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## Jo Myong Rok

Current Positions: Vice Chair, National Defense Commission

Vice Marshal, KPA

Director, General Political Department (Bureau), KPA

Member, Central Committee, KWP

Delegate (Deputy), 12<sup>th</sup> SPA (Representing 585 Electoral District)

Born: 1930, Manchuria (currently the Yanbian Autonomous Prefecture)

### Education:

1950-1952: Soviet Air Force Academy

### Positions Held:

1952-1953: KPA Air Force, Fighter Pilot

1954: Awarded, Major General, KPA

1975: Commanding Officer, KPA Air Defense Command, Pyongyang

1976: Promoted, Lieutenant General, KPA

1977: (October) Appointed, Commanding Officer, KPA Air Force

1980: (October) Elected concurrently, Member, CCKWP and Central Military Commission, CCKWP

1982: (February) Elected, Delegate (Deputy), 7<sup>th</sup> SPA  
(April) Awarded, Order of Kim il Sung

1985: (May) Promoted, Colonel General, KPA

1986: (November) Elected, Delegate (Deputy), 8<sup>th</sup> SPA

1990: (April) Elected, Delegate (Deputy), 9<sup>th</sup> SPA (representing Yupo, Pyongyang)

1992: (April) Promoted, General, KPA

1994: (July) Member, Kim il Sung Funeral Committee (#89)

1995: (October) Promoted, Vice Marshal, KPA

Appointed, Director General, Political Bureau, KPA

1998: (July) Delegate (Deputy), 10<sup>th</sup> SPA (Representing 409 ED)

(September) Appointed, Vice Chair, NDC