



## BIOGRAPHY

### Flemming Lentfer

Danish Chief of Defence



**General Flemming Lentfer** was appointed Danish Chief of Defence in December 2020. He has spent most of his professional life in the Armed Forces and has had a wide range of positions within operations, logistics, plans and policy.

He entered the Danish Armed Forces as a conscript in the Air Force, where he also completed his sergeant and officer training. During the first decades of his career, operational missile defence (surface-to-air) was the tactical focal point of his career, which led to his appointment as Commander of the Air Force's Hawk Battalion West.

In continuation of the tactical and operational assignments, throughout his career Lentfer has served as a staff officer and a CO in several different positions in the Armed Forces as well as the Ministry of Defence and its affiliated agencies at the military strategic level.

His positions have encompassed Chief of Staff for Policy and Coordination, and Chief of Joint Operations in the Danish Defence Command. Most recently Lentfer held the position as Director and National Armaments Director at the Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation (DALO).

Lentfer's strategic ambitions for the Danish Defence are focused on retention management, kill-chain optimization through digitization, and priming the Defence for future tasks and battlefields.

His leadership core values are cooperation, trust, transparency, integrity and competence.

Flemming Lentfer is Commander of the Legion of Honour (Legion D'Honneur) and Commander of the order of Dannebrog. In addition to this he holds the Air Force Medal of Honour for 25 years of service, the Reserve Officers Association of Denmark's Medal of Honour, the Home Guard's Head Sign and the Nordic Veterans Medal of Honour.

Flemming Lentfer was born March 1st 1964 in Copenhagen, Denmark. He is married and the father of three children.

