

Rhodesian Fire Force 1966-80: An Explosive Account of Counter-Insurgency Warfare in Africa

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Fire Force in Action

The Fire Force was a unique military unit. It was formed in 1966 in response to the growing threat of insurgency in Rhodesia. The Fire Force was a highly mobile force, and its primary role was to track down and eliminate guerrilla units. The Fire Force was very effective in this role, and it played a major role in the Rhodesian government's counter-insurgency campaign.



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The Fire Force was also a controversial unit. It was accused of using excessive force and of committing atrocities against civilians. The Fire Force was also criticized for its use of napalm and other incendiary weapons. However, the Rhodesian government defended the Fire Force's tactics, arguing that they were necessary to defeat the insurgency.

The Legacy of the Fire Force

The Fire Force was disbanded in 1980, following the Lancaster House Agreement, which ended the Rhodesian Bush War. The Fire Force's legacy is complex and controversial. It was a highly effective counter-insurgency force, but it was also accused of using excessive force and of committing atrocities. The Fire Force played a major role in the Rhodesian Bush War, and its legacy continues to be debated today.

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- Further Reading
- Rhodesian Fire Force Association
- The Rhodesian Fire Force
- Rhodesian Fire Force documentary



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