

About Grand Master Sun Tok Choe

Title: Taekwondo Grand master's Martial Arts History and Career

Consult: U.S. Taekwondo Grandmasters Society.

Subject: Hall of Fame Award

Name: Sun Tok Choe

Date of Birth: Oct. 16, 1948

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Personal Martial Arts History

Year 1972: Opened 1st Taekwondo school, Named Bong am Dojang and taught number of students and several Black belts students.

Year 1973: Completed Instructor's course operated by Kukki-won in S. Korea.

Year 1973: Taught U.S. Military Soldiers at Camp Casey located in Dongduchun in Northern part of S. Korea.

Year 1974: Completed Referee and Judge seminar in UiJungbu hosted by Kukki-won.

Year 1975 -

Year 1979: Taught Military Police at Camp Humphrey located southern part of South Korea.

Year 1979: Immigrated to U.S. and established Choe's Martial Art in Lakeland, fl Staying the same location till today year 2024.

Year 1985: Created the New Forms " Moo Goong Wha Form 1 thru 13 after several years of study along with Grand master Sung Cho at Sarasota, Fl. and Both School students practice the same Poomsae.

Year 1988-

Year 1998: Established Taekwondo curriculum at Florida Southern College and taught students successfully.

Year 1994: Earned 9th Degree Black Belt by Mooduk kwan Association in Korea.

Year 2001: Promoted 8th Dan Black Belt by Kukki-won in South Korea.

Career and Awards

Year 1981-

2024: Donated thousands of dollars to Local charity organization through TKD Exhibitions and annual Tournament and recognized by the City of Lakeland.

1987: Earned the US Citizenship.

1989: Recorded in Guinness Sports Record Book for teaching youngest Black Belt.

2008: Received a Certificate of Vietnam War Participation by the Presidents Lee, Myung bak of South Korea.

2009: Awarded Kentucky Colonel from the US government for donating and contributing large amounts by the Exhibition and Tournaments.

1997: Awarded Silver Good Citizenship Medal from the Son of American Revolution by the Florida government.

Served at The Rotary Club of Lakeland Christina Florida.

2007: Awarded Honorary Deputy Sheriff by Grady Judd of Polk County Fla. Sheriff Grady Judd is current Sheriff of Polk County.

2022: Joined Polk County's Flight to Honor Veteran and been serving as a member.

Flew to Washing D.C. and visited DC Monument, Lincoln Memorial and Arlington Cemetery with over 100 War Veterans.

2023: Appointed Honorary Elder by the Korean Presbyterian Church.