

Lindberg, Jarmo Ilmari

General

Position

Chief of Defence

Date and place of birth

10th June 1959, Oulu

Spouse

Maria Helena Lindberg

Military education and career

- Flight Cadet Course 1979–82
- Officer Pilot, Karelia Air Command 1982–87
- MiG–21BIS instructor pilot, Fighter Squadron 31 1987–91
- Deputy Flight Commander, Training Flight, Fighter Squadron 31, MiG–21BIS 1988
- Finnish MiG–21BIS Demo pilot 1988–91
- Flight Commander, Training Flight, Fighter Squadron 31 1989–90
- Flight Commander, Operational Flight, Fighter Squadron 31 1990–1991
- War Collage, Air Warfare Class 1991–93
- Chief of FiAF Pilot Training, FiAF HQ 1993–94
- US Navy F/A–18 Hornet training, CATII Course 5–95, VFA–125, NAS Lemoore C AUS Navy Instructor Upgrade Training, NAS Lemoore CA & NAS Fallon, NV 1995
- Commander, Fighter Squadron 21, F/A–18C/D Hornet 1995–99
- Deputy Chief of Staff Air Force Operations, Finnish Air Force HQ 1999–2000
- Chief of Plans and Ops (A5/A3), Finnish Air Force HQ 2001–03
- Assistant Chief of Finnish Defence Staff Ops Division 2004
- Commander, Lapland Air Command 2005
- Deputy Chief of Operations, Finnish Defence Staff 2005–06
- Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division (J3), Defence Command 2007–08
- Commander, Finnish Air Force 2008–2012
- Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics and Armaments 1.3.2012 – 31.7.2014
- Chief of Defence 1.8.2014 –

Promotions

- Lieutenant 1982
- First Lieutenant 1984

- Captain 1987
- Major 1992
- Lieutenant Colonel 1995
- Colonel 2001
- Brigadier General 2005
- Major General 2008
- Lieutenant General 2011
- General 2014

Decorations

- Knight, of the Order of the White Rose of Finland
- Medal for Military Merits
- Cross of Liberty

Languages

Finnish, Swedish, English