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### Final Post

October 22 2007 at 12:15 PM

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[Brad Marshall](#) Brad Marshall (Login [marshallskeno](#))  
from IP address 70.184.222.197

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This is my final post on this forum.

I wish you all well, and a great journey.

Brad Marshall

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#### Responses

- [Ok there Brad?](#) - Craig Tavis on Oct 22, 2007, 12:23 PM
  - [He's doing good](#) - Brad Billings on Oct 23, 2007, 8:10 AM
    - [Re: He's doing good](#) - Albert Ichelson on Oct 23, 2007, 12:17 PM

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### Hi Brad M.

September 27 2007 at 3:40 PM

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Keith Gorham (Login [gkenpo](#))  
from IP address 65.71.67.239

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Hey Brad,

I still occasionally browse this forum so I thought I'd take a look and see what's going on and I see that you are very busy spreading the art. I read through a few of your posts, some pretty good info. Good job. However, I do want to clear up a couple of items, mainly regarding some timelines you stated. Possibly just some typos but they do age me a bit, so I thought I'd make the corrections.

You stated that you had been with the IKKA since 1984 and that I was your first Kenpo instructor. Well, I didn't open my school until 1986 which was in Haltom City and I was in the Tracy's system at the time. I moved the school to N. Richland Hills in 1988 which is the same year that I first contacted Mr. Parker, and then joined the IKKA in 1989. You enrolled in my school the following year in 1990. If you remember, Mr. Parker was at our school in June of 1990, though you had to miss the seminar as you were in the Army Reserves and had duty that weekend. I am pretty certain you were a yellow belt at the time.

You stated that you received your black belt under Paul Mills in 1990. Actually, this is the year you enrolled as a white belt at my school. I didn't even meet Paul Mills until 1991 at the Pasadena Instructor's camp. This was the first instructor's camp after Mr. Parker's passing. I took one brown belt with me, Gary Knoblock. It was the 1995 instructor's camp that you attended with me and several other brown belts from our school. It wasn't until later that year that I actually became a student of Paul Mills.

You did not leave my school due to me leaving the IKKA. You received your black belt under me in September of 1996 and I did not leave the IKKA until 1997. In fact, you took your black belt test, did really well I might add, and I basically never saw you again after that day. The test was in Las Vegas and you simply never returned to our school until some time later when you came in to get your IKKA certificate. I had not yet left the IKKA. In fact, I was always in close contact with Mrs. Parker and we discussed the fact that I had not seen you since your test and she gave me the option of not giving you the certificate. I thought about it for some time, but decided that you had earned the certificate, even though you chose not return to our school after your test. I discussed this with you when you picked up your certificate.

You stated that you hold a black belt in several other martial arts. I can't say that this isn't so, but when you enrolled at our school in 1990, you were pretty green. You may have since trained in other arts.

You stated that you spent 24 years in the US Army 5th Special Forces and retired as a Command Sgt Major. I suppose your military career in the Army Special Forces could have begun after your training at our school, as I lost touch with you. I know you were in the Army Reserves for much of your time at my school, but you were only 26 when you started with me. So unless you joined the Special Forces at age 2, your days with that unit must have started after 1996 when you left our school. But then that is only 11 years at max. However, I'm not schooled in the operations of the armed forces so it could be that the Army Reserves may have a Special

armed forces, so it could be that the Army Reserves may have a Special Forces unit. I just never heard that from you at the time.

I did read that you have been in Kenpo for 24 years and that I was your first instructor. My school has only existed for 21 years and you began your training in 1990, so my calculations read 17 years. Certainly nothing to be ashamed of, 17 years is a long time and a lot of experience. But it just isn't 24.

Anyway, Brad, it is good to see you are out there teaching and doing what you enjoy. You've accomplished a great deal in your journey, something to be proud of, so no need to muddy it up with inaccuracies. I would normally not call attention to it, but since my name came up in the mix, I thought I'd clear it up.

Keith Gorham

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- [Mr. Gorham](#) - Brad Marshall on Sep 27, 2007, 4:23 PM
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      - [Mr. Gorham](#) - Kevin Harshman on Sep 28, 2007, 10:56 AM
- [RE:](#) - Robert Ashmore on Sep 28, 2007, 7:43 AM
  - [Introducing:](#) - Anonymous on Sep 28, 2007, 11:00 AM
    - [ROFLMAO!...Classic :\) \(n/t\)](#) - Angela L. McNamee on Sep 28, 2007, 11:01 AM
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## Mr. Gorham

September 27 2007 at 4:23 PM  
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[Brad Marshall](#) Brad Marshall (Login [marshallskenpo](#))  
from IP address 70.184.222.197

Response to [Hi Brad M.](#)

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Good to here from you Sir.

My Respects Sir

Brad Marshall

This message has been edited by marshallskenpo from IP address 70.184.222.197 on Oct 22, 2007 11:48 AM

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## K-medic

September 27 2007 at 7:45 AM  
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[Brad Marshall](#) Brad Marshall (Login  
[marshallskenpo](#))  
from IP address 70.184.222.197

Response to [your on](#)

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Thats great I know the green cowboy hat,and I know who you are. Keep in touch and I will send you a personal invitation. 😊My email is posted. You have every right to challenge and question people,to debate,or application. Please understand that I will not travel down this path that you are trying to lead me down, nor will I get into a trash talk with you. My personal history is between me and those who have been part of it. If you are truly intrested in my history and background I will share it with you on a personal level and in private. While you have been focused on the turny's I have been defending your right to partake in them,as well as your right to speak your mind. While you have been searching for dvd series,reading magazines and books, I have been living it, and burying those close to me that made a mistake while using it in combat. If you read some other post I have written you will see that part of my schedule is already posted.

You dont know me thats OK, it never has been my intent to be famous. Like I said I offer you an open invitation to join me any time it is good for your schedule. We can travel together,you can record what you wish,I will sign a relaese so that you can post it. However I will not sign a release for you to make money on it.

Where we go from here Sir is up to you. I offer you a true hand in friendship as a brother in the arts.

Respectfully  
Brad Marshall

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- [Mr Marshall](#) - Kevin Harshman on Sep 27, 2007, 3:42 PM
  - [Mr. Gorham](#) - Brad Marshall on Sep 27, 2007, 4:46 PM

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September 28 2007 at 10:55 AM  
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[Brad Marshall](#) Brad Marshall (Login [marshallskenpo](#))  
from IP address 70.184.222.197

Response to [Curious](#)

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Born 1963 april the 15th

I traveled due to the military. They also provide me with my college degree in Eng thru the Universty of Tx.

Thanks

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- [Hook 'Em Horns! Woo Hoo! \(n/t\)](#) - Angela L. McNamee on Sep 28, 2007, 11:05 AM
  - [Re: Hook 'Em Horns! Woo Hoo! \(n/t\)](#) - jbkenpo on Sep 29, 2007, 11:00 AM
    - [Re: Hook 'Em Horns! Woo Hoo! \(n/t\)](#) - Angela L. McNamee on Sep 29, 2007, 9:39 PM

THE ACTUAL STATEMENT:

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you know has to be done. Each person has triggers that relate to their mental development, these triggers or based on their emotional perception, morals, education, and beliefs.

Human nature leads a person to react within a (self-preservation latitude), while society has evolved into microwave mindset of, I want it now, and don't wish to employ much effort in the process. The motivation for ones study has to be programmed into the person along with the biomechanical application of the principles of motion.

Motivation is a Conceptual mindset that has to be learned. We all have the need for instant gratification, however they are usually superficial reasons.

I spent 24 years in the US Army 5th Special Forces, and retired as a Command Sgt Major with multiple combat engagements. My perception of motivation is derived from this viewpoint, and the understanding that there is always someone better than I am. The responsibility of the teacher to train the student's mental conditioning, in order to become a need, and no longer a want is necessary to travel beyond the self preservation aspect of the human mind.

What motivates me is the fear that I may represent myself in an inappropriate manner. Those whom I teach, and those who ask me for my insight deserve the best understanding of the knowledge, skill, and direction I can provide for them, within the context of their study. They also deserve better than I have to offer them, so my training has taken on a much deeper perspective.

Every person that studies a combative art has different reasons for doing so. Some do it for socialization, some for the physical work out, and some from fear and the need for self-defense. What ever the reason, what ever their desire, and whatever their goals may be, are sure to become challenged over time, for it takes hard work to get there. Their motivation is based on wants, needs, and desires, be it a black belt, conditioning etc.

We have to help guide and develop within that person the programmed mental conditioning that they will be able to devastate another human being to preserve their life, or the lives of the defenseless. This also has to be engrained within them to continue their development when there is no one around to carry them through their studies.

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  - [Thank you](#) - Brad Marshall on Sep 18, 2007, 1:55 PM
  - [Re: Very Nice, Sir.](#) - Angela L. McNamee on Sep 18, 2007, 1:56 PM

• [All I Ask](#) - Angela L. McNamee on Sep 18, 2007, 1:53 PM

- [All I Ask...](#) - Angela L. McNamee on Sep 18, 2007, 1:53 PM
  - [Mr. Marshall...](#) - Dave Crouch, DC on Sep 18, 2007, 2:01 PM
    - [Thank You, Sir.](#) - Angela L. McNamee on Sep 18, 2007, 2:07 PM
    - [An interesting thought...](#) - Brad on Sep 18, 2007, 7:34 PM
      - [Thanks, Brad. Much Love \(n/t\)](#) - Angela L. McNamee on Sep 18, 2007, 11:56 PM
      - [Thank you](#) - Brad Marshall on Sep 19, 2007, 8:24 AM
  - [Thank you](#) - Brad Marshall on Sep 18, 2007, 2:18 PM
  
- [Motivation](#) - Robert Ashmore on Sep 18, 2007, 10:11 PM
  - [LA](#) - Brad Marshall on Sep 19, 2007, 8:32 AM
  
- [Nice](#) - Joshua Meredith on Sep 18, 2007, 10:29 PM
  - [Storm Lake](#) - Brad Marshall on Sep 19, 2007, 8:41 AM

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