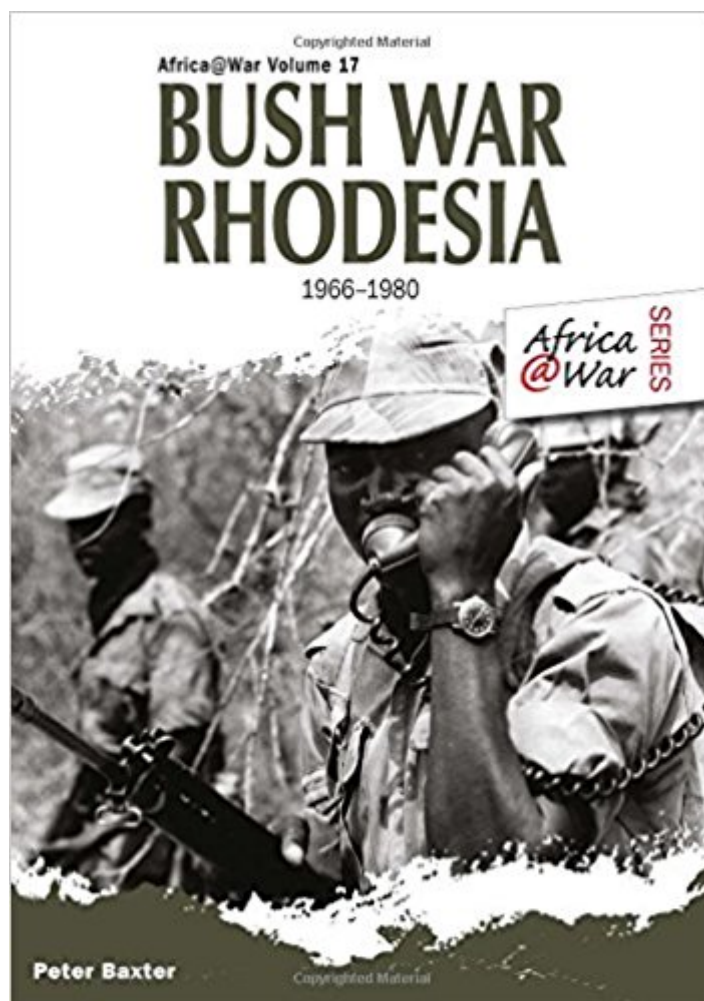


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Good and interesting overview of the subject. Thematic approach (as opposed to purely linear), necessary with such political conflict. The purely military aspects are a little bit underdeveloped (but that's not the point of the book anyway) and you'll have to rely on other authors to dig it up further. Many good pictures. Maps are disappointing though.

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None.

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Brings back a lot of memories. A good back ground to some of the bigger picture of which the Troopie was not always aware

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