

Uechi Ryu Karate Do Seminar

in Bad Kissingen, Germany
Friday 15.09.2017 – Monday 18.09.2017

James Thompson

Uechi-Ryu Kokusai Kyokai, Hanshi 10. Dan



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Brian Diamond
Kyoshi 7. Dan

About Thompson Sensei

Master James Thompson is a first generation student of Grandmaster Kanei Uechi. He began his training in early 1960's while a member of the US Army's elite 1st Special Forces Group(Airborne) on Okinawa. His first tour of duty lasted from January 1960 until April 1966. He was fortunate enough to receive an additional assignment on Okinawa which lasted from January 1970 to April 1973. During both tours he trained at the Hombu dojo under Grandmaster Uechi. Grandmaster Shintoku Takara was assisting at the Hombu during his first tour. Master Thompson frequently visited and trained at a number of the other Uechi-Ryu dojo on Okinawa. During his martial arts career he has also trained in Okinawa kobudo, Aikido, he currently holds the rank of Sandan in Seidokan Aikido. He has also trained on Mudokwan Tang Soo Do. Master Thompson was promoted to his current rank of Hanshi Judan in August of 2016 by his current instructor Yoshitsune Senaga.

About Diamond Sensei

Thompson sensei will be assisted during the seminar by his student Brian Diamond who started Uechi Ryu in 1981 at Thompson Sensei's Okinawan Karate Academy. His background consists of Uechi Ryu, a short training period of Judo, Aikido with the Seidokan group, and Okinawan Kobudo since 1984. He moved to Florida in September of 2011 where he now teaches Uechi Ryu.

He is the secretary of the Uechi Ryu Karate Kokusai Kyokai.

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