

# THOMAS L. FELDER

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## Certifications

**10<sup>th</sup> Dan Tensho Goju**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Dan Chinese Goju**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Dragon**  
**Aiki-Jitsu**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Tae Kwon Do**

## Key Skills

Instructor/Personal  
Trainer

Seminar Director

Tournament Director

MA Choreographer

Cardio Kickboxing

## Awards & Inductions

- 2021 Ultimate Warrior Hall Of Fame, Ron Van Clief & Al Dacascos
- 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 with over 51 years' experience in Martial Arts teaching Karate, Kickboxing and Self-Defense for the Armed Forces MWR, Military Organizations & FRG's, Ministries, Businesses and Local Community.**

### Awards:

World Head of Family Sokeship Council International Hall of Fame (WHFSC); Action Martial Arts Magazine Hall of Honors; Soke Lil John Davis Black Belt Hall of Fame, VSK International Forms Championship 2015, Ultimate Warrior Cup Hall of Fame.

### News/Media:

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

## Instructor Experience

Prince George, Ft Lee,  
Hopewell Virginia

Lawton, Ft Sil, Oklahoma

Neubrucke, Germany

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Camp Casey, Korea

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Worms, Germany

**Kickboxing & Self Defense Instructor** 2018 - Present

**Karate & Kickboxing Instructor, Self-Defense Seminar Director, Active Shooter Pt 3** 2003-2017

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

**Karate Instructor, TV Host, Kickboxing, Tournament & Seminar Director, Close Engagement Tactics Instructor** 1996-2000

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

**Karate Instructor, Cable TV Host** 1991-1995

**Instructor, Tournament Director** 1983-1991

- **Martial Arts Instructor:** Opened and directed martial arts schools in Oklahoma, Germany, Kosovo, Iraq, Korea, Turkey, North Carolina, Virginia and Online.
- **Tournament Director:** Directed and coordinated the Annual German/American Open Martial Arts Championships of 1988, 1989 and 1990 in Germany; and the Golden Dragon Karate Championship 2000 in NC, Fight Night 2004 Oklahoma and The Ron Van Clief Cup Classic 2008 in St. Thomas USVI.
- **Armed Forces Combative Instructor:** Trained soldiers in Hand-to-Hand Combat during Operations Iraqi Freedom, Mountain Guardian, Desert Storm, and Provide Comfort, to include two 40 Hour Combative Close Engagement Tactics courses at Fort Bragg NC.
- **Self Defense Seminar Director:** Delivered Self Defense Seminars in New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, New Jersey, Louisiana, Panama, Kuwait, Germany, Iraq, Turkey, Kosovo, and Korea.
- **Kickboxing Instructor:** Founder of Cardio Defense Fitness KickBoxing teaching over a thousand military and civilian participants in NC, OK, VA.
- **Official Certifications:**
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Degree Red Belt, Tensho Goju Karate, by GM's Ron Van Clief, GM Glenn Perry and GM David Wynn, officialized on Oct. 4, 2019
  - 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.