Born in the Bronx, New York on September 29, 1971, Edwin Quiles walked into his first training hall at the age of ten, a Shotokan Karate-Do class at the local center in his home town.

His main instructors and mentors were Grand Master Reno Moralez and Shihan Ruben Ruiz (Shotokan karate-do). During his time with Grand Master Moralez and Shihan Ruben Ruiz, he was able to excel in Shotokan Karate-Do until he enlisted in the military in support of Desert Storm. Sensei Edwin Quiles has been involved in Shotokan Karate-Do for the past 37 years. As he traveled the world, Sensei Edwin Quiles continued studying Shotokan abroad under Sensei Albert Moreno. During his time abroad Sensei Edwin Quiles trained and mentored over 300 students.

Sensei Edwin Quiles was a signal officer in the U.S. Army and retired with the rank of Major. He has deployed numerous times in support of various world conflicts. He is also a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal while deployed to Afghanistan.

At the age of 47, he is married to his lovely wife of 23 years and has four wonderful children. Because of his devotion and discipline, he continues to hope and strive to continue to make a difference in Martial Arts and his community.