



# MARTIAL ART RESUME OF GRANDMASTER E.A. FUZY (1947 - 2015)



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## *OFFICES HELD*

- Director / Chief Instructor, American Martial Arts Training Centers
- Director / Chief Instructor, Ohio Ji Do Kwan Karate Association
- National Director, YPAA
- Mid-Western Regional United States Representative, Unity Martial Arts Association
- Shihan Dai, Unity Martial Arts Association
- National Director / Master, American Ji Do Kwan Karate, United States Martial Arts Association
- Senior Technical Advisor, Oshiro-kan Budo Bujutsu
- Curator, International Karate & Kickboxing Hall Of Fame
- Regional Rep., United Professional Karate Society
- Lake Erie Western Vice-Chairman A.A.U. Tae Kwon Do

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- State, Asst. Regional, & Regional Rep., American Karate Black Belt Association
- Asst. State Rep., United States Karate Association
- Acting State Rep., United States Karate Association

## *TRAINING HISTORY*

### **KARATE AND RELATED "HARD" ARTS :**

BEGAN MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING IN 1968 : With Robert C. Moore. Moore trained directly under Dr. Kwai Byeong Yun, 1st Grandmaster of Ji Do Kwan

BECAME PROTÉGÉ TO MASTER CURTIS HERRINGTON 1969 : In Ji Do Kwan Karate, Ju-Jitsu, & Judo

#### TRAINED IN JU-JITSU :

Robert C. Moore 1968 - 69

Master Curtis Herrington 1968 - 92

Master Sonny Thompson 1974 - 76

Master Richard McCormack 1994 - 2015

#### TRAINED IN ESKRIDO, :

Under Grandmaster Emmanuel De Leon 1978 to 2015. ARNIS & ESCRIMA Fuzy's rank is in the Serrada system of Eskrido, and the Serrada system of Arnis. However, he has also trained in the Rompeda & Doce Pares systems of Escrima.

#### RANKING:

- 10th Degree Black Belt: American Ji Do Kwan Karate
- 8th Degree Black Belt: Ji Do Kwan Kong Su Do (Korean)
- 8th Degree Black Belt: Oshiro-kan Budo Bujutsu (Japanese / Okinawan)
- 5th Degree Black Belt: Ju-Jitsu (Hitsuyo)
- 4th Degree Black Belt: Chung Moo Kwan (Taekwondo)

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- 4th Degree Black Belt: Judo (Kodokan)
- 3rd Degree Black Belt: Minna Jiu Jitsu (American)
- 2nd Degree Black Belt: Serrada Eskrido
- 1st Degree Black Belt: Arnis (Serrada)

## RANK CERTIFICATION :

- University of Asian Martial Arts Studies
- Unity Martial Arts Association
- Asian American Martial Arts Association
- United States Martial Arts Association
- Ohio Ji Do Kwan Karate Association
- American Karate Black Belt Association
- United States Karate Association
- United Professional Karate Society
- Korea Taekwondo Association
- Korean Kong Su Do Association of Su Bak
- Ju Jitsu Kai Federation
- Jiu-Jitsu Black Belt Federation of U.S.A.
- Arnis - Kali - Escrima Association

## *TAI CHI CHU'AN & RELATED "SOFT" ARTS*

### TRAINING IN TAI CHI :

Began in 1975 Under George Minich. Minich also worked with Fuzy on 5 Animals System and Tai Chuan FA, 1975-1977

Trained in (Beijing / Old Style) Wu Style under Tzeng Yu (Tom) Huang. Sifu Haung was from Taipei China, 1977 - 1982.

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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Has owned and operated his own school FULL TIME (opened October 1, 1974)
- Founder (2004) and Director, American Martial Arts Training Centers
- Co-Founder (1970) and Director (1991) The Ohio Ji Do Kwan Karate Association.
- Soke (Founder / Head of Family) of American Ji Do Kwan Karate - Nov. 5, 1995
- Awarded Doctorates in Martial Arts Philosophy and Martial Arts Science - April 12, 2008
- Titled, Shihan Di, ( # 1 Master ), Unity Martial Arts Association 1996
- Titled, Senior Technical Advisor , Oshiro-Kan Budo Bujutsu, awarded rank of 8th Dan 1998
- Inducted into the International Karate & Kickboxing Hall Of Fame - July 18, 1993
- Inducted into the Martial Arts Masters, Pioneers & Legends Hall Of Fame - May 16, 1999
- Inducted as Member "U.S. Grandmaster's Council" - August 11, 2001
- Inducted into the U.S.A. Martial Arts Hall Of Fame - April 12, 2008
- Invited to be Life Member in The National Registry of Who's Who – Nov. 10, 1997
- Listed in the books :

"Martial Arts: Traditions, History, People" by Corcoran & Farkas (republished in 1995 as "The Original Martial Arts Encyclopedia", Tradition - History - Pioneers)

"Al Weiss' The Official History of Karate in America, The Golden Age: 1968 - 1986"

- Fight Scene Choreographer and Stunt Man for the movie; "Dominant 5th"
- Contributing Editor, "Ohio Martial Arts News Magazine" - 2005 to 2015
- Contributing Editor, " Martial Arts Club " Magazine - 1996

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- Martial Arts Editor, " Inside Amateur Sports " - 1982 & 83
- Co-Promoter and Assistant Director for :
  - The Northern States Karate Championships 1974, 75, 80, 81
  - United States Karate Association Regional 1976
  - American Karate Black Belt Assn. Regional 1980
  - YPAA State Championship Series (six tournament per year 8/06 thru 2007)
- Co Director, 32nd Battle of Columbus World Games VIII 2008
- Co - Promoter / Promoter, The Karate Pioneer Awards 1974 to 2015
- Founder / Choreographer of "Kicks" Martial Arts Entertainment Team 1979 - 83
- Color Commentator for cable TV Broadcasts of The North Coast Karate Championships 1982 – 83
- Awarded Membership in:

The Society for the Promotion and Preservation of Ancient Martial Ways and Arts, (Toyo Kobudo Bujutsu Mozon Shinko) June 22, 1997

- Co - Promoter & Director ; Master Curtis Herrington Memorial Tournament 1997, 1998
- Co - Promoter ; Master Curtis Herrington Memorial Award " The Unsung Hero " 1997, 1998
- Co - Promoter ; The Master Curtis Herrington Fellowship Award " A Heart For Humanity " 1998
- Wrote Tournament Rules for The International Karate & Kickboxing Hall Of Fame 1998
- Named Curator for The International Karate & Kickboxing Hall Of Fame 6/28/98

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