

SANKYU

Presented to
JOHN DOE SMITH

This certifies that *oooooooooooo* has met the requirements for patch in Shobudo BuJitsu, a Martial Art of Japan for self-defense.

This 1st basic grade of *Sankyu* is the foundation for all future levels of knowledge and learning within Shobudo. Although you have learned much, you are a diamond in the rough. Final polishing will be at Sho-Dan; you have a long road yet to travel.

The challenges toward *NiKyu* are many, for several additional principles in *Te-Waza* techniques will be taught. This will also be the beginning in basic fundamentals of *Buki-Waza*. *Be patient and never give up no matter how difficult, for you know not your future in whatever endeavor you choose.* A journey of a thousand miles starts with one step ... let it begin now!

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This 2nd grade in Shobudo has been challenging. Many principles and techniques both in *Te* and *Buki-Waza* have been absorbed, but you have only scratched the surface of what is to come.

In every stage of learning no matter what subject ... doubt is a killer! Shobudo is no exception and you are half way to your goal. Whatever endeavor you seek in life, you must resist the temptations of hopelessness and doubt. Your heart or (*Kokoro*) 心 must decide, as it is the soul of your mind and total existence. Take one day at a time for this is the *GATEWAY* to success as described in:

"Essence of a New Day"

"This is a new day. You have been given this day to use, as you will. You can waste it or use it for good. What you do today is important because you are exchanging a day of your life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever; in its place is something you have left behind, let it be something good, rewarding and fulfilling."

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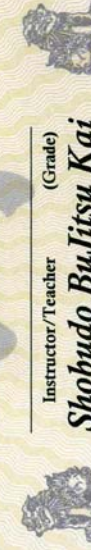
This 3rd and final *Kyu* grade in Shobudo has molded your character in the disciplines required for all Yudansha grades of Shodan and beyond.

Elements of *Ki, Extension, Timing, Footwork, Deadweight, Focus* and *Itai* have all been an intricate part of your training. You have sacrificed your mind, body, family, spirit and soul for personal accomplishment. *Itai* has been difficult and demanding but a necessary trait for self-discipline in order to learn Shobudo. Few reach this level and fewer reach the ranks of Dan. Tolerance to it has become an inherited acceptance, a tool of reality! Polishing your techniques is becoming a natural part of your being. ... learning proficiency will be forever!

You have stepped into a realm that few achieve or understand. Continue your quest of thirst, for Shodan is close within your reach. Remember. *Shodan is not the end of knowledge ... only the beginning!*

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CERTIFICATE of SHO-DAN



This is a certificate of proficiency and achievement in Shobudo (BuJitsu) Jujitsu, a martial art of Japan for self-defense. *Sho-Dan*: The beginning of advanced learning and perfection. Know that **JOHN DOE SMITH** was examined for this grade on the 00 00 000000 0000 and exhibited the mastery skills of proficiency required for this grade level.

As a Yudansha of **SHOBUDO**, you are entrusted with the stewardship of all present and future teachings. To protect and maintain our Budo traditions of good character and quality, to preserve and keep pure the techniques and principles as taught by *Soke* Nakasato Shoshu, *Shihan* Vincent J. McGale and *Kaicho* Robert B. Morton.

As a teacher of Shobudo and by the authority given me by Nakasato Shoshu, *Soke* of Shobudo, I take great pleasure in awarding this first Dan rank of *Sho-Dan*. 初段

CERTIFICATE NO: 25-98-SO-3

Instructed By:

Certified By:

Teachers name (grade)

Name (Kaicho)

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