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My experience includes more than 30 years of the martial arts, and being 1st generation to SGM Jordan SF(A) Ret. combatives doctrine. I have been sought after for my self-starter attitude, intelligence, real world experience and common sense to solve problems whose solutions elude others. Subsequently as a contractor showing extraordinary resourcefulness and innovation capable of sustaining operations with little or no outside support to be counted upon, tasks assigned are carried out with economy, alacrity and discretion as an enthusiastic leader that motivates others through the force of personality and amenable demeanor. I have been recruited by various organizations to include the Department of the Army, SF(A) Division – Doctrine and Training, as acting Combatives Primary Instructor to SOF Organizations.

I have also had the distinct privilege of serving as a member of the U.S. Ambassador Protective Detail (APD) in providing instruction in the art of hand-to-hand supported by the Jin Jung Kwan Hapkido Doctrine. As Chief Combative Instructor, I deployed to the theaters of operation OCONUS in direct support of SOF Groups in CQC/CQB (WBO) to effectively merge combative skills, enthusiasm, and commitment, which measurably better prepared SOF Organizations to go into harm's way. Presently today I am still sought after to improve Combatives POI's (Doctrine) and to rewrite SOP's (procedures) for SOF Organizations (DOD, DOJ, DIA, US Marshalls SOG, and others that are sensitive in nature and not for dissemination). In addition to training SFODA and SPCWRGRP, out of these two groups I have made instructors in Hapkido (WBO) ranking from 3rd degree black belt to 6th degree black belt to present date. The members of these two groups' military rank are from E8 to O7. These men have been noted to have exceptional beyond reproach skill sets. Additional sensitive in nature foreign-service activities in training have also been conducted through the use of the Art of Hapkido (WBO) that are not for dissemination. Currently begin taught by MG Singluab the old school combatives program (POI) that was taught to the OSS. The OSS Doctrine is the backbone of SF today, and to the Rangers.

My starting of martial arts at a very young age was in the Art of Tae Kwon Do (Moo Duk Kwan) under the direction of Grandmaster Shin Seoung Eui, where I successively gained great skill

sets in this martial art that I still practice today under Grandmaster Shin's Master Level Coaching. Today he considers me as a son for my years of devotion, and has promoted me to the rank of 7th degree black belt, Master Instructor in Moo Duk Kwan. Additionally, he had the United States Tae Kwon Do Grandmasters Society grant me the Award of Honor for exceptional dedication to the spirit, tradition, and Art of Tae Kwon Do (and numerous citations from the Kukkiwon) and the Korean Moo Duk Kwan Originations. During my training with Grandmaster Won, I also met Hong Nan Sae, in Pusan, Korea, who taught me Kumdo and Kumsool. I met him in his late age and trained with him in private settings, but I was only able to train with him for 20 years before his passing. After his death I was introduced to Jong K. Jung, I now belong to the World Kumdo Association under Grandmaster Jung, who was a part of the Korean Olympic Kumdo Team. Grandmaster Jung promoted me to Master and made my school a charter school in the World Kumdo Association. In the years following, I entered the military and in 1994 I met Grandmaster In Hui Won, who furthered my specialized training in the Art of Han Moo Kwan. I frequently travelled overseas with Grandmaster Won in the pursuit of mastering the skillsets of traditional Tae Kwon Do, meeting exceptional, famous, and the most elite martial artists of Korea to date. Through my years of loyalty to Grandmaster Won, his instructor, the founder of Han Moo Kwan, Kyo Yoon Lee, promoted me to 7th degree black belt, Master Instructor. Grandmaster Won also awarded me numerous citations from the Kukkiwon. My Yudo instructor, Grandmaster Kyung S. Shin, whose son was a Olympic medal winner in Yudo (Judo), was introduced to me by Grandmaster Shin Seoung Eui while travelling abroad. I hold the rank of 4th degree black belt in Yudo. My Hapkido influence started at a very early age through grandmasters that knew Hapkido, Tae Kwon Do, and Yudo. In the early years I was introduced to Lee Chang Soo by Grandmaster Won and other associates while traveling to Korea. There, I got to witness the purity of Dae Han Hapkido and train with Korea's best. Later, I found myself taken in as a private student of Lee Chang Soo, and I was taken all around Korea to meet the most elite – KHF Head Oh Se Lim, police and military special organizations, bodyguards of the Blue House – and the traditional locations of where this prestigious martial art is practiced. In these delicate and special times I got to meet the founder of Shin Moo Hapkido (Do Ju Nin), Han Jae Ji. After getting the honor to meet him, I found myself being tutored under his original Hapkido Art that he taught before developing Shin Moo Hapkido. As I traveled back and forth from the States to Korea, I visited Do Ju Nin Ji in the US for specialized tutoring accompanied by SOF Operator students (locations and personnel not for dissemination). In the following years I obtained the rank of 7th degree black belt, Master Instructor, and was awarded this honor in front of SFODA. This high honor was a turning point in my life of martial arts. I learned wisdom from the old days, why and how Hapkido was taught, all the special weapons, special breathing techniques, and diet. Today still I stay current with private lessons with DO JU NIM

HAN JAE JI in the special art of (SAMRANG, TAEGI) from the BAK JAE DYNASTY, the special art of Korean swordsmanship and hand and foot techniques of TAEGI which recently giving me the title of DAE CHUL SUN YIN . Lee Chang Soo was my primary private lesson instructor for many years and still today, is my favorite of all instructors in the Hapkido Arts. The devastation in his hand techniques and kicking in his later years have proven the power of the Art of Hapkido. I have never seen a better instructor, practitioner, and Master than Lee Chang Soo. I was promoted by Lee Chong Soo to 7th degree black belt in his organization, Korea Hapkido World Association. Additionally, I was promoted by his instructor, Myong Yong Kim, founder of Jin Jung Kwan Hapkido to 7th degree black belt, Master instructor. Grandmaster Kim also awarded me a Certificate of Master from KFH and Jin Jung Kwan Hapkido, and citations and letter appointments. Living in the United States, Grandmaster Kim has spent much time in the early 2000s to 2010 in developing an organization in the States called Jin Jung Kwan USA. Later, dropping out of the politics and searching for new memberships in other schools, I left the position of Vice President of Jin Jung Kwan USA. Nashville, TN was the first headquarters for Jin Jung Kwan in the United States. I am currently still a member of the organization with no political affiliations. Out of all of the Hapkido instructors, Grandmaster Kim was the icing on the cake for my understanding of the Hapkido Art and is the reason why through his tutelage I came up with Hapkido WBO. For that, I will always stay loyal to Jin Jung Kwan Hapkido and my charter school in Nashville, TN will always be a branch of Jin Jung Kwan Korea. Today the HQ in Nashville TN is still the and Representative for the Korean Hapkido World Association in the USA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONUS AND OCONUS

1991-Present

It has taken me this long to develop the delivery of hard hitting, effective training experiences designed for military, security forces, and law enforcement professionals; as well as civilians. I manage of a team of trainers that are prior SOF and high level operators from other foreign groups. I first began working with law enforcement in 1991. There, I honed my skills until I began working with military in 1994.

1991-Present, CEO of Executive Martial Arts, LLC

I have held a variety of personal instructor related positions as an independent contractor for various organizations. Sample projects included but are not limited to:

- **Combatives Instructor Close Quarters;** Goodlettsville, TN PD SWAT; 1991-2008 with retired Chief of Police Terry Hutcherson
- **Combatives Instructor;** Ft. Riley, KS, 11M, 11C, and the mechanized engineer units support groups, HHC (2/54); 1994 1995
- **Primary Instructor for Other Organizations in the United States;** Not for dissemination; 1996
- **Primary Instructor in Sumner County;** Specialized Law Enforcement Units; 1997-1998
- **Primary Instructor in Law Enforcement, Private Security, and Military Organizations;** 1998
- **Combatives Instructor for SOF Organization;** SFODA; 1999
- **Primary Instructor;** Department of the Army, Nashville, TN; 2000
- **Primary Instructor to Law Enforcement Organizations;** given rank of Honorary Captain in Goodlettsville, TN; 2000
- **Sworn in as Reserve Police and Sheriff's Department (Auxiliary Officer);** 2000
- **Combatives Instructor to Specialized Units of Individual ODA's;** not for dissemination; 2001
- **Primary Instructor to ODB's;** not for dissemination; 2001
- **Instructor CQC for Chief Instructor and Founder of Jordan Close Combat Systems SGM(R) Larry Jordan;** 2001-present
- **Primary Instructor of 5th SFG(A) ODA/ODB;** CONUS; 2002
- **Senior Combatives Instructor CQC (SOTD) JRTC OPS GRP;** Ft. Polk, LA; 5 days, CONUS, temporary senior instructor; 2002
- **Chief Instructor CQC, 5th SFG(A);** CONUS AND OCONUS; 2003
- **Chief Combatives Instructor CQC, 16th AFSOC;** OCONUS; 2003
- **Chief Instructor CQC to SPCWRGRP3;** OCONUS; 2003
- **Chief Instructor CQC to MUE (Marine Corp Casualty Recovery Team);** 2003
- **Senior CQC Instructor for BFOC Training Course BW;** 2003
- **Chief Instructor CQC US Marshalls (SOG);** Ft. Polk, LA; CONUS and OCONUS; 2004
- **Chief Instructor CQC for DOS (DSS);** OCONUS, APD; 2004
- **Chief Instructor for Law Enforcement Organizations;** CONUS; 2005-present
- **Consulting Instructor at Brentwood Academy;** Combatives Program; 2006-present
- **Chief Instructor CQC PROCOB Supervisor (COIN) 10th Mountain Division;** CONUS; 2010
- **Chief Instructor CQC/CQB for Sheriff and Police Departments;** rural counties; 2011-present

- **Providing Specialized Hapkido Training to Law Enforcement, Military, Private Security Forces, and Civilians;** present
- **Currently the AID to MG SINGLAUB (RET) ARMY**
- **Currently Director in the Special projects department at PARADIGM SRP.**

AWARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Inducted in ICCIA, New Zealand, for years of hand-to-hand combat teaching CONUS and OCONUS, nominated by SGM Jordan, SF(A) retired, and Jeff Todd, founder of ICCIA, Jan 2012
- LIFE Member SOA (3076- HL)
- LIFE Member SFA (A-4178)
- Citations from the SFA 1-18 HQ for Meritorious Services 2013
- Special Operations Association Appreciations letter. 2013
- Letter of Accommodation from the Deputy Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command 2013
- General John Mulholland, Commanding General U.S. Special Operations Command, Letter of Recommendation, 25 Oct 2011
- CSM James Carabello and COL Patrick Frank, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (LI), Certificate of Appreciation, 26 Sept through 08 Oct 2010
- General John Mulholland, Commanding General U.S. Special Operations Command, Letter of Appreciation, Oct 2010
- USASOC Soldier, Family, & Command Support Association, Letter of Appreciation, 16 Oct 2010
- US Martial Arts Hall of Fame Inductee, 2010
- Commanding General, U.S. Special Forces Command, Letter of Appreciation, Recognized by SMG Lawrence Jordan, SF Retired, Master Instructor (Advanced Close Quarter Combat System), The Dirty Dozen Personal Defense System and the “Deadly Dozen” Advanced Combat System, Sept 2009
- LTC, SF Chris Hensley, Department of the Army, John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Letter of Recommendation, 28 Dec 2009
- Certificates of Appreciation from Goodlettsville Police Department, 2000-2008
- Plaque from Hapkido Association, Korea, 2006
- Certificates of Appreciation from Sumner County Sheriff’s Department, 2001-2006
- Brigadier General John Mulholland, Embassy of the U.S.A., U.S./Kuwait City, Kuwait, Letter of Appreciation, 2005

- Commander Flood, U.S. Marshals SOG, Ft Polk, LA, Letter of Commendation and Recognition for Services Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Abroad, 2003-2004
- Special Forces Association, Certificate of Appreciation, 10 Dec 2003
- Masters Hall of Fame Inductee, 2003
- Letter of Appreciation from Japanese Organization in California for Hapkido Demonstration, 2003
- Brigadier General David Burford, SF Command, Airborne (OEF), Joint Special Operations Task Force – West, Dept. of Army, Commander’s Award for Public Service, 19 Sept 2003
- Brigadier General David Burford, USASOC, Letter of Appreciation, 25 Jul 2003
- Dept of Air Force, Letter of Appreciation, 2003
- USMC, MAG 39, Letter of Appreciation, 2003
- Dept of Navy, SEAL Team 3 NAVPHIBASE, Letter of Appreciation, 2003
- Major General Geoffrey Lambert, USASOC – Certificate of Appreciation, 16 Jan 2003
- Major General Richard Cody, 5th Special Forces Group, The Commander’s Certificate for Meritorious Service (OEF), 17 May 2002
- Plaque from Hapkido Association in Korea, 2002
- Governor Phil Bredesen, Nashville, TN, Letter of Commendation for Public Services Provided for Law Enforcement Groups, 2001-2004
- Plaque for Appreciation for Hapkido, Korea, 2001
- Lt General Bryan Brown, U.S. Army Special Operations Command – Certificate of Appreciation, 29 Oct through 02 Nov 2001
- Executive Officer Frederick Gottschalk, 3rd Special Forces Group, Certificate of Appreciation, 02 Nov 2001
- Brigadier General Frank Toney, Jr., Dept. of Army, Commanding General/U.S. Special Forces Command, Letter of Appreciation, 25 Jul 2001
- Certificate of Appreciation from Williamson County Sherriff’s Department, Nov 2000
- Jo Ann Graves, TN State Senate, Certificate of Appreciation, 28 Sept 2000
- CPT John Patterson, Department of the Army, Military Police, Certificate of Appreciation, 28 Aug 2000
- COL SF Commanding Charles Paxton and CSM Michael McIntyre, 5th Group Special Forces Group (Airborne), Honorary Member (ODB), 1999
- Major Patrick Griffin, CID, Captain Mickey Miller, Head of Personal Crimes, Criminal Investigation Division Metropolitan Police Award for Selfless Dedication to Law Enforcement Community in Hapkido Training, 1999-2000
- Kukkiwon Appreciation Certificate, 1998
- Kukkiwon Appreciation Certificate, 1997

- Kukkiwon Appreciation Certificate and Citation, 1996
- CHANG MOO KWAN Appreciation Citation, 2013
- HAN MOO KWAN Appreciation Citation , 2013
- MOO DUK KWAN Appreciation, Meritorious Citation, 1997,1998,2011,2013
- Hapkido Citations 1997,98,99,2000,2001,2002,2003,2004,2005,2006 to current date 2014.
- Appreciations and citations letters and certs from the DO JU NIM Founder of Hapkido 98 2001, 2004, 2008, 2013.
- Honorable title DAE CHUL SUN YIN 2013

RANKS AND TITLES IN KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS FROM KOREAN ORGANIZATIONS

- 9th DAHN(DAE CHUL SUN YIN) Degree Black Belt SIN MOO HAPKIDO, 2013
- 8th degree in the Korean Hapkido World Association 2013
- Director for the Korean Hapkido World Association 2013, present
- 7TH Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, MOO DUK KWAN, CHANG MOO KWAN, HAN MOO KWAN 2013
- 4th Degree in YUDO 2004
- 4th Degree Black Belt in Kumdo, 2011

These ranks are current to date. Certifications, recommendations, and citations are available for viewing upon request. The headquarters in Nashville, TN has been split into 2 locations. The secondary location in Houston, Texas provides the WBO training to private companies and contractors in the private security profession and LEO organizations.