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UNC/CFC/USFK COMMANDER'S PRIORITIES

1. Sustain and Strengthen the Alliance
2. Maintain the Armistice.
Be Ready to "Fight Tonight"
to Deter and Defeat Aggression.
3. Transform the Alliance
4. Sustain the Force and Enhance the
UNC/CFC/USFK Team

THIS MONTH'S SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

8th Korea-U.S. Integrated Defense Dialogue (KIDD) (Sept 23-24)
The U.S. Department of Defense and Republic of Korea (ROK) Ministry of National Defense held the 8th Korea-U.S. Integrated Defense Dialogue (KIDD) in Seoul, ROK. The talks were led by Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia Abraham M. Denmark, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy Elaine Bunn, and ROK Deputy Minister for Defense Policy Yoo, Jeh-Seung.

The two sides resolved to maintain close coordination in advance of potential North Korean provocations and agreed that any North Korean launches using ballistic missile technology would be in violation of multiple UN Security Council resolutions. Both sides renewed their call on Pyongyang to abandon its nuclear

programs in a complete, verifiable, and irreversible manner.

The two sides assessed that they have made progress toward concluding the jointly developed replacement for the Strategic Alliance 2015 plan to effect the conditions-based approach for transitioning wartime operational control from the U.S. to the ROK. The two sides also discussed cooperation on regional and global security issues, countering weapons of mass destruction and proliferation, and space and cyber initiatives.

New Combined Forces Command (CFC) Deputy Commander (Sept 17)

ROK Army Gen. Kim, Hyun-Jip assumed the role of CFC Deputy Commander and Commander, Ground Component Command from Gen. Park, Seon Woo during a combined ceremony attended by numerous ROK – U.S. Alliance leaders and distinguished foreign guests.



Gen. Park, out-going CFC
Deputy Commander, receives
the U.S. Legion of Merit.

"General Park, Seon Woo's passionate leadership, profound military expertise, and keen insight contributed significantly to the strengthening of the Republic of Korea and the United States Alliance ... As we say goodbye to General Park, we welcome General Kim, Hyun-Jip."

– Lieutenant General Bernard Champoux,
Commanding General, Eighth Army
and Chief of Staff, UNC/CFC/USFK

The new CFC Deputy Commander, Gen. Kim, Hyun-Jip, a native of Daejeon and a graduate of the Korea Military Academy, was most recently the Commander of the Third ROK Army. Gen. Kim, a career Infantry officer, has previously served as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, head of the Korean Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Commander of the ROK 5th Corps and 28th Infantry Division.

THIS MONTH'S KEY VISITORS

We are honored to welcome Distinguished Visitors to learn about the Command, our mission, our people, and to exchange ideas. These were the most senior visitors in September:

- Helene Quilter, Secretary of Defense, New Zealand
- Air Vice-Marshal Mike Yardley, Chief of Staff of the New Zealand Air Force
- General Mark Milley, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army
- Admiral Paul Zukunft, Commandant of U.S. Coast Guard
- Vice Admiral Joseph Aucoin, Commander of 7th Fleet
- Vice Admiral Joseph Rixey, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency
- Elaine Bunn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Nuclear and Missile Defense
- Abraham Denmark, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, East Asia
- Alex Gallo, Staff Delegation, House Armed Services Committee

OFF DUTY KOREA

Chuseok is a major Korean holiday that occurred on September 27. It is similar to the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday in terms of its emphasis on family and giving thanks for life's blessings. Korean families visited their hometowns to feast and honor their ancestors.

COMING NEXT MONTH IN OCTOBER

In October, the President of the Republic of Korea visits the United States for a presidential summit in Washington, DC. For North Korea, October 10 marks the 70th Anniversary of the Worker's Party Foundation Day.