2002 The Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College (NORDCSC) 2
- 1993–1994 The Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College (NORDCSC) 1
- 1985–1986 Pilot Education
- 1982–1983 The Royal Norwegian Air Force NCO School

CIVIL EDUCATION

- 1984–1985 Air Traffic Controller – Basic Education

BIO / DECORATIONS

Brigadier General Jan Ove Rygg was born in Gloppen, in the county of Sogn and Fjordane. He currently lives in Bodø with his wife, Kari. Together they have three children: Martine, Isak and Victoria. Outside of work, Brigadier General Rygg likes to spend his leisure time at the sea, downhill skiing and also tries to spend some time at his cabin in the western part of Norway, whenever the opportunity arises.

Brigadier General Rygg has been awarded the following medals:

- The Norwegian Armed Forces Operations Medal for Libya
- NATO – Non Article 5 for Libya (OUP)
- The Norwegian Armed Forces Operations Medal for Afghanistan
- NATO – Non Article 5 for Afghanistan (ISAF)
- Defence Service Medal with one star
- Defence Medal – International Operations
- National Service Medal – Air Force