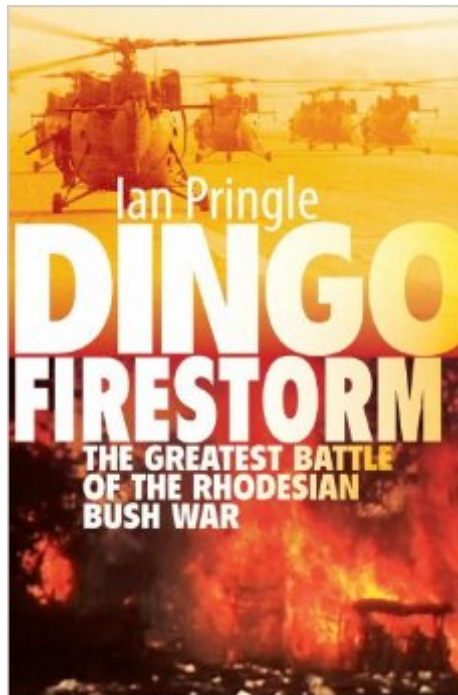


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# Dingo Firestorm: The Greatest Battle Of The Rhodesian Bush War



## Synopsis

On 23 November 1977, an armada of helicopters and airplanes took off from Rhodesian air bases and crossed the border into Mozambique. Their objective: to attack the headquarters of the Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army, where thousands of enemy forces were concentrated. Code named Operation Dingo, the raid was planned to coincide with a meeting of Robert Mugabe and his war council at the targeted HQ. It would be the biggest conflict of the Rhodesian Bush War. In this fascinating account, Ian Pringle describes the political and military backdrop leading up to the operation, and he tells the story of the battle through the eyes of key personalities who planned, led and participated in it. Using his own experience as a jet and helicopter pilot and skydiver, he recreates the battle in detail, explaining the performance of men and machines in the unfolding drama of events. DINGO FIRESTORM is a fresh, gripping recreation of a major battle in southern African military history.

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I highly recommend this book as it is a fascinating page turner, as well as giving an overall explanation, and a fair account, of the marxist led insurgency. Do not be misled by the title as it is not just about a major battle, breath-sucking though that was to read. Amazingly courageous soldiers, considering the lack of military equipment (helicopters etc), weapons, ammunition, fuel etc with which to conduct a defence of isolated farm households against a globally supported ever expanding terrorist enemy including the presence of Soviet trainers in bordering countries (The Soviet Union, Communist China in particular). This was not a genuine military against military war,

but terrorist hit and run against extremely isolated farming families including women and children, including landmines being dug into the ground right in front of their farm gates. Now some countries supporting these terrorists in one way or another, have been themselves on the experiencing end of terror attacks. Be careful what you approve and support - what goes around, comes around. It was an added bonus to read about my good friend from our Livingstone days, Cocky Benecke and his accomplishments. To get to the heart of what such wars are really about, I highly recommend 3 books - the classic little book by American Major General Smedley Butler "WAR IS A RACKET" (can be found free online, a short read), and also "THE COMMITTEE OF 300" by DR JOHN COLEMAN. Never believe what the Money Power pro-global government controlled media downloads into your brain as 'information', always look deeper. For example, these disinformation outlets hollered loud and louder that the Rhodesian forces had attacked 'refugee' bases and not terror training bases, later photographic evidence proved the lie.

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