



MAJOR GENERAL LENA PERSSON HERLITZ, FORMER HEAD OF SWEDISH DELEGATION

Major General Lena Persson Herlitz started her military career as a conscript in 1991 and subsequently served as a Platoon and Company Commander at the Marine Regiment AMF 4 in Gothenburg. From 2008 to 2020, she served one month annually as Aide-de-Camp to Her Royal Highness Victoria, Crown Princess of Sweden.

Major General Lena Persson Herlitz international assignments include Platoon Commander in Bosnia (1997–1998), Commander of the Swedish National Intelligence Cell in Afghanistan (2007–2008), Commander of the Swedish contingent in the Kosovo Force (KFOR) in Kosovo (2010), and Military Adviser and Swedish Contingent Commander within the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) (2010).

From 2008 to 2009, Major General Persson Herlitz served as Chief of the Afghanistan Desk at the Swedish Military Intelligence and Security Service (MUST). Between 2013 and 2014, she served as the Commandant of SWEDINT. From 2015 to 2017, she served as Military Advisor at the Swedish MoD.

Her previous positions in the Swedish Armed Forces Headquarters include COS MCC/Head of M3 PLANS (2011), Head of Training, Recruitment and Education (2017-2018), Deputy Chief of Policy and Plans (2019) and Chief of

Policy and Plans at the Swedish Defense Staff (2020-2022); responsible for Swedish Military Strategic OPLAN and Policy Guidelines, Capability development, Research and innovation, Military Strategic Situational Picture and international military cooperation including EU (Policy Director), NATO, NORDEFCO, Finnish – Swedish Cooperation and the cooperation with US EUCOM. Major General Persson Herlitz also led the military integration work with NATO during the Swedish accession process and served as the Swedish representative to the Multinational Joint Commission Ukraine (2019 – 2022). She was also an executive member of the Swedish Supreme Commander's Command Group (2020 – 2022).

Major General Persson Herlitz has been recognized with numerous awards and medals, including His Majesty the King of Sweden's Medal and the Ukrainian Merit Medal, which she holds in the highest regard.

Major General Persson Herlitz is married to Fredrik, and they have one son. In her leisure time, she enjoys sailing, diving, and spending time in the Stockholm archipelago.

Promotions

2020 – Major General.
2019 – Brigadier General.
2013 – Colonel.

