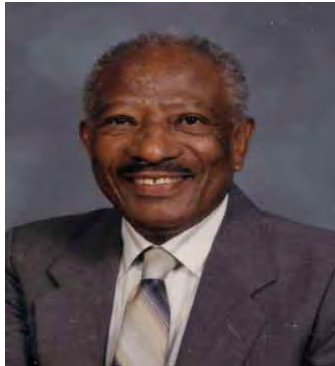


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## ***TAPS: (Announcement) the passing of a great pioneer)***



**ARTHUR P. YARBOROUGH**

21 June 1924 - 4 October 1997



HAMPTON, NC - Retired U.S. Army Maj. Arthur P. Yarborough, 73, passed away Oct. 4, 1997, after a short illness. He was the son of the late Calvin R. and Anna G. Yarborough.

A native of Louisburg, N.C., Mr. Yarborough was a U.S. Marine, Montford Point, during World War II, he entered the Marine Corps on 20 April 1943 and had perform the duties of Shoe Repairman, Clerk and then that of an NCO with the Rank of Sergeant (E-5) and would also go on to participate in the Pacific Theater and to be Honorably discharged on 15

December 1945.

Furthering his career, Mr. Yarborough enlisted in the United States Army to become an Army Officer. During his commission, his tours of duty would place him in Germany, Korea and in Japan. In 1964 upon retiring from the Army, he became a resident of Hampton, NC, and was later employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 19 years.

Mr. Yarborough, or "Art," as he was known to his friends, was a member of the VIP Bowling League and the Better Breathers Club and was a lifetime member of the NAACP. He also volunteered for the United Way and the LAFB Pharmacy.

