

Curriculum Vitae
Major General (Rtd) Mohammad Farghal



Appointments:

1.	11 July 2018-	King Abdullah II Design & Development Bureau CEO
2.	15 July 2016-30 May 2018	Principal Security Sector Reform Officer, Office of the UNSG Special Envoy for Yemen
3.	1 November 2013-15 July 2016	Director General, Center for Strategic Studies, Jordan's Armed Forces (JAF)
4.	14 October 2010-30 September 2013	Chief of Staff, Personnel, GHQ-JAF
5.	4 July 2010-14 October 2010	President, King Abdullah II Academy for Defense Studies.
6.	5 August 2009-4 April 2010	Military, Naval, And Air Attaché, London, U.K
7.	1 July 2007-31 July 2009	Director, Strategic Planning, GHQ-JAF
8.	11 June 2006 – 07 June 2007	International Fellow/ NDU
9.	29 June 2003-14 June 2006	Director of Planning and Organization GHQ-JAF
10.	5 Feb-29 June 2003	Head of Planning and Cooperation Department/ Directorate of Planning and Organization.
11.	10 Sept 2002-5 Feb 2003	Head of the Advisory Department, GHQ
12.	Oct 2001- Mar 2002	Chief, General Training, Directorate of Training RJAF HQ.
13.	Feb-Sept. 2001	Commander, 1 st Air Defense Group, Prince Hasan Air Base.
14.	July 1998-Feb.2000	Chief, International Section/ Staff Member, National Security Council, Royal Palaces, Amman.
15.	Nov 1995-June 1998	Counselor/ Military Adviser, Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations, New York

16.	Jan-Nov 1995	Chief, Evaluation and Training, Directorate of Air Defense/ RJAF HQ
17.	Jan 1992- Jan 1994	Commander, Hawk Air Defense Unit, RJAF
18.	1983-1985	Commander, Air Defense Company
19.	1980-1982	Air Defense Platoon Leader

National Military Courses Completed:

1.	Officer's Physical Training Course	1978
2.	Air Defense Officers Basic Course	1979
3.	Air Defense Tactics Course	1981
4.	Military Intelligence Course	1982
5.	Improved HAWK System Technical Course	1983
6.	Air Defense Instructor Course	1984
7.	Electronic Warfare Course.	1986
8.	Air Defense Command and Control Course (TSQ-73)	1986
9.	Command and Staff Course	1988
10.	Weapons Employment Course (British Instructors)	1991
11.	War College Course, Royal Jordanian War College.	2000-2001
12.	Training Program on Personality Types and Human Resources Mobilization, Arabian Scientific Information Company	7-8 Nov 2001

Foreign Military Courses Completed:

1.	The British Army School of Languages English Course	UK	1976
2.	The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst/ Standard	UK	1977-1978
3.	Improved HAWK Air Defense System officers Course (14D)	UK	
4.	U.S Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, TX	USA	1979
5.	Improved HAWK Officer Technical Staff Course (14DBX)-U.S. Army Air Defense School	USA	1983
6.	Air Defense Officers Advanced Course-U.S. Army Air Defense School	USA	1985
7.	Advance American Language Course-U.S. Army Air Defense School (Concomitant with the Advanced Course)	USA	1985
8.	Self-Paced Instructor Course	USA	1985
9.	Air Defense Command and Control/TSQ-73 Course-U.S. Army Air Defense School	USA	1987
10.	Squadron Officer school (SOS) U.S Air Force Air University- Maxwell AFB, Alabama	USA	1989
11.	Air Command and Staff College U.S Air Force Air University- Maxwell AFB, Alabama	USA	1990-1991
12.	International Crisis Management- Swedish National Defense College	Stockholm	Sept.30-Oct.18, 2002
13.	Defense Resources Management Course	USA	14-27 Sep

	DRMS, International Defense Acquisition Resource Management Program, Naval Postgraduate School-Monterey	(MTT)	2004
14.	Industrial College of the Armed Forces/ National Defense University, Washington D.C, USA.	USA	June06- June07

Seminars, Workshop and Conferences Attended:

1.	International Peace Academy New York peacekeeping and Peacemaking Seminar- Pocantico Conference Center	New York	3-8 Sep.1996
2.	ICRC/ New York University International Humanitarian Law Seminar-New York University	New York	22-23 Jan.1997
3.	UN Military Advisers Conference – The Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Training Center, Nova Scotia	Canada	25-27 June 1997
4.	Nordic United Nations Peacekeeping Senior Management Seminar	Copenhagen &New York	1-12 Sep.1997
5.	Conference on the Convention on Global Ban on Anti-Personnel Mines	Ottawa, Canada	2-4 Dec.1997
6.	United Nations Seventh Conference on Geographical Names-UNHQ	New York	12-23 Jan.1998
7.	ICRC/ New York University International Humanitarian Law Seminar- New York University	New York	28-29 Jan.1998
8.	United Nations Seminar on Lessons learned from the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirimium (UNTAES)- Glen Cove Conference Center	New York	26-28 May 1998
9.	University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Workshop on Arms Control and Security Improvement in the middle East	Amman	13-16 Sept.1998
10.	Armor Warfare Conference-Royal Lancaster Hotel	London	21-23 Nov.1998
11.	Workshop on Arms Control and Regulation- Geneva Center for Security policy	Geneva	Nov.29- Dec.3,1999
12.	Various UN related Roundtable Discussions and short seminars	New York	1995-1998
13.	The 2 nd IISS Regional Security Summit (Manama Dialogue)	Bahrain	December, 2005
14.	The 4th IISS Regional Security Summit	Bahrain	December,

	(Manama Dialogue).		2007
15.	NATO CHOD's & Mediterranean Dialog Meeting	Brussels	2006
16.	NATO 26+1 Meeting	Brussels	2009
17.	NATO/ISAF Summit	Lisbon	20 Nov. 2010
18.	Jordan-NATO Negotiations or Jordan's ICP	Brussels	2011
19.	CENTCOM 2015 Workshop: Success with Less- NESA, NDU, Washington D.C.	Washington D.C.	9 Jan 2013
20.	Seminar on the Middle East: a Region in conflict. Perspectives and prospective (Speaker)	Valencia, Spain	13-14 Jan 14
21.	NESA Strategic Studies Summit (Participant and Speaker)	Bangkok, Thailand	23-25 Feb 14
22.	Visegrad Group Conference: Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary -Jordan: Successful Beneficiaries of NATO and EU Heritage (Speaker)	Amman, Jordan	4 May 2014

Additional Responsibilities and Affiliations:

1.	Secretary, JAF's Permanent Staff Committee	Jun 2003-Jun 2006 Jul 2007-Jul 2009
2.	Secretary, Defense Council	2004 - 2006
3.	Secretary, JAF's Strategic Defense Review (SDR) High Steering Committee	Nov 2004 - 2007
4.	Member of the Board of Directors (twice), King Abdullah II Design and Development (KADDB)	Jun 2003-Jun 2006 Jul 2007-Jul 2009
5.	Member of the Board of Directors, Special Operations Forces Exhibition & Conference (SOFEX)	Nov 2010 - Present
6.	Member of the Board of Directors King Abdullah II Special Operations Training Center (KASOTC)	2005-2009
7.	Member of Employment-Technical and Vocational Education and Training Council (E-TVET Council)	Nov 2010 – Sep 2013
8.	Member of the High Steering Committee for National Education & Military Training Project in Governmental Schools	Nov 2010 – Sep 2013
9.	Member of the High Senior Committee for School Students Nutrition Project	Nov 2010 – Sep 2013
10.	Chairman, High Steering Committee for JAF Human Capital Development Initiative	Nov 2010 – Sep 2013
11.	Vice Chairman, JAF's SDR Steering Committee	2011-2012
12.	Member of the Board of Directors, Royal Falcon Airlines	Jul 2011 – Jul 2016
13.	Member of the Board of Directors, Jordan International Air Cargo (JIAC)	Jul 2011 – July 2016
14.	Member of the Jordan's Future Vision Council/ The Economic Policy Forum at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum	16 Apr 2014 - Present
15.	Member of the Political Component Committee/ Jordan's Future Vision/ The Economic Policy Forum at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum	April 2014 - Present
16.	Lecturer, speaker, and presenter at many, local and foreign, military & civilian schools, colleges, universities, including the NATO Defense College	

Degrees/ Diplomas:

1. Military Diploma, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, United Kingdom.
2. Diploma, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, USA.
3. Bachelor of Military Science, Council of Higher Education, Amman, Jordan.
4. Master of International Relations, Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

5. Master of Management & Military Science, Muta University, karak, Jordan.
6. War College Diploma, Royal Jordanian War College, Amman, Jordan.
7. Master of Science in Resource Strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces/ National Defense University, Washington D.C., USA.

Awards and Recognitions

1. The Military Merit Medal.
2. The Silver Jubilee Medal.
3. The Istiklal Medal.
4. The Kawkab Medal.
5. The Long and Loyal Service Award.
6. The Leadership Competence Award.
7. The Training Competence Award.
8. The Management and Technical Competence Award.
9. A Commandant's Award from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at the National Defense University.
10. The French National Defense Medal.

Distinctions

Distinguished Graduate of:

1. The National Jordanian War College.
2. The Junior Command and Staff Course.
3. The Command and Control Course.
4. The Air Defense Officers Instructor Course.
5. The Air Defense Officers Tactics Course.
6. The Air Defense Officers Electronic Warfare Course.
7. The US Army Air Defense School AN/TSQ-73 Missile System Command and Control Course.

Honor Graduate of the US Army Air Defense School HAWK System Officers Staff Course.

Top 20% Graduate of the US Air Force Air Command and Staff College.

Language Spoken/ Written:

1. Arabic- native.
2. English- excellent.
3. Spanish- poor/ fair.