

Rick is the Vice President of the Aviation and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Division of Albers Aerospace and part of the ownership group. The BERS company is headquartered in the Dallas area and is comprised of Three Business Units: (1) Manufacturing, (2) Engineering, Aviation, & MRO, and (3) Innovative Technologies.

Rick heads a diversified portfolio of lean services, contractor logistics support and augmentation, manned/unmanned aviation, and maintenance, repair, and overhaul. Albers Aerospace has experienced unprecedented growth since 2018 and continues to accelerate its product and services offering under a Inspire Others/Deliver Value vision and commitment to supporting our Warfighters through the development of dual use technologies.

Rick spent over 32 years of active-duty time in the United States Marine Corps before retiring in 2021 as a Brigadier General. Throughout his career in the Marines, he led numerous Marine Corps, Joint, and Coalition Organizations at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels. He commanded at the Platoon, Squadron, Marine Aircraft Group, Combined Joint Force Land Component, Marine Expeditionary Brigade and Expeditionary Force levels; leading formations ranging in numbers of 25 Marines to over 50,000 men and women. Rick deployed on multiple occasions both as a Naval Aviator and Forward Air Controller in support of humanitarian assistance disaster relief missions, and air and ground combat operations to include deployments to Somalia, Djibouti, Kuwait, the Western Pacific, South America, Turkey, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq, Korea, and Haiti.

His staff assignments encompassed working: at Patuxent River as the director for operational test of the KC-130J; in the Pentagon for Marine Corps Aviation as a requirements officer; on the Joint Staff as the Executive Assistant in the J5; in the National Military Command Center as a Battle Captain; and at several Combatant Commands in numerous leadership and management billets.

Rick graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the California State Polytechnic University and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College. He earned his Naval Aviator wings having been selected to the Commodore's List for Flight and Academic distinction, received his Naval Parachutist Wings, and was selected as the 2003 COMOPTEVFOR Operational Tester of the Year. He has flown over 3800 mishap free flight hours and has been with Albers Aerospace since September 2021. He can be reached at ruribe@albers.aero.



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