



Gen. (ret.) Michael A. Lollesgaard

Lt. Gen. (ret.) Michael Lollesgaard was commissioned in 1984, has held battalion, brigade and division command, and has extensive experience in international operations. Most notably, he was operations staff officer in the US-led Multinational Division North in Bosnia- Herzegovina. Later joined the British- led Division in Iraq as chief of J3 Operations, and for three years, he commanded the Peace Support Operations Centre in Sarajevo. In recent years, he commanded the 12,000 men strong UN Force in Mali and was later appointed Assistant Secretary-General to lead the UN Mission in Hodeida, Yemen. Following this, he was selected to be Chief of the Danish Army. From May 2021 to May 2022, he commanded NATO Mission in Iraq. Lt. Gen. (ret.) Lollesgaard has, throughout his career, been a leading figure in the development of Danish doctrine and has a broad experience in training and exercise evaluation. At the joint level he has taught component command operational planning at the Danish Defence College and is chief examiner at the Army General Staff Course and the Component Command Planning Course. Privately, he is married to Mrs. Helle Lollesgaard.