

NORDEFCO VETERAN CONFERENCE

SWEDEN 2016-09-26–27

Preliminary program

Monday 26 September		Tuesday 27 September	
0900-0945	Opening of Conference	0800-0900	Spouses experiences with military deployments: Evidence from Norway Elin Gustavsen, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies IFS
1000-1045	Focus group on recognition	0915-1000	The responses of Swedish military families before, during and after international deployment Ann-Margreth Olsson, Senior Lecturer in Social work with Orientation Working Life, Kristianstad University
1045-1115	Coffee break	1000-1030	Coffee break
1115-1200	The Estonian veteran and recognition Tiia-Triin Truusa, MSW Centre of Excellence for Strategic Sustainability	130-1115	Smartphone app for families of veterans with PTSD Ole Nørgaard, Research and Knowledge Center, Danish Veteran Centre, Danish Defence Personnel Organisation
1200-1300	Lunch	1130-1215	Panel discussion on family issues
1300-1400	Recognition of veterans from a media point of view Fredrik Græsvik	1230-1330	Lunch
1415-1500	Panel discussion on recognition	1330-1410	Associations of physical performance and mental factors during crisis management operation Heikki Kyröläinen, National Defense University, Helsinki
1500-1530	Coffee break	1420-1450	Physical aspects on the Swedish Armed Forces' method for promotion and health maintenance before-during-and after military deployment Helena Larsson, Swedish Armed Forces and Karolinska Institute, Stockholm
1530-1610	Proximity and distance in the experience of killing in combat Bendik Baasland, The norwegian School of Sport Sciences, Defence Institute	1450-1510	Coffee
1620-1650	Is perception of organizational justice enacted by immediate superior during deployment a protective against PTSD? Andreas Friis Elrond, Research and Knowledge Center, Danish Veteran Centre, Danish Defence Personnel Organisation	1510-1540	Preparing for the unknown – Swedish veterans' experiences from complex operations Peter Tillberg, Swedish Centre for Studies of Armed Forces and Society at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm The path to military professionalism – what it takes and what's at stake? Lotta Victor Tillberg, Swedish Centre for Studies of Armed Forces and Society at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm
		1540-1600	End of conference. Denmark hands over the flag, and the chairmanship, to Finland
1830	Dinner hosted by the Swedish Armed Forces		