



**DANISH DEFENCE**

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Michael Wiggers Hyldgaard**

Chief of Defence  
General

18th July, 1964



### MILITARY EXPERIENCE

2024 -	Chief of Defence General
2023 - 2024	Commander, Special Operations Command Denmark Major General
2020 - 2023	Chief Joint Operations, Defence Command Denmark Major General
2019 - 2020	Acting Chief Joint Operations, Defence Command Denmark Colonel
2018 - 2019	Vice Chief Joint Operations, Defence Command Denmark Colonel
2015 - 2018	Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, Special Operations Command Denmark Colonel
2010 - 2015	Military Assistant, United Nations, New York Colonel (assigned rank)
2007 - 2010	Commander, Danish Army Special Operations Forces Lieutenant Colonel
2005 - 2007	Staff Officer, Defence Command Denmark (Plans) Major
2003 - 2005	Staff Officer, Defence Command Denmark (Assets) Major
2001 - 2003	Chief of Staff, Danish Army Special Operations Forces Major
1998 - 1998	Adjutant and Operations Officer, Allied Land Forces Zealand Captain
1997 - 1997	Company Commander, Zealand Life Regiment Captain
1993 - 1997	Danish Army Special Operations Forces Captain
1988 - 1991	Duty, Zealand Life Regiment 1st Lieutenant
1983 - 1984	Private, Zealand Life Regiment



**Chief of Defence**



## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

1999 - 2001	General Staff Officers Course, Royal Danish Defence College
1995 - 1995	Junior Staff Officers Course, Royal Danish Defence College
1991 - 1993	Advanced Officers Training, Royal Danish Defence College
1991 - 1991	Staff Course I, Royal Danish Defence College
1985 - 1988	Basic Officers Training, Royal Danish Military Academy
1984 - 1984	Noncommissioned Officers Training, Royal Danish NCO Academy
1983 - 1983	Enlisted

## **DEPLOYMENTS**

2009 - 2009	Commander, Task Group 98 (Danish Army Special Operations Forces) in Afghanistan
2002 - 2002	Chief of Staff, Task Group FERRET (Danish Army Special Operations Forces) in Afghanistan
2001 - 2001	Operations officer, Special Operations, US Central Command
1997 - 1997	Operations officer, J3/5, special operations, SFOR CJSOTF

## **DECORATIONS**

Commander of the Order of Dannebrog

Badge of Honor for Good Service in the Army, 25 years

Danish Defence Medal for Merituous Service

Danish Defence Medal for International Service, Afghanistan

Danish Defence Medal for International Service 1948-2009

Medal of the Minister of Defence for Noteworthy Deeds

Home Guard Medal of Merit

NATO Non-article 5 ISAF medal

NATO Former Yugoslavia medal

The Nijmegen March medal

