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Full Name, etc.: **Leif Gerhard Fischer**, born 1928, Copenhagen, Denmark (DK).
Wife: Erna Marie Fischer, Ferslev by birth, born 1929, Arnum, Southern Jutland, DK
Children: Dan Ferslev Fischer, born 1952, Copenhagen, DK. Died in Dallas, Texas, USA, 2005
Maria Ferslev Fischer, born in Copenhagen, DK
Jeanette Ferslev Fischer born in Copenhagen, DK.

AUG 1943- Apprentice as a fitter, C.F. Riedel & Lindegaard, Copenhagen V., DK.
JAN 1948 Journeyman's certificate (svendebrev). Technical School during 4 winter semesters.
NOV 1944-
AUG 1945 Member of the Danish Resistance Movement, Ringen, Sector 4, Copenhagen, NV, DK.
1945- MAY 1948 Member and later squadleader, Home Guard Association "Nationalt Værn", Copenhagen, DK.

Career Record in the Royal Danish Army (RDA):

MAY 11, 1948 Drafted as a recruit.
MAY 01, 1949 Promoted to Corporal.
JUN 01, 1950 Promoted to Sergeant.
DEC 01, 1950 Promoted to Warrant Officer
MAY 01, 1956 Promoted to Chief Warrant Officer
MAY 01, 1963 Promoted to First Lieutenant
MAY 01, 1972 Promoted to Captain.
SEP 30, 1988 Retirement.

Service Record in the Royal Danish Army (RDA):

General information. My duties were mainly in leadership positions in logistics (supply and maintenance), but I have also acted as a company commander in the infantry.

- 1988-1980 Logistics Officer (S-4), HQ, NATO Depot Administration, Holstebro, DK.** 3 main depots in Jutland.
- Responsible for all logistical planning within the HQ as well as 3 large depot areas in Denmark
 - Liaison Officer to Logistisches Kommando im Bereich, AFNORTH, Flensburg, Germany,
 - Liaison Officer HQ, US Air Force, Europe (USAFE) and to a large USAF Ammunition Depot complex in Germany.
 - Two technical/administrative courses, 4 weeks each, at the German Bundeswehr Logistics School, Hamburg, Germany.
 - On-the-job-training periods at the German Bundeswehr Materiel, Medical and Ammunition Depots in Germany. 2 x 2 weeks.
 - On-the-job-training period at U.S. Air Force 50th Ammunition Supply Squadron, near Ramstein Air Base, Germany. 1 week.
- 1977-79 Armament Maintenance Officer at "The Queen's Armored Infantry Regiment", (DRLR), Nr. Uttrup, DK.**
- Responsible for 3rd echelon maintenance of armament and related equipment in use or stored in depots.
 - Acting company commander, 6 months.
- 1977 - Technical armament training course (Leopard tank), RDA Ordnance School, Copenhagen, DK, 3 weeks.
- 1973-77 Military Attaché assigned to the Defense & Armed Forces Attaché, Royal Danish Embassy, Washington, DC, USA**
- Served as Liaison officer between the Embassy and the U.S. Armed Forces (Pentagon and Materiel Commands). Accredited to the US and Canadian State Departments as a Diplomat. Travelled extensively on duty and privately. Visits to 45 of 50 US States, Canada & Mexico.
- 1975 - Guest speaker, "A Foreign Country's View on International Logistics", at U.S Defense International Logistics Management Course (participants were Colonels and equivalent civilian level), U.S.Army Logistics Management Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, USA. 1 day.
- Naval Attaché Orientations at U.S. Naval Base Norfolk, Virginia, U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina, and at USMC Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, U.S. Navy, 1 week.
- 1974 - Military Attaché Orientation in British Columbia, Canada. Canadian Armed Forces, 1 week
- Military Attaché Orientation at Fort Monroe, Virginia, at U.S. Forces Command, Fort Benning, Georgia, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisiana, 1 week.
- Air Attaché Orientation at Exercise BRAVE SHIELD XIII, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, U.S. Air Force, 1 week.
- 1973 - Military Attaché Orientation at West Point and in New York City, US Army, 2 days.
- 1971-73 Chief, Foreign Military Sales Section, Supply Division, HQ RDA Materiel Command, DK**
- Responsible for planning of all actions involved in preparation of "Foreign Military Sales Contracts" from RDA to U.S. Armed Forces Materiel Commands and follow-ups through the Royal Danish Embassy in Washington, D.C., USA.

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- 1969-71 Logistics Officer in a Danish-US Joint venture. KAMPSAX, Inc. DK, & Louis Berger, Inc, USA.**
- Logistics Officer in connection with reconstruction of the Indonesian Highway Department (Bina Marga), Jakarta, Indonesia, for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).
- Responsible for a new Logistics plan (Supply and Maintenance) assisted by 2 Indonesian counterparts (engineers).
- Inspections of Workshops & Spare Parts Warehouses in 20 Provinces. 2 years. *Leave without pay from RDA.*
- 1965-69 Chief and Senior Instructor, Supply Training Branch, RDA Materiel Command School, Copenhagen, DK.**
1967 Military Workshop Management Course, RDA Materiel Command School, 3 months.
I was a student and an instructor at the course while still a Branch Chief during the course.
- 1962-65 Chief, Master Index Branch (A-3 ~ Major), NATO Supply Center (NSC), Chateauroux (Indre), France. 3 years.**
- Responsible for identification of data for all items handled by NSC for all NATO countries on behalf of the technical branches of NSC. The items were identified via all sources and maintained in a master index. The information (stocknumbers, units of issue, prices, etc. and all possible data changes of the items handled) were kept up-to-date and handled by punched-card equipment.
1962 - Contractor's Basic Training Course, UK Central Codification Authority (UKCCA) Training School, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, London, UK.
- 1960-62 Ordnance Supply Officer, Jutland Dragoon's Regiment (JDR), RDA, DK. 2-½ years.**
- Responsible for the largest regimental spare parts and equipment warehouse in Denmark.
- 1952-60 Unit Chief, Requirements Branch, Supply Division, HQ RDA Ordnance Corps, Copenhagen, DK. 9 years**
- Responsible for identification of needed spare parts and issuing of requisitions on the Foreign Military Sales Contracts to be forwarded to U.S. Armed Forces Materiel Commands through the Royal Danish Embassy.
1957 Ordnance Supply Officer's Course, US Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, USA, 8 weeks.
- U.S. Army Observer Training at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, USA, 2 weeks,
- U.S. Army Observer Training at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey, USA, 2 weeks.
1953 Ordnance General Supply Course, US Army Ordnance School, Europe, Eschwege, Germany, 4 weeks.
- U.S. Army Observer Training at Mannheim Ordnance Depot, 1 week,
- U.S. Army Observer Training at Rhine Engineer Depot, 1 week,
- U.S. Army Observer Training at Pirmasens Signal Depot, 1 week.
- 1948-51 Initial military training as a recruit in the RDA as an Armament Mechanic, including duties at the RDA Ordnance/REME Workshop Company, Danish Brigade in Jever, Germany.**
- Served as assistant workshop manager (armament) during receipt of U.S. Mutual Defense Assistance Program (MDAP)
1951 - Artillery Mechanic's Course, US Army Ordnance School, Europe, Eschwege, Germany. 4 weeks.
1948-49 - Courses before promotion to corporal and sergeant, 2 x 6 months.

Danish Red Cross, Copenhagen, Denmark, and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) (formerly League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (LORCS)), Geneva, Switzerland.

- 1994-95 Head of IFRC Sub-Delegation Sabirabad, Azerbaijan.**
Responsible for assistance to some 90,000 refugees/displaced persons from Nagorno-Karabakh living in 7 tent camps and 4 camps with prefabricated houses. 6 months
- 1993-94 Head of IFRC Sub-Delegation Split, Croatia.**
Responsible for assistance to 165,000 refugees living in the area along the coast from Zadar in the North To the South of Dubrovnik. 13 months.
1994 Middle Management Workshop, HQ. IFRC, Geneva, Switzerland, 1 week
- 1990-91 IFRC Relief Administrator in Sierra Leone (SL), West Africa. Liberian Refugee Relief Operation:**
Responsible for assistance to
- Some 140,000 persons in the Zimmi distribution Area, South East Sierra Leone. 5½ months.
- After rebel attack on Zimmi **Camp Manager, Waterloo Refugee Camp**, Sierra Leone (some 25 miles from Freetown). Some 10,000 persons assisted. 6½ months.
- 1990 Logistics Consultant to Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS), Lusaka, Zambia. 1 month.**
Assisting ZRCS in administrative matters related to Relief Operations.
Briefing & debriefing at IFRC Regional Delegation, Harare, Zimbabwe.
- 1988-90 Danish Red Cross (DRC) Advanced Training Course for Delegates. 3 days.**
IFRC Relief Administrator in Tanzania.
- Responsible for drought relief assistance to some 41,000 persons living in Nachingwea & Liwale Districts, Lindi Region, 11 months.
- Responsible for flooding relief assistance to some 19,000 persons in Kyela District, Mbeya Region, 7 months.
Temporary IFRC Emergency Relief Coordinator at HQ Tanzania Red Cross Society in Dar Es Salaam:
- Planning and assisting in a new flooding operation in Masasi & Newala Districts, Mtwara Districts during an emergency. Extension of my contract, 1 month

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- 1984-85 IFRC Relief Delegate in the Red Sea Hills Province, Democratic Republic of the Sudan,**
Responsible for Drought Relief Operation in the Haiya & Derudeb desert area. *Leave without pay from RDA.*
Some 20,000 persons assisted. 6 months, incl. 2 weeks of leave in Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1983 Danish Red Cross (DRC) Basic Training Course for Delegates, 5 days**

Norwegian Refugee Council, Oslo, Norway and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva, Switzerland.

- 1992** UNHCR Field Officer in Herat, Afghanistan. Assisting Afghan refugees to return from Iran & Pakistan, and to rebuild their homes in Western Afghanistan. Sponsored by the Norwegian Refugee Council. 5 months in Herat, Afghanistan, and 1 month in Mashhad, Iran due to fighting near Herat. 6 months total contract
- 1993** Temporary Head of UNHCR Sub-Office Herat and UNHCR Field Officer. Employed directly by HQ, UNHCR, Geneva, Switzerland. Limited contract of 3 months only.

Danish Refugee Council (DRC):

- 1996** Basic Training Course, Emergency Preparedness. 1 week.

Danish Ministry Of Foreign Affairs (MFA) (State Department), Copenhagen, Denmark & Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna, Austria:

- 1996** Basic MFAS Training Course, International Humanitarian Preparedness. 3 days.
- 1997** Temp. Senior Core Supervisor (SCSPV), OSCE Regional Office Bihac, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 2 weeks.
Core Supervisor (CSPV), OSCE Field Office Velika Kladusa, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 4 months.
Core Supervisor (CSPV), OSCE Field Office Drvar, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 3 months.
Polling Supervisor (PSPV) for OSCE in Prnjavor, Republika Srpska/Bosnia-Herzegovina, 2 weeks.
- 1998** Registration Supervisor (RSPV) in OSCE Field Office Sarajevo, Vogosca, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 5 weeks.
- 1998** Polling Supervisor (PSPV) in OSCE Field Office Sarajevo, Vogosca, Bosnia-Herzegovina. 2 weeks.
- 1999-**
- 2000** Long term OSCE International Election Observer in the coastal area Zadar to Split, Croatia, 2-½ months.
- 2000** Long term OSCE International Enumeration Observer in OSCE Field Office Berat, Albania, 4 weeks.
- 2001** Short Term OSCE International Polling Supervisor in Urosevac/Ferizaj, Kosovo, 2 weeks.
- 2001 MFA Course: Practical handling of conflicts, 3 days.
- 2001 MFA Course: Democratization and creation of a country, 2 days.
- 2002** MFA Course: Personal Security, 2 days.
- 2004** Short term OSCE International Election Observer in Vitebsk, Belarus, 1 week.
- 2004 MFA Course: International Humanitarian Law & Human Rights, 3 days.
- 2004 MFA Course: Extended Personal Security for International Humanitarian Preparedness Personnel, 3 days.
- 2004** Short term OSCE International Election Observer in Kremenchuk, Ukraine, 1 week.
- 2006** Short term OSCE International Election Observer in Tetovo/Zelino, Macedonia, 1 week.
- 2006 MFA Course: Building up Democracy, 3 days.
- 2007** Short term OSCE International Election Observer in Tbilisi, Georgia, 9 days.
- 2007 MFA Course: Election Observation, 3 days.
- 2008** Short term OSCE International Election Observer in Herceg Novi, Montenegro, 9 days.
- 2009 MFA Course: Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, 3 days.

Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (State Department), Copenhagen, Denmark & Friends of Nuba Mountains, Republic of the Sudan. JMC/JMM/NM = Joint Military Commission (JMC), Joint Monitoring Mission (JMM), Nuba Mountains (NM):

- 2002-03** International Military Monitor in the Nuba Mountains Armistice Area of the Sudan between the Government of Sudan (GoS) Forces and Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLM/A). Initially as both Operations Officer and Air Operations Officer (2 helicopters & 1 multi-engine airplane), in Tillo Camp in the field. Later as the Chief Personnel Officer and Executive Officer at the Rear HQ, in Khartoum. Total 9 months.

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Other information:

- 1972** Joined the National Grand Lodge of Denmark (Freemasons).
- 1976** Charter Member, Washington Association of International Junior Officers (WAIJO), USA.
- 1983** Head of planning of a sightseeing tour for 250 Danish Boy Scouts from Calgary, Canada, through the Western USA to Los Angeles, USA, after the 1984 Jamboree in Calgary for Benn's Travel Agency
- 1983** Head of planning of visits for Danish Freemasons to Grand Lodges and Lodges in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., USA, for Benn's Travel Agency (now Team Benns), Holstebro, Denmark.
- 1997-01** Appointed Lay Judge at the Municipal Court, Holstebro, Denmark
- 1999-03** Appointed representative of tenants at the Municipal Housing Rental Control Board, Holstebro, Denmark.
- 2000** Charter member, Association of Danish International Election observers (IHB).
- 2001** Elected Secretary of the Danish Association of International Election Observers (IHB).
- 2002-03** Re-elected Secretary of the Danish Association of International Election Observers (IHB).
Not re-elected in 2003 due to mission in the Sudan (see above).
- 2006-10** Invigilator/Proctor at the Danish Education Centres for Adult Students (VUC).
- 2009** Returning Officer at the Danish EU elections in my hometown Holstebro, Denmark

Decorations:

- 1980** Medal for Meritorious Service in the Royal Danish Army.
- 1985** Knight's Cross of the Order of Dannebrog, Knighted by H.M. Queen Margrethe II of Denmark.
- 2002** Joint Military Commission Service Medal, Nuba Mountains, Sudan.

Language Skills: (ELP = European Language Portfolio)

- Danish** ELP C1 Mother Tongue.
- English** ELP C2 Used often in various correspondence. English was used during the above mentioned missions.
- German** ELP A2 Used very seldom.
- French** ELP A1 Used very seldom.

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