

Soldiers of Fortune

By taking Hip Hop by the roots and growing trees with new fruit, the Soldiers of Fortune are taking the music to new heights using hard core, military, and old school tactics! Lord Que's and Wordsmith spent some time with me telling their story. If you love hip hop, you have got to check them out!

Ladies and Gentlemen, there is a war going on. Not the war on drugs (were losing that one), and not the war in Iraq (we can talk about that one later), but a war in Canada. Yes, in Canada. Canada has declared war on Hip Hop, and the fight in the trenches is fierce! But never fear true music fans – there IS hope! There is an army – the Soldiers of Fortune – that is fighting this battle so you don't have to – and they are winning!

Ladies and gentlemen - tonight we get the opportunity to sit down with two of the realest cats in the game - Lord Que'z and Wordsmith - the Soldiers of Fortune!! How you fellas doing tonight?

Gracious fam, thingz is thingz - 252 forever shine 07 the chosen year...

OK - so I noticed a big change to your sites - so let us know - give us the story on why you've posted the FREE TRAG pics to your sites.

We makin' da mark a team member can't do at the moment!!! ya digg?

Love is love

Tru dat - much love to Trag - stay up soldja!

That's word

So let's talk about the crew - how and when did you guys pull together?

We been team since shorty'z but we officially linked in the studio together in 2001

We rode as solo katz until 07 when we formed as soldiers of fortune...

Well I tell you - I've listened to tracks on both your pages, and both you cats are fierce wit it man! Who are some of your musical influences?

of course Trag, CNN, Mobb Deep, Wu Tang, V12, Gang-Starr, Nas, E-Money Baggs, Mega, Killa Arms, Motown, what Eva makes me feel ill...ya digg!! L.Q

That track "All I Want is You" reminds me of the golden era of hip hop. I can feel all those cats you mentioned in that song. Tell me how you guys pulled that track together?

Trag of course, Wu Tang, Hieroglyphics n Souls of Mischief Crew, anything that was ill. Yo W.S.

It is what it is my g. it's a paved pathway to the rode of royalty, all I want is a track about some of the rarer things in this world today. It's the story of a tru queen...

A soldiers dream

So that song is for the real queens out there. You guys bring a lot of the originality to the game that's we don't hear much of anymore. Is that what you mean by "Real Hip Hop is not played on the radio?"

Yes, we most definitely think the game and industry needs to step it up in the originality department. The game is watered down, or plastic you could say. We just bring chunks of reality, and in most cases at the current moment the radio would not be interested in reality! Everybody is saying strange hooks and thingz that don't make any sense. That's how we feel anywayz!!

"Not material - just a thugged out superhero" is one of my favorite lines from "Grabbing Hands" - the video is TIGHT!

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What inspired that song and video?

There are so many inspirations to "Grabbing Hands", especially Depeshe Mode - they got sum tight production and music. The video was a quick promo to let people know what's coming on the Secret Society mixtape. Also, it was a salute to Depeshe Mode, the inspiration from those katz, they have rocked sum serious crowds my G.

So let me ask you - why not be like everybody else? You guys have the skills and talent to do the radio-styled stuff that everybody else does today - but what made you decide NOT to go that route?

The music we grew up on, the older katz who helped make us soldierz, also just being real to ourselves! Our music is all natural, meaning it just comes when it does. Nothing is forced. It is what it is, sum songs might be more underground than others, but its all just us and how we do and feel in this life we live in...

So of all the Soldier Of Fortune tracks, which one means the most to you guys personally?

We like 'em all on the same level compared to new material comin' out. For example, the Street Album, The Shorty Mizztape, and of course the debut album Blood Tears n Sweat.....thingz is crazyyyy in da lab...I cant even speak on the other projects yet, crazyyyyyy is all we can say...

Wow! I can't wait to hear it when it comes out! So I guess the LQ Exclusives is just a little taste of what's coming?

No all that is from 2001-2006 maybe a song from 07 all I want is from 07 yeah...

The nu stuff is crazy my G...beyond any imagination!! Real talk a classic...

Speaking of real talk - let's talk about Sin City. For the cat's that don't know (me included) what's it like in Sin City, Canada?

Unemployment capital of Canada it speaks for it self

Sin City most def different from the rest of Canada though. We are considered to be a more Americanized part of Canada cuz we a border city With Detroit... big ups to The Wisemen!

Is that considered a good thing or a bad thing?

It is what it is - Life is life we jus live it

So tell us about the Team! We know Lord Que'z and Wordsmith. Who else is down with the Soldiers of Fortune?

Priest, DJ Smooth, A-Team Security, Killa Beatz, Da Fireman, A-Team Radio, Polaris Studios, Graveyard Studio, and V12 & Thingz is Thingz Entertainment, 25 to Life Records, The Wisemen, Bop Bangin' Entertainment, Mikey Millionz, Dani, Shadow Str, Jake Jewelz, Pawel n Fam.....one Luv to all International Fam...

Damn! You guys have an Army!! Other than MySpace, where can the people find your music and catch you performing?

www.ateamradio.com, www.myspace.com/ateamradionetwork

We are gonna be touring thru Canada, USA and Europe for our release

Paypal on MySpace has been great to us

Earlier this month we had a show with V Twizzy n Wisemen in Canada

You will catch us in Toronto soon too

Maybe couple weeks

Make sure you send us the dates! We'll promote you on the website!

No doubt...

Let me ask some personal questions - if you guys don't mind. Are you married, single, or in relationships?

Currently we both on a mission to find the almighty Queenz of our lives...

Its def a process to find a quality shorty these dayz...

Every strong man needs a strong woman

That's what's up! So next question - what makes a female a Queen?

Listen to "All I Want" and the Shorty mixtape when it comes out in a week or so...straight up

A queen is the most high, basically the second half of the king and his empire. An empire is as strong as its weakest link so every official needs to be on point and the queen is second in command. So not just any will fill that gap, ya digg...

Any kids or pets?

No kid no pets, god bless Studio Kat, and peace to Buggy @ d'z

Oh and Cezer

One luv

Now that's wassup! So you guys have the crew - you've got the talent - a tour coming up - CDs, videos - you guys have the makings of an empire. Give some advice to the other independent artist out there - how did you make all this happen?

We can't express anything more than dedication...blood, tears and sweat. Hard work, lots of creative ideas, treez, real peepz, music, fam,

practice, alwayz makes perfect

and dream always manifest into reality if you are true to it

also GOD is a big help n a solid team member

just do what no one says is not possible n you will be good

don't follow trends

pave nu paths

no matter what the struggle

real thing take time to happen

also check out the secret (power of attraction)

n get a good women or don't get one al all n vise versa

amen to that! So guys - I want to thank you for your time tonight. You guys are really making some special things happen. Any last words for the people before you go?

be on the look out or Canada's royal family!! Lord Que'z N Wordsmith (soldiers of fortune)...blood tears n sweat (debut album) and also every mondaynight @ 9:00pm est time,,reppin da streetz radio show on the A-team radio network.. www.ateamradio.com or www.myspace.com/ateamradionetwork

also check out the S.O.F. space @ www.myspace.com/soldiersoffortune

big shout to Trag stay up hommie...

Thanks IREP Magazine Online, you da net G of mag'z!

we got yo back, you fam

Awesome guys - thanks for your time. always - nuttin but luv for the SOF!

peace

peace. bless

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