

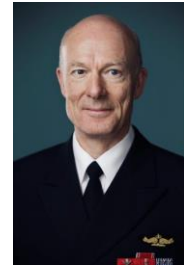


GENERAL INFORMATION

Haakon Bruun-Hanssen

Born: 08.07.1960

Started his service in 1980



POSITIONS

- 2013- Chief of Defence
Admiral
- 2011 - 13 Commander, Norwegian Joint Headquarters
Vice Admiral
- 2008 - 11 Chief of the Royal Norwegian Navy
Rear Admiral
- 2006 - 08 Chief of Staff/Naval Staff/ Defence Staff Norway
Commodore
- 2003 -06 Chief Naval Operations Centre, JFC Norway
Captain (Navy)
- 2001 – 03 Tutor in Military History and Strategy, Joint Staff College
Commander Senior Grader
- 1999 - 01 Faculty Advisor, Joint Staff College
Commander
- 1995 - 98 Staff Officer, Plans and Policy, Naval Staff
Lieutenant Commander/Commander
- 1993 – 95 Commanding Officer, HNoMS Utstein
Lieutenant Commander
- 1991 - 92 Commanding Officer, HNoMS Kobben
Lieutenant Commander
- 1989 - 91 Executive Officer, HNoMS Utstein
Lieutenant/Lieutenant Commander
- 1988 – 89 Navigations Officer, HNoMS Utstein
Lieutenant
- 1987 – 88 Torpedo Officer, HNoMS Utstein
Lieutenant
- 1981 – 83 Instructor Petty Officer Training School, Stavanger

MILITARY EDUCATION

- 2003 Defence College, Oslo
- 1998-1999 Instituut Defencie Leergangen, Higher Staff College, Netherlands
- 1995 Naval Staff College 1
- 1991 Submarine Commanding Officer Qualifying Course
- 1983-1987 Naval Academy
- 1980 Petty Officer Training School

DECORATIONS

- 2013 Norwegian Defence Cross of Honour
- 2011 The Norwegian Civilian Rifle Assosiations Medal of Honour
- 2011 The Legion of Merit, USA, Commander
- 2010 Defence Service Medal with Star
- 2009 Defence Service Medal with Laurel Branch
- 2009 Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, Grand Officer
- 1982 National Service Medal – Navy with Three Stars

BIO

Admiral Bruun-Hanssen is married to Hege. Together they have two children.