



PERSONALIA

Rune Andersen

Born: 14.01.1969

Started his service 10.08.1988



POSITIONS

- 2023- Commander Norwegian Joint Headquarters
Vice Admiral
- 2020–2023 Chief of the Royal Norwegian Navy
Rear Admiral
- 2018-2020 Commander of the Royal Norwegian Fleet
Commodore
- 2014-2018 Ministry of Defense, The Department of Defense Policy and Long Term Planning
Captain
- 2010-2014 NATO Allied Maritime Command Northwood, Staff Officer
Commander senior grade
- 2006-2010 Commander FPB Training Center
Commander senior grade
- 2003-2005 Military Assistant to Chief of the Royal Norwegian Navy
Commander
- 2002-2003 Norwegian Fleet Staff, Project Officer
Lieutenant Commander
- 2001-2002 Commanding Officer HNoMS Skjold
Lieutenant Commander
- 1999-2001 Division Commander 26. FPB Squadron
Lieutenant Commander
- 1995-1997 Commanding Officer Hauk Class FPB
Lieutenant
- 1992-1994 Executive Officer Hauk Class FPB
Lieutenant junior grade
- 1989-1990 Deck officer Hauk Class FPB
Petty Officer

MILITARY EDUCATION

- 2016 Senior Executive Course, Norwegian Defense University College
- 2010 Maritime Warfare Course, Royal Navy
- 2005-2006 Joint Staff Command Course, Danish Defense Academy
- 1997-1999 Post Graduate Program in Leadership and International Relations, Royal Norwegian Naval Academy
- 1994-1995 Maritime Operations Tactical Course, HNoMS Tordenskjold
- 1990-1992 Royal Norwegian Naval Academy
- 1989-1990 Petty Officer School

CIVIL EDUCATION

- 1985-1988 High School

OTHER

- 2013 Liaison officer to NATO and USN 5th Fleet, Combined Maritime Forces in Bahrain

BIO / DECORATIONS

Rune Andersen was born in Horten, Norway, 14 January 1969. He started his Navy career in 1988 and graduated from the Royal Norwegian Naval Academy in 1992. On 24 November 2023, he earned the rank of Vice Admiral and was appointed as Commander of Norwegian Joint Headquarters.

In his early career, Rune Andersen served on board various missile torpedo boats and hoisted his first command in 1995. His last tour as commanding officer was on the prototype of the Skjold Class corvette, as she did a cross Atlantic deployment in 2001-2002.

From 2003 to 2005, Rune Andersen served as Military Assistant to the Chief of the Royal Norwegian Navy. He has served as Staff Officer Maritime Policy at the Allied Maritime Command in Northwood and as Liaison Officer to NATO and USN 5th Fleet at the Combined Maritime Forces in Bahrain. In 2014, he earned the rank of Captain and was appointed as head of the long-term plan team at the Ministry of Defense, Department of Defense Policy and Long Term Planning. He has also served as commander of the Royal Norwegian Fleet and chief of the Royal Norwegian Navy.

Rune Andersen has completed a program in Leadership and International Relations at the Royal Norwegian Naval Academy, Joint Staff Defense Course from the Danish Defense Academy and Senior Executive Course from the Norwegian Defense University College.

Rear Admiral Rune Andersen is married to Hege and they have two children. On his spare time, he enjoys reading, hiking and immerse himself in history and culture.