



## LIEUTENANT COLONEL MIKAEL TORMALM

Lieutenant Colonel Mikael Tormalm is the Commander of the Heavy Airlift Squadron (HAS) of the Heavy Airlift Wing (HAW), HDF Pápa Air Base, Hungary. The HAS is the world's first and only multinational C-17 Squadron.

Lieutenant Colonel Tormalm, from Stockholm, Sweden, entered service in the Swedish Air Force 1994, and graduated as a Fighter pilot in 1997. His first assignment was to the legendary 213<sup>th</sup> Fighter squadron at the 21<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing in Luleå, where he flew all versions of the SAAB 37 Viggen fighter until 2005, when he converted to the SAAB 39 Gripen fighter. After completing his assignment as Fighter pilot, Lieutenant Colonel Tormalm served as Instructor at the Swedish Air Force Pilot Training School, specializing in tactical flying training.

Lieutenant Colonel Mikael Tormalm has also been assigned to the Swedish Armed Forces Headquarters for three years, where he was responsible for procurement and training of pilots for the SAAB 39 Gripen system.



Lieutenant Colonel Tormalm joined the Heavy Airlift Wing in 2014, and his most recent position has been as Director of Operations at the Heavy Airlift Squadron. With assuming the position as Commander of the Heavy Airlift Squadron, Lieutenant Colonel Tormalm will be the first Swede to command a multinational flying squadron. He is also the first Swedish C-17 Instructor Pilot, with 2,000 flying hours in the C-17 and a total of 4,000 flying hours.

Lieutenant Colonel Tormalm has studied Aeronautical engineering and holds a Civil Flight Certificate, CPL and ATPL.

In his spare time Lieutenant Colonel Mikael Tormalm enjoys traveling, good food and wine, motorcycles and fast cars. He is married to Susanne and has two daughters, Emma and Juni.