

TO ENCOURAGE PEACE AFTER THE WAR BETWEEN THE AVENGERS AND THE X-MEN, THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN AMERICA STEVE ROGERS BROUGHT TOGETHER MEMBERS OF BOTH TEAMS TO FORM THE AVENGERS UNITY SQUAD. NOW, TO PROMOTE COOPERATION IN THE FACE OF RISING TENSIONS, THE UNITY SQUAD HAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE A NEW FACTION: INHUMANS.

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HOW DOES THAT SAYING GO?

"THE MORE THINGS CHANGE, THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME."

YEAH, I'D SAY THAT'S RIGHT, BASED ON MY RECOLLECTIONS OF EVENTS THEN...

...AND COMPARING THEM TO WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW...

...DESPITE HOW MUDDY MY MEMORIES ARE AFTER SO MANY YEARS.



MANHATTAN.

IT BEGAN WITH SOMETHING WE ALL THOUGHT WE'D SEEN THE END OF IN 1947, TWO YEARS AFTER THE WAR'S END...



...A CALL TO ARMS.



--BY ONE OF OUR OWN.



I KNOW, I KNOW...YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MUCH OF ME LATELY, AND YET HERE I AM COMING TO YOU FOR HELP.

I ADMIT, IT FEELS LIKE FOREVER SINCE I WAS LAST HERE AT THE BAR WITH NO DOORS--

BY ALL ACCOUNTS, YOU'RE SEEN AT THE STORK CLUB FAR MORE FREQUENTLY.



WALTER WINCHELL EXAGGERATES IN HIS COLUMN. I'VE BEEN THERE ONCE OR TWICE, AGATHA.



...AND AS MAJOR ALAN DAKOR, I USED MY TALENTS FIGHTING MAGICAL NAZI MENACES FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS OF THE WAR...





AND THOSE BEING CALLED TO FIGHT? MAGICIANS--ME, AND THOSE LIKE ME--



WELL, YOU'RE BACK... 'N'M GUESSING YOU'RE MORE THAN DAKOR THE DETECTIVE MAGICIAN NOW. ALL SPIFFY IN YOUR UNIFORM, SO Y' ARE.

U.S. ARMY. IT'S BEEN MY LIFE FOR A GOOD WHILE, ACTUALLY.



WELL, IT DOESN'T TAKE A MAGE OR A SEER TO TELL...

...THAT YOUR NEW LIFE REQUIRES OUR PARTICIPATION.



I'LL CUT TO THE CHASE.

I ENLISTED, COULDN'T SIT AROUND...



SORRY. DRY THROAT.

ANYWAY... SINCE V-J DAY, I'VE BEEN HUNTING DOWN ANY NAZI MAGICIANS WHO'VE GONE TO GROUND.



I'VE BEEN TOLD TO FORM A TEAM FOR THIS LATEST VENTURE. ALREADY BEEN ASSIGNED A NAME, EVEN...

...THE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
THE UNCANNY...

...AND I  
WANT YOU ALL  
TO JOIN.

AND THERE  
WE WERE...

...ANDRE  
GASTRADE, THE  
GHOST DANCER...

Y'GOT ME  
ATTEN'CHUN.

...AGATHA  
HARKNESS...

JOIN A  
DEPARTMENT?  
A UNIT? WHAT  
A GHASTLY  
NOTION.

...AND DECLAN  
DANE, THE  
EMERALD WARLOCK.

AYE, FOLK  
O' THE CRAFT  
ARE A SOLITARY  
BUNCH.

