

# Struggle for Zimbabwe - the Chimurenga War

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Joshua Nkomo's ZIPRA forces were preparing their forces in Zambia with the intent of confronting the Rhodesians through a conventional invasion. From December 1972 to December 1979, 1,120 members of the Rhodesian security forces were killed, along with 10,050 guerrillas who were killed in Rhodesia, and an unknown number in Mozambique and Zambia, 7,790 black civilians, and 468 white civilians.

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The division between the communists and anti-communists caused the fighting to spill over the Rhodesian borders.

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The author's ideological bias is worn on his sleeve, much to the detriment of the book. From 1972 to 1980 there were 2,504 vehicle detonations of land mines mainly Soviet TM46s, killing 632 people and injuring 4,410. Perhaps the most horrifying example was the ZANLA attack on Elim Mission, a Protestant outpost in the eastern Vumba area, in 1978.

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It publishes over 2,500 books a year for distribution in more than 200 countries. By 16 March 1980, all Commonwealth forces had departed, save for 40 infantry instructors who temporarily stayed behind to train the new nation's army.

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The conflict pitted three forces against one another: the Rhodesian white minority-led government of later the Zimbabwe-Rhodesian government of Bishop; the military wing of the ; and the of's. By 1975—1976, it was clear that an indefinite postponement of majority rule, which had been the cornerstone of the Smith Government's strategy since UDI, was no longer viable.

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About 1,400 Soviets, 700 East German and 500 Cuban instructors were deployed to the area.

### **First Chimurenga: The causes ...land loss at centre of uprising**

Even after discharge from regular service, white men entered the reserve forces, and were often called up for duty and subjected to long military service. Eight adults, all dead, the bodies of their four children lying beside them; one a three-week-old girl.

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Zimbabwe's modern ruling party, , considers the third of these dates official and refers to the contact as the. Secret cross-border operations by the began in the mid-1960s, with Rhodesian Security Forces already engaging in into Mozambique.

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