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Panel A6

Digitization – Challenges of future multinational operations

Tuesday, 27th November 2018, 14:30 – 16:00h

Work Experience

- 2018: (NATO) Joint Warfare Centre (JWC), Stavanger
Special Advisor to the Commander JWC. Full-time position in JWC Command Group as (1) liaison between Norwegian Authorities and JWC, (2) special advisor to the Commander JWC, and (3) support in the execution of JWCs mission - Brigadier General
- 2017 – 2018: Norwegian Armed Forces Cyber Defense, Lillehammer
Deputy Commander & Chief of Staff - representing the Commander when required and leading the Cyber Defense Staff in support the overall vision, mission, tasks and direction of the organization – full-time - Brigadier General
- 2016 – 2017: Norwegian Armed Forces Cyber Defense, Lillehammer
Commanding Officer (temporary) leading the approx. 1100 Person organization based on Direction & Guidance, tasks and allocated associated resources/budgets from the Chief of Defense – i.e. tasks include Operations, Maintenance & Protection of IT and Communication systems, Organizational Development & Restructuring, ensuring user Requirements are described for procurement, Cooperation across the Armed Forces and Cross-sectorial, as well as with industry - Brigadier General
- 2014 – 2017: Norwegian Armed Forces Cyber Defense, Lillehammer
Deputy Commander & Chief of Staff - representing the Commander when required and leading the Cyber Defense Staff in support the overall vision, mission, tasks and direction of the organization – full-time – Brigadier General
- 2013 – 2014: Cyber Defense Competency and Transformation, Lillehammer
Commanding Officer – Brigadier General
- 2012: Norwegian Armed Forces Competency Center for C2IS
Commanding Officer - Brigadier General (temporary)
- 2010 – 2011: Norwegian Armed Forces Competency Center for C2IS
Deputy Commander – Colonel

- 2009 – 2010: Allied Command Transformation (ACT), Norfolk
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff (DACOS), Joint Education Training and Exercises (JETE) - Brigadier General (temporary)
- 2007 – 2008: HQ ISAF, Kabul
Director of Directorate for Afghan National Army Training- and Equipment Support (DATES) - Brigadier General (temporary)
- 2007: Joint Education and Training & Exercises (JETE), ACT, Norfolk
Acting DACOS - Colonel
- 2005 – 2007: Joint Education and Training (JET), ACT, Norfolk Branch Head - Colonel
- 2002 – 2004: Royal Norwegian Air Force Operational Schools, Air Competency Center, Rygge
Commanding Officer - Colonel
- 2000 – 2002: Inspectorate of Air Command and Control Kongsvinger Branch Chief Plans – Lieutenant Colonel
- 1997 – 1999: Procurement Office Air C2IS, Air Staff, Huseby, Oslo Total Project Coordinator – Major
- 1994 – 1997: Operations Division, NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force Command, Mons
Staff Officer Training – Captain
- 1990 – 1994: Sector Operations Center/Air Defense Operations Center (SOC/ADOC), JHQ Southern Norway, Stavanger
Sector Controller and Ops Staff Officer – Captain
- 1987 – 1990: Ops Division, Control and Reporting Center (CRC) Sørreisa
Fighter/Weapons Controller (additional duty as unit NBC- and EW Officer) – Lieutenant
- 1982 – 1985: Ops Division, CRC Mågerø
Ops Officer Control and Early Warning (including Ground Control Intercept (GCI) long course, training and On the Job Training (OJT) – First Lieutenant
- 1981 – 1982: CRC Mågerø
Military Police Officer
- 1980 – 1981: Ops Division, Control and Reporting Post (CRP) Kautokeino
Chief of an Early Warning Team – Sergeant

Education:

- 2013: Defense Academy of the United Kingdom, Shrivenham
UK Higher Command and Staff College Course (4 months) – with focus on
Command at Operational level – understanding leadership at higher level
- 2004 – 2005: US Air University/Air War College, Alabama (equivalent to highest Norwegian
Military education) Masters Degree of Strategic Studies – internationally
oriented with approx. 40 nationalities from all continents attending (1 year)
- 1999 – 2000: Danish Armed Forces Staff Course (joint), Copenhagen (equivalent of national
Staff Course II)
Leadership of operational planning, coordination, and execution.
- 1992: Royal Norwegian Staff Course I, Oslo Leadership
- 1985 – 1987: Royal Norwegian Air Force, Air War College, Trondheim
Military skills and leadership – including extracurricular Psychology
introductory year as additional curriculum and degree
- 1983 – 1984: Royal Norwegian Air Force Officer School, Stavern
- 1979 – 1980: Royal Norwegian Air Force Basic Officer Training, Stavern

Language skills:

English, Danish, Swedish

IT skills:

Skilled user

Miscellaneous:

- 2002 – 2004: Project Group for substantial downsizing Chief of Defense (CHOD) Staff for
subsequent integration of CHOD and MOD into Integrated Strategic
Leadership, Oslo
- 2008: Chief of Staff for NATO Exercise Steadfast Pyramide/Pinnacle, Den Haag
- 2014 – 2017: Chairman for NATO Joint Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance Project
Group, NATO HQ, Brussels

References:

N/A Intended for BSC (2018)