



**GEN Hwang, Eui Don**  
Chief of Staff, Republic of Korea Army

General Hwang, Eui Don was born on 20 December 1953 in Wonju, Gangwon province. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of intelligence from the Korea Military Academy in 1975. General Hwang has commanded at every level from platoon to Corps and was the first commanding general of the Zaytun Peace and Reconstruction Team in Kurdistan, Iraq. General Hwang became the 41<sup>st</sup> Chief of Staff of the Republic of Korea Army on 18 June 2010.

His principal staff assignments have been as a Chief of Staff, V Corps, Chief Intelligence Fusion Division, Korea Defense Intelligence Agency, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations Planning, J-3, Joint Chiefs of Staffs, Chief-Director U.S. Forces Korea Base Relocation Office, Ministry of National Defense and Director, Korea Defense Intelligence Agency.

General Hwang has commanded an infantry battalion, a commando regiment, a mechanized infantry division and a field Army Corps.

General Hwang's decorations include the Order of Military Merit, Chungmu Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Presidential Service Badge, Office of the Prime Minister Identification Badge, Office of the Minister of National Defense Identification Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge and the U.S. Legion of Merit. General Hwang holds a Masters Degree in Operations Management from Webster University.