

Curriculum Vitae
Dan Brømsøe Termansen
Captain (N), Royal Danish Navy



Captain Dan B. Termansen was born on 24 March 1966. He joined the Royal Danish Navy officer training program in 1984. After graduation from the Naval Academy in 1988 he served on the Fast Patrol Boat DRYADEN patrolling the Baltic and later as 2nd Operations Officer in the Arctic Patrol Frigate THETIS deployed to the Arctic.

On completion of Ship's Master (STCWII/2) at Svendborg International Maritime Academy followed by a Joint Junior Staff Course at the Royal Danish Defence College and a Principal Warfare Officers Course, he was early in 1994 promoted to Lieutenant Commander and was appointed to the Arctic Patrol Frigate TRITON as Operations Officer where he had several deployments in the North Atlantic and Arctic around Greenland.

In 1996 Captain Termansen was assigned to the Arctic Patrol Cutter AGPA stationed in Greenland where he served as Commanding Officer and Division Commander for the Arctic Cutters. After two years in 1997 he attended the Maritime Warfare Course at the UK Maritime Warfare Centre followed by an assignment to the Frigate PETER TORDENSKIOLD as Head of the Operations Department. During the assignment, he was deployed with NATO's Standing Naval Force Atlantic (STANAVFORLANT). In mid 1999 Captain Termansen returned to Denmark to attend the Joint General Staff Course at the Royal Danish Defence College. He was in 2000 promoted to Commander and posted at the Royal Danish Defence College as Deputy Head of Faculty for Political Science and Strategy and served as Assistant Course Director for the Joint General Staff Course. As part of this assignment he was engaged as Military Commentator on National Television during both the War in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In 2004 he joined the Danish Institute for International Studies in Copenhagen as Military Analyst where he published reports on Information Operations and several Research Briefs on various military subjects. In 2005 he took a position as Assistant Defence Attaché and Naval Attaché to Germany and was posted at the Royal Danish Embassy in Berlin. During this period, he also served as the Danish Liaison Officer to the German Joint Operations Command in Potsdam.

Mid 2007 he returned to Denmark and was assigned as Director of Staff Operations at the Admiral Danish Fleet Headquarters

Beginning of 2009 Captain Termansen assumed command of the Frigate ABSALON and deployed to the Horn of Africa as part of Coalition Task Force 151 engaged in Counter Piracy Operations. After returning from this mission the ABSALON was appointed as flagship for the Standing NATO Maritime Group One (SNMG1). Once again Captain Termansen returned to the coast of Somalia. This time as Flag Captain in NATO naval Operation Ocean Shield off the Horn of Africa.

Captain Termansen graduated from the Naval Command College at the Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island, USA June 2011 and following a Defence Resource Management Course at the US Naval Post Graduate School Monterey, California, he returned to Denmark to take over the position as Director of Royal Danish Navy International Maritime Capacity Building Staff.

January 2012 Captain Termansen was appointed as Strategic Communications Advisor to the Chairman of NATO Military Committee and to the Director General International Military Staff and served at the same time as the Spokesperson for the Military Committee and the Chairman.

Captain Termansen returned to Denmark in July 2015 where he took up the position as Head of International Operations PLANS at the Joint Defence Command in Copenhagen.

Mid 2016 Captain Termansen was assigned the position as Defence Attaché to Germany and posted at the Royal Danish Embassy in Berlin and served at the same time as Liaison Officer to both Bundeswehr Joint Forces Operational Command and Navy Command.

1st October 2020 Captain Termansen was appointed to Joint Arctic Command Denmark in Nuuk, Greenland and served as Acting Commander of the Arctic Command.

Decorations:

Knight of the Order of Dannebrog 1st class

Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, Cross of Merit 1st Class

NATO Order for Service on Operations and activities in relation to Africa

National Order for Service on Counter Piracy Operations Task Force 151

National Order for Service on Counter Piracy Operations NATO Operation Ocean Shield

Badge of Honour for 25 Years Good Service in the Navy.

National Order for Service in International Missions for the Kingdom of Denmark

Publications:

Information Operations, A Necessary Tool for Danish Crisis Management, DIIS Report 2005:2,

available at www.diis.dk

Information Operations, A Political Tool in War or in Peace? DIIS Report 2005:3,

available at www.diis.dk

Counter Piracy and the Comprehensive Approach, NWC Newport RI JMO Dept Paper JAN2011,

available at www.dtic.mil