



**Charles A. Person** was born September 27, 1942 and educated in Atlanta. He graduated in 1960 from David T. Howard High School as Class Salutatorian. Mr. Person is a veteran of the Vietnam War and also of the Civil Rights Movement. He saw action in Da Nang; Chu Lai, Okinawa; Washington DC; Charlotte North Carolina; New Orleans, Louisiana and Atlanta, Georgia. During his days in the Civil Rights Movement, the Klu Klux Klan savagely beat him in Anniston, Alabama and, again, in Birmingham, Alabama. Numerous medals and ribbons have been awarded to Mr.

Person for his hard work and dedication. He retired from the United States Marine Corps in 1981 on the island of Cuba. He remained at Guantanamo Bay Navy Base where he managed an electronic maintenance company for three years.

After his retirement from the Marine Corps, Mr. Person continued his career with the Atlanta Public School System as an Electronic Technician.

Today, Mr. Person and his wife reside in his hometown Atlanta and are the parents of five children. He is an activist within the community and the NAACP.