

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Bjørn I. Bisserup Chief of Defence



**DATE OF BIRTH:** 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1960 in Copenhagen

**FAMILY:** Married to Maya Strandkvist Bisserup

MILITARY EDUCATION: 1982 - 1984 The Royal Danish Military Academy

1991 Command and Staff Course I, Defence College

1994 - 1995 Command and General Staff Course II, Defence College

MILITARY CAREER: 1984 Lieutenant

1986 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant 1988 Captain 1995 Major

2000 Lieutenant Colonel

2004 Colonel2008 Major General2008 Lieutenant General

2017 General

**ASSIGNMENTS:** 1985 - 1986 Platoon Commander/Danish Life Regiment

1986 Administration Officer/Danish Life Regiment 1988 - 1989 2 IC/Company/Danish Life Regiment

1989 - 1990 Operations- and Intelligence Officer/DANCON/UNFICYP

1990 2 IC/Squadron/Danish Life Regiment

1990 - 1991 Operations Officer/Battalion/Danish Life Regiment
1991 - 1994 Commanding Officer/Squadron/Danish Life Regiment
1995 - 1997 Staff Officer/Logistics Branch/Defence Command

1997 - 2000 Staff Officer/Ministry of Defence

2000 - 2002 Commanding Officer/Battalion/The Royal Life Guard

2003 - 2004 Head of Division/Ministry of Defence

2004 - 2008 Deputy Permanent Secretary of State for Defence

2008 - 2014 Deputy Chief of Defence Denmark

2014 - 2017 Deputy Permanent Secretary of State for Defence for Strategic Management

2017 - Chief of Defence

**DECORATIONS:** Commander of the Order of Dannebrog

Army Long Service Medal

The Home Guard's Order of Merit

Defence Medal for International Service 1948-2009 Badge of Honor for good service in rescue preparedness Danish Reserve Officers Association Medal of Honour

The Nordic Blue Berets Medal of Honor, Gold

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus Medal

