

His Royal Highness Prince SULTAN Ben Abdulaziz
Minister of Defense and Aviation and Inspector-General

son of late King Abdulaziz, founder of Kingdom
Born 1922(1924)

recieved traditional court 'Royal Family' education in religion,
modern culture, and diplomacy

President of Royal Guard in Riyadh under King 'Abdul Aziz.
Subsequently Governor of Riyadh and Minister of Agriculture.
Appt Minister of Defense in 1962. Normally accompanied King
Faisal on State visits abroad. Has accompanied King Khalid
on all his overseas visits to date. Prince Sultan has a
speicla interest in relations with the Yemen.

Honors: Orders of Merit (First Class) from various Western
and Arab countries.

H.E. General Othman Al-HUMAID
Assistant Minister, Ministry of Defense and Aviation

Retired as Chief of the Joint Staff, Saudi Arabian Land Forces (DEC79)

Personal Data:

Born AUG23

Married, Muslim

Very gracious, opportunistic and ambitious.

Some English, frequently uses interpreter for discussions

Career:

Chief of Joint Staff, MODA SAAF since OCT76-DEC79

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, MODA , SEP71

Director of Administration, G-1, 68-71

Prince Sultan's office director, MAR65-AUG68

Travel:

US

UK

Egypt (Staff College)

Rank Progression:

BG, 1964

MG, 1965

LTG, 1971

GEN OCT75

Completely loyal to Royal Family.

Pro Western

General Muhammad Al Saleh Al-HAMMAD
Chief of the Joint Staff, MODA (since 1 Jan 80)

Promoted to General by Royal Decree 3 Aug 80

Personal Data:

Born 1933
5'9"
200 lbs
polished speaker, frank open-minded
dedicated, highly motivated
married, at least 3 daughters
speaks good English

Career:

Saudi Arabian Land Forces Commander JUL79-DEC79 (Created position)
Commander, Southern Area Command, Khamis Mushayt 1975-JUL79
Air Defense Command, 71-SEP75

U.S. Schools:

Radar Fire Control Systems Maintenance
Course at Ft Bliss Texas, 1957-58
Defense Language Institute, Lackland AFB
US Army Command and General Staff College,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas APR69-JUN70

Rank Progression:

1st LT 1955
CPT 1958
MAJ 1964
LTCOL 1969
COL 1971
BG 1975
MG 1977
LTG JUL79
GEN AUG80

Youngest officer to get Area Command (Southern)

Major General Abd al Muhsin Ali al-UMRAN
Commander, Saudi Arabian Land Forces (since 1JAN80)
(counterpart, US Army Chief of Staff)

Personal Data:

Born 1932
Devout Moslim
Married, five childred
short, stocky
dresses conservatively and well
English with a British accent; very articulate
Highly intelligence
Not easily influenced
Student of military history

Career:

Southern Area Commander JUL79
Deputy Commander of Sourthern Area Command, MAR79
Director, Organization & Armament Department G3, MODA, 1973
Organization and Armaments Officer, MODA, 1970
Battalion Commander, Al Kharj 1966

US Schools and visits:

Armor Officer Career Course, Fort Knox
Orientation tour of US 31MAR-20APR 73
Accompanied Prince Turki (DEP MODA) to US in NOV74 (WASH DC Disney Worl
and Cape Kennedy.

Rank Progression:

MAJ JAN62
COL OCT71
MG JUL79

MG UMRAN considered prime mover, fast riser, respected by peers
and superiors, PRO U.S..

Lieutenant General Muhammad Suleiman SABRI
Commander, Royal Saudi Air Force (since 1JAN80)

Promoted to LTG by Royal Decree 28 JUL 80

Personal Data:

Born 14OCT30
Medium build
Mustache
Fine military bearing
Occasional ulcers
Intelligence
Unpretentious
Honest and personable
Married, two sons, two daughters
Fluent English and some Turkish

Career:

Vice Commander RSAF (exact dates unk)
Commandant, King Faysal Air Academy since 77
Military Attache to UK, JAN76
Commander Dhahran AB JUL76-1976
Director of Personnel, RSAF MAY71-JUN73
Commander Jidda Air Base 64-71

U.S. Schools:

US Air Force Allied Officer Familiarization Course
Command and Staff Course
US Air Force Air University, Maxwell AFB Alabama 59-60

UPT Training in UK

Aircraft:

T-8
T-33
F-86
over 2,000 hours flying time, 1959
T-41
Cessna 172

Rank Progression:

MAJ 1959
COL AUG 1966
BG NOV70
MG 1974

His Royal Highness Prince ABDULLAH Ben Abdulaziz
Second Deputy Prime Minister (since 75) and President of the
Saudi Arabian National Guard (since 63)

Born 1924, son of the founder of the Kingdom, late King Abdulaziz

Stutters, received traditional 'Royal Family' education in
religion, chivalry and politics.

Well traveled; Kuwait, Iran, UK, USA, various in Europe

As Commander, SANG Prince Abdullah has been responsible for
its build-up and modernization, while retaining essential
conservative aspects. Also gives Prince Abdullah considerable
influence with the bedouin tribes and, thereby, a special
relationship with the monarch.

Since 75 his role as Second Deputy Prime Minister has given
him a much wider role in internal and international affairs
of the Kingdom.

Has passionate interest in horses and horsemanship. Chairman
of Riyadh's Equestrian Club. Enjoys hunting in the desert.