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ALBUM TITLE: HUMAN FORTRESS – Eternal Empire

FORMAT: ltd. 2-CD

LABEL: Massacre Records

CAT. NUMBER: MAS-CD 0516

RUNNING TIME: 50:12 minutes

MUSIC STYLE: Heavy Metal

HEMOCOUNTRY: Germany

BARCODE: 4028466105165

RELEASE DATE: 25.04.2008



LINE-UP:

Carsten Frank (Vocals)

Torsten Wolf (Rhythm Guitars)

Frank Sawade (Lead- & Rhythm Guitars)

Dirk Marquardt (Keyboards)

Pablo Tammen (Bass)

Arndt Krone (Drums)

DISCOGRAPHY:

2001 Lord of Earth and heaven heir

2003 Defenders of the Crown

2008 Eternal Empire

TRACKLIST:

1. Contrast
2. Borders Of Insanity
3. The Wizard
4. The Raven
5. When Love And Hate Collide
6. Under The Spell
7. Lions Den
8. Circle Of Flames
9. Falling Leaves

FACTS:

- The 3rd album by the German epic/power metal foundation from Hannover
- First pressing available as limited double CD D
- Bonus CD including 2 bonus tracks, video clip, outtakes, pictures and much more!
- Featuring new vocalist Carsten Frank (former GALLOGLASS)
- Produced at WAVELAND studios in Hannover with Carsten Frank
- Numerous festival- and club performances in the last years
- Excellent feedback on former album " Defenders of the Crown" in Europe and Japan
- Europwide advertisting campaign together with Totenmond
- Full European promotional service by Brooke Lynn Promotion, Stuttgart

BIOGRAPHY:

The history of Human Fortress goes back to the year 1997 when bassist Pablo J. Tammen and Gitarrist Torsten Wolf after a newspaper advert in a Hannover city magazine had met with guitarist Volker Trost and a fellow drummer. The band was completed with the addition of a female singer under the name Timezone and the band recorded their first demo. The demo was never released though as this line up didn't last. The band decided not to continue with a female singer and found a new vocalist with Jioti Parcharidis. With him in the band the guys entered the 'Airport Studio' in Hannover in 1999 not only to record a new demo but also change the band's name to Human Fortress. The Demo CD got a tremendous feedback and a couple of labels expressed their interest in the band.

In Summer 2000 already the debut album was recorded at 'Area 51 Studio' in Celle with producer TOMMY NEWTON (Victory). Early 2001 Human Fortress took part in an international competition in a big German metal magazine for the best newcomer band and the song 'The Dragons Lair' was released on a compilation CD and was voted on rank 1 by the readers on the internet. Many record labels got aware of this and the band signed with Limb Music Products.

The debut album "Lord of earth and heavens heir" was highly acclaimed by both press and metal fans and marked an excellent start. End of 2002 the band parted ways with their label Limb Music Products. In February 2003 already the band signed a new publishing deal with AMV-Talpha and looked out for a new label. After negotiations with some labels Human Fortress decided to sign with Massacre Records who released their 2nd album "Defenders Of The Crown".

Due to a baby boom in the bandmembers' families the band had to do a break from 2003 to 2006.

Guitarist Volker Trost and drummer Apostelos Zaios had to leave the band due to private reasons. Singer Jioti Parcharidis had to quit his job with HUMAN FORTRESS because of his health problems. With the addition of guitarist Frank Sawade, drummer Arndt Krone and singer Carsten Frank (former GALLOGLASS) the line up was completed again. The band used the time to build and complete their own WAVELAND Studio in Hannover and the 3rd album "Eternal Empire" was recorded there with producer Carsten Frank.