



(Press Biography October 2013)

GWYDION – VETERAN (CD)

Gwydion's journey started in 1995, a project founded by a group of friends that shared the same passion for metal and interest in Celtic culture. During these first stages of the band, three demos were presented to the Portuguese metal scene and dozens of gigs were performed throughout Portugal.

In 2007, Gwydion prepared to record their first full-length album "Ynys Môn". Their originality and effort triggered the interest of the German label TROLLZORN, which offered a contract to release the album. With Ynys Môn, Gwydion finally started to draw some international attention and ultimately received an invitation to make a European tour in October 2008 with top bands TYR, HOLLENTON, ALESTORM, and SVARTSOT: the RAGNAROK AASKEREIA'S TOUR.

During 2009, Gwydion played in nearly all major metal Portuguese metal festivals, delivering a distinct sound and attitude, and received continuously great feedback. At the end of the year, Gwydion finished the recordings and production of their second album "Horn Triskelion". "Horn Triskelion" truly represented fifteen years of accumulated experience and ideas. The readers of Portugal's biggest metal magazine LOUD magazine have chosen GWYDION to be the 2nd best band over 2010 + their album "Horn Triskelion" was considered the 3rd best album of 2010!

Now, in 2013, Gwydion presents "VETERAN". Fans will experience a slightly different musical-style, as the music is much more epic and "metal" than folk compared to the previous release. Since the beginning of the band, they had a very influential epic component in their songs, so naturally when they created "VETERAN", they decided to have a strong mixture of heavy metal riffs and epic/folk songs. "VETERAN" is a story of a warrior since his birth through his training, conquests and defeats with relevance to the History of Portugal.

TRACKLIST "VETERAN" :

- 1- Timeless Conception
- 2- Womb Of Fire
- 3- Endurance Of The Mind
- 4- Math Of War
- 5- Trail To A New Land
- 6- Brewed To Taste Like Glory
- 7- Years Of Peace
- 8- Lured To Comfort
- 9- Fighting To The End
- 10- Path Of Shadows
- 11- Veteran

Release date : November 22, 2013



Current Band line-Up :

Rúben Almeida – Vocals
Daniel César – Keyboards
Miguel Kaveirinha – Lead Guitar
Luís Abreu – Drums
João Paulo – Rhythm Guitar
Bruno Ezz – Bass

Discography :

Veteran (CD) (2013)
Horn Triskelion (CD) (2010)
Ynys Môn (CD) (2008)
Augmentation (Demo)(2001)
First Channeling (Demo) (2000)
Debt To Morrighan (Demo) (1998)



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