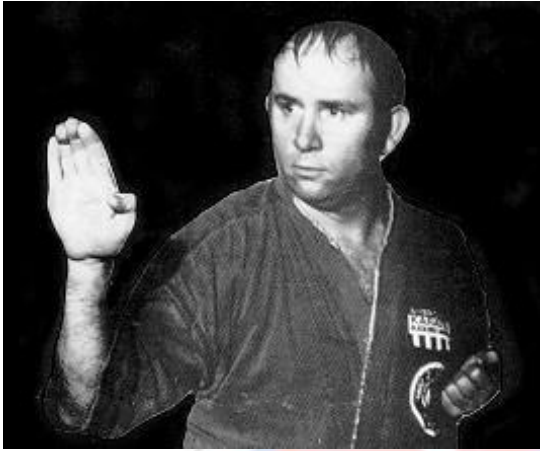




MARTIAL ART RESUME OF MASTER CURTIS HERRINGTON (1936-1992)



Master Curtis Herrington



Grandmaster E.A. Fuzy

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Master Curtis Herrington began his training in the Martial Arts in 1956 while serving with our armed forces in Korea. His original system was Chung Moo Kwan.

After returning to the U.S., he trained in Shorin-ryu Karate, Hapkido, Judo, Ju-Jitsu, and Ji Do Kwan Kong Soo Do, which became his main system.

In December of 1968, Master Herrington left his job as a Communications Specialist with NASA Houston and made the move to Cleveland, Ohio to teach the Martial Arts full time.

OFFICES HELD

- USKA State Representative, Texas
- USKA State Representative, Ohio
- USKA Asst. State Representative, Ohio
- AKBBA Regional Representative
- Representative at Large for The International Karate and Kickboxing Hall of Fame
- Certified Official for WKA
- Assistant Publisher, Martial Arts Sports Journal

RANKS:

- 7th Degree Black Belt Ji Do Kwan Karate
- 6th Degree Black Belt Minna Ju-Jitsu
- 4th Degree Black Belt Chung Moo Kwan Tae Kwon Do
- 3rd Degree Black Belt Ju-Jitsu
- 2nd Degree Black Belt Judo
- 1st Degree Black Belt Shorin-ryu Karate

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 36 Years in the Martial Arts
- Co-Founder and 1st Director: The Ohio Ji Do Kwan Karate Association
- Founder: United Professional Karate Society
- Founder: The Karate Pioneer Award
- Inductee: International Karate and Kickboxing Hall of Fame
- Inductee: College of Yudansha
- Recipient: Karate Friendship Award "All American Hero"
- Arbitrator: The United States Karate Chmps. (Dallas, Texas)
- Coordinator: The World Chmps. (Cleveland, Ohio)

LISTED IN 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"

TOURNAMENTS HOSTED:

- 1976 USKA Texas Invitational
- 1968 Texas State Karate Champs.
- 1974, 75, 80, 81 Northern States Karate Chmps.
- 1976 USKA Regionals
- 1980 AKBBA Regionals

PHOTOS:



1977 Christmas party (L to R)
Back row: Curtis Herrington, Ray Stegura, Paul Ornowski, Mike Bukala, Justin Fuller, Dan Patterson
Front row: Melvin Russell, Robert Moore, Al Fuzy, Dan Soward

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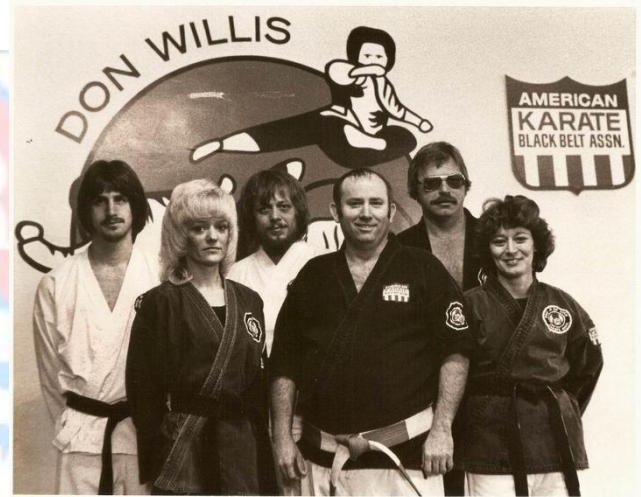


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Photo provided by Grandmaster Kim Soo. First instruction and demo at American Judo and Karate, Pasadena, Texas. Chief instructor: Sonny Thompson January 27, 1968



From left: Sandy Nash, Richard Sapp, David Yeaman, Kim Soo, Sonny Thompson, Don Hickman, and Curtis Herrington



(L-R) Top Row - Mark Marabito, E.A. Fuzy, Ray Stegura
Bottom Row - Mary Kay Fuzy, Master Curtis Herrington, June Taffs



From Row: Curtis Herrington, David Yeaman, Don Hickman, Sonny Thompson, Richard Sapp, Kim Soo (sitting)

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