

**Brigadier General Michael Hesselholt Clemmesen, Danish Army.**

MA History

Born 12.12.1944 in Copenhagen

Married, 2 daughters

*Background:*

Combat Troop officer with general staff service in Long Term Defence Planning and in Advanced Officer Education.

**Military background**

1964: Entered national service (Light Infantry)

1965-68: Army Academy

1968: Commissioned (Combat Troops/The Guards Hussar Regiment)

1969-75: Regimental Service (Armoured Infantry, Tank and Armoured Recce)

1973-74: Army Junior Staff Course at Royal Danish Defence College

1975-76: Military Observer with UN Observer Group in India and Pakistan

1976-77: Junior Staff Officer (logistics) at HQ/COMLANDZEALAND

1978-79: Army Command and General Staff Course followed by the Joint Senior Staff Course

1979-82: Staff Officer at Chief of Defence Staff Joint Long Term Planning Group

1984-86: Regimental Service (OC of Main Battle Tank Sqn)

1986-87: G3 of 2nd Zealand Combat Group

1987-89: Commanding Officer of The Marine Regiment on Bornholm

1989-90: Director Joint Operational Arts Studies

Director Strategic Studies at Royal Danish Defence College,

1991-94: Director Joint Senior Staff Course at Royal Danish Defence College

1994-97: Defence Attaché of Denmark to Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

1997-98: Baltic States Project Officer in preparing the Baltic Defence College

1997-98: Defence Attaché of Denmark to Latvia

1998-2004: Commandant of Baltic Defence College

2004: Created and directed the war college level 'Higher Command Studies Course: Leadership of Transformation' that in 2005 was approved by the NATO Supreme Allied Commander Transformation as a course in the emerging 'NATO Network'

2005-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior Researcher and Lecturer at the Institute for Military History at the Royal Danish Defence College</li><li>• Senior Mentor for the Higher Command Studies Course at the Baltic Defence College</li></ul>
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### **Civilian background**

1974-81:	Studied History at Copenhagen University (MA)
1982-84:	Lecturer (Military History) at the Army Academy
1981-83:	Member of the Chairmanship of the Danish Commission for Security and Disarmament Affairs SNU)
1982	Rewarded with the St. Germain Medal (Silver) of the Military Science Society for 'The Land Defence of Jutland 1901-1940'
1988-89:	Member of the Defence Commission of 1988
1981-2004	Author of books and articles covering subjects such as modern Military History, Strategic Studies, Danish Defence Policy, Army Reform
2005	Rewarded with the St. Germain Medal (Gold) of the Military Science Society for his contributions during 25 years to Danish military research and to the public debate about security and defence issues