

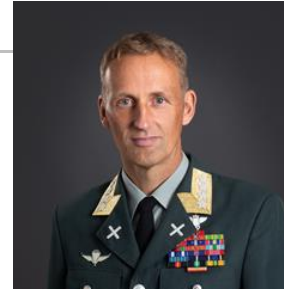


## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Eirik Kristoffersen**

Born: 03.04.1969

Started his service in July 1988



## POSITIONS

2020-	Chief of Defence Norway <i>General</i>
2019-2020	Chief of the Norwegian Army <i>Major General</i>
2017-2019	Chief of the Norwegian Home Guard <i>Major General</i>
2017-2017	Chief J5/7/9, Norwegian Joint Headquarters <i>Brigadier General</i>
2014-2017	Deputy Commander, Norwegian Special Operations Command <i>Brigadier General</i>
2010-2014	Commander, FSK <i>Colonel</i>
2008-2010	Deputy Commander, FSK <i>Lieutenant Colonel</i>
2005-2008	Operations Officer (S3), FSK <i>Major</i>
2002-2005	Squadron Commander, FSK <i>Captain</i>
2000-2002	Patrol member, FSK (Norwegian Special Operations Commando, NORSOC) <i>Lieutenant</i>
1999-2000	Squadron Commander, LRRP squadron, Recce battalion – 6th Division <i>Captain (acting)</i>
1998-1999	Deputy Commander, LRRP squadron, Recce battalion – 6th Division <i>Lieutenant</i>
1997-1998	Platoon Commander, LRRP squadron, Recce battalion – 6th Division <i>Lieutenant</i>
1996–1997	Assisting operational officer, Recce battalion – 6th Division <i>Lieutenant</i>
1995–1996	Communication officer, Long Range Reconnaissance and Patrol (LRRP) squadron, Recce battalion – Brigade North <i>Lieutenant</i>
1991-1992	Squad leader, Combat Engineer platoon, NORBATT, UNIFIL (Lebanon) <i>First Lieutenant</i>
1989-1990	Squad leader, Engineer Battalion – Brigade North <i>Sergeant</i>

## MILITARY EDUCATION

2014-2015	United States Army War College, Carlisle, USA
2008-2009	USMC Command and Staff College, Quantico, USA
1992-1995	Military Academy, Army, Oslo
1988-1989	Non-commissioned officers' training school

## DECORATIONS

2011	War Cross with Sword
2020	Defence Cross of Honour
2018	Defense Service Medal with Laurel Branch
2019	Defense Service Medal with one star
2002	Defense Medal for International Operations
2012	Medal for Defense Service Abroad with Rosette
2008	Medal for Defense Service Abroad (V for five deployments) – Afghanistan
2003	National Army Service Medal with three stars
1992	United Nations Interim Forces Lebanon (UNIFIL)
2007	NATO Medal – ISAF Afghanistan
2019	The National Rifle Association of Norway Insignia
2019	Danish Home Guard Medal of Merit
2018	Swedish Home Guard Medal of Merit
2014	Latvian Special Forces Medal of Honor
1991	KNBLO-medal (Nijmegen)

## OTHER DECORATIONS

2002	Presidential Unit Citation (US)
2014	The Defense Gender Equality Award
2015	Order of Saint Maurice, Chief of Infantry of US Army