

Michael R. Lugo

Biography

Michael R. Lugo, Director of Veteran Affairs Office at Texas A&M University - Kingsville. In this position he is responsible for advising and assisting Veterans or their beneficiaries in presenting claims for benefits under Federal, State and local laws. He liaisons with various Federal, State, County and City Governmental agencies concerning problems or questions on behalf of Veterans or their beneficiaries and provides educational services by means of Texas Veterans Commission and Department of Veterans Affairs from Hazelwood, vocational rehabilitation; war orphans; dependency; among others. He participates with higher educational institutions, state, local, and federal agencies to instill contact with Veterans and educate the public on various levels of outreach programs. Michael currently oversees not only Texas A&M University – Kingsville Veteran Affairs Office but the new Texas A&M University – San Antonio office as well.

Michael Lugo retired from United States Navy in March 2009 after 21 years of service. During this time Michael Lugo served in both the United States Navy and the U.S. State Department.

During his tenure he served from the Middle East to Eastern Block arena as an explosive ordnance disposal expert. He continued with that career with the U.S. State Department as a Training Officer and Special Attache in various capacities throughout the world.

Michael Lugo's education includes a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from University of Maryland, Master of Science in Information Technology with an emphasis of Homeland Security from the University of Maryland and Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

In addition, he finds time to participate as Committee Chair for the *Boy Scouts of America, Troop 162 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Committee Board Officer with the Gulf Coast Council of the Boy Scouts of America, National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) Member, Knights of Columbus Member, St. Patrick Elementary School Volunteer, National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Association Member, and the Wounded Warrior Program.*

Lastly, this man cannot accomplish all this without the overwhelming help of his wife Mrs. Monica Harney Lugo and there six...yes six lovely children, John, Victoria, Olivia, Patrick and twins Gianna and Sofia.