

Ron LeBlanc began fighting as a boxer in high school, college, and then in the Marine Corps. He began his martial arts training in Iwakuni, Japan as the only occidental member of a Wado-Ru dojo. His taekwondo training started in Viet Nam while a forward air controller with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 1<sup>st</sup> Marines.

While attending the University of Arizona in the early 70's he became a student of Master Dong Hoon Kim. An active tournament competitor in the mid-70's he was Grand Champion in the 1975 Arizona Open TaeKwonDo Championships and won the heavy weight division of Ed Parker's Southwest Regional's in 1976.

Master LeBlanc taught Chung Do Kwan TaeKwonDo at Idaho State University for 26 and-a-half years as an avocation. He holds a PhD in Business Administration from the University of Arizona and retired Professor Emeritus from the College of Business at Idaho State University in the summer of 2006. His students operate schools in Idaho Falls and Pocatello, Idaho.

He served as Vice President and then Technical Director of the Chung Do Kwan Alliance when it was formed in 1996 and was elected President in 2008. He was inducted into the United States Martial Arts' Hall of Fame in 2000. In addition to his Dan ranking in Chung Do Kwan, he holds a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in the Olympic system and a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree in jujitsu.