

GENERAL EHSAN UL HAQ, NI (M)
CHAIRMAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE
PAKISTAN

General Ehsan Ul Haq was born on 22 September 1949 and was commissioned in a Self Propelled Light Air Defence Regiment in October 1969. He has the distinction of commanding an Air Defence Regiment, an Air Defence Brigade & an Infantry Brigade, an Air Defence Division & an Infantry Division and an elite Corps of Pakistan Army; almost all involved in active operations.

He is a graduate of Command and Staff College Quetta, and has also done the Armed Forces War Course from National Defence College, Islamabad. He has also attended various courses in Saudi Arabia, China and USA.

General Ehsan Ul Haq has held various instructional and staff appointments, at number of Institutions/Directorate of Pakistan Army. He has also served as Deputy Military Secretary in the Military Secretary Branch at General Headquarters. He held the portfolio of Director General Military Intelligence at the General Headquarters and remained Director General Inter Services Intelligence thereafter.

In recognition of his meritorious services to the Army, he has been conferred the award of Nishan-i-Imtiaz (Military). He is also recipient of 'King Abdul Aziz Excellence Medal' from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and 'Legion d' Honneur' from the Republic of France.

He was promoted Brigadier in June 1992 and Major General in June 1996. On promotion to the rank of Lieutenant General, he was appointed Corps Commander.

He was elevated to the rank of General in October 2004, and appointed as Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee.

He is married and has two sons and two daughters