

## **O Kuk Ryol**

Born: 1931, Jilin, PRC

Education:

Mangyongdae Revolutionary School

Kim il Sung University

USSR Croatia Military University (1962)

Positions held:

1964: Promoted Major-General, KPA Air Force

Appointed, Dean, KPA Air Force Academy (November)

1967: Promoted Lieutenant-General and Commanding Officer, KPA Air Force  
(October)

Delegate, 4th SPA (November)

1970: Appointed Members, CCKWP (November)

1972: Delegate, 5th SPA (December)

1977: Appointed Vice Chief of Staff, KPA (October)

Delegate, 6th SPA (November)

1978: Appointed Alternate Member, Political Bureau, CCKWP

1979: appointed Chief of Staff, KPA (September)

[His command of the KPA Air Force was succeeded by Jo Myong Rok]

1980: Promoted to Colonel General, KPA (September)

Member, CCKWP; Member, Political Bureau (October)

Member, Central Military Committee

1982: Delegate, 7th SPA (February)

Member, Central People's Committee

Awarded Order of Kim il Sung (April)

1985: Promoted General, KPA (April)

1986: Delegate, 8th SPA (November)

1988: Removed as KPA Chief of Staff (February)

Removed from the Political Bureau, CCKWP (April)

Removed from Central Military Committee (April)

Appointed Director of Civil Defense, CCKWP (November)

1989: Appointed Department Director, Strategy Department, CCKWP (July)

1992: Order of Kim il Sung (April)

1994: Member, Kim il Sung Funeral Committee (#45) (July)

1995: Member, O Jin-U Funeral Committee (#43) (February)

1998: Delegate (356 Electoral District), 10th SPA (July)

2003: Delegate, 11th SPA

2009: Appointed Vice Chair, NDC (February)

Ongoing: Member, CCKWP; State Funeral Committee