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COL John Chu assumed his position as the Executive Officer to the Army Inspector General on July 1, 2021. He previously served as the Senior Intelligence Officer (G-2) for U.S. Army Central Command (USARCENT), and commander of the 706th Military Intelligence Group and National Security Agency – Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) at Fort Gordon, GA.

COL Chu attended the United States Military Academy at West Point and graduated with honors in 1995, commissioning as a Military Intelligence officer. COL Chu served in 18 different organizations in 25 positions across the Army to include three tours in Korea, one tour in Germany, and deployments to Bosnia, Turkey, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

In addition to the 706th MI Group, COL Chu also commanded two headquarters companies for the Corps Support Battalion, National Training Center at Fort Irwin, CA, and for the 21st Theater Support Command, Germany. He also served as the Platoon Leader of Reconnaissance & Surveillance and Operations platoons for the 511th MI Company, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Irwin, and G-2 (CSL) for 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Red Cloud, Korea.

COL Chu's Joint and Combined assignments include Commander, NSA/CSS Georgia; Director of Intelligence Operations, CJ2, Resolute Support, Afghanistan; C2X MNC-I and Deputy Director CJ2X USF-I, Iraq; Executive Officer to the CJ2, USFK/CFC/UNC, Korea; Intelligence Officer, 4th Battlefield Coordination Detachment, Ramstein Air Base, Germany; Senior Targeting Analyst, Combined Joint Task Force-7 (V Corps), Iraq; and Director of Intelligence, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force, Bosnia.

Other key assignments include Assignment Officer at Human Resources Command, Alexandria, VA, and G2X Planner and Chief of Training at Department of the Army, G-2, Pentagon, D.C.

COL Chu holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Engineering from West Point, Masters of Science in Environmental Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, and Masters of Arts in Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He also served as an Army War College Military Fellow at Stanford University, CA. He is a graduate of the MI Captains Career Course, Counterintelligence Course, Counterintelligence Force Protection Source Operations Course, Command and General Staff College at the Naval War College, and Army War College Fellowship Program.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (1 Silver Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Parachutists Badge, German Proficiency Badge (Gold), and Army Staff Identification Badge.

COL Chu enjoys spending time with family, traveling, and volunteering with the Boys and Girls Club. He was inducted to the Boys and Girls Club Alumni Hall of Fame in 2019. He is also a 2021-2022 Fellow to the MIT Seminar XXI Program on Foreign Politics, International Relations, and the National Interest.

COL Chu is married to Tina Kim of Tacoma, WA.