

## Robert G. Epstein



Bob Epstein served in the Texas State Guard, Military Police 19th Brigade from 2003-2006. In addition, Bob is a captain for Group III of the Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol of the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary. Located in Dallas, Group III is one of the five major subcommands within Texas Wing. They are responsible for the Civil Air Patrol squadrons and operations within its defined area, which is from Dallas south to Austin, east to the Louisiana border, north along the Louisiana border to the Arkansas border, then west to Dallas. Captain Epstein is qualified in Counter Drug Missions, Emergency Services, and is a Ground Team Specialist, Aerospace Education Officer, Deputy Recruiting Officer for Texas.

In his spare time, Bob is First Vice President of Investments with Merrill Lynch in Dallas, serving in this capacity from February 1975 to the present. In this role, he wears several hats, including Wealth Management Advisor, Certified Financial Manager, Certified Special Needs Advisor, and Investment Management Specialist.

Bob received his M.B.A. from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1979, where he specialized in Accounting and Finance. He received a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Richmond in 1973, after majoring in Accounting and Finance, and minoring in Military History and American Jewish History. He has been an instructor in Ancient and Modern Israel Military History at Dallas Synagogues for 30 years.

Bob is very active in the community, serving on the North Texas Crime Commission's Law Enforcement Committee; the Plano Rotary Club; the North Texas Republican Jewish Coalition (Vice President-Programs); the National Leadership Council; the B'Nai Zion Hospital-North Texas Board; Texas Shomrin Society-Jewish Law Enforcement; American Israel Public Affairs Committee-Dallas Board.

Bob is currently writing a book on "JUDAH MACCABEE, the FIRST BATTLES."