

Radio One-Sheet The Veteran - CP “Donkey”

Artist Name: CP “Donkey”

Album Title: The Veteran (and other true stories)

Release Date: 16 October 2025

Location: Pretoria, South Africa

Genre: Spoken Word / Country Rock / Cinematic Storytelling
English / Afrikaans Folk

For Radio Play

Featured Track

1. **The Veteran (Intro)** (Time: 2-15) – A powerful spoken opening dedicated to the real soldiers who served quietly and truthfully.

About the Album

The Veteran is a deeply human album — part confession, part remembrance, part tribute. Every song is drawn from the real experiences of South African soldiers who served on the border in the 1980s. It’s not about medals or myths. It’s about memories — the kind that never fade.

With raw spoken-word storytelling and cinematic soundscapes, **CP “Donkey”** gives voice to the men who lived the truth — not the Facebook versions, not the movie scripts. These are real stories from real soldiers, told with respect, regret, and pride.

KEY TRACKS

1. **The Veteran (Intro)** – A powerful spoken opening dedicated to the real soldiers who served quietly and truthfully.
2. **Contact!** – A cinematic retelling of the chaos and aftermath of combat.
3. **Corporal Benetti** – A heartfelt salute to the brutal but respected leaders who shaped young men into soldiers.
4. **Grey at 19** – A haunting dialogue between two old enemies who discover their shared scars.
5. **I Served with Pride** – A soldier’s reflection on duty, politics, and the price of loyalty.
6. **I’m a Vet, Just Let Me Be** – A raw, honest message from a veteran to the modern world that doesn’t understand.
7. **Let the Old Men Speak** – A moving anthem reminding younger generations to listen to those who lived through war.
8. **Night Patrol** – A detailed, poetic look at the art of survival — learning to “ghost walk” in silence.
9. **The Bush Hat** – A soldier’s love song to his most loyal companion — his bush hat.

10. **The Veteran (Spoken Word)** – The wisdom and truth of an old soldier confronting false heroism and memory.
 11. **To Take a Bullet** – The final prayer: asking forgiveness for the cost of survival.
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ARTIST STATEMENT

“We were just kids — not heroes. These songs are for the ones who still wake up in the dark, choking on memories. This is for the real ones. Salute.” — **CP “Donkey”**

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