

THOMAS L. FELDER

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Certifications

9th Dan Tensho Goju
9th Dan Chinese Goju
2nd Dan Tae Kwon Do

Key Skills

Martial Arts Instructor

MA Choreographer

Demonstrations Lead

Weapons Trainer

TG Aiki Jitsu

Cardio Kick Boxing
Instructor

Personal Trainer

Awards & Inductions

- 2011 Black Belt Hall of Fame, Soke John Davis
- 35 Year Martial Arts of Excellence 2010, by Action Martial Arts Mag Hall of Honors
- Founders Award 2009, by W.H.F.S.C
- 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 Communications,
Summit University 2003

MARTIAL ARTS EDUCATOR

Specialized in Self Defense Instruction and Physical Fitness

Master Instructor qualifications include degrees in three styles of martial arts; Tensho Goju, Chinese Goju and Tae Kwon Do. A compilation of 37 years of martial arts training experience in five disciplines and 28 years of teaching adults and youth classes in the United States and several locations overseas.

Highlights

Awards: Induction's in World Head of Family Sokeship Council International Hall of Fame 2001 & 2009; Action Martial Arts Magazine Hall of Honors 2010; Soke Lil John Davis Black Belt Hall of Fame 2011.

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

Instructor Experience

Academy., Lawton, OK

Master Instructor, 2003-Present

Academy., Neubrucke,
Germany

Master Instructor, 2000-2003

Academy., Fayetteville, NC

Master Instructor & Cable TV Host, 1996-2000

Academy., Camp Casey,
Korea

Chief Martial Arts Instructor, 1995-1996

Academy., Fayetteville, NC

Martial Arts Instructor, 1991-1995

Academy., Worms,
Germany

Martial Arts Instructor, 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 over a 1000+ 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/Workshop Director:** 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 presents training in Oklahoma and North Carolina.
- **Official Certifications:**
 - 9th Degree Red Belt in Chinese Goju, by GM Ron Van Clief, on Dec. 24, 2008
 - 2nd 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