

## **CHAIRMAN/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**BRIG GEN MOHAMMED DANJUMA YUSUF (RTD)** FSS,MSS,DSS,CMH,MCA

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 17<sup>th</sup> August, 1958

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Mallam Yusuf Enesi's Compound, Ihima, Kogi State

**DATE & TYPE OF COMMISSION/CORPS** 28 March 1981/Direct Regular Commission, Army Public Relations

### **SCHOOLS ATTENDED/ EDUCATION QUALIFICATION (CIVIL)**

Nursery: Arabic School, Obeiba, Ihima (1962-1965)

Primary: Ihima Native Authority Primary School, Ihima (1965-1971)

[Secondary Nigerian Military School \(NMS\) Zaria:](#)

West African School Certificate – WASC (1973-1977)

Tertiary: [Bayero University](#), Kano-Bachelor of Arts Degree Mass Communication, Single Honours (1978-1981)

Post Graduate: Diploma in Television Production/School of TV Production – STP Victoria House, Southampton Row, London (1982-1983); Diploma in Basic French Language/Nigerian Army Education Corps and School, Ilorin (Jan-Jun 1984); Masters in Communication Arts-MCA (for Public Relations Professionals), [University of Ibadan](#), June 1997-May 1999

## **EDUCATIONAL**

**QUALIFICATION (MILITARY)** Direct Regular Service Course 2/1984, Infantry Centre and Schools, ICS, Jaji, (July-November, 1984); Pass Junior Staff College. (Pjsc) Command and Staff College (Feb-Jun 1987)

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS/ WORKS:**

- (i) Pattern of Media Usage in a small Nigerian Town-Ihima as a case study (of my BA) Bayero University, Kano-March 1981
- (ii) Public Perception of the Nigerian Army; A Case Study of the Role of Army Public Relations in enhancing good image for the Nigerian Army. A research project for Masters in Communication Arts (MCA) – [University of Ibadan](#), 1999
- (iii) Causes of Stress to Military personnel in Military tri Service Institutions – a project by the officers of the Directorate of Development Chaired by me and produced for Department of Research & Development DHQ2009

## **FILM/DOCUMENTARIES PRODUCED:**

- (i) The city of London – Nigerians' living style – A TV/Film project as part fulfilment of the course for Diploma in Television/Film Production (1983). School of TV Production Victoria House, Southampton Row, London.
- (ii) The Nigerian Army till date (July 1985) A Documentary Film on the Nigerian Army co-produced with Yusuf Mohammed on NTA Channel 10 Lagos (film showed for 30 minutes on NTA Network programme during Nigerian Army Day Celebration – NADCEL (July 1985).

- (iii) The Command of 2 Mechanised Division by Brig Gen. GO Abbe, General Officer Commanding 2 Mechanised Division Nigerian Army – A Documentary on the General’s Military Service and Command of the Formation (1994).
- (iv) DICON can do it – a documentary (May 2007) shown on NTA for 30 minutes on 28 May 2007.

**SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ORGANISED:**

Maiden Defence Headquarters Information Week 2007 at the International Conference Centre Abuja (12-17 March 2007). Organised by me as Director of Defence Information, DHQ Abuja under the Chief of Defence Staff Gen ML Agwai CFR (rtd).

Defence Headquarters Capacity Building Workshop for Local and International Media Defence Correspondents in Nigeria held at Yenagoa, Bayelsa State (16-18 May, 2007) when I was DDI at the Defence Headquarters (2006-2008)

**JOURNALS/MAGAZINES PUBLISHED**

Editor-in-Chief, the Tiger- the Quarterly News Magazine of 2 Mechanised Division Nigerian Army (1993-1997);

Editor-in-Chief, New SOJA-The quarterly News Magazine of the Nigerian Army (2004-2006).

Editor-in-Chief, Defence Journal-(A quarterly News Magazines of Defence Headquarters) Dec. 2006-Aug. 2008

**BOOKS PUBLISHED:**

The Military, The Media and Nigeria’s National Security (2010)

National Security Challenges ...A General's Checklist on Civil-Military Relations as Penacea (2012)

**MILITARY DECORATIONS:** Forces Service Star (FSS)  
Meritorious Service Star (MSS)  
Distinguished Service Star (DSS)  
Corps Medal of Honour (CMH)

**PROMOTION HISTORY:** Commissioned as Second Lieutenant on 28 March 1981 with effect from 9 September 1979.

Promoted Lieutenant with effect from 3 July, 1981

1985 Promoted Captain with effect from 3 July,

Promoted Lieutenant Colonel with effect from 3 July 1996

Promoted Colonel with effect from 4 March, 2001

Promoted Brigadier General with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2006.

**POSTINGS/APPOINTMENT  
HELD IN THE NIGERIAN**

**ARMED FORCES:**

Army Public Relation Officer (APRO) 21  
Armoured Brigade, Maiduguri (August-  
November, 1981)

Staff Officer II (SOII) Films, Directorate of  
Army Public Relations, Bonny Camp, Victoria  
Island, Lagos July 1984-December 1986

Army Public Relations Officer (APRO) 31  
Artillery Brigade Abeokuta-January 1987 –  
December 1987

Army Public Relations Officer (APRO) 4  
Mechanised Brigade Benin-January 1988-  
December, 1990

Army Public Relations Officer (APRO)  
Nigerian Armed Forces Resettlement Centre,  
(NAFRC) Oshodi Lagos-January 1991-May  
1991.

Army Public Relations Officer (APRO)  
Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC)  
Minna-June-December 1991.

Army Liaison/Information Officer (ALO) Army  
Headquarters Advance Party, Abuja  
January 1992-March 1993.

Assistant Director, Army Public Relations  
(ADAPR) 2 Mechanised Division Ibadan –  
March 1993 –May 1997.

General Staff Officer 1(G501-Training)  
Directorate of Army Public Relations, Bonny  
Camp Victoria Island Lagos April-May 1999.

Assistant Director of Army Public Relations (ADAPR) 1 Division, Kaduna May 1999-August 2004

Director of Army Public Relations (DAPR) Army Headquarters, Abuja August 2004-June 2006.

Deputy Director, Equipment, Res & Standardization, DHQ Jul-Nov 2006

Director of Defence Information Defence Headquarters December 2006 Aug 2008.

Director Development, Department of Research and Development, Defence Headquarters Abuja 22 Aug 2008-12 Dec. 2012

## **RETIREMENT FROM MILITARY**

**SERVICE:** Voluntarily retired from the Nigerian Army effective from 17 Dec 2012

## **APPOINTMENT/NOMINATION**

- AFTER SERVICE:**
- a. Chairman/Chief Executive Officer  
Famkhy Global Concept Nigeria Limited
  - b. Chairman/Chief Executive Officer  
Hercnian Integrated Services Nigeria Limited
  - c. Chairman/Chief Executive Officer  
Youth and Public Safety Awareness Initiative (NGO)
  - d. Served as a Member of the National Security Directorate of APC/GMB Presidential

Campaign Council Abuja and appointed Deputy Director of Information and Communication.

**HOBBIES:**

Jogging, Human/nature Watch, Recitation and Reading of the Holy Qur'an and Hadith, Listening to Jazz, Country Music and Watching TV Documentary of past real events, Farming

**FOREIGN TRAVELS:**

United Kingdom, Belgium, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Liberia, and Benin Republic.

**MARITAL STATUS:**

Married to Mrs Nana Hauwa Yusuf with children (Mohammed Jnr. Abdulwahid, Fatima, Khadija)