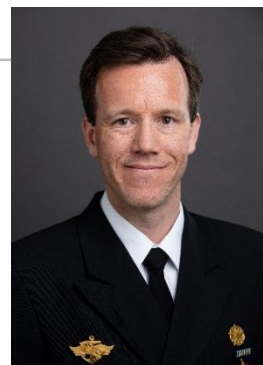




Commander Senior Grade Anders Rye Jakobsen
Norwegian Liaison Officer to the U.S. Joint Staff



Commander SG Anders Rye Jakobsen assumed his duties as the Norwegian Liaison Officer to the U.S. Joint Staff in July 2025. In this role, he is responsible for facilitating military cooperation and strengthening the liaison between the Norwegian Armed Forces and the U.S. Joint Staff.

Commander SG Jakobsen began his naval service in 2004 as a conscript aboard a Norwegian Navy minehunter. He completed Non-Commissioned Officer School the following year and was subsequently accepted to the Royal Norwegian Naval Academy. He graduated in 2009 with a bachelor's degree and a commission as a sub-lieutenant.

His sea duties commenced aboard the Skjold-class corvettes, where he progressed rapidly through the ranks from Navigator to Commanding Officer and ultimately, Division Chief. His command tours include HNoMS SKJOLD (2017–2018) and HNoMS STORM (2018–2021). During his time at sea, he led a wide array of missions in Norwegian national waters, the High North, and the Baltic Sea. These operations ranged from national tasking and allied exercises to search and rescue missions. A primary focus of his command was developing the warfighting capabilities and leadership skills of his crew.

His staff assignments include service in the Navy Staff, where he was responsible for qualifying officers for command, and in the Norwegian Defense Staff as the Military Assistant to the Vice Chief of Defence. Prior to his current assignment, he supported Ukraine's maritime capabilities through Norway's Operation ELLISIV.

Commander SG Jakobsen holds a master's degree in military studies from the Norwegian Command and Staff College.

He is married and has two children. His spare time is dedicated to his family, and he occasionally enjoys sailing, skiing or climbing. He is also a passionate reader.