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## General Mya Tun Oo Member

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General **Mya Tun Oo** (Burmese: မြတ်နိုးဝင်း; also spelt **Mya Htun Oo**) is Myanmar's incumbent Minister for Defence, appointed by the Myanmar Armed Forces on 1 February 2021.[1]



### Early life and education[edit]

Mya Tun Oo was born on 5 May 1961.[2] He graduated in the Defence Services Academy's 25th intake in 1980.[2]

### Career[edit]

Mya Tun Oo's rapid rise through the armed forces was noted by political observers, known for his professional record in both field combat and staff roles.[3] By 2010, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general, serving as the rector of the Defence Services Academy, his alma mater.[2] In 2012, he was promoted to the rank of major general, serving as the army's chief of staff, chief of military security affairs, and chief of the Bureau of Special Operations 6. [2] On 26 August 2016, he was promoted to the rank of general, serving as the chief of general staff for the army, navy, and air force.[2] After years of speculation, he was appointed by the Armed Forces as the Minister for Defence on 1 February 2021.[4][1]

### Personal life[edit]

Mya Tun Oo is married to Thet Thet Aung.[5][6]

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