

TALION



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*Fredrik Lundquist,
(Guitar)*

*Karl Tunander,
(Drums)*

*Martin Missy
(Vocals)*

and

*Ludvig Engellau
(Bass)*

TALION was founded in Växjö / Sweden in 1998 by Gustav Hjortsjö (drums), Jocke Svensson (bass) and Fredrik Lundquist (guitar and vocals) as a Death/Thrash Metal-band. Some gigs were played, some songs recorded, and in the end of 1999 Erik Almström joined the band as 2nd guitarist. With the new lineup **TALION** experimented with Progressive Death Metal for about a year, before changing back their musical style to Death/Thrash Metal again. The band continued to play gigs and record songs (among others at Soundlab Studios in Örebro with Mieszko Talarczyk from the band **NASUM**).

In September 2001 Fredrik moved to Stockholm. Although the band continued to rehearse and also record songs together, it slowly but surely started to fall apart. In November 2003 the original lineup of **TALION** split up, due to distance, boredom and various musical conflicts.

While Gustav and Erik continued with the Heavy Metal band **BULLET**, and Jocke went on with his band **LITANIA**, Fredrik decided to carry on with **TALION** as a Thrash Metal-band and started searching for new bandmembers in Stockholm. Between winter 2003 and summer 2004 Fredrik recruited Magnus Karkea (who first played second guitar, but soon took over the bass), Martin Missy (ex-**PROTECTOR**) on vocals and Calle Sjöström (ex-**UNCHASTE**) on drums. The band found a rehearsing-room in Nacka and started to write new songs.

In the beginning of 2006 the bassplayer Magnus quit the band, but only a few days later, his replacement was found: Ludvig Engellau, vocalist of the bands **REMASCULATE** and **DEMONICAL**.

After some rehearsing **TALION** recorded a new demo in August 2006, which was finished a few weeks later. Two more demos were recorded in May/June 2007 and April-June 2008.

In the beginning of 2008 things finally started to happen on the live-front. On the 17th of January **TALION** played its first gig with the MK IV-lineup at Pub Anchor in Stockholm, and on the 13th of April they performed live in the Swedish capital again, this time in the timehonoured Mosebacke. One month and one day later **TALION** played a gig at a club outside the Swedish town Norrtälje.

On Midsummers Eve 2008 Calle Sjöström was replaced by Karl Tunander (among others **HYDRA** and **BLOODBANNER**). On the 12th of June 2009 the MK V of **TALION** played its first gig at Broder Tuck in Stockholm, and its second on the 20th of November of the same year at Bar 122 in the Swedish capital. On the 30th of October 2010 **Talion** made a short live-appearance at O'Learys in Uppsala.

In December 2011 Martin left the band, to focus more on his family and on his other bands **OBRERO** and **PROTECTOR**. No new singer was recruited. Fredrik and Ludvig took over the singing-duties.

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