



GENERAL INFORMATION

JOAR EIDHEIM

Born: 15.04.1966

Started his service 1 July 1986



POSITIONS

- 2022- Commanding officer, Norwegian Special Operations Forces
Major general (Date of Rank: 17.06.2022)
- 2019-2022 ACOS J5 Plans, Joint Force Command Brunssum, Netherlands
Brigadier general (Date of Rank: 01.08.2019)
- 2015-2019 Director Exercises & Arms Control, Norwegian Defence Staff/Oslo
- 2011-2015 Director J3, NATO SOF HEADQUARTERS/ Mons, Belgium
Colonel (Date of Rank: 01.08.2011)
- 2010-2011 Liaison Officer, US CENTCOM, /Tampa, Florida
- 2008-2010 Commanding officer, Acting, Norwegian Special Operations Regiment, /Rena
- 2004-2008 Deputy Commander, Norwegian Special Operations Regiment, Rena
Lieutenant Colonel (Date of Rank: 01.08.2004)
- 2002-2004 Senior Staff Officer, Norwegian Army Transformation and Doctrine Command/ Elverum
Major (Date of Rank: 01.08.2002)
- 2001-2002 G-3, Norwegian Special Operations Regiment/ Rena
- 1997-2001 Commanding Officer, Squadron, Norwegian Special Operations Regiment/Rena
Captain (Date of Rank: 01.08.1997)
- 1994-1997 Commanding Officer, Platoon, Norwegian Special Operations Regiment/Rena
- 1993-1994 Commanding Officer, Platoon, Norwegian Cavalry Regiment South/Trandum
Lieutenant
- 1987-1990 Sergeant, Norwegian Special Operations Regiment, Trandum

MILITARY EDUCATION

- 2015 Senior Executive Course/Norwegian National Defence College
- 2005-06 Staff College/Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College, Part 2/Oslo
- 2003 Staff College/ Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College, Part 1 /Oslo

- 1990-93 Norwegian Military Academy/Oslo (Bachelor Military Science and Leadership)
- 1987-89 Officers Candidate School Army/Trandum
- 1986-87 Conscript, Norwegian Special Operations Regiment/ Trandum

DEPLOYMENTS

Commanding Officer, NORSOF Task Force, Afghanistan/2009

Commanding Officer, NORSOF Task Force, Afghanistan/2008

Director Operations, NORSOF Task Group, Afghanistan/2002

Commanding Officer, Squadron, NORSOF Task Group, Kosovo/1999

Commanding Officer, Platoon, NORSOF, Bosnia, 1996

BIO

Majorgeneral Joar Eidheim was born in the town of Sykkylven on the north-western coast of Norway, but currently spends his off-work time at his residence in Jessheim, near Oslo. Eidheim is married to Hege. They have one daughter and two sons. His hobbies include outdoor activities and sports.

MGen Joar Eidheim was selected into the Norwegian Special Operations Forces in 1986 and served as a team member at squadron level for four years. Since graduating from Military Academy in 1993 until 2010, he held positions at all command levels at the FSK Regiment, including Regiment Commander. Other assignments during this period included platoon commander at the Cavalry Regiment South and also as the staff officer at the Army Transformation and Doctrine Command. After 2010 Eidheim has served as liaison officer to USCENTCOM and USSOCOM, Tampa, Florida - as director operations (J3) at NATO SOF HQ in Mons, Belgium as branchhead Operations Division at Defence Staff Norway in Oslo and as ACOS J5 at JFCBS, Netherlands. Eidheim assumed command over the Norwegian Special Forces June 2022. MGen Eidheim graduated from Norwegian Staff College part one and two in 2006 and the Senior Executive Course at the Norwegian Defence College in 2015. In addition to domestic employments, BGen Eidheim has operational experience as platoon commander in Bosnia in 1996, as squadron commander in Kosovo in 1999, as director operations Norwegian SOF Task Group Afghanistan 2002 and two times commander Norwegian SOF Task Force in Afghanistan in 2008 and 2009.



NORWEGIAN ARMED FORCES

**CURRICULUM
VITAE**

GENERAL INFORMATION

