



19TH ESC Deputy Commanding Officer-Republic of Korea

Colonel Jonghwa Bae

Colonel Jonghwa Bae assumed duties as the 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command Deputy Commanding Officer-Republic of Korea (DCO-R) January 4, 2021. As a key part of 19th ESC strategic partnership with the Republic of Korea Army, Colonel Bae fulfills an important role in helping to plan combined training and operations between the Republic of Korea Army and the United States Army.

Colonel Bae previously served as the DCO-R from January 2019 to June 2020 before he was called up to serve as a Deputy of Training & Education Division in the Second Operational Command from June 2020 to December 2020.

Colonel Bae has served in a variety of leadership and staff positions during his career. His assignments include: Head of Division of the Logistics & Source Support, Logistics Department in ROKA (2016); Wartime Host Nation Support Officer, Logistics Bureau of the Ministry of National Defense (2015); Head of Division of the Intel & Ops, Army Support Command (2015); Chief of Staff, 7th Field Artillery Brigade (2014); Commander, Field Artillery Brigade, 8th Mechanized Infantry Division (2013).

Colonel Bae holds a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from the Korea Military Academy (1990). He earned a Master's Degree in Project Management from Korea National Defense University in 2006. He also holds a diploma from U.S. Army Logistics Management College, Logistics Executive Development Course.

COL Bae's military education includes the Basic Course of Airborne School (1990).

COL Bae's awards and decorations include the Dedication of National Defense (President, 2015) and Attribution of Logistics Management (ROKA, 2018).

COL Bae is married and has five children.

