



NAVAL STAFF

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Torben Mikkelsen

Rear Admiral  
Chief of the Naval staff



<b>NAME:</b>	Torben Mikkelsen	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	11th March 1963	
<b>FAMILY:</b>	Married to Kirsten R. Mikkelsen. Together the couple has two sons; Rasmus and Nikolaj (1995)	
<b>MILITARY EDUCATION:</b>	1984 – 87	Royal Danish Naval Academy
	1990 – 92	Junior Staff Course, Defence Academy
	1992	Operations Officers Course
	1994	Joint Maritime Course, Portsmouth, United Kingdom
	1997	Joint Maritime Command and Staff Course, Halifax, Canada
	1998 – 99	Senior Staff Course, Defence Academy
	2005 – 06	Naval Command Course, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, USA
	2006	Defense Resources Management Course, Defense Resources Management Institute, Monterey, Californien, USA
	2007	Senior Workshop on International Rules Governing Military Operations (SWIRMO), International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland
	2012	Chief of Danish Defence – Political security course, Middle East
	2012	Combined Force Maritime Component Commander Course, Manama, Bahrain
	2013	Chief of Danish Defence – Political security course, World-wide
	2014	Combined Force Maritime Component Commander Course, Naples, Italy
	2015	International Symposium Course, College of Defence Studies, National Defence University, Chinese People`s Liberation Army, Beijing, People`s Republic of China
	2017	Generals, Flag Officers and Ambassadors Course (2017-2), NATO Defence College, Rome, Italy
<b>MILITARY CAREER:</b>	1986	Sub-lieutenant
	1987	Lieutenant
	1992	Lieutenant Commander
	1999	Commander
	2004	Commander, senior grade
	2009	Captain (N)
	2015	Commodore
	2017	Rear Admiral
<b>MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS:</b>	1982 – 83	Conscript, Zealand Life Regiment (mechanized infantry)
	1987 – 89	Corvettes, Navigation-, Deck-, and Communications Officer
	1989 – 90	Minelayer N83 SJÆLLAND, Communication Officer
	1992 – 93	Patrol Vessel P554 MAKRELEN, Executive Officer
	1993 – 94	Corvette F356 PETER TORDENSKIOLD, Principal Warfare Officer
	1994 – 95	Corvette F356 PETER TORDENSKIOLD, Operations Officer
	1995 – 98	Patrol Vessel P552 HAVKATTEN (ASW), Commanding Officer
	1999 – 01	Defence Command Denmark, Personel Branch, Staff Officer
	2001 – 02	Danish Task Group, Staff Operations Officer
	2002 – 03	Danish Task Group, Chief of Staff
	2003 – 04	Corvette F356 PETER TORDENSKIOLD, Commanding Officer
	2004 – 05	Corvette F356 PETER TORDENSKIOLD, Commanding Officer, Division (21) Commander
	2006 – 08	Defence Command Denmark, J3 Branch Head
	2008 – 09	Defence Command Denmark, J32 Branch Head, Operations- and Intelligence Center
	2009 – 10	Admiral Danish Fleet Headquarters, Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations and Logistics
	2010 – 13	Defence Command Denmark, Executive Office for Chief of Defence
	2013 – 15	Commander 2nd Squadron (Dec. 2013 – May 2014 Commander Task Group 420.01 Operation Removal of Chemical Agents from Syria)
	2015 – 17	Commander Danish Task Group
	2017 –	Chief of Naval Staff
<b>INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS:</b>	1994	Operation SHARP GUARD, Former Yugoslavia
	2004	Operation ACTIVE ENDEVAOUR.
	2013 – 14	Operation RECSYR, Commander Task Group 420.01.
	2016	Operation RECLIB, Commander Task Group 1100.10.
<b>DECORATIONS:</b>	Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, 1st Class Badge of Honour for Good Service in the Navy, 25 years Medal for International Operations, 1948 – 2009 Medal for International Operations, Operation RECSYR Medal for International Operations, Operation RECLIB Polish Order for Spirit of Self-sacrifice and Courage NATO Medal, Operation SHARP GUARD (NATO-FY)	