



# Jeronim Bazo

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Major General Bazo (Retired) graduated from the Albanian Military Academy “Skënderbej” in 1985 and served in various leadership roles in the Albanian Armed Forces. He held key positions, including Head of Section in the Personnel Department at the Ministry of Defense, NATO Liaison Officer, and Commandant of the Albanian NCO Academy and Military University.

He played a significant role in Albania's NATO membership efforts by initiating a Regional Senior Course on Security and Defence Studies. MG Bazo directed the Defence Planning and Monitoring Division (J5) at the Albanian General Staff from 2010 to 2012.

A graduate of the United States Army War College, where he earned a master’s degree in Strategic Studies, he was inducted into the War College’s Hall of Fame in 2015. He served as Defence and Security Adviser to the President of Albania and Chief of General Staff of the Albanian Armed Forces from 2013 to 2017.

From 2018 to 2023, MG Bazo was the Director of RACVIAC, an international security cooperation organization. He has received several decorations, including the Military Merit Medal. MG Bazo is married with two children and two grandchildren.