



LIST OF KEY ASSIGNMENTS IN THE FINNISH MOD, DEFENCE FORCES AND BORDER GUARD

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1 About the list

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J2 Intelligence division

ACOS Intelligence

MGen HARRI OHRA-AHO

J3 Operations division

ACOS Operations

Col **PASI JOKINEN** (1.8.2017->)**J4 Logistics division**

ACOS Logistics

BGen TIMO KAKKOLA

J5 Planning division

ACOS Plans and Policy

BGen **VESA VIRTANEN****J6 C4 division**

ACOS C4

BGen MIKKO HEISKANEN

J7 Training division

ACOS Training

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Representative of the Navy commander	CDR	MISA KANGASTE	
Representative of the Air force commander	LtCol	AKI PUUSTINEN	(1.7.2017->)

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DCOS Army Personnel	Col	PERTTI LAHTINEN	(->31.10.2017)
	Col	PETRI MATTILA	(1.11.2017 ->)
DCOS Army Logistics	Col	JYRKI NURMINEN	
Chief of Plans	Col	KARI PIETILÄINEN	
Inspector of Infantry	Col	HEIKKI TAAVITSAINEN	
Inspector of Field Artillery	Col	PASI PASIVIRTA	
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Inspector of Signals	Col	EERO VALKOLA	
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CO of the Guard Jaeger Regiment	Col	AHTI KURVINEN	
CO of the Karelia Brigade	BGen	PASI VÄLIMÄKI	
CO of the Kainuu Brigade	Col	TUOMO REPO	
CO of the Jaeger Brigade	Col	JYRKI KAISANLAHTI	
CO of the Utti Jaeger Regiment	Col	ALI MÄTTÖLÄ	(->31.7.2017)
	LtCol	JARO KESÄNEN	(1.8.2017->)

Navy

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Chief of M5	Capt (N)	VELI-PETTERI VALKAMO

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DCOS FAF Personnel	Col	PEKKA HAAVIKKO	
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