



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Rune Jakobsen**

Born: 04.03.1961

Started his service in 1980



## POSITIONS

- 2015 – Commander, Norwegian Joint Headquarters  
*Lieutenant General*
- 2013 – 15 Chief of the Army  
*Major General*
- 2010 – 13 Chief of Operations, Norwegian Joint Headquarters  
*Major General*
- 2007 – 10 Chief of Staff, Army Staff  
*Brigadier*
- 2006 – 07 National Contingent Commander, International Security Assistance Force, Afghanistan (ISAF)  
*Colonel*
- 2004 – 06 Commandant, Army Military Academy  
*Colonel*
- 2004 – 04 Chief, Plans and Policy Department, Army Staff  
*Colonel*
- 2002 – 04 Battalion Commander, Telemark Battalion  
*Lieutenant Colonel*
- 2001 – 02 Project Officer, Rapid Reaction Force  
*Lieutenant Colonel*
- 1999 – 01 Faculty Advisor, National Defence Staff College  
*Lieutenant Colonel*
- 1997 – 99 Tutor, National Defence Staff College  
*Major*
- 1993 – 95 Personnel Officer, Army Staff  
*Major*
- 1991 – 93 Instructor Tactics, Army Military Academy  
*Captain*
- 1989 – 91 Company Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion, Brigade North  
*Captain*
- 1987 – 89 Personnel Officer, 2. Battalion, Brigade North  
*Lieutenant*
- 1986 – 87 Company Deputy Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion, Brigade North  
*Lieutenant*
- 1985 – 86 Platoon Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion, Brigade North  
*Lieutenant*
- 1981 – 82 Platoon Deputy Commander, Combat Support Company, Army Border Guards  
*Sergeant*

## MILITARY EDUCATION

2007 – 07	NATO Defence College
1995 – 97	Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr
1992 – 92	Staff College
1982 – 85	Army Military Academy
1980 – 81	Officer Candidate School

## DECORATIONS

2013	Defence Service Medal with Laurel Branch
2006	Defence Service Medal
1981	National Service Medal – Army with Three Stars
2007	Defence Operations Medal – Afghanistan
2007	Non-Article 5 Medal - Afghanistan
1978	Nijmegen Medal

## BIO

Lieutenant General Rune Jakobsen is born in Grimstad, married with Gunn Bjørnsen and has two children; Eskil (born -89) and Hedda (born -92). He is particularly interested in open water kayaking, alpine skiing and technology.