

EDWARD WILBERT MORAST

**PRESIDENT, TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, INC.
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Edward Wilbert Morast was borne February 14, 1937, in Huxford Alabama. His Father worked for the Frisco Rail Road Company as a section hand laborer his mother worked as a public school teacher. He lived a modest life with his mother and father along with his sister and brother. He graduated from a public school (Escambia County Training School) Atmore, Alabama in 1955 and enlisted in the United States Air Force in February 1956. He served in the U.S. Air Force from February 1956 to March 1976. During that time he had assignments at a number of different bases through out the United States including a assignment at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio from 1961 to 1963

during that time he was assign to combat operation. Other assignments included Asia, Europe, and Vietnam. On his return from Vietnam he was assigned to the Pentagon, Aero Space Intelligence, where he served the remaining five years of his Air Force career. He retired as a (E-6) Technical Sergeant in March 1976.

After his retirement from the Air Force Ed studied Graphic Communication and management at Columbus Technical Institute, Columbus, Ohio for two years and then transferred to Park College, Parkville, Missouri and graduated in 1981 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Management.

He was hired to work for a local company as a Senior Technical Illustrator and advanced through different positions upon his retirement from the company in July 1999 after twenty three years of service he was the manager of Domestic and International Graphic Communication. He was a member of the National Management Association for six years during that time he served one year as The Company Chapter Vice President and one year as President. He has been a Member of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Ohio Memorial Chapter for eight years he served one year as Vice President and is current serving as President.

Ed was married to the late Claris R. Morast and is the father of two sons, Kevin and Lewis. Ed is an avid tennis player and belongs to a local tennis club and plays tennis regular and he is a member of the United States Tennis Association.

He is spending his retirement years doing community volunteer service and serving Barnett Road Baptist Church 1500 Barnett Road Columbus, Ohio where he is the Sunday School Director and is in charge of Christen Education. The church Pastor is Senior Pastor Kevin Thomas, BSBA, ThM. And he is the one Ed looks to for spiritual guidance