

# BIOGRAPHICAL DATA



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- \* Rank / Branch : MAJ (P) / Infantry - R.O.K Army
- \* Date and Place of Birth : 19 JUN 1982, Seoul / Republic of Korea
- \* Present Address : 201-904, Haedeumg-ro 295, Dobong-gu, Seoul
- \* Major Military Experience
  - JAN 2002 - MAR 2006      **Cadet / Korea Military Academy**
  - JUN 2006 - JUL 2007      **Platoon leader / 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry Div.(leader of Guard Post in DMZ)**
  - JUL 2007 - JUN 2009      **Unit Personnel officer / 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry Div. 65 Infantry Regt.**
  - NOV 2009 - JUL 2013      **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Company Commander / Capital Defence Command**
  - JUL 2013 - AUG 2014      **Regiment S-4(Logistics) / Capital Defence Command**
  - AUG 2014 - DEC 2015      **Drill Instructor / Hansung Univ. ROTC**
  - DEC 2016 - DEC 2017      **Operations officer / 3<sup>RD</sup> Infantry Div. Reconnaissance battalion**
  - DEC 2017 - NOV 2018      **Regiment S-1(Personnel) / 3<sup>RD</sup> Infantry Div. 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt.**
  - NOV 2018 - NOV 2019      **ROK X.O(Executive Officer) / UNC JSA SB(secutiry battalion)**
  - NOV 2019 - SEP 2020      **Rear Area Operations officer / CFC C3 C33 GFB(Ground Forces)**
  - SEP 2020 - OCT 2021      **Aide-de-camp / Chief of staff, ROK Army**
  - OCT 2021 - JUL 2022      **Current issue management officer / ROK Army headquarters**
- \* Educational Experience
  - JAN 2002 - MAR 2006      **Korea Military Academy**  
Bachelor Degree in International Relations and military science
  - MAR 2006 - JUN 2006      **Army Infantry school(Officer's Basic Course)**
  - JUN 2009 - NOV 2009      **Army Infantry school(Officer's Advanced Course)**
  - FEB 2014 - JAN 2016      **Kookmin Univ. Politics graduate school**  
Master Degree in Security Strategy
  - JAN 2016 - DEC 2016      **ROK Joint Forces Military Univ.**

\* Family : Wife(Hyein Cho, 39), Son(Taegyung Yang, 12), Daughter(Taegyung Yang, 10)

\* Hobby : Tennis, Soccer, Table tennis, Reading, Writing poems

\* Self-Introduction :

I was born in Seoul, Republic of Korea in 1982. My dream was to become an officer since childhood, and I followed my father, who was 29 years older, to enter the Korea Military Academy. I majored in international relations and enjoyed my life as a cadet, and was commissioned as an army officer in 2006.

In 2006 ~ 2018, I have experienced many positions in the Seoul metropolitan area and the rear area, including the DMZ(Demilitarized Zone) IVO MDL(Military Demarcation Line). I saw the reality of security at the scene of division facing North Korea and thought of the direction I should go as an officer. I also had the opportunity to develop leadership by serving as platoon leader and company commander. I also trained ROTC cadets as a instructor. It was very rewarding to see them commissioned as officers

In 2019 ~ 2020, I have worked at the UNC JSA security battalion and the ROK-US Combined Forces Command. I learned and felt a lot of things through actual operations, training, and the Korean and U.S. forces becoming one. I served as a ROK X.O(Executive Officer) of the UNC JSA SB and as a rear area operations officer in the operations department(C3) in the ROK-US Combined Forces Command.

In 2021, I was selected by the most respected General and served as the aide de camp of Chief of Staff of the Republic of Korea Army. I was awarded the ROK Army Chief of Staff commendation in recognition of my hard work in completing my mission.

I am very interested in the fields of international relations, politics, and conflicts management. I have a bachelor's degree in international relations and a master's degree in security strategy, and I have written research and papers on NSC analysis and international dispute management. I will continue to study international politics and international disputes, and I would like to further study the areas of the developmental ROK-U.S. alliance.

I got married in 2008 and have two children. I met my lovely wife in 2002 when I was in the first year of Korea Military Academy cadet and finally got married, and now we are living a happy life together. My wonderful son was born in 2010, and my beautiful daughter was born in 2012. I'm very happy to with them.