

Abdel Fattah al-Sisi



■ **Nov 19, 1954:** Born in Cairo

■ **1977:** Graduates from Egyptian Military Academy, quickly climbing army ranks despite lack of combat experience

■ **1992:** Continues military training in Britain. Gains master's degree at U.S. Army War College in 2006

■ **Feb 2011:** Becomes head of military intelligence following ousting of President *Hosni Mubarak*

■ **Aug 2012:** Appointed head of armed forces and defence minister by Egypt's first democratically elected president, *Mohamed Morsi*

■ **July 2013:** Leads overthrow of Morsi following nationwide protests

■ **Jan 27, 2014:** Sisi promoted to highest rank of Field Marshal and endorsed to run for president by Egypt's top military council