



General Farghal, a well-decorated and distinguished officer, had a distinguished military career with Jordan's Armed Forces that spanned 39 years in uniform and three and a half years as a civilian. He held command positions up to brigade level, and staff positions up to Chief of Staff Man Power and Director of Strategic Planning. He led four major restructuring projects for Jordan's armed forces; two Strategic Defense Reviews, restructuring Jordan's defense industry (KADDB), and the Human capital Defense Initiative. He also supervised the restructuring of the Yemeni ministry of defense and the Yemeni armed forces after the GCC Initiative. He was Jordan's Military advisor to the Permanent Mission to the UN, Defence Attaché in London, and Principal Security Sector Reform Officer with the UN. He also served as President of King Abdullah II Academy for Defense Studies, and Director of JAF's Center for Strategic Studies.

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NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

- Graduate of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst (UK).
- Graduate of the US Air Force University twice (Squadron Officer School & Air command & Staff college).
- Graduate of the National Defense University (Washington DC).
- Graduate of Jordan's National War College.
- Visiting Lecturer at the NATO Defense College in Rome.
- Staff Member at Jordan's National Security Council.
- Extensive national and foreign experience in defense and defense industry Restructuring.
- Extensive experience in strategic defense reviews (SDR).
- Completed 12 national military courses, 14 foreign courses, and participated in more than 30 conferences/seminars and workshops.
- Distinguished graduate of all national military courses completed and distinguished/honor graduate of 2 foreign courses (US).
- Member of several boards of directors.
- Represented the JAF in numerous local, regional and international conferences and seminars.
- Recipient of many national and international medals, awards, and recognitions.

EDUCATION

Master of National Resource Strategy

National Defense University (US)

Master of International Relations

Salve Regina University (US)

Master of administration and Military Sciences

Mu'tah University (Jordan)

Bachelor of Military Sciences

Mu'tah University, (Jordan)

Many other national & International Diplomas
(Jordan, UK, US, Canada, Sweden)

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR GENERAL (CEO), KING ABDULLAH II DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU (KADDB)

The King Abdullah II Design and Development Bureau (KADDB) is Jordan's defense industry. It is an independent governmental enterprise associated with Jordan's Armed Forces (JAF) that aims to be the globally preferred partner in designing and developing defense products and security solutions in the region. The scope of work conducted by the Bureau covers the full spectrum of Defense Design and Development, Test and Evaluation, Technology Incubation in the Kingdom, and Defense Technology Training.

CEO, KADDB INVESTMENT GROUP (KIG)

The KADDB Investment Group (KIG) is commercial and investment arm for the King Abdullah II Design and Development Bureau (KADDB) and its affiliates. The group aims at establishing new and growing businesses in the Defense and Security industries along with various services that would complement these industries.

PRINCIPAL SECURITY SECTOR REFORM OFFICER (D1)

Established and headed the security sector reform team in the Office of the UN Secretary General Special Envoy to Yemen (OSESFY).

DIRECTOR GENERAL, JORDAN'S ARMED FORCES' (JAF) CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES

The Center provided studies, analysis reports, and recommendations on issues related to national and defense and security policy. It also represented the JAF in relative local, regional and international conferences and seminars.

CHIEF OF STAFF PERSONNEL (JAF)

Headed and managed JAF's Human Capital Development Initiative, manpower planning, human resources management, and women empowerment for three years. He led eight directorates that reported to him.

DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC PLANNING (JAF)

Held the position twice with a five-fold mission: developing and managing JAF's modernization plan, including the acquisition of systems and major equipment and strategic logistics, managing all cooperation programs with partner countries, managing JAF's budget, managing Tables of Organization and Equipment (TOEs), and following up on the implementation of JAF's Strategic Defense Review (SDR).

PRESIDENT OF KING ABDULLAH II ACADEMY FOR DEFENSE STUDIES

Oversaw the National Defense College, the Command and Staff College, the Center for Strategic Studies, and the Doctrine Joint Center.

MILITARY ADVISOR TO JORDAN'S PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS (NEW YORK)

MILITARY, NAVAL, AND AIR ATTACHE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

SECTION CHIEF AT JORDAN'S NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

CHIEF OF GENERAL TRAINING AT ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR FORCE HQ