

# Rear Admiral S.P. Hofkamp EMSD

## Member of the Executive Board, Chief Operating Officer

Rear Admiral S.P. (Sebo) Hofkamp EMSD (30 January 1966), has been Member of the Executive Board and Chief Operating Officer since 1 December 2025. He is also Chairman of the Netherlands Defence Council (RDO) for R&D.

Former positions

2021 – 2025	Defence Attaché of the Netherlands to the United States of America in Washington D.C.
2018 – 2021	Commanding Officer HNLMS Rotterdam, Amphibious Transport Ship
2015 – 2018	Head of Maritime Operations Branch, Directorate of Plans, Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence
2013 – 2015	Chief of Staff to the Commander of the Royal Netherlands Navy
2009 - 2013	Commanding Officer HNLMS De Ruyter, Air Defence and Command Frigate (incl. NATO deployment)
2008 – 2009	Head of Above Water Warfare Section, Naval Requirements Department, Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence
2006 – 2008	Executive Officer HNLMS Rotterdam, Amphibious Transport Ship
2005 – 2006	Advanced Defense Course (Executive Master of Security and Defence – EMSD), Netherlands Defence Academy
2003 - 2005	Staff Officer, Operational Requirements Department, Naval Staff, The Hague
2000 - 2003	Commanding Officer HNLMS Willemstad, Alkmaar-class Minehunter (incl. NATO deployment)
1999 - 2000	Head of Operations Department HNLMS Van Speijk, M-frigate (Anti-Submarine Warfare)
1998 - 1999	Middle Management Course, Netherlands Defence Academy
1996 - 1998	Project Officer, Weapons and Communication Systems Department, Materiel Directorate, Royal Netherlands Navy
1993 - 1996	Air Defence Officer and Boarding Officer HNLMS Witte de With, Air Defence Frigate and HNLMS Pieter Florisz, S-frigate (incl. NATO deployment)
1992 - 1993	Combat Information Centre Officer Course, specialisation in Air Defence and Communications
1991 - 1992	Various seagoing assignments including FGS Niedersachsen, German Navy (incl. NATO deployment)
1990 - 1991	Study year Industrial Engineering and Management Science, Eindhoven University of Technology
1988 - 1990	Officer of the Watch HNLMS Tromp and HNLMS De Ruyter, Guided Missile Frigates
1984 - 1988	Officer Training, Royal Netherlands Naval College, Den Helder



Ancillary Activities

- Member Executive Committee NIDV Naval Shipbuilding Cluster (NMC)
- Board Member, Maritime Knowledge Centre Foundation (MKC)
- Board member of the Top Consortium for Knowledge and Innovation in High Tech Systems and Materials (TKI HTSM)

Sebo Hofkamp is married and has two daughters.

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