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## **El Camino College Compton Center Counselor Promoted to Brigadier General in United States Air Force Reserves**

Dr. Alexander My, a counselor for El Camino College Compton Center's Extended Opportunity Program & Services (EOP&S), was promoted to brigadier general in the U.S. Air Force Volunteer Reserve (USAFVR) on January 12, 2013. With this promotion, he becomes a one-star general for the 9<sup>th</sup> region, USV-JSC command in Long Beach, Calif.

In an announcement about the promotion, USAFVR Lt. Gen. Allen A. Baumann said, "Brigadier General My has earned the privilege and honor of high command through his sound judgment, prompt and professional attention to detail, and completion of every work assignment."

My has worked in the ECC Compton Center EOP&S program for six years. He started as a counselor in the Career and Technical Education division in 1989, and was the Vocational Technology Counseling chairperson in 2003-2004. In addition to his work at ECC Compton Center, he spends Saturdays working at the Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital.

In his work at ECC Compton College as an EOP&S counselor, My helps low-income and educationally-disadvantaged students achieve their educational goals. The program encourages the enrollment, retention, and transfer of students who are challenged by language, social, economic, and educational disadvantages. The goal of EOP&S is to facilitate the successful completion of goals and objectives at ECC Compton Center for students that may not otherwise have access to valuable resources.

My holds a bachelor's degree in automotive technology management from Southwest Texas State University; a master's degree in career guidance and vocational counseling from Northeastern Illinois University; and a doctorate in vocational, technical and occupational education from Nova University in Florida.

He is a war veteran and Cambodian refugee who came to the United States in 1975. He previously served as a jet/propeller fighter pilot captain in the Cambodian Air Force. He joined the USAFVR in February 2012.

### **About El Camino College Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.