

Te Combat Kuntao Ju Jitsu

"Martial Arts Mastery is Silent in Possession...
Lethal in Combat!" Soke Richard Petronelli



Forever grateful to Professor Vee &
all my great teachers.



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Petronelli's Te Combat Kuntao Ju Jitsu

Overview

The concept of Kuntao Jiu Jitsu is to gain the flow of moving your body and feet, in conjunction with strikes, throws & locks in order to efficiently and decisively break down & control your adversary - regardless of size.

Ultimate success in martial arts depends on the objectives of the student.

There are many styles of Martial Arts taught throughout the world today, with schools in every city. The answers a person looks for are found within... the question is, what do you expect to achieve?

Whether you decide to enroll with us or another school, you should be comfortable with the level of training you wish to achieve. Equally as important is your comfort and acceptance of the spiritual component of your chosen system.

Soke (Founder) Professor Richard Petronelli teaches evasive footwork, "touch-and-go", redirection, and nerve attacks - the components for fluent close-combat fighting. With low kicks, joint manipulations, weapons, circular stepping, procedures for rolls/falls and more. Te Combat Kuntao Ju Jitsu provides all the ingredients for Street Smart Self Defense.

Petronelli's Te Combat Kuntao Ju Jitsu can help you learn and develop your Mixed Martial Arts skills, whether you are just beginning or already an advanced martial artist.

Soke Richard Petronelli

Soke, Professor Petronelli resides in N. Providence, RI. He's devoted his life to martial arts, and passes along his knowledge and passion to the students of Petronelli's Te Combat Kuntao Ju Jitsu in Lincoln, RI and members of Petronelli's Kuntao Jiu Jitsu Federation.

The title of Soke, head of a martial art family, is a rare achievement earned by rigorous test before a board of Sokes and Grand Masters. It recognizes a unique System and its founding Professor who has dedicated his life to excellence and creativity in Martial Arts to the point of having synthesized as System which can truly be called his own. All systems are man made, and thus built upon the shoulders of those we stand on. Soke Petronelli's system is too, especially the teachings of Professor Florendo Visitacion a.k.a. Professor "Vee", Soke of Vee Jitsu Jiu Jitsu and Vee Arnis Jitsu under whom Professor Petronelli studied, and earned 10th Dan.

At 5 yrs old, in 1958, Petronelli's father, Mike, introduced him to Sensei Mr. John Lee with whom he trained in the art of Jiu-Jitsu until 10.

Then he trained in Karate under Master Peter Deblaiso in Karate - where he also met Master Peter Rogers. This began a 15-year training relationship in which he learned trust, discipline, respect and most of all - harmony. He progressed in skill and rank under Master Peter Rogers in Koba-Ryu, an eclectic hybrid MMA style that combined Korean, Okinawan, Burmese, and American fighting systems (www.koba-ryu.com).....(continued next page)

About Soke (cont.)

Richard's progression with Professor John Wooten (former World's Strongest Man (www.johnwooten.net) in the art of Miyama Ryu Combat Jiu Jitsu (www.miyamaryu.org), and further still while training with Master Shoon Yip in Kung Fu, Master Charlie Hu, and Master Chong L. Woo. His martial arts knowledge includes styles in Karate, Kung Fu, Combat Jiu-Jitsu, Wing Chung, Monkey Style Kung Fu, One Touch Knockouts and Judo.

In '87, Professor John Wooten introduced Richard to the late Professor Florendo M. Visitacion, known to his students and friends as "Professor Vee." Drawing from his vast knowledge of Jiu Jitsu, Judo, Kuntao, Aikido, Gung Fu, and Filipino Stick and Knife fighting, Professor Vee showed Petronelli how he blended all of these systems into one effective fighting system, which he called Vee Arnis Jitsu. During this time, Richard trained with Professor Talib Mohammed, now the headmaster and caretaker of Vee-Arnis-Jitsu, & Professor David B. James (who continues to operate the Vee-Arnis-Jitsu headquarters and dojo. On May 4th, 1994 Richard received his 10th Dan from Professor Vee (an event documented on News 10, Providence, R.I.)

Their 13 year relationship became a close bond lasting until Professor Vee's passing on January 4th, 1999. Richard, now Professor Petronelli, once again made the three-hour drive to the Bronx, New York – where he had learned the art of Vee-Arnis-Jitsu – "The System of Systems" – to pay tribute to this great man.



Legacy

While training directly under Professor Vee, Petronelli was given insight on how a true Grandmaster thinks and works. "Professor Vee taught me much more than how to punch or kick. I was taught about life – and how to give unselfishly the pearls of wisdom to my students. Martial arts is not a profitable entity, but a way of life and devotion of love for me. One that I hope will impact and inspire my students to continue. I owe it to Professor Vee and my other fellow instructors to expand on their teachings."

In March of 1999 Professor Petronelli was nominated for and inducted into the World Martial Arts Hall of Fame. He also received his Doctorate Degree in Martial Arts from Dr. Miguel E.A. Moore, Ph.D, Sc.D, P.S.A. President/Founder/CEO, W.M.A.H.O.F.

November 5th of 1999 he tested and successfully presented his system in front of the World Head Council – the same board in front of which Professor Vee himself tested. With the completion of this, he earned his Sokeship and 10th degree in his own

Accomplishments

Soke Professor Petronelli's accomplishments in his art also include inductions into both the United Martial Arts Hall of Fame and the Vee-Arnis-Jitsu Hall of Fame – both in 2003.

He is a member of the Head Family Board of the International Society head Founders, an executive officer of the Kokon Ryu Bujutsu Renmei Federation, and has been elected Executive Chairman on the board of the World Martial Arts Hall of Fame.

Soke Chairs Re System Te (the base system) which is run by Hanshi Gary DiPadua.

Soke is also the founder of the Academy of Kuntao Jiu Jitsu, is president of Tombo Kai International (which is chaired by Carlos De La Cruz & operates Kuntao Te Jitsu and teaches the school of Petronelli's Te Combat Kuntao Ju Jitsu (™): Advanced Close Quarter Combat Techniques, as well as schools in Kenpo and Tae Kwondo.)

