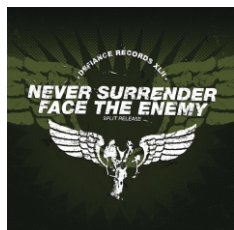


NEVER SURRENDER / FACE THE ENEMY SPLIT



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Straight Edge Hardcore returns with this kick ass split release featuring some of the most important protagonists of the first and second wave of US hardcore bands of the late 80's and early 90's, who propagated a drug free and positive lifestyle. First up is NEVER SURRENDER, John Porcell's- better known as PORCELL- new band after leaving the sinking ship of SHELTER in late 2000. This guy is a true original and has played in all the bands we loved back in the days Youth of Today, Gorilla Biscuits, Jugde, Project X, Shelter. This guy is the embodiment of true NYC SXE-Hardcore with a spiritual attitude. When you listen to the 5 songs Porcell is blasting out with his new band, you easily get the impression that NEVER SURRENDER is a strike of deliverance for that guy. Angry, pissed off, fast hardcore that sounds like a cross between Judge and Inside Out (maybe even with a little bit Unbroken and Slayer in it). And the best thing...Porcell is even on the main vocals this time - and what a great job he does with the guys of American Nightmare on the back-up vocals.

Also in the house we have FACE THE ENEMY featuring Tim McMahon former singer of SXE legend Mouthpiece and later Hands Tied, as well as Ken Olden, musical mastermind behind legendary bands like Damnation AD, Battery, Better Than A Thousand, Worlds Collide, Far Cry and Fort Knox and in the meantime successful Hip Hop producer. Face The Enemy leave you with no questions left fast SXE Sound in your face, with the spirit of '88, in the sound of 2003. Or in the words of Ken Olden: "Yeah, yeah, yeah...this is the freaking shit!"

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