



# Biography

## United States Air Force

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### BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH R. ALBI

Brigadier General Joseph R. Albi is mobilization assistant to the chief of security police and commander of the Air Force Office of Security Police, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

General Albi was born Oct. 28, 1931, in Denver, where he graduated from Regis Jesuit High School in 1949. He received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Regis College in 1953 and also completed certain undergraduate studies in pre-medicine at the University of Colorado. His military education includes the National Security Management Seminar in 1979, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1980, Senior Officer Professional Course in 1981, Senior Reserve Components Officer Course (course moderator) in 1984 and the Combined Air Warfare Course in 1985.



The general joined the U.S. Air Force Reserve in January 1951. He was called to extended active duty in June 1951 and served in an enlisted status until April 1956. He then was awarded a direct appointment as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and was assigned to the 3415th Technical Training Wing, Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., as a personnel officer. In September 1958 he entered the security police career field as an air police officer assigned to the 4600th Air Base Wing, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colo. In October 1961 the general transferred to the 4751st Air Base Squadron, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. He was assigned to Headquarters 32nd Air Division (SAGE), Oklahoma City Air Force Station, Okla., in May 1962 and in April 1963 he returned to the 4600th Air Base Wing at Ent Air Force Base.

In January 1976 he became mobilization assistant to the chief of security police, Headquarters North American Air Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. From April 1981 to April 1982 General Albi served as mobilization assistant to the director of plans and programs, Headquarters Air Force Office of Security Police, Kirtland Air Force Base. He then became mobilization assistant to the Air Force deputy chief of security police at Kirtland. He assumed his present duties in January 1985.

His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with seven oak leaf clusters, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two hourglass devices, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Award and Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.

The general currently serves on the Air Force Security Police executive council and the Air Force Security Police Academy board of regents. Since 1975 he has served continual additional

duty as liaison officer to the U.S. Air Force Academy and the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. In May 1979 he was chosen by the Air Force chief of staff as one of 80 distinguished civilians to attend the National Security Forum at the Air War College.

Although not a rated Air Force pilot, the general has held a Federal Aviation Administration commercial pilot's rating since 1965, and has more than 2,100 flying hours. He is a charter member of the Colorado Wing of the Confederate Air Force.

In his civilian capacity General Albi is owner of Albi Financial Management Co. and conducts business as a real estate developer and consultant in investment banking and corporate finance.

His past and present civilian accomplishments and affiliations include: elected to House of Representatives, state of Colorado; presidential appointment as federal regional administrator, American Revolution Bicentennial Administration; gubernatorial appointment as executive director, Colorado Centennial-Bicentennial Commission; corporate board of directors and or officer, Black Dome Energy Corp., Golden, Colo., and Energy Resources of North Dakota Inc., Williston, N.D. (both national public companies); vice president, Olympic Resource Management Inc., Seattle, Wash., and Rocky Mountain Better Business Bureau, Denver; past president of three Colorado corporations; mayoral appointee to the Denver Anti-Crime Council and Metro Denver Sewage Disposal District board; chairman, Denver Crimestoppers Program; governor's Criminal Code Committee; governor's State Government and Business Affairs Committee; Mountain Plains Federal regional council; Denver Federal executive board; Platte Valley Planning Commission; advisory board to the Colorado state treasurer; director, Regis College; Denver Silver and Gold Sertoma Board; Westminister Sertoma Board; national legislative representative, American Institute of Laundry; ARBA Southwest Regional Alliance; registered principal, National Association of Securities Dealers; and one of 100 Outstanding Young Men in America as selected by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The general received awards of excellence from the governors of five states, and during his tenure as federal regional administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, he worked closely with the governors and congressional delegations of eight western states and more than 600 mayors.

He was promoted to brigadier general Aug. 1, 1986, with same date of rank.

General Albi is married to the former Sharolynn Sloan of Denver. He has three children: Mary Kathleen, Joseph Jr. and James.