

## **Lieutenant General(R) CHUN, In-Bum**

Visiting Fellow, Center for East Asia Policy Studies

### **Military Assignments & Professional Experiences**

**2016-Present:** Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

**2016-Present:** Visiting Scholar, Johns Hopkins University, US-Korea Institute/School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC

**2015-2016:** Deputy Commander, First ROK Army (FROKA)

**2013-2015:** Commander, ROK Special Warfare Command (SWC)

**2013-2013:** Deputy Chief of Staff, CFC and Senior Member to United Nations Command, Military Armistice Commission

**2011-2013:** Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff C3, ROKUS CFC and ACofS G3, GCC

**2009-2011:** Commander, 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

**2008-2009:** Director, OPCON Transition Group, J-5/ROKJCS

- *Responsibility of overseeing the transformation of wartime operational control from the US to the ROK*
- *Supervised establishment of the Initial Operational Capability of the ROK JCS and subordinate operational commands*

**2008-2008:** Deputy Director, Strategic Planning Bureau, J-5/ROKJCS

**2007- 2008:** Director, OPLAN Development, J-3/ ROK JCS

- *Assembled and deployed a team to the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) HQ in Kabul, Afghanistan to coordinate/support the rescue of Korean 23 missionary workers kidnapped by the Taliban*

**2006-2007:** Assistant Division Commander, First ROK INF Division

**2006-2007:** Fellow CIS-CAP seminar/Seoul Nat'l Univ.

**2005-2006:** Director, US Policy Division, Ministry of National Defense

- *Involved in negotiations and cooperation with the US on relocations of US forces, Camp returns, ROK/US Joint Vision Study, Special Measures Agreement and transition of Wartime Operational Control*

**2004-2005:** Chief, Election Cell, CMO, MNF-Iraq

- *Recognized for contribution to the first "Fair and Free" elections in Iraq on January 30,*

2005

**2003-2004:** Commander, 29<sup>th</sup> Regt, 9<sup>th</sup> INF Division, ROKA “White Horse”

**1999-2002:** UFL Exercise Officer, C-3, ROK/US Combined Forces Command (CFC)

- *Planned, coordinated, controlled and managed the Ulchi-Focus Lens (UFL) Exercise; the largest combined computer simulated military exercise in the world*

**1998-99:** G-3, 22<sup>nd</sup> INF Division

**1997-98:** G-1, 22<sup>nd</sup> INF Division

**1995-97:** Battalion Commander, 22<sup>nd</sup> INF Division

- *Participated in operations to search and destroy infiltrators from the 1996 “Submarine incident” at Kang-Nung*

**1993-95:** Officer in Charge, Mil-Diplomacy Affairs, Office of the COS, ROKA

**1992-93:** Policy officer, Office of the Chief of Staff (COS), ROKA

**1990-92:** Combined Operations officer, Special Warfare Command, G-3 Branch

**1987- 88:** Operations officer, 30<sup>th</sup> INF Division, G-3 Branch

### **Educational Record**

- Honorary Doctorate Degree, Irkutsk National University (Russia), 2011; Political Science
- Kyung-Nam University, 2010; Political Science, PhD
- Seoul National University, 2006; Policy Studies, MA
- U.S. Army War College, 2003; Military Strategic Studies, MS.
- Advanced Army College #4, 1995
- U.S. Armed Forces Staff College, 1990, Norfolk, VA.
- Army College; Regular Course # 46, 1990
- Officer’s Advanced Course, 1984
- Officer’s Basic Course, 1981
- Korea Military Academy, 1981; Military History, BA

### **Languages**

- Native fluency in English

### **Promotional Record**

- 2013: Nov: Lieutenant General

- 2009: Major General
- 2007: Brigadier General
- 2002: Colonel
- 1994: Lieutenant Colonel
- 1988: Major
- 1984: Captain
- 1982: First Lieutenant
- 1981: Second Lieutenant

### **Awards and Citations**

- National Security Medal, Kuk-Sun; 2016
- USSOCOM Medal; 2016
- U.S. Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer; 2016
- National Security Medal, Chun-Soo ; 2013
- U.S. Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer; 2011
- Presidential Citation; 2008
- Combat Medal, Hwa-Rang; 2005
- U.S. Bronze Star Medal; 2005
- U.S. Meritorious Service Medal; 2002
- Prime Minister's citation; 2000
- U.S. Army Commendation Medal; 1992. Six Ministry of National Defense Level citations
- National Security Medal, Kwang-Bok ; 1983
- Twelve Chief of Staff Level citations
- Seven Army Level citations
- Eight Corps Level citations
- Ten Division Level citations
- Two Regimental Level citations