

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SVERRE DIESEN



Lieutenant General Sverre Diesen (55) was born in Oslo.

He was appointed to the Ministry of Defence in 2003 when the top level civil and military leadership was integrated in the newly reorganised Ministry of Defence.

In 2002-2003 General Diesen served as Command Land Forces at the Joint Operational Headquarters in Stavanger before which, in 2001-2002, he was land forces commander at Defence Command North Norway at Reitan / Commander, District Command North Norway at Harstad. Over the period 1998-2001 he led the Strategic and Long-term Planning Department at Headquarters Defence Command Norway where he also led the work of preparing Defence Study 2000.

Sverre Diesen's other postings have included Chief of Staff with 6th Division in North Norway, Commanding Officer of HM the King's Guard, principal lecturer on tactics at the Norwegian Military Academy, and instructor at the Infantry's School of Shooting and Winter Warfare. In 1981 he served as second-in-command of a British mechanised rifle company with the British Army of the Rhine in Germany