

Shihan:
Joseph K. Hoffman
Rokudan



Shihan Hoffman is from Stockton, CA. He began his martial arts training at the age of sixteen at the dojo of Ronald Marchini sensei and Leo T. Fong sensei where he studied Renbukai Karate. Mr. Hoffman enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1972. As a dedicated High School Wrestler, Mr. Hoffman endeavored to maintain his athletic abilities by joining the 1st Marine Division Boxing Team. He competed in several Marine Boxing events and local Karate Tournaments as a means of recreation.

In 1986, Mr. Hoffman was introduced to Shobudo BuJitsu by Lauren LaVine sensei while stationed at El Toro, CA. Having found the art he was always looking for, Mr. Hoffman immersed himself into the study and practice of Shobudo. Eventually he mastered the skills necessary to be promoted to Shodan and beyond. Hoffman sensei from day one has continued to learn and teach at every command he was stationed. He has promoted several individuals to the ranks of Dan levels during his 24 years of service.

Continuing after his retirement from the Marine Corps in 1996, Hoffman sensei assisted by his son (*Yondan*) Paul Hoffman is teaching in Corning, CA. Shihan Hoffman attained his present rank of Rokudan in September 2002. Classes are **Mon-Wed-Fri** from **6:00 to 8:00 pm**. *For further information contact me at;*

Respectfully,

Joe Hoffman
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