



PERSONALIA

Rolf Folland

Born: 28 January 1968

Started service 18 July 1988



POSITIONS

- 2017 Inspector of Air Operations, Air Operations Inspectorate/ Rygge Air Base
Brigadier General
- 2015–2017 Chief of Operations Branch, Defence Staff
- 2014–2015 Chief of Situation Centre, Defence Staff
- 2012–2014 Commander 137 Air Wing, Rygge Air Base
Colonel
- 2011–2012 Commander Operational Test and Evaluation NH90, Bardufoss Air Base
- 2010 Detachment Commander NAD, Afghanistan
- 2009 Senior Staff officer, Norwegian National Defence Command and Staff College
- 2005–2008 Commanding Officer 330 Squadron, Sola Air Base
- 2003–2005 Commanding Officer 337 Squadron, Bardufoss Air Base
Major/Lieutenant Colonel
- 2000–2003 Wing Leader 330 Squadron, Banak Air Base
Captain
- 1999–2000 Pilot in Command 330 Squadron, Banak Air Base
- 1992–1997 Pilot 330 Squadron, Ørland Air Base
Lieutenant
- 1989 Physical instructor, Royal Norwegian Navy Officer Candidate School, Horten Naval base
Quartermaster

MILITARY EDUCATION

- 2019-2020 Royal College of Defence Studies, London
- 2015 Strategic Crisis Management, Norwegian Defence University College, Oslo
- 2012 Senior Executive Course, Norwegian Defence University College, Oslo
- 2008–2009 Air Command and Staff College, USA (MSc; Military Science and Leadership)
- 2002–2003 Basic Staff officer training, The Norwegian National Defence Command and Staff College

- 1997–1999 Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy 2, Trondheim
- 1994–1995 Euro-NATO Flight Academy, Ft. Rucker, USA
- 1992–1993 Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy 1, Trondheim
- 1992 Pilot screening/Pilot training program, RNoAF Basic Flying School, Værnes Air Base
- 1988–1989 The Royal Norwegian Navy Officer Candidate School, Haakonsværn Naval base

CIVIL EDUCATION

- 1995–1996 Undergraduate Psychology, University of Trondheim
- 1990–1991 Palmer College of Chiropractic's, Davenport, USA
- 1990 Preparatory Medical Course, University of Odense, Denmark
- 1989 Undergraduate Sports, University of Trondheim

OTHER

Flight hours grand total: 2,883 hrs.

Aircraft types: MFI-15, UH1-H, Sea King Mk 43B, Lynx Mk 86, NH90

Engaged in several civilian positions and volunteer work

Holistic debriefing – Norwegian National Biathlon Team and Cross-country Team

BIO / DECORATIONS

Folland is married with Inger Marit and has two daughters, Hedda (2005) and Ane (2008). Interests are sports, especially cross-country skiing, running and biking.