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Dr. Reda AlBtoush was born in Taibeh, Karak Province - Jordan in 1955. He Joined the Royal Jordanian Military Academy in 1974 as a cadet and was commissioned in 1977 at the Royal Jordanian Engineer Corps with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Dr. AlBtoush's previous command assignments include: Combat Engineer Platoon Leader, Engineer Company Commander, Engineer Battalion Commander, and Commandant of the Royal Engineer School. Also his previous staff assignments include: Recce Officer, G2 of the Royal Engineer Corps. In addition, he served in Croatia as the Senior Operations Officer of the JAF Battalion Contingent to UNPROFOR, Senior Operations Officer at Sector West HQ UNPROFOR, Croatia and subsequently as the Military Secretary to HRH Prince Al-Hassan Bin Talal "The Crown Prince at that time". Besides, his training assignments include: an instructor at the Royal Engineer School, and later member of the faculty of the Royal Command and Staff College. Additionally, Dr. AlBtoush was a member of the Faculty of Royal Defense College. During the years 2002-2006 he served as the Director of Military Intelligence at Jordan Armed Forces General Headquarters.

2006-2013 Dr. AlBtoush was the Vice Chairman of the National Center for Security and Crises Management where he was tasked for establishing the CENTER. Dr. AlBtoush is currently a full time lecturer at the Faculty of Business at the University of Jordan.

Academic Qualifications

- PhD in Systems Engineering - Politehnica University of Bucharest in 2011. (Major: Strategic Crises Management). The title of the Thesis: "A Comprehensive Strategic Technology-enabled Decisional Alert and Intervention Framework for Crises Management".
- Master Degree in Public Administration - Shippensburg State University in Pennsylvania/ USA in 2002.
- Master Degree in Strategic Studies – United States Army War College in 2002.
- Master Degree in Management and Military Science - Mu'tah University/ Jordan) in 2000, Distinguished Graduate.
- Bachelor Degree in Military Science - Mu'tah University / Jordan in 1989, Distinguished Graduate.

Publications

- Albtoush, R, (2012) "Crises Management: A comprehensive Strategic Approach", LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.
- Albtoush, R., Dobrescu, R., and Ionescou, F., (2011) "A Hierarchical Model for Emergency Management Systems", U.P.B Sci. Bull., Serier c, Volume 73, Issue 2, pp. 53-62
- Riad Taha Al-Kasasbeh, F. Ionescou, A. Mukattash, R. Btoush (2010) "Confidence Estimates of Operators' GroupActivity in Man-Machine Systems", Jordan Journal of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Volume 4, Number 2, March. 2010, ISSN 1995-6665, Pages 324 – 329.
- Albtoush, R. (2002) "Towards a Comprehensive Just and Lasting Peace in the Middle East", US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, USA.

Awards

For his meritorious service to the Jordan Armed Forces he was awarded the following Medals & Insignias:

- Independence Medal Class B.
- Order of Military Merit Class C.
- Silver Jubilee Medal.
- Long Service and Good Conduct Insignia.
- Jordanian Peace Keeping Medal.
- Al-Kawkab Medal Class B.
- UN Service Medal.
- Training Proficiency Insignia.
- Leadership Proficiency Insignia.
- Al-Hussein Medal for Superiority Class B.
- Technical & Administrative Proficiency Insignia.
- The United States Meritorious Service Medal.

Dr. AlBtoush attended general and specialized military courses that include:

- **Courses in Jordan**
 - Royal Military Academy Course (Distinguished Graduate).
 - Jordanian Engineer Officers' Basic Course (Distinguished Graduate).
 - English Course (Distinguished Graduate).
 - Chemical Officers' Basic Course (Honor Graduate).
 - Peace operations course (Honor Graduate).

- Infantry Officers' Advanced Course (Honor Graduate).
 - Royal Jordanian Command and Staff College Course (Honor Graduate).
 - Royal Jordanian War College Course (Honor Graduate).
- **Courses in the United States of America**
 - U.S Army Engineer Officers' Basic Course (Distinguished Graduate).
 - U.S Army Engineer Officers' Advanced Course (Distinguished Graduate).
 - U.S Army Chemical Advanced Course.
 - Army Quartermaster Equipment Repair Course.
 - DLI American Language Course (Distinguished Graduate).
 - Explosives Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Course (Honor Graduate).
 - U.S Marine Corps Command and Staff College Course (Distinguished Graduate).
 - U.S Army War College Course.
 - **Courses in the United Kingdom**
 - Intelligence Directors' Course.

Memberships

- Center for Strategic Studies, the University of Jordan, Board of Trustees, Member.
- Deanship of Graduate Studies, Middle East University, Council of Graduate Studies, Member.