

# THOMAS L. FELDER

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## Certifications

9<sup>th</sup> Dan Chinese Goju  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Tae Kwon Do

## Key Skills

Instructor/Personal  
Trainer

Seminar Director

Tournament Director

MA Choreographer

Cardio Kickboxing

## Awards & Inductions

- 2011 Black Belt Hall  
of Fame, Soke John  
Davis

- 35 Year Martial Arts  
of Excellence 2010,  
Action Martial Arts  
Magazine Hall of  
Honors

- Founders Award  
Tensho Goju 2009,  
World Head of  
Sokeship Council

- Master of Action  
2008, by GM Ron Van  
Clief

- School of the Year  
2004, by Black Belt  
On-line Magazine

- Master of the Year  
2001, by W.H.F.S.C.

## Education

- BS Information  
Technology Security,  
University of Phoenix  
2016

- BS Communications,  
Summit University 2003

## MARTIAL ARTS MASTER EDUCATOR

*Specialized in Self Defense Instruction and Physical Fitness*

**Master Instructor qualifications include degrees in martial art disciplines of Chinese Goju and Tae Kwon Do. A steadfast training history extending over 44 years of martial arts experience in five disciplines and over 34 years teaching and conducting seminars in the United States and several locations overseas.**

## Highlights

**Awards:** Induction's in World Head of Family Sokeship Council International Hall of Fame (WHFSC) 2001 & 2009; Action Martial Arts Magazine Hall of Honors 2010; Soke Lil John Davis Black Belt Hall of Fame 2011, VSK International Forms Championship 2015.

**News/Media:** Appeared on AFKN News Korea, AFN News Germany, MMA Magazine, Martial Arts Illustrated Magazine and many local newspapers, including Host of 4 year Time Warner Cable Show "Self Defense for All Ages".

## Instructor Experience

Academy, Lawton, OK

**Master Instructor, Seminar Director** 2003-Present

Academy; Neubrucke,  
Germany

**Master Instructor, Seminar Director** 2000-2003

Academy; Fayetteville, NC

**Master Instructor, TV Host, Tournament Director**  
1996-2000

Dojo; Camp Casey, Korea  
Academy; Fayetteville, NC

**Chief Instructor, Seminar Director** 1995-1996

Dojo; Worms, Germany

**Chief Instructor, Cable TV Host** 1991-1995  
**Instructor, Tournament Director** 1983-1991

- **Martial Arts Instructor:** Director of martial arts schools in Lawton OK, Germany, Kosovo, Iraq, Korea, Turkey and Fayetteville NC.
- **Tournament Director:** Directed and coordinated the Annual German/American Open Martial Arts Championships of 1988, 1989 and 1990 in Germany; The Golden Dragon Karate Championship 2000 NC, Fight Night 2004 OK, and The Ron Van Clief Cup Classic 2008 in St. Thomas USVI.
- **Defense Tactics Instructor:** Trained thousands of soldiers in Hand-to-Hand Combat during Operations Iraqi Freedom, Mountain Guardian, Desert Storm, and Provide Comfort, to include two 40 Hour Combative courses at Fort Bragg NC.
- **Seminar Director Armed Forces MWR:** Delivered Self Defense Work Shops in New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, New Jersey, Louisiana, Panama, Kuwait, Germany, Iraq, Turkey, Kosovo, and Korea.
- **Fitness Instructor:** Founder of Cardio Defense Fitness Kick Boxing currently teaching in Lawton, Oklahoma.
- **Official Certifications:**
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Degree Red Belt in Chinese Goju, by GM Ron Van Clief, on Dec. 24, 2008
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, by Master Michael Dials, June 10, 1989
  - Defense Tactics Instructor with Lifetime Membership, by GM Leonard C. Holifield