



RHODESIAN AFRICAN RIFLES ROLL OF HONOUR – UNIT ALPHABETICAL LISTING



These brave Rhodesian African Rifles Officers & Men gave their lives in a just cause and are deserving of our love, gratitude and enduring respect.

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them"*



"Zororai Zvakanaka. Tichazo Sangana Varume"

"Lest We Forget"

*This is the most comprehensively detailed Rhodesian African Rifles Roll of Honour ever produced and has been prepared, for ease of reference, in alphabetical order covering the so called Rhodesian Bush War over the period 1966-1981. It includes, as at **08 August, 2015**, the names of every member who lost his life in defence of Rhodesia and embraces the 1st, 2nd, & 3^d Battalion's, Depot The Rhodesian African Rifles and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Independent Companies) RAR. It is a work in progress and will be constantly updated as new information comes to hand. Members are both requested and encouraged to PM (personal message) Russell Fulton with any errors and/or omissions that may be detected.*

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Acronyms Used:

- **KIA:** Killed In Action
- **KOAS:** Killed On Active Service
- **DOAS:** Died On Active Service
- **MRD:** Murdered (by terrorists)



Surname	Name	Regt #	Award	Rank	Unit	Status	DoD	Footnotes
<u>Ainslie</u>	Michael John Forbes "Mike"	780644		Maj	A Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	27-Mar-76	Killed in a helicopter hit by ground fire whilst commanding a fire force action, Ngarwe TTL, Mtoko, Op Hurricane. Died aged 28. After assuming command of A Company, the units kill rate increased dramatically. Cremated in Bulawayo. Source: Death Notice and Brig. David Heppenstall.
<u>Anasi</u>	Ignasio Mugani	R43702		Pte	1st Bn	KIA	22-Jan-70	Killed by a gunshot wound in a contact on Op Teak south of the Victoria Falls. Died aged 29. Buried in Bikita District. Source: Death Notice. This would almost certainly not have been his surname, but his first name - a not uncommon habit back then of clerical "errors." Sadly, we may never know his surname, which is so important in tracing our black soldiers' tribal background.
<u>Baropayi</u>	Celestino	645270		Pte	E Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	31-Aug-75	Killed by a gunshot wound in a contact, Umfurudzi Wild Life Area, Shamva, Op Hurricane. Died aged 27. Source: Death Notice and Nhowo.
<u>Bennett</u>	Thomas Hart	780755		Officer (Lt?)	1st Bn	KOAS	20-Nov-70	Died in a vehicle accident on the Salisbury/Bulawayo road. Born in South Africa, he was 23 years old and was cremated at West Park, Bulawayo. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Bickle</u>	Albany Charles "Charlie"	V3678		2Lt	1st Bn	KOAS	8-Dec-77	Died in a vehicle accident on the Bulawayo-Vic Falls road, Op Tangent. He had popped in to see his father on their farm in Nyamandhlovu and was hurrying back to join the convoy. Source: Neill Jackson (ex-2IC 1 Indep Coy). A Plumtree School old boy
<u>Boyina</u>	Magara	644660		Cpl	1st Bn	KOAS	8-Apr-77	Died in a vehicle accident. Source: Craig Fourie.

<u>Chaka</u>	Emmanuel	646317		Pte	1st Bn	KIA	13-Jun-76	He was killed in a contact, aged 19 years. This account from the RhAF Sqn No 7 Pilot: "I was flying a G-car in a Fire Force. 15 insurgents had been reported and we went to find them. They found me! We were circling a specific area while the Fire Force commanders sorted out a plan, and, as I flew over some rocks the aircraft came under intense small arms fire and was hit a number of times. At least we now knew where they were! Unfortunately a soldier of 1 Bn RAR sitting next to me was badly wounded. We stripped him of his machine gun and ammunition, landed the remaining troops in the contact area, and sped off to the medical facility at base some minutes flying away. Alas, Private Emmanuel Chaka was found to be dead on arrival. The aircraft had sustained several hits and the engineers wanted to patch up the aircraft there and then, but, displaying a brave front not reflecting how I felt inside – we refueled and immediately went back to the action. I was glad to find it was just about over when I rejoined!" Source: Terence Murphy RhAF chopper pilot and the Death Notice.
<u>Chapange</u>	Phinias	R43804		Pte	Regt Band, HQ Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19-May-72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 32 years old and is buried in Gutu. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.

<u>Chausina</u>	Fanuel Nharo	R44526		Pte	C Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	5-Apr-72	Died from drowning in Kariba whilst on border control in the Deka area, Northern Matabeleland. They had been picked up at the end of a patrol by a small boat with a powerful outboard motor, but upon sudden deceleration, the following wave swamped the boat. Source: Mick McKenna. His body was not found. He was 23 years old. Source: Death Notice. A Gwataringa and W Madziyanyika also drowned in this incident.
<u>Chikeya</u>	Stanley	646358		Pte	C Coy, 1st Bn	DOAS	26-Feb-78	Details unknown
<u>Chikudza</u>	Erisha	R40349		Cpl	14 Pl, E Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	18-Mar-68	Killed by a gunshot wound in a contact, Urungwe, Op Cauldron, aged 30 years and is buried in Buhera district. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Chimbidzukayi</u>	Rashikayi	643492		Cpl	C Coy, 1st Bn	DOAS	3-Mar-78	Details unknown
<u>Chinyani</u>	Shadreck Misheck	R44156		Cpl	1st Bn	KIA	5-Jul-73	Died from a gunshot wound in a contact, Op Hurricane, at the age of 27. Buried in Bulawayo. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Chisora</u>	Simon	661442		Pte	1st Bn	DOAS	12-Jun-79	Details unknown
<u>Chowa</u>	John	R43210		L/Cpl	1st Bn	KOAS	21-Mar-74	Died in Mpilo Hospital, Bulawayo, of multiple injuries. Died aged 33. Buried in Inyanga. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Chuonda</u>	Michael	644632		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	28-May-76	Died in a vehicle accident on the main Salisbury/Bulawayo road. He was 25 years old and is buried in Gwelo Cemetery. He was based at Sinf in Gwelo. Death Notice.
<u>Davison - not his surname</u>	Hunyena	R44904		Pte	1st Bn	KIA	8-Apr-73	Died from a gunshot wound, Mazarabani TTL, Centenary, Op Hurricane. Died aged 19. Source: Death Notice. This would almost certainly not have been his surname, but his first name - a not uncommon habit back then of clerical "errors." Sadly, we may never know his surname, which is so important in tracing our black soldiers' tribal background.
<u>Dennis - not his surname</u>	Dennis - See F/note	R44158		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	3-Jul-67	This would almost certainly not have been his surname, but his first name - a not uncommon habit back then of clerical "errors." Sadly, we may never know his surname, which is so important in tracing our black soldiers' tribal background.

<u>Dudzirayi</u>	Silvanos Mashona	R41949		L/Cpl	Regt Band, HQ Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19-May-72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 31 years old and is buried in Bikita. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.
<u>Fisher</u>	Jeremy Lionel	781005		Lt	A Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	28-Sep-77	Jeremy's patrol was with another Security Force unit when they discovered CTs holed up in a cave. After efforts to flush them out had failed, Jeremy went in but was shot and killed. Source: General Mike Shute. He was 22 years old and came from Mangula. A Plumtree School old boy.
<u>Gandanga</u>	Shandare	648478		Pte	D Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	11-Oct-78	Killed when he fell from a helicopter, Mangwende TTL, Mrewa District, Op Hurricane. He lost a rifle magazine and as he tried to grab it, he sadly lost balance and fell out. Source: John Boulter. Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
<u>George</u>	See F/note	R44757		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	20-Mar-73	Killed by an accidental gunshot, Sipolilo, Op Hurricane. He was 19 years old. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Gumbe</u>	Owen	644835		Sgt	1st Bn	KOAS	3-Apr-78	Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
<u>Gwafa</u>	Jacob	645297		L/Cpl	1st Bn	KOAS	19-Apr-78	Died as a result of accidental drowning. Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
<u>Gwatinga</u>	Adam Hugo	R44489		L/Cpl	C Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	5-Apr-72	Died from drowning in Kariba whilst on border control in the Deka area, Northern Matabeleland. They had been picked up at the end of a patrol by a small boat with a powerful outboard motor, but upon sudden deceleration, the following wave swamped the boat. Source: Mick McKenna. He was 21 years old. Source: Death Notice. F Chausina and

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<u>Gwenezi</u>	Silindile	662754		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	14-May-79	Accidental shooting
<u>Hamandishe</u>	John Zindoga	644775		Sgt	1st Bn	KIA	31-Mar-79	Killed in a CT action. Source: Official Rhodesian Army records.
<u>Hardy</u>	James William "Jim"	781083	MFC (Ops) 11.11.78	Capt	Sp Coy 1st Bn	KIA	14-Nov-78	Killed in the Mtoko area. Op Hurricane.
<u>Henry - not his surname</u>	Rodney	R43081		Cpl	1st Bn	KOAS	23-Sep-74	Died in Salisbury Central Hospital from severe head injuries sustained in a vehicle accident, at the age of 36. Source: Death Notice. This would almost certainly not have been his surname, but his first name - a not uncommon habit back then of clerical "errors." Sadly, we may never know his surname, which is so important in tracing our black soldiers' tribal background.
<u>Humanikwa</u>	Murove	646914		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	10-Mar-77	Killed in a shooting or vehicle accident.
<u>John - not his surname</u>	John	645313		Pte	1st Bn	KIA	7-Dec-74	Killed by a gunshot wound, Karoi, Op Hurricane. Died aged 21. Buried in Bulawayo. Source: Death Notice. This would almost certainly not have been his surname, but his first name - a not uncommon habit back then of clerical "errors." Sadly, we may never know his surname, which is so important in tracing our black soldiers' tribal background.
<u>Jongwe</u>	Shati	643975		Cpl	1st Bn	MRD	29-May-77	Murdered by CTs whilst on leave.
<u>Kambante</u>	Koroni	R43593		Pte	A Coy 1st Bn	KIA	13-Aug-67	Died from gunshot wounds in a contact, near Inyantue, northern Matabeleland, JOC Wankie, Op Nickel. He was 21 years old. His unit engaged a gang of 21 Algerian-trained terrorists comprising elements of ZAPU and the SAANC from the Lobengula Group. He is buried in Vunga African Purchase Area, Lower Gwelo. Cpl Davison Mukombo died in the same contact. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Kangayi</u>	Unknown	644157		L/Cpl	1st Bn	KIA	7-Dec-74	Killed by a gunshot wound, Karoi, Op Hurricane. Died aged 29. Buried in Bulawayo. Source: Death Notice.

<u>Kembo</u>	See F/note	R43741		Cpl	1st Bn	KIA	3-Aug-73	Died from a gunshot wound, Mukumbura, Mt Darwin, Op Hurricane. Died aged 31. Source: Death Notice. Binda's Masodja gives date as 3 March 1974, however date is correct as given on the Death Notice.
<u>Kufakowenyu</u>	Wereki Charles Mafuse	645951		Pte	1st Bn	KIA	9-Aug-77	Killed in an ambush. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Langton - not his surname</u>	Unknown	R44535		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	3-Mar-74	Died from severe head injuries in Mpilo Hospital, Bulawayo. He was 25 years old and is buried in Gatooma. Source: Death Notice. This would almost certainly not have been his surname, but his first name - a not uncommon habit back then of clerical "errors. Sadly, we may never know his surname, which is so important in tracing our black soldiers' tribal background.
<u>Madzika</u>	Unknown	643553		Cpl	1st Bn	DOAS	8-Sep-75	Died at Llewellyn Barracks, Bulawayo, of liver failure. He was 30 years old and is buried in Gutu. Source:Death Notice.
<u>Madziyanyika</u>	William Jephtha	R44710		Pte	C Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	5-Apr-72	Died from drowning in Kariba whilst on border control in the Deka area, Northern Matabeleland. They had been picked up at the end of a patrol by a small boat with a powerful outboard motor, but upon sudden deceleration, the following wave swamped the boat. Source: Mick McKenna. His body was not found. He was 22 years old: Death Notice. A Gwataringa & F Chausina drowned in this incident.
<u>Magara</u>	Boyina			Cpl	1st Bn	KOAS	12-Apr-77	Died in a vehicle accident. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Makumbe</u>	Alfonse	645716		L/Cpl	1st Bn	KOAS	1-Jun-76	Died from head injuries received in a vehicle accident in Gwelo, at the age of 19. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Makuwa</u>	James	644759	BCR (Post) 25.03.77. See F/note	Cpl	1 Pl, A Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	9-May-76	Killed in an ambush on his vehicle, when a 60mm mortar exploded next to him, resulting in massive haemorrhaging, Uzumba, Mrewa, Op Hurricane. Died aged 26. Source: Death Notice. His B.C.R. citation states that his success in a fire force action in April 1976 was attributed to his initiative, personal courage and leadership qualities. Prior to his death he had been put forward for promotion to

								Acting Sergeant, a position he would have assumed on 01 June. After completing his training in 1971, James joined A Company, where this keen athlete proved to be a cheerful and popular member. Source: Masodja and Nhowo.
<u>Mambume</u>	Andreas (Davison?)	644901		Act L/Cpl	1st Bn	KIA	8-Apr-73	Died from gunshot wounds.
<u>Manaso</u>	Jere	R44821		Pte	D Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	24-Jun-73	Died from a gunshot wound, Dande TTL, Sipolilo, Op Hurricane. Died aged 30. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Mandivengereyi</u>	George	R44419		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	6-Feb-73	Died from a gunshot wound, Dande TTL, Sipolilo, Op Hurricane. Died aged 23. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Manduna</u>	Thomas	R43864		Pte	Regt Band, HQ Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19-May-72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 26 years old and is buried in Nuanetsi. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.
<u>Mangandura</u>	Josephat	R43761		Pte	Regt Band, HQ Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19-May-72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 29 years old and is buried in Gutu. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.

<u>Manunure</u>	Tongesayi Callisto	642555		WO2	1st Bn	MRD	8-Aug-77	Tongesayi, together with his younger brother, were proceeding on R&R when they were taken off their bus and shot to death by terrorists. Their bodies were only found weeks later.
<u>Mapfumo</u>	Augustine	649991		Pte	1st Bn	MRD	4-Jun-78	Killed by terrorists. Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
<u>Marufu</u>	Gwaze	654735		L/Cpl	1st Bn	DOAS	27-Dec-78	Details unknown
<u>Masarakufa</u>	Mashona			Temp Cpl	1st Bn	MRD	23-Mar-73	Killed by terrorists in the Mount Darwin area, Op Hurricane.
<u>Mataga</u>	John	644475		WO2	1st Bn	DOAS	6-Jul-79	Died of natural causes. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Matebwe</u>	Chitanda	645267		Pte	C Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	8-Apr-79	Killed in a CT action. Source: Official Rhodesian Army records.
<u>Mathe</u>	Raphael	645552		L/Cpl	1st Bn	KOAS	14-Jun-79	Died in a vehicle accident in Urungwe TTL, north of Karoi, Op Hurricane.. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Maworera</u>	Richard	645554		L/Cpl	1st Bn	DOAS	28-Jun-79	Details unknown
<u>Mhuka</u>	Mugara Zakaria	644517		Cpl	K Coy, 1st Bn	DOAS	12-Jun-77	Details unknown
<u>Mleya</u>	George Mathias	644704		Sgt	A Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	21-Feb-79	Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
<u>Mpofu</u>	Royal	647122		Pte	C Coy, 1st Bn	DOAS	25-Mar-78	Details unknown
<u>Muchato</u>	Kefasi	R42582		L/Cpl	Regt Band, HQ Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19-May-72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 30 years old and is buried in Gutu. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.

<u>Muchazorega</u>	Nyika	R42580		Pte	10 Pl, D Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	4-Sep-67	Died of gunshot wounds, Intundhla Siding, Lupane District, Op Nickel, aged 25 years. Binda in <i>Masodja</i> , states that elements of 10 Platoon under Lt Noble were following the tracks of 5 CTs since early on the morning of 05 September. Contact was made 20 miles south west of Intundhla Siding at 1300 when a CT was killed and another wounded. The wounded man threw a grenade, killing Nyika and wounding Pte Pedzisayi. The date of death, listed here, is that from the official Death Notice, therefore the alternative date of 14 September and that of 05 September in Masodja are both incorrect, plus Op Nickel officially ended at 0600hrs on 08 September. Shay and Vermaak in <i>The Silent War</i> mention that a further African soldier was killed in action in early September 1967, during the final mopping up of the ZIPRA Lithuli Gang who were responsible for the deaths in action of Lt N Smith and CSM H Timitayi. Nyika is buried in the Nyahunda Purchase Area, Bikita.
<u>Mukombo</u>	Davison	R41628		L/Cpl - A/Cpl	A Coy 1st Bn	KIA	13-Aug-67	Died from gunshot wounds in a contact near Inyantue, northern Matabeleland, JOC Wankie, Op Nickel. He was 30 years old. His unit engaged a gang of 21 Algerian-trained terrorists comprising elements of ZAPU and the SAANC from the Lobengula Group. He is buried in Mahara Kraal, Umtali. Source: Death Notice. Pte Koroni Kambante also died in this contact.
<u>Mukoni</u>	Dzingirayi	646372		Pte	3 Pl, A Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	13-May-76	Died from a gunshot wound, in a contact, in Mtoko, Op Hurricane. He joined A Company in January 1976, where he proved to be a hard-working and cheerful member of his platoon. Died aged 21. Source: Death Notice and Nhowo.

<u>Munangwa</u>	Constantine Gora	642671	MFC (Ops) 13.09.1974	Sgt	11 Pl, D Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	28- Nov- 76	Died from gunshot wounds received in a contact in Bikita District, Op Repulse, at the age of 34. The most senior Sergeant on his Company, he was widely respected for the excellent work he did on operations. He was a highly professional soldier as well as a keen sportsman, playing basketball and football for the Company. He had been recommended for promotion at the time of his death. He is buried in the Kadoma area. Source: Death Notice, which spells surname as Munengwa, and Nhowo. See also Ndaza.
<u>Munemo</u>	Poncian	644717		L/Cpl	1st Bn	KIA	2-Apr- 75	Died from multiple gunshot wounds in a contact in the North Eastern border area. Died aged 22. Buried in Hartley. Source: Death Notice. See also Pte S Zintemba.
<u>Muneri</u>	Zacharia	643811		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	13- Dec- 75	Died in a vehicle accident at the Lunga River Bridge on the Essexvale Road, at the age of 33. Buried in Zaka. Source: Death Notice. Binda's Masodja lists Muneri as the surname.
<u>Murambiwa</u>	Benjamin	R43901		Pte	Regt Band, HQ Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19- May- 72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 32 years old and is buried in Que Que. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.
<u>Murove</u>	Kumanikwa			Pte	A Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	11- Mar- 77	Died in an accident. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Musabayane</u>	Elton	R44831		Pte	1st Bn	DOAS	27- Apr- 72	Died in Bulawayo of septicæmia. He was 18 years old and is buried in Bulawayo. Source: Death Notice.

<u>Mushure</u>	Cosmos			L/Cpl	E Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	23- Aug- 67	Killed in a contact during Op Nickel, Northern Matabeleland. His platoon were getting ready to spend the night near a terrorist camp when they were fired on. PO Spencer Thomas of the BSAP was killed in at the same time. Cosmos was 26 years old and is buried in the Enkeldoorn area. Source: Death Notice and The Silent War.
<u>Mutasa</u>	Pineal Mutase Piniel	645043		L/Cpl	Sp Coy, 1st Bn	MRD	15- Oct- 79	Murdered by CTs. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Mutengani</u>	Samuel	646163		L/Cpl	1st Bn	KIA	14- Jun-79	Died of wounds received in a contact on 12 June. He was casevaced to Mangula where he died two days later. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Mutengizanwa</u>	Never	R44047		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	21- Nov- 70	Died from multiple injuries, Grey Street, Bulawayo. He was 25 years old and is buried in Kadoma. He was based at Brady Barracks. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Ncube</u>	Amos Sila	645250		Rct	C Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	14- Feb- 76	Died in a vehicle accident, on the Umtali/Ft Victoria road. Bikita, Op Thrasher, at the age of 21. Based at Methuen Barracks. Source: Death Notice. Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
<u>Ncube</u>	Patrick	661155		Pte	C Coy, 1st Bn	DOAS	9-Apr- 79	Killed in a CT action. Source: Official Rhodesian Army records.
<u>Ncube</u>	Stanley	647576		Pte	1st Bn	DOAS	12- Jun-77	Details unknown
<u>Ndaza</u>	Tshaye	R53936		L/Cpl	Regt Band, HQ Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19- May- 72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 44 years old and is buried in Lupane. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.

<u>Ndaza</u>	Tapson Dube	644514		Cpl	1st Bn	KIA	28-Nov-76	Died from gunshot wounds in a contact in Bikita District, Op Repulse, at the age of 27. He was an excellent operational soldier who set a fine example in whatever he did, his cheerful and indomitable spirit remembered by all. An outstanding sportsman, he represented his Company in football, basketball and volleyball.. He is buried in the Lupane area. Source: Death Notice and Nhowo. See also Munangwa.
<u>Ndhlovu</u>	Morgan	647573		Pte	B Coy, 1st Bn	DOAS	28-Aug-77	Details unknown
<u>Nemanwa</u>	Isaac Ronny	646066		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	18-Sep-78	Died from friendly fire in an air strike. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Newton</u>	See F/note	644159		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	8-Aug-71	This would almost certainly not have been his surname, but his first name - a not uncommon habit back then of clerical "errors." Sadly, we may never know his surname, which is so important in tracing our black soldiers' tribal background.
<u>Ngorovani</u>	Godfrey	R42764		Cpl	Regt Band, A Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19-May-72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 34 years old and is buried in Gokwe. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.
<u>Nharo</u>	Unknown	R44846		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	9-May-73	Died from a gunshot wound to the chest, North East operational area. He was 20 years old. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Nkala</u>	Christopher	646995		Pte	D Coy, 1st Bn	MRD	11-Oct-78	Killed whilst on leave.
<u>Nyamayaro</u>	Frederick	646316		Pte	1st Bn	DOAS	16-Sep-78	Details unknown
<u>Nyasala</u>	Enias	R44182		Pte	1st Bn	DOAS	3-Jul-72	Died in Bulawayo of malaria. He was 25 years old and is buried in Zwimba. Source: Death Notice.

<u>Nyikadzino</u>	Marandu	R43724		Pte	Regt Band, HQ Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19-May-72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 30 years old and is buried in Buhera. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.
<u>Peirson</u>	Kenneth "Ken"	531		Lt	E Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	22-Aug-67	Killed by friendly fire, in the Tjolutjo area, Bulalimamangwe District, Matabeleland, Op Nickel. He was commanding several ambushes for the ZIPRA Lithuli gang, who were responsible for the deaths of Lt N Smith and CSM Timitayi the previous day. He left an ambush position to investigate firing a short distance away and was sadly mistaken for the enemy.
<u>Phiri</u>	Johanne	647601		Pte	1st Bn	DOAS	27-Jul-78	Details unknown
<u>Ranganayi</u>	Chirambgwa	R42792		Pte	Regt Band, HQ Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19-May-72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 32 years old and is buried in Gutu. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.
<u>Rubva</u>	Musikwa Rubya Musiyiwa]	662147		Pte	D Coy, 1st Bn	DOAS	2-Aug-79	Details unknown
<u>Rungano</u>	Manyangire	640353		Sgt	1st Bn	KIA	3-Mar-75	Died in Wankie Hospital from multiple injuries from a landmine explosion. He was 38 years old: Death Notice.

<u>Runyowa</u>	Sayino Chuma	640142		WO2	1st Bn	KIA	22-Nov-75	Died from gunshot wounds, Mfungo Hills, Nemangwe, Gokwe, Op Grapple, at the age of 37. He is buried in Gokwe. Sayino joined 1RAR in 1958, after which his ability and enthusiasm were reflected in his steady promotion through the ranks to his appointment as Platoon Warrant Officer in 1972. From 1973 to 1975 he acted as the Company Sergeant Major of JOC Mtoko. Source: Death Notice and Nhowo.
<u>Ruwana</u>	Fanny Kudakwashe	644922		Pte	1st Bn	KIA	8-Aug-77	Died of wounds received in an ambush. Source Craig Fourie.
<u>Sanders</u>	Claude Herbert	600469		Pte	1st Bn	DOAS	10-Jul-79	Died of natural causes. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Severino</u>	Stephen	R45161		Pte	1st Bn	KIA	17-Jan-74	Killed by a gunshot wound in a contact, Centenary, Op Hurricane, at the age of 26. Buried in Bulawayo. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Shambani</u>	Richard Keni	644277		Cpl	2 Pl, A Coy 1st Bn	KOAS	6-May-76	Accidental shooting in the operational area, aged 28 years. Keni was Section Commander of his Platoon. He will long be remembered by all who knew him for his tremendous sense of humour and diligent approach to everything that he attempted. Source: Death Notice and Nhowo, the latter publication listing his death as killed in action.
<u>Shati</u>	Jongwe			Cpl	1st Bn	MRD	6-Jun-77	Murdered by CTs. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Shereni</u>	Thomas	644939		Sgt	1st Bn	KOAS	19-Jan-79	Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
<u>Sibanda</u>	Fibion	645730		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	11-Jun-79	Died in a vehicle accident. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Sibanda</u>	Petros	645549		Pte	D Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	22-Feb-77	Died in a shooting accident. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Smee</u>	Peter Noel			Capt	HQ Coy 1st Bn	DOAS	10-Oct-70	Died after succumbing to Leukemia. Was the 1RAR Admin Offr at the time of his death. Source: Judith Dickson
<u>Smith</u>	Nicholas John "Nick"	590		Lt	1 Pl, A Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	22-Aug-67	Died of gunshot wounds received in a contact in Tjolutjo TTL (MJ630070), North Matabeleland, Op Nickel. He was based at Metheun Barracks. Born in England, he was 23 years old and is buried in Warren Hills Cemetery, Salisbury. Source: Death Notice. CSM Timitiya killed in the same contact. A Churchill High School old boy,

								Nick passed out at the Sandhurst Military Academy.
Swondo		R43298		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	17-May-67	Died in a vehicle accident.
Takawira	Ernest	R64741	ESM (Post) 22.12.1972	C/Sgt (Drum Major)	Regt Band, HQ Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19-May-72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 38 years old and is buried in Gutu. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.
Timitiya	Havahli	R3063		WO2	1 Pl, A Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	22-Aug-67	Died of gunshot wounds received in a contact in Tjolutjo TTL (MJ630070), North Matabeleland, Op Nickel. He was standing behind a tree firing an MAG when hit. Lt Nick Smith, A Coy OC, was killed in the same contact moments later when he came across to Timitayi. Based at Metheun Barracks, he was 42 years old and is buried in Ft Victoria. He saw active service in a Malaya. Source: Death Notice.
Tongayi	Basilio	646355		Pte	1st Bn	KOAS	2-Dec-78	Died in a vehicle accident. Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry and Craig Fourie.
Webber	Godfrey James Glanville "Spider"	781165		2Lt	C Coy, 1st Bn	KIA	7-Sep-77	Killed in an ambush in the Gwanda area, Op Tangent. Spider and four trackers followed the spoor of terrorists for four days after they had abducted a fellow RAR soldier. They had entered a village where they were ambushed. An Umtali Boys High School old boy. Source: Mark Hayne.

<u>Wunganayi</u>	Maboko	R43457		Pte	Regt Band, HQ Coy, 1st Bn	KOAS	19-May-72	Drowned in the Fuller Forest, Matetsi area, west of Wankie, Op Tangent. He was 29 years old and is buried in Bikita. Source: Death Notice. Members of the band were deployed on active service, and whilst the RL they were travelling in crossed a dam wall, the vehicle fell into the water. The weight of their webbing with ammo, grenades, water, etc., pulled them under. Altogether 12 of them lost their lives in this tragic accident: P Chapange, S Dudzirayi, T Manduna, J Mangandura, K Muchato, B Murambiwa, T Ndaza, G Ngorovani, M Nyikadzino, C Ranganayi, E Takawira and M Wunganayi.
<u>Zinyemba</u>	Saltiel	644769		Pte	1st Bn	KIA	2-Apr-75	Died from gunshot wounds in a contact in the North East border area, at the age of 21. Buried in Gutu. Source: Death Notice. See also L/Cpl P Munemo.



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<u>Banga</u>	Thomas	646305		L/Cpl	2nd Bn	DOAS	4-Oct-77	Details unknown
<u>Bhere</u>	Eriazere	646343		Pte	C Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	8-Sep-78	Died from gunshot wounds received in a contact, Sengwe TTL, Op Repulse. See also M Kwayarira and C Nyathi.
<u>Carr</u>	Anthony John "Tony" "Shorty"	V3130		2Lt	C Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	17-Dec-76	Died from gunshot wounds in a contact, Honde Valley, Op Thrasher. Died aged 25. Buried at Warren Hills, Salisbury. Source: Death Notice. He was a school teacher at Vainona High in Salisbury. A Hamilton High School old boy. See also D Sidambe.
<u>Chaka</u>	T. (I.?)			Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	3-Aug-79	Details unknown
<u>Chaputika</u>	Jerifanosi	645914		L/Cpl	2nd Bn	DOAS	26-Nov-79	Details unknown
<u>Chikozho</u>	Michael	646432		Pte	2nd Bn	Mrd	24-Jul-77	Murdered by terrorists.
<u>Chioneso</u>	Peter	662343		Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	22-Dec-79	Details unknown
<u>Chirau</u>	Claudious	660903		Pte	A Coy, 2nd Bn	DOAS	10-Sep-78	Details unknown
<u>Chirwa</u>	Isaac	660774		Pte	D Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	6-Aug-79	Died from gunshot wounds sustained during a Fire Force operation in the Rutenga area; he died instantly when fired on from close range by a hidden terrorist who was

								himself killed shortly afterwards. Source :Capt Andy Telfer SCR
<u>Dennison</u>	Andre	781030	MLM 23.09.77 BCR 09.02.79 MFC (Ops) 31.3.1978. See F/note	Maj	OC, A Coy, 2nd Bn	KOAS	3-Jun-79	Killed by friendly fire. Dennison and others were in the pub of the Zimbabwe Ruins Hotel when it came under CT attack. He reacted with two others from RAR and two from BSAP. One of the policemen heard a noise in front of him and opened fire, hitting Dennison. He was awarded the BCR, as a result of his actions in a contact in October 1978. Despite having a shattered femur and bleeding heavily, he refused to be casevaced and continued to direct the fight. His bravery and dedication was far beyond the normal call of duty. His MFC (Ops) was for dragging a wounded comrade, under heavy fire, out of a cave where a CT had established himself. Source: Contact 2.
<u>Dube</u>	Stanford	646478		Pte	2nd Bn	KIA	1-Mar-77	Killed In a contact.
<u>Dzimba</u>	Fibion	646192		Pte	2nd Bn	KOAS	31-Jul-77	Buried in Mbalabala.
<u>Erekan (Erikani)</u>	Richard	660853		Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	20-Nov-78	Details unknown
<u>Goko</u>	Felix	647457		Pte	2nd Bn	KIA	22-Dec-79	Died of shrapnel wounds received in a CT action. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Hungwe</u>	Emerson	647997		Pte	2nd Bn	KIA	8-Apr-79	Killed in a CT action: He was a member of Kay Choruma's 12 Platoon, and it is understood that he was killed when hit by an RPG7 during a vehicle ambush. Source: Official Rhodesian Army records and Capt Andy Telfer SCR, MFC (Ops).
<u>Jakata</u>	Isaac	643690		Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	13-Jun-77	Details unknown
<u>John - not his surname</u>	M	645300		Cpl	2nd Bn	DOAS	7-Jul-79	Pronounced dead in terms of the Missing Persons Act. Source: Craig Fourie. This would almost certainly not have been his surname, but his first name - a not uncommon habit back then of clerical "errors." Sadly, we may never know his surname, which is so important in tracing our black soldiers' tribal background.
<u>Kanjani</u>	Michael	661417		Pte	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	12-Nov-79	Died of gunshot wounds received in a CT action. Source: Craig Fourie.

<u>Kurebwa</u>	Tarirayi	648005		Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	14-Oct-77	Details unknown
<u>Kwami</u>	Marko			Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	21-Jan-79	Details unknown
<u>Kwayarira</u>	Maphios	660408		Pte	C Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	8-Sep-78	Died from gunshot wounds in a contact, Sengwe TTL, Op Repulse. See also E Bhere and C Nyathi.
<u>Mabhena</u>	A.			Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	1-Dec-77	Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Madziviridzo</u>	Denny	661615		Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	30-Jul-78	Details unknown
<u>Magonda</u>	Peter	648069		Pte	2nd Bn	KIA	22-Nov-79	Died from gunshot wounds received in a CT action. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Mahogo</u>	Charles	646356		Pte	2nd Bn	KOAS	12-Jul-76	Died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, Ft Victoria, Op Repulse. He was 19 years old. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Makoni</u>	Boniface	662205		Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	6-Feb-80	Died of a subdural haemorrhage. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Manunure</u>	Patrick (Phillip?)	646896		Pte	2nd Bn	Mrd	13-Aug-77	Murdered whilst on leave.
<u>Manyika</u>	Christopher	662508		Pte	2nd Bn	KIA	2-Apr-79	Killed in a CT action. Source: Official Rhodesian Army records.
<u>Marova</u>	Francis	645997		L/Cpl	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	12-Apr-78	Killed by a gunshot wound to the head when surprised by two ZANLA in a contact north of Mrewa , Op Hurricane. He succeeded in killing a CT before he died. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Marufu</u>	Freddy	648036		Pte	2nd Bn	KOAS	19-Mar-79	Killed in a vehicle accident. Source: Official Rhodesian Army records.
<u>Marufu</u>	J.			Cpl	2nd Bn	DOAS	9-Jul-79	Details unknown
<u>Matavire</u>	Maxwell	647515		Pte	C Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	17-Aug-78	Died from gunshot wounds in a contact, Matibi 2 TTL, Op Repulse.
<u>Mlalazi</u>	Patrick	648073		Pte	Sp Coy, 2nd Bn	KOAS	8-Aug-77	Died in a vehicle accident. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Moyo</u>	Canaan (K)	647489		L/Cpl	2nd Bn	KIA	22-Dec-79	Died from shrapnel wounds received in a CT action. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Moyo</u>	Rodwell	646048		Cpl	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	10-Apr-79	Killed in a CT action. Source: Official Rhodesian Army records.
<u>Moyo</u>	Tamusanga Clever	660414		Pte	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	9-Mar-79	Killed by a mortar bomb Op Repulse. See also Notice Sibanda. Source: Official Rhodesian Army records.
<u>Moyo (Tshababa)</u>	D.	645726		Pte	2nd Bn	KOAS	6-Jan-77	Died in a vehicle accident.
<u>Mpofu</u>	Leonard	649979		Pte	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	27-Jun-78	Killed by a gunshot wound.
<u>Mucheka</u>	Tadios			Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	17-Apr-77	Details unknown

<u>Muchemwa</u>	S. Marufu	644539		Sgt	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KOAS	20- Jan-77	Died in a vehicle accident en route to Ft Victoria. Source: Craig Fourie. Listed in Contact under Marufu.
<u>Mujere</u>	Levy	647540		Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	7-Dec-78	Details unknown
<u>Mukandatsama</u>	Munikwi	645534		Pte	C Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	28- Feb-79	Died from gunshot wounds in a contact in Ndanga TTL, Zaka, Op Repulse.
<u>Mukapanda</u>	Aaron	647516		Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	5- Nov-77	Details unknown
<u>Munyorwa</u>	Gift	647478		L/Cpl	D Coy, 2nd Bn	DOAS	3- May-79	Details unknown
<u>Musindo</u>	Maxwell E	648028		Pte	4 Pl B Coy 2nd Bn	KIA	10- Mar-79	Killed in a CT action. Source: Official Rhodesian Army records.
<u>Mutamburi</u>	Killian			Pte	Sp Coy, 2nd Bn	KOAS	9-Dec-79	Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Mutargoza</u>	Toperson	646018		Act L/Cpl	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	29- Dec-77	Killed by a gunshot wound when his vehicle was ambushed by 30 ZANLA in the Mshawasha African Purchase Area just south of Ft Victoria, Op Repulse. See also C Ngomanyoni.
<u>Mutema</u>	Tinarwo	646312		Pte	B Coy, 2nd Bn	KOAS	3- May-77	Died in a vehicle accident. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Muzingi</u>	Reuben	647532		Pte	B Coy, 2nd Bn	DOAS	27- Feb-79	Details unknown
<u>Mviyo</u>	Masungwa Tobias	644546		Pte	8 Pl, C Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	5- May-76	Died from a gunshot wound, Ruda, Honde Valley, Mutasa District, Op Thrasher, at the age of 24. He is buried in Zaka. Source: Death Notice. Contact lists same service number and date, but gives his unit as 2 Rhodesia Regiment which, at that time, is unlikely.
<u>Mweneziko</u>	Mudzingwa	644740		Sgt	2nd Bn	DOAS	25- Oct-78	Details unknown
<u>Ngomanyoni</u>	Crispen	646067		L/Cpl	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	29- Dec-77	Killed by a gunshot wound when his vehicle was ambushed by 30 ZANLA in the Mshawasha African Purchase Area. See also T Mutargoza.
<u>Ngulube</u>	Isaac	646059		Cpl	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	5-Aug-78	Died of wounds received in a contact, Op Repulse. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Ngwenya</u>	Abednigo			Pte	Sp Coy, 2nd Bn	DOAS	10- Sep-78	Details unknown
<u>Rujada</u>	Honda			L/Cpl	2nd Bn	DOAS	16- Mar-78	Details unknown
<u>Runodada</u>	Chibomba	644239		Pte	C Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	28- Feb-79	Died of wounds received in an ambush. Source Craig Fourie.
<u>Sengu</u>	Elaja	648150		Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	5-Sep-77	Details unknown

<u>Shereni</u>	Peter	644678		Cpl	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	22- Dec- 76	Died from shrapnel wounds received in a mortar attack, Matibi TTL, Chiredzi District, Op Repulse, at the age of 24.
<u>Sibanda</u>	Notice (Nickson)	661746		Pte	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	9- Mar- 79	Killed by a mortar bomb, Op Repulse. See also Tamusanga Moyo. Source: Official Rhodesian Army records.
<u>Sidambe</u>	Dennis (Also Kenneth)	647020		Pte	C Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	17- Dec- 76	Died from gunshot wounds in a contact, Honde Valley, Op Thrasher, at the age of 16. He was based in Ft Victoria and is buried in Bulawayo. Source: Death Notice. See also A Carr.
<u>Tarusarira</u>	Julian Chinaka	646091		Pte	6 Pl, D Coy, 2nd Bn	KOAS	23- Oct- 76	Died from a gunshot wound in the operational area. He was 21 years old. A Company Signaller, he had been with the unit since its formation on 2 January 1976. He was a popular and cheerful member of the Company. Source: Death Notice and Nhowo, the latter listing his death as in a vehicle accident.
<u>Tauya</u>	David	644751		Pte	2nd Bn	KOAS	3- May- 77	Died in a vehicle accident. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Tavugara</u>	Murira	644772		T/Cpl	C Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	4-Jun- 76	Died in Salisbury Hospital from shrapnel wounds. He was 23 years old. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Thompson</u>	Bruce Malcolm	781139	SCR (Post) 13.10.78. See F/note	2Lt	A Coy, 2nd Bn	KIA	27- Jun-78	Killed by a gunshot wound. His SCR citation states that he was involved in 35 contacts in which 170 CTs were killed. This included 29 parachute deployments. In a contact on 27 June 1978, under very heavy fire, he went to the rescue of his wounded machine gunner. He accounted for 2 CTs, but in the follow up he was fatally shot. (Source: Masodja). Died aged 27 (b. 2 February 1951). He was buried in the Umtali Cemetery. Source: Headstone photo by Alan Harris. Former teacher at St Stephen's college, Balla Balla. An Umtali Boys High School old boy.
<u>Totohwiyo</u>	Lovemore	660798		Pte	2nd Bn	KOAS	29- Dec- 78	Details unknown
<u>Tuzayi (Tutayi?)</u>	Boniface	648153		Pte	Bn	DOAS	8-Apr- 78	Details unknown
<u>Zinyakatiri</u>	Onias	648169		Pte	2nd Bn	DOAS	15- Jan-78	Details unknown

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<u>Sibanda</u>	T.	649901		Pte	3RAR	KOAS	14- Mar- 80	Died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Source: Craig
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<u>Chitiyo</u>	Benjamin	647427		Rct	Depot RAR	KOAS	1-Nov-76	Accidental shooting, Umzingwane area, Op Tangent. He was 19 years old. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Govo</u>	D.	665337		Pte	Depot RAR	KOAS	7-Sep-79	Died of gunshot wounds. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Hlabiso</u>	L.	648526		Rct	Depot RAR	DOAS	14-Oct-77	Details unknown
<u>Magogo</u>	R.			Rct	Depot RAR	DOAS	1-May-77	Died of natural causes, Op Tangent. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Makutukira</u>	A	661425		Pte	Depot RAR	DOAS	9-May-78	Details unknown
<u>Muchenje</u>	Raphael	647507		Rct	Depot RAR	KOAS	25-Dec-76	Died in Binga Hospital from severe injuries he sustained when he fell off a cliff. He was 26 years old. Source: Death Notice.
<u>Shabani</u>	Themvikile Bubi	662465		Rct	Depot RAR	DOAS	11-Feb-79	Details unknown
<u>Sibanda</u>	Raphael S.	662177		Rct	Depot RAR	KOAS	8-Jun-79	Died aged 17. Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.



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<u>Bicknell</u>	Kevin Howard	113536		Sgt	3 Pl, 1(Indep) Coy	KOAS	10-Apr-78	Died of gunshot wounds sustained in a shooting incident at the Essexvale Battle Camp, Op Tangent. Upon returning from R&R on that Monday, twenty members of this Company had drawn rifles and live ammunition for retraining purposes. They assembled at the end of a football field, where they stripped their weapons for cleaning prior to moving to the rifle range for firing practice. Once the group had stripped their FNs, a Pte Robert Nyamini Mapfumo suddenly cocked his rifle and opened fire on
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<u>Chilenje</u>	Samuel	662021		Pte	1(Indep) Coy	KOAS	29-Nov-78	Died aged 17. Buried in the Athlone Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
<u>Matthews</u>	Grant Stewart	107475		Rfn	1(Indep) Coy	KIA	9-Dec-79	Died from wounds in a CT action in Fort Victoria, Op Repulse. Killed in the same incident as Phinias Mpofu.
<u>Meyer</u>	Victor Carl	98858		Cpl	1(Indep) Coy	KOAS	12-Aug-78	Died in a drowning accident on the Zambezi river. Victor's stick was ordered to OP an arms cache on an island downstream from Victoria Falls but, after several days of inactivity his 2Lt decided to swim to the island for an inspection. Victor made it to the island only to realise his officer was in difficulty and returned to the water to save the officer's life - which he did but, lost his own in the process. His body was never found and, in the plethora of admin and investigations, it is possible that Vic was overlooked for a bravery award. DOD confirmed by Lee Catterson.
<u>Mpofu</u>	Phinias	649609		Pte	1(Indep) Coy	KIA	9-Dec-79	Killed in a CT action in Fort Victoria, Op Repulse. Killed in the same incident as Grant Matthews.

<u>Nyoni</u>	A	649326		Pte	1(Indep) Coy	KOAS	29- Nov- 78	Died aged 28. Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
<u>Randall</u>	Stephen William	114232		L/Cpl	1(Indep) Coy	KOAS	10- Apr- 78	Died of gunshot wounds sustained in a shooting incident at the Essexvale Battle Camp, Op Tangent. Upon returning from R&R on that Monday, twenty members of this Company had drawn rifles and live ammunition for retraining purposes. They assembled at the end of a football field, where they stripped their weapons for cleaning prior to moving to the rifle range for firing practice. Once the group had stripped their FNs, a Pte Robert Nyamini Mapfumo suddenly cocked his rifle and opened fire on automatic at his fellow soldiers. As Mapfumo's 20-round magazine emptied, and before he could replace it with a fully charged one, Privates Mawonda and Zevezene overpowered and disarmed Mapfumo. Tragically though, four lay dead and four were seriously wounded. Cpl Stephen Randall of Bulawayo, L/Cpl Michael Wall of Que Que, Sgt Kevin Bicknell of Hartley and Pte John Tshuma of Bembesi had lost their lives. Sgt Vic Anderson, Cpl Malcolm Partridge, L/Cpl Rob Garitzio and Pte David Chiremba had been wounded. In spite of claiming insanity, Mapfumo was found guilty of murder in the High Court in Bulawayo and sentenced to death. Also found listed as 4 (Indep) Coy and DoD as 19 April, but first-hand accounts confirm that these details are incorrect. Source: Andrew Barrett. A Milton High School old boy.
<u>Pasina</u>	Robert	649610		Pte	1(Indep) Coy	KIA	3-Oct- 79	Killed in a CT action. DoD of 12 Oct also found.

<u>Tshuma</u>	Johani	649222		Pte	1(Indep) Coy	KOAS	10- Apr- 78	<p>Died of gunshot wounds sustained in a shooting incident at the Essexvale Battle Camp, Op Tangent. Upon returning from R&R on that Monday, twenty members of this Company had drawn rifles and live ammunition for retraining purposes. They assembled at the end of a football field, where they stripped their weapons for cleaning prior to moving to the rifle range for firing practice. Once the group had stripped their FNs, a Pte Robert Nyamini Mapfumo suddenly cocked his rifle and opened fire on automatic at his fellow soldiers. As Mapfumo's 20-round magazine emptied, and before he could replace it with a fully charged one, Privates Mawonda and Zevezene overpowered and disarmed Mapfumo. Tragically though, four lay dead and four were seriously wounded. Cpl Stephen Randall of Bulawayo, L/Cpl Michael Wall of Que Que, Sgt Kevin Bicknell of Hartley and Pte John Tshuma of Bembesi had lost their lives. Sgt Vic Anderson, Cpl Malcolm Partridge, L/Cpl Rob Garitzio and Pte David Chiremba had been wounded. In spite of claiming insanity, Mapfumo was found guilty of murder in the High Court in Bulawayo and sentenced to death. Also found listed as 4 (Indep) Coy and DoD as 19 April, but first-hand accounts confirm that these details are incorrect. Source: Andrew Barrett.</p>
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<u>Wall</u>	Michael Anthony	118425		L/Cpl	1(Indep) Coy	KOAS	10-Apr-78	Died of gunshot wounds sustained in a shooting incident at the Essexvale Battle Camp, Op Tangent. Upon returning from R&R on that Monday, twenty members of this Company had drawn rifles and live ammunition for retraining purposes. They assembled at the end of a football field, where they stripped their weapons for cleaning prior to moving to the rifle range for firing practice. Once the group had stripped their FNs, a Pte Robert Nyamini Mapfumo suddenly cocked his rifle and opened fire on automatic at his fellow soldiers. As Mapfumo's 20-round magazine emptied, and before he could replace it with a fully charged one, Privates Mawonda and Zevezene overpowered and disarmed Mapfumo. Tragically though, four lay dead and four were seriously wounded. Cpl Stephen Randall of Bulawayo, L/Cpl Michael Wall of Que Que, Sgt Kevin Bicknell of Hartley and Pte John Tshuma of Bembesi had lost their lives. Sgt Vic Anderson, Cpl Malcolm Partridge, L/Cpl Rob Garitzio and Pte David Chiremba had been wounded. In spite of claiming insanity, Mapfumo was found guilty of murder in the High Court in Bulawayo and sentenced to death. Also found listed as 4 (Indep) Coy and DoD as 19 April, but first-hand accounts confirm that these details are incorrect. Source: Andrew Barrett. A Que Que High School old boy.
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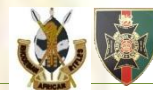
2 (Independent Company) RAR : Kariba



<u>Chipo</u>	Jetro	649229		Pte	2(Indep) Coy	DOAS	12-Jan-79	Detail unknown
<u>Chivise</u>	Tamba	649194		Pte	2(Indep) Coy	KIA	25-Jan-79	Died from wounds received in a contact near Karoi. Source: The stick commander Sergeant in that contact who, in a letter to David Holmes, confirms this information, including the date, as he was in the engagement itself. The other

								soldier killed was Pte M Mutanga. Due to the fact that this Sergeant joined the Zimbabwe National Army, his name has been withheld.
<u>de Barreto</u>	Aleck	112744		Rfn	2(Indep) Coy	KOAS	RAR	He is listed in "Masodja" as Rhodesian African Rifles and is therefore included in this Roll of Honour.
<u>Khanye</u>	George	648867		Pte	2(Indep) Coy	KIA	22-Oct-79	Killed in a contact. Source: A stick commander Sergeant with the unit who, in a letter to David Holmes, confirms this information. Due to the fact that this Sergeant joined the Zimbabwe National Army, his name has been withheld.
<u>Muchore</u>	K.	649175		Pte	2(Indep) Coy	KIA	9-Mar-79	Killed in a contact. Source: Official Rhodesian Army records and stick commander Sergeant with the unit who, in a letter to David Holmes, confirms this information. Due to the fact that this Sergeant joined the Zimbabwe National Army, his name has been withheld.
<u>Mutanga</u>	Mastaff	649775		Pte	2(Indep) Coy	KIA	25-Jan-79	Died from wounds received in a contact near Karoi, Op Hurricane. He was casevaced to Kariba where he subsequently died. Sources: Craig Fourie and the stick commander Sergeant in that contact who, in a letter to David Holmes, confirms this information, including the date, as he was in the engagement itself. The other soldier killed was Pte T Chivise. Due to the fact that this Sergeant joined the Zimbabwe National Army, his name has been withheld.
<u>van Hess</u>	Johannes Cornelius	121553		Rfn	2(Indep) Coy	KOAS	RR	He is listed in "Masodja" as Rhodesian African Rifles and is therefore included in this Roll of Honour. A Milton High School old boy.

3 (Independent Company) RAR : Inyanga



<u>Carroll</u>	Tony Charles	114666		Cpl	3(Indep) Coy	KIA	4-Jun-78	Killed in a contact, Op Thrasher. An Umtali Boys High School old boy. See also M Kelly and R Liebermann. Intake 157. Source: Andy Smith
<u>Cerfe</u>	Robert Hugh "Rob"	106161		Cpl	3(Indep) Coy	KIA	18-Mar-78	Operating from the old police camp in Nyamaropa, Op Thrasher, a stick of four encountered a very large group of CTs. In the ensuing engagement, and in spite of Cpl Cerfe's desperate pleas for help over the radio, the stick was overrun and only the MAG gunner, having run out of ammunition, managed to escape, returning to base a couple of days later.

								Cpl Rob Cerfe and Privates Elson Makonde and Jacob Nkomo were all killed. Source Rod McLean who was in Nyamaropa at the time. A Gifford High School old boy.
<u>Chinduma</u>	Pondai	649372		Pte	2 PI, 3(Indep) Coy	KIA	19-Feb-79	Died from gunshot wounds in an ambush near Avila Mission, in the Ruwangwe area, north of Inyanga, Op Thrasher. Des Washington and Pondai Chinduma were killed in the contact and two badly wounded. Source Gary Thomson who was in the same contact.
<u>du Toit</u>	Andrew Jameson "Gus"	V5047		2LT	3(Indep) Coy	KIA	27-Dec-79	Died of a bullet wound in a contact in the Inyanga area, Op Thrasher. Various sticks had been deployed in the commercial wattle plantations in the area. Gus' stick had gone into a plantation workers' compound when they came under mortar and small arms fire from the nearby forest. As Gus was running across the edge of the forest in a clearing that carried electricity pylons, he was fatally wounded. He died during the helicopter casevac flight to hospital. Source: Peter Gill. Intake 163. A Prince Edward School old boy.
<u>Kelly</u>	Michael David	81145		Sgt	3(Indep) Coy	KIA	4-Jun-78	Killed in a contact in the Op Thrasher area. A Guinea Fowl School old boy. See also Tony Carroll and R Liebermann. Source: Andy Smith. Intake 157.
<u>Makonde</u>	Elson	648811		Pte	3(Indep) Coy	KIA	18-Mar-78	Operating from the old police camp in Nyamaropa, Op Thrasher, a stick of four encountered a very large group of CTs. In the ensuing engagement, and in spite of Cpl Cerfe's desperate pleas for help over the radio, the stick was overrun and only the MAG gunner, having run out of ammunition, managed to escape, returning to base a couple of days later. Cpl Rob Cerfe and Privates Elson Makonde and Jacob Nkomo were all killed. Source Rod McLean who was in Nyamaropa at the time. Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
<u>Murdock</u>	Timothy Joseph "Tim"	118553		L/Cpl	1 PI, 3(Indep) Coy	KIA	28-Nov-78	Killed in an ambush, Inyanga, Op Thrasher. Source: Andrew Dorking, fiancé of Timothy's sister, Julia. They were escorting sticks back from Nyamaropa when the truck hit a landmine, followed by an ambush from about 200 yds away. Tim was the MAG gunner. Source: Gary Thomson. An Allan Wilson High School old boy.
<u>Nkomo</u>	Jacob	649246		Pte	3(Indep) Coy	KIA	18-Mar-78	Operating from the old police camp in Nyamaropa, Op Thrasher, a stick of four encountered a very large group of CTs. In the ensuing engagement, and in spite of Cpl Cerfe's desperate pleas for help over the radio, the stick was overrun and only the MAG gunner, having run out of ammunition, managed to escape, returning to base a couple of days later. Cpl Rob Cerfe and Privates Elson Makonde and Jacob Inkomo were all killed. Source Rod McLean who was in Nyamaropa at the time. Buried in Lady Stanley

								Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
Washington	Desmond Kenneth "Des"	123353		Rfn	2 Pl, 3(Indep) Coy	KIA	19-Feb-79	Died from gunshot wounds in an ambush near Avila Mission, in the Ruwangwe area, north of Inyanga, Op Thrasher. Intake 163. Des Washington and Pondai Chinduma were killed in the contact and two badly wounded. Source Gary Thomson who was in the same contact. An Ellis Robins High School old boy.



4 (Independent Company) RAR : Wankie



Hussey	Godfrey Kenneth	110016		Rfn	4(Indep) Coy	KOAS	27-Apr-78	Died in a vehicle accident near Milibizi, Op Tangent. Intake 155 DRR. A Hamilton High School old boy.
Zimuna	F.	963849		L/Cpl	4(Indep) Coy	DOAS	08-Oct-78	Details unknown



5 (Independent Company) RAR : Umtali



Fairbanks	Peter Hendrik J.	110590		L/Cpl	5(Indep) Coy	KIA	02-Sep-78	Killed in the Chipinga district, Op Thrasher. A farmer from Gazaland. An Umtali Boys High School old boy.
Khupe	Jenamiso	648897		Pte	5(Indep) Coy	KIA	12-May-78	Killed in a contact, at the age of 24. Buried in Lady Stanley Cemetery, Bulawayo. Source: Richard Perry.
Rutunga	Phineas M.	648580		Pte	5(Indep) Coy	DOAS	13-May-78	Details unknown



6 (Independent Company) RAR : Umtali



Chipondera	Same			Pte	6(Indep) Coy	DOAS	19-Mar-80	Details unknown
Hartley	Edward James	124628		Rfn	6(Indep) Coy	KIA	12-Oct-78	Killed in a contact in the Op Thrasher area. A Marandellas High School old boy.
Nel	Pieter Jacobus Stephanus "Piet"	119582		Sgt	6(Indep) Coy	KOAS	16-Jun-79	Killed whilst trying to disarm an RPG rocket, Inyanga, Op Thrasher. The rocket was to be kept for a souvenir but, it exploded and killed him instantly in the barrack room. Source: Andre Barlow. Also found listed as 3 (Indep) Coy. Died at the age of 21. His headstone gives his unit as 6 Indep Coy RAR. He is buried in the Umtali Cemetery.

<u>Ntindindi</u>	J.	65006 1		Pte	6(Indep) Coy	DOAS	5-Apr- 78	Details unknown
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UNKNOWN INDEPENDENT CASUALTIES



<u>Bell</u>	Gera William Andrew "Gerry"			Lt	Att. RAR	DOAS	22- Mar- 77	Killed in a vehicle bush in the Zambezi Valley, Op Hurricane. Gerry was returning from a call-up to Mana Pools via Rukomechi to take up his job with National Parks when they were ambushed by a group of ZIPRA terrorists. A single bullet entered the door-less land Rover striking him in the chest and resulting in his death. A natural leader and highly skilled in bush craft, this ranger with National Parks served his call ups with the RAR. Buried in Masvingo. A Guinea Fowl School old boy. Source: Gavin Cooper, who attended the scene, and Doud Kriederman.
<u>Sibanda</u>	Robert	65110 6		Pte	C Coy, 10th Bn	KIA	16- Apr- 79	Died from gunshot wounds in a CT action, at the age of 23. Buried in the Athlone Cemetery, Bulawayo. His headstone carries a large RAR badge, but also carries the inscription 10RR. Source: Richard Perry and Craig Fourie.



4RAR (HOME UNIT) CASUALTIES



<u>Moyo</u>	Morgan	647319	"Wings" 109	Cpl	HU RAR (formerly Selous Scouts)	KOAS	14- Feb- 80	Killed by an accidental explosion whilst on internal ops, Salisbury, Op Salops. Died aged 27. See official Selous Scouts website for a photo of his headstone. Lt Piringondo was killed in the same incident. It is noted that by this time members of the Selous Scouts had been officially ordered to be re-absorbed into their original units, and in so doing cease wearing the Scouts' insignia. Source: Craig Fourie.
<u>Piringondo</u>	Edward Ngwarayi	781302	SCR 31.03.78 see F/note. "Wings" 365	Lt	HU RAR (formerly Selous Scouts)	KOAS	14- Feb- 80	Killed by an accidental explosion whilst on internal ops. Cpl Morgan Moyo died in the same incident. Piringondo received the S.C.R. before being commissioned. His citation states that he displayed initiative and bravery of the highest order. He personally accounted for 14 CT kills and 8 captures, including high ranking commanders. He was also recommended for Rhodesia's highest award, the Grand Cross of Valour. (Source: Pamwe Chete) Died aged 27 (b. 24 August 1952). Source: SAWGP. It is noted that by this time members of the Selous Scouts had been officially ordered to be re-absorbed into their original units, and in so doing cease wearing the Scouts' insignia. Source: Craig Fourie.