

*Kaicho:*  
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*Shichidan*



I was born in Detroit, MI on 2-August-1939. From six months till the age of fourteen, I was raised in Port Huron Michigan. In 1954 -1958 my parents moved to Utica, MI where I attended and graduated from high school. In June 1958 I joined the Marine Corps and retired after 27 years in 1985. While in the Marine Corps I have taught at just about every command on the east and west coast and overseas.

Upon my retirement in 1985, I settled in Wellington, NV at a place called Topaz Ranch Estates, some 35 miles south of Carson City, NV where I still reside. For ten years, I owned a small business in excavating and land development. During this time, I also taught Shobudo at the Parks & Recreation Dept in Gardnerville, NV. Though Shobudo is small, we have members throughout the United States. On a rotating basis from the East to West Coast, we hold our annual seminar.

Since 1961, I have devoted much of my efforts to the betterment in learning, teachings and the development of Shobudo. Much of what has been written on the history of Shobudo as well as the content in the articles, they speak on my behalf.

In October 2004 I was inducted into the (AMAA) American Martial Arts Association Hall of Fame receiving the Platinum Pioneer Award for 40 years of teaching. The American Martial Arts Association was founded by O'Sensei Jan Wellendorf. Its President is Hanshi Jessie Bowen. For information on the Association visit [www.the-amaa.com](http://www.the-amaa.com)

At present, I do teach privately at my residence on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.** In addition I conduct seminars when requested. *If you would like to improve your joint-locking techniques and understand the mechanics and principles that are involved, I would enjoy giving a workshop, clinic or seminar.*

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Respectfully,

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