



CURRICULUM VITAE

Kenneth Pedersen

Lieutenant General
Chief of Defence Staff



DATE OF BIRTH:		November 1. 1968, Copenhagen
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:	1988	NCO training
	1989 – 1992	Military Academy
	1996 – 1998	Military Academy and Defence College, Advanced Training
	2003 – 2005	General Staff Course
	2014 – 2015	United States Army War College, Pennsylvania USA
RANK:	1992	Lieutenant
	1998	Captain
	2005	Major
	2010	Lieutenant Colonel
	2015	Colonel
	2016	Major General
	2019	Lieutenant General
MILITARY EXPERIENCE:	1987 – 1989	Private, Sergeant, Infantry
	1992 – 1995	Platoon Commander, Infantry and Tanks
	1995 –	2 IC Tank Squadron
	1998 – 2001	OC Tank Squadron
	2001 – 2003	Staff Officer, Army Operational Command
	2005 – 2008	Instructor, Joint Ops, Danish Defence College
	2009 – 2010	Staff Officer, Ops, Ministry of Defence
	2010 – 2013	CO Infantry Battalion
	2015 – 2016	Commandant, Army Academy
	2016 – 2017	Chief Joint Operations, Ministry of Defence
	2017 – 2019	Chief Joint Operations, Defence Command
	2019	Acting Chief of Army Command
	2019	Chief Joint Operations, Defence Command
	2019 –	Chief of Defence Staff, Defence Command Denmark
DEPLOYMENTS:	1992 – 1993	UNPROFOR
	1995 –	IFOR
	2000 – 2001	SFOR
	2008 – 2009	ISAF
	2013 – 2014	ISAF
DECORATIONS:		Knight 1st Class of the Order of Dannebrog Medal of Merit, 25 years of Good Service in the Army Danish Defence Medal for International Service 1948-2009 Danish Defence Medal for International Service, Afghanistan Home Guard, Medal of Merit NATO Medal NON ARTICLE 5 for NATO-LED ISAF Operations in Afghanistan (IFAF), 2 Nobel Peace Prize, UN Peace Keepers Prize UN Medal for Service to United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR), Croatia NATO Medal for the former Yugoslavia, 2 KNBLO Medal for The Nijmegen March, 3