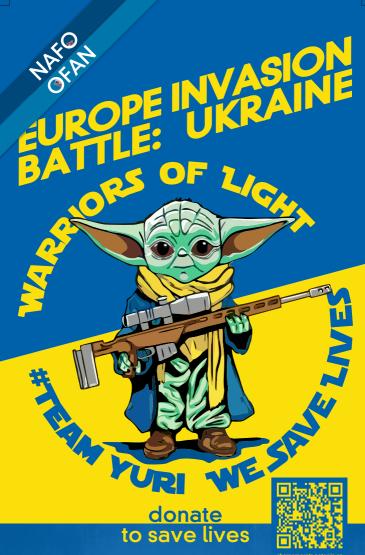
YURI ON Chornomorets



Before the invasion Yuri Chornomorets, a respected philosophy professor known for his insights in religious studies, lectured in Kyiv. The war changed everything.

Yuri became a sniper in the Armed Forces of Ukraine. During a mission in the Chornobyl exclusion zone, he was exposed to high levels of radiation and doctors advised him to leave active service.

Unable to fight, Yuri began helping fellow snipers and focused on volunteering. His journey from scholar to soldier to volunteer highlights his unwavering dedication and resilience.



"Ukraine protects the Christian and post-Christian world from the barbarians, who are the new Taliban, but the values of this Taliban are purely material: kill for the pleasure of killing, rob for the sake of the process of robbery, commit sexual violence against women and men.

Among my snipers are two former Orthodox priests, two Pentecostal pastors, two Baptist pastors, one mullah, one rabbi. They all went to war and became snipers - although before the war they were all pacifists. Why? Because barbarians came, worse than anything in the history of mankind. And there is no way out except to defend yourself with a weapon in hand."

Yuri Chornomorets