

USFMAF Elite Judge



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Martial Arts Experience

November 2005 to present:

Relocated to Sacramento, California. Continual extensive pursuit of the Filipino Martial Arts with personal instruction from Grand Master Alex France, Grand Master Warlito Concepcion.

January 2000 to November 2005:

Opened Martial Arts School, Masellones Combative Self-Defense, at the Martial Arts Center in South Lake Tahoe, California. Primary Instructor teaching all forms of the Filipino Martial Arts of Kombatán.

October 7, 2001:

Promoted to Lakan Tatlo (3rd Degree Blackbelt) in the Filipino Martial Arts form of Kombatán by Great Grand Master Ernesto Presas (Founder of Kombatán / President of IPMAF – International Philippine Martial Arts Federation).

1995 – 2001:

Studied the Filipino Martial Arts Form of Kombatán under Grand Master Rick Manglinong of Manglinong Martial Arts. Styles include the following forms: Arnis De Mano (Stick fighting); Modern Mano-Mano (Hand to Hand Combat); the complete art known as Kombatán.

1991 – 2001:

Studied the Filipino Martial Arts Form of Modern Arnis under Grand Master Rick Manglinong of Manglinong Martial Arts. Promoted to first degree black belt by Grand Master Rick Manglinong in 1996.

1979 – 1981:

Studied Filipino Martial Arts under Roy Atay, Jr., Second generation graduate and Certified Instructor of Giron Bahala Na Escrima Arnis.

First introduced to Filipino Martial Arts of Escrima at the age of 7 years old by father's friend, the late Grandmaster Regino Ellustrisimo (Bohol Method).

Special Honors & Awards:

- ❖ Received Espada y Daga award May 2007, from IPMAF Hall of Fame, Philippines
- ❖ Awarded the following medals at the Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 2007 (Silver - Live Stick Point Adv Men's 146-175; Bronze – Single Stick Point Padded Adv Men's 146-275; Placed 4th – Double-stick Point Padded Int Men's 176-195).
- ❖ Inducted to the Universal Martial Arts Hall of Fame July 2005, Houston, Texas.
- ❖ Inducted into the WHFSC International Martial Arts Hall of Fame by the Grandmasters of the World Head of Family Sokeship Council and awarded Instructor of the Year for California at the 8th Annual International Martial Arts Achievement Awards / Seminar Symposium held August 2002 in Orlando, Florida.
- ❖ Received Honorary Distinction of IPMAF Secretary General for the State of California for International Philippines Martial Arts Federation Kombatán by Grandmaster Ernesto Presas, January 2000.