



Gunnar Borch

Programme Manager
Airlift Management Programme

Curriculum vitae

Gunnar Borch assumed his position of Programme Manager of the NSPA Airlift Management (NAM) Programme Office on 1 July 2012. Starting in 2008, he was the first General Manager of the NATO Airlift Management Agency until the Programme merged into the NSPA. He is responsible for the overall management of the Airlift Management Programme of the Strategic Airlift Capability.

The Airlift Management Programme acquires, manages and supports the airlift assets (currently three Boeing C-17 Globemaster IIIs) that nations call upon to fulfill their national, NATO, EU and UN commitments.

Gunnar Borch graduated from the Norwegian Naval Academy, Operations Branch in 1976 and the Senior National Staff College in 1989. He has attended several warfare and staff officers' courses both in Norway and abroad, including a one year Operations Officers Course in Germany.

He has served on several submarines and ship types in the Norwegian Navy, ending his seagoing career as Commanding Officer in 1985-87. He also served as an instructor at the Naval Tactical School in Bergen.

Since 1987, he has completed three tours in the Joint Staff of the Norwegian National Defence Command HQ in Oslo. First he served as a NATO and National Exercise Planner, then as Branch Chief in the Operations Division, and until September 2002 as a NATO Force Planner.

Gunnar Borch has more than twenty years of NATO/International Staff experience, serving three years at SHAPE, Policy Requirements Branch, and eight years as the Senior Representative for The NATO Airborne Early Warning & Control Programme Management Organization to NATO HQ in Brussels, and from September 2002 till June 2007 as the first Director Sealift Co-ordination Centre (SCC) at Eindhoven Airbase, The Netherlands. On 1 July 2007, he became the first Director of the Movement Coordination Centre Europe, a merger of the SCC and the European Airlift Centre.

The NAM Programme Office is located at Pápa Airbase, Hungary, with additional staff at the C-17 System Program Office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, USA and at the NATO Support Agency (NSPA) Headquarters in Luxembourg.