

**Oktober 2025**

**The Danish Armed Forces is seeking a TRUMPETPLAYER with obligation to play cornet, flugelhorn, and piccolo trumpet for The Prince of Denmark Airforce Band.**

Are you an experienced musician with a passion for performing in one of the Danish Defence's professional military bands?

Then you might be our new colleague.

We are looking for a trumpet player for the The Prince of Denmark Airforce Band (Prinsens Musikkorps), with a starting date of January 1, 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter.

**About Us**

The Prince of Denmark Airforce Band consists of 16 professional musicians and is an ensemble of very high caliber. The band regularly works with conductors and soloists among the most recognized in Europe.

The band is based in its own music house at Skive Military Base, from where it tours for military and civilian concerts and events throughout Denmark – and occasionally abroad.

**About the Position**

The main tasks in this job include performing for the Royal Family, supporting military functions, and participating in public concerts.

As a trumpet player in The Prince of Denmark Airforce Band, you will be expected to play trumpet, cornet, flugelhorn, and piccolo trumpet.

We highly value an open and constructive dialogue between staff and leadership.

The band has a broad and varied repertoire, so musical versatility and genre awareness are essential. You are expected to contribute to the stability and sense of community in the of the trumpet section and help develop the band musically through your competencies.

**About You**

You hold a Master's degree in trumpet, or have equivalent professional musical qualifications. You are innovative, flexible, and possess strong collaboration skills.

You thrive with responsibility, and your professionalism and empathetic approach make you a valuable musician and colleague in the ensemble.

As a musician in the Danish Armed Forces, you may also have the opportunity to function as assistant conductor, staff's tambour, and participate in work related to production, PR, programming, as well as various committees.

**Recruitment Process**

The first part of the recruitment involves participation in an audition, which will be held on **Sunday, November 23, 2025**, at Skive Music School and the Music House at Skive Military Base (Skive Kaserne).

An accompanist will be provided.

The audition includes:

Round 1 – *At Skive Music School (Asylgade 5, 7800 Skive)*

With piano accompaniment:

- Alexander Arutunian – *Concerto for Trumpet and Piano*
- From beginning to the fermata before A
- D to F
- 7 bars before Q to the end + cadenza

Round 2 – *Skive Music School*

- Orchestral studies

Round 3 – *The Prince of Denmark Airforce Band Music House, Skive Military Base*

- Orchestral studies with the band

Orchestral studies for Rounds 2 and 3 will be sent out immediately after the application deadline.

The jury reserves the right to invite a selected number of applicants to the audition.

Selected candidates will be notified shortly after the application deadline.

Suitable candidates will be invited to an interview, to be arranged individually.

Applicants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.

### **Terms of Employment**

Employment and salary are based on the current collective agreement for musicians and conductors in the Danish Armed Forces (as of May 28, 2025) between the Ministry of Defence Personnel Agency, CO10, and the Association of Musicians in the Armed Forces. Depending on your qualifications and experience, additional allowances may be negotiated. A fully employer-funded pension scheme is also included.

The position is full-time, starting January 1, 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Permanent employment is contingent upon completing a one-year trial period. The workplace is in Skive.

As an employee in the Danish Ministry of Defence, you will be subject to special conditions. You must be able to obtain and maintain security clearance throughout your employment.

You are also obliged to serve outside Denmark, including deployment with units in international operations, which may involve conflict prevention, peacekeeping, peace enforcement, humanitarian, or similar missions.

### **Conditions Related to Employment**

Please note that the position is subject to physical and functional medical requirements.

This means your employment depends on passing an assessment at the Personnel Command's Selection Center, which includes:

- Physical fitness test
- Health evaluation
- Psychological resilience assessment

The date of the assessment will be communicated after interviews. The assessment must be completed and approved before salary negotiation and final hiring.

You can read more about the physical requirements at: [www.traenmedforsvaret.dk](http://www.traenmedforsvaret.dk) (<http://www.traenmedforsvaret.dk/>)

### **Contact Information**

For more information, please contact:

Band Director Leo Ebbesen Petersen at +45 22 72 55 17

For questions regarding the audition:

Music Librarian/Stage Manager Kristian Kloster at +45 50 86 47 32

For questions about salary and employment terms:

HR Consultant Birgit Jepsen, Personnel Command, at +45 32 66 58 11

### **How to Apply**

Students currently enrolled at a conservatory must include written permission to participate in the audition from their institution.

Please apply via the application link. If you're unable to scan and upload documents, you may bring them to a potential interview.

Your application must include documentation of education, as well as details on previous and current employment.

Please upload all documents in PDF format.

Application deadline: Monday, October 27, 2025

### **Diversity and Inclusion**

At the Ministry of Defence, we believe that diversity improves performance. We therefore encourage all qualified applicants, regardless of background, to apply.

### **About the Operations Support Wing**

The Operations Support Wing (OSW) is based at Karup Air Base and is responsible for establishing Air Force capabilities within Tactical Support, Air Base Support, and Mission Support.

OSW also oversees training, including basic Air Force training, mission-preparation courses, and other continuing education in operational support.

Additionally, OSW provides administrative support across the Air Force and serves as garrison command for Karup Air Base, responsible for the security and defense of the base in times of peace, crisis, and war.