



DANISH DEFENCE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Søren Kjeldsen

Admiral Danish Fleet
Rear Admiral

4 October 1971



SERVICE RECORD

1 dec 2024	Admiral Danish Fleet Rear Admiral
2024	Director, Implementation Division, Defence Command Denmark. Captain
2023 - 2024	Director, Department of Governance, Defence Command Denmark. Captain
2021 - 2023	Director, Capacity Division, Naval Command. Captain
2020 - 2021	Head of Planning and Governance Section, Defence Command Denmark. Commander, Senior Grade
2020	Head of IT and CIS Management Section, Defence Command Denmark. Commander, Senior Grade
2019 - 2020	Naval Command Course, US Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. Commander, Senior Grade
2016 - 2019	Commanding officer, inspection vessels HDMS Vædderen and HDMS Thetis, Danish Navy, 1st Squadron. Commander, Senior Grade
2013 - 2016	International Office of Legal Affairs, administrative manager, Danish Ministry of Defence. Commander
2011 - 2013	The Office of Planning and Development, administrative manager, Danish Ministry of Defence. Commander
2008 - 2011	The Planning Section, administrative manager, Danish Ministry of Defence. Commander
2007 - 2008	The Strategy and Development Section, administrative manager, Naval Command. Commander
2005 - 2006	Danish Task Group, staff officer. Lieutenant Commander
2002 - 2004	Royal Danish Naval Academy, class officer. Lieutenant Commander
1995 - 2002	Naval duties at sea, primarily in the Arctic. Lieutenant



ADMIRAL DANISH FLEET



CAREER PATH

2024	Rear Admiral (OF-7)
2021	Captain (OF-5)
2016	Commander, Senior Grade (OF-4)
2007	Commander (OF-3)
2001	Lieutenant Commander (OF-2)
1996	Lieutenant (OF-1)

MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2019 - 2020	Naval Command Course, US Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, the U.S.
2006 - 2007	Staff Course II, Royal Danish Defence College.
2000 - 2001	Staff Course I, Royal Danish Naval Academy.
1991 - 1995	Officer education and training, Royal Danish Naval Academy. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Naval Officer degree.- Master Mariner Certificate.

In addition

Various tactical, operative, and strategic courses, among others:

- Senior Strategic Leadership Programme, Shrivenham, the UK.
- Maritime Warfare Course, Halifax.
- Tactical officer course (Above Water Warfare).
- Tactical officer course (Under Water Warfare).

DECORATIONS

Knight 1st Class of the Order of Dannebrog.

Medal of merit for service in the Royal Danish Navy.

Danish Defence Medal for International Operations.

