

Farrell Chiles - Veteran of the Year



Photo - Tonya Davis, President of the Greater Orange County Chapter of Blacks In Government presents Chief Warrant Officer 4 Farrell Chiles with its "Veteran of the Year" Award.

On Friday, November 9, 2007, at its Veterans Day Luncheon at the Seal Beach Eagle Nest Club House, in Cypress, California, the Greater Orange County Chapter of Blacks In Government honored Farrell J. Chiles with its "Veteran of the Year Award" for 2007.

Farrell Chiles is a product of the Selective Service System. His draft number was thirteen. He was drafted in the Army and served on active duty from May 1970 – April 1972. Chiles is a Vietnam Veteran and served in two campaigns. In 2004, he was mobilized for one year and served as the Leader for a Contingency Operation Team in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Mr. Chiles was employed by the Veterans Administration in West Los Angeles from July 1993 – January 1995. He is a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). He is also a long-time member of the American Legion. Mr. Chiles serves on the Southern California Committee for the Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR).

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Chiles currently serves in the U. S. Army Reserve and is also a Life Member of the U. S. Army Warrant Officers Association (USAWOA). He is very active in the Southern California Chapter of USAWOA.

Chiles is a former member of the late Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald's 37th District Veterans Congressional Council and is currently the Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman of the San Gabriel Valley Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Farrell Chiles' long involvement and leadership in veterans issues is worthy of this significant award - *The Greater Orange County Chapter of Blacks In Government's Veteran of the Year Award.*