

## 19TH ESC Deputy Commanding Officer - Republic of Korea

## **Colonel IL Seong Back**

Colonel Back serves as Deputy Commander – Republic of Korea, with 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command. He graduated from the Korea Military Academy in 1992, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He received a Master's in Urban Engineering from Yeon Se University in 2003.

COL Baek's assignments include; Chief of Training and Education Support of TREX Div. Second Operations Command, Chief of Plans and Management Branch, Engineer Div., 2OC, Chief of Staff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Brigade, Commander, Service Support Group, Korea Military Academy, Commander, Service Support Group, Korea Military Academy, Commander, Engineer Bn. 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

COL Back deployed to Iraq in 2006 as an Engineer Operations Officer assigned to Multi-National Force Iraq.

COL Baek attended the Republic of Korea Infantry School Ranger Course and Airborne school.

COL Baek's awards include the Republic of Korea Dedication of National Defense Award and U.S. Army Meritorious Service Medal

COL Baek is married and has a son.