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Colonel Danielle Ngo, U.S. Army (Ret), was born in Vietnam and evacuated by the United States at the end of the Vietnam War with her mother and sister. She served as a member of the JAVA Executive Council prior to her election to Vice President. She previously served as a fellow for the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington D.C.; Executive Officer for the U.S. Army Inspector General, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; and Executive Officer for the U.S. Army Pacific Commander at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. COL Ngo is notable as the highest-ranking Asian American female to command an operational engineer brigade. COL Ngo served in leadership assignments throughout the United States and overseas, including deployments to Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan. During her commands, her units provided humanitarian assistance for two of the largest and most destructive wildfires in Colorado history, the Waldo Canyon and Black Forest Wildfires, and later, construction projects throughout the Pacific from Hawaii to the Republic of Korea. She participated in the US-China Disaster Management Exchange in Kunming while in command. When not serving operationally, she has held positions as a Joint Chiefs of Staff Intern, the Chief of Engineer Maneuver Support Organizations, the Military Assistant to the Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, and the Military Assistant to the Chairman of the NATO Military Committee.

Colonel Ngo holds a distinguished graduate master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College (USAWC), a master's in Theater Studies from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC), and a master's in Public Policy from Georgetown University. She is also certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP).