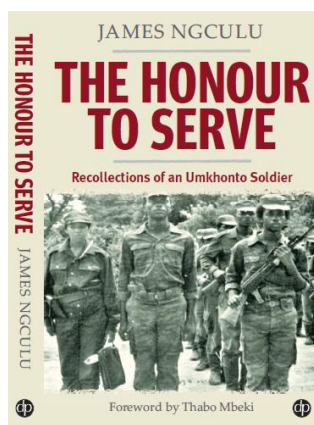


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### ***THE HONOUR TO SERVE:***

***Recollections of an Umkhonto Soldier***

**By JAMES NGCULU**

James Ngculu was one of the many young people who was inspired by the 1976 Soweto Uprising to join Umkhonto we Sizwe in exile, in the fight against South Africa's apartheid regime. He was not in search of a comfortable life, and he did not find one. But like many of his comrades, the young Ngculu found inspiration and education, in equal measure with frustration and hardship. *The Honour to Serve: Recollections of an Umkhonto Soldier* is both his personal story and a fascinating, painstaking history of those aspects of the ANC's struggle that formed its context.

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#### ***Comments***

'This is an extremely rich resource, which offers a rare insight into the lives of the rank and file members of our liberation movement. Through this narrative one gains a better understanding of the tenacity and resilience required of a freedom fighter, especially during the decades that this book covers, when events in the region and beyond were very fleet-footed.' **Pallo Z. Jordan, former government minister**

'Reinforced by diligent research, the book provides telling insight into the reasons for MKs formation; explains what motivated its cadres and details their training and preparation; provides graphic details of campaigns and operations; and illustrates how the strategy and tactics of the People's War evolved ...' **Ronnie Kasrils, former Chief of MK intelligence and former government minister**

'a welcome contribution to the gender narrative about exile ... helps others to appreciate the pain, suffering, scars, deep bonds, friendships and complex human relationships ... of this generation.'

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'an important and too rarely explored facet of South African history'

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