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An Interview with George Bickford

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George Bickford reviews the unique military education programs offered throughout the world via City Colleges. He also discusses Adjunct Programs at Harold Washington College. George Bickford was interviewed on the date listed below as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's - *Education is Key-Community College* Oral History project.

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: George Bickford was born in Anderson, Indiana in 1947. He graduated from De Soto High School De Soto, Indiana in 1965. He earned a BS in Business Administration from Ball State. Upon being drafted, he joined the Air Force. After leaving the Air Force in 1974 he became Manager of Fiscal Affairs for City Colleges of Chicago's Overseas Program, which served Military personnel at American overseas bases. Living outside Frankfurt, Germany over the next 21 years, he came to be the Executive Dean for the program. In 1995, he moved to Chicago to become Executive Director of City Colleges' military program. After the military program closed in the early 2000's Mr. Bickford became Dean of Instruction at Harold Washington College.

Subject Headings/Key Words: City Colleges of Chicago's Military Programs (History); instructor at Harold Washington College; the transition of Technology for Instruction in Military Program; the role of Adjunct/part time teachers at Harold Washington College

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