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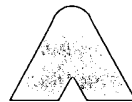
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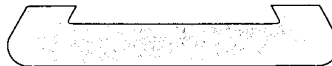


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NEW SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY CAMP  
OMBUJAGAUBA, NAMIBIA (SWN)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THIS IS THE FIRST MAJOR SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY CAMP IDENTIFIED IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE OKAVANGOLAND, NORTHERN NAMIBIA. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THIS CAMP IS DIVIDED INTO TWO DISTINCT AREAS AND SEPARATED BY A ROAD THAT MAY ALSO SERVE AS AN AIRSTRIP. THE SOUTHERNMOST AREA, SURROUNDED BY AN EARTHEN WALL, WAS IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSISTED OF FIVE PERMANENT STRUCTURES, 12 SQUAD-SIZED TENTS, AND FIVE GENERAL-PURPOSE TENTS. FOOTINGS FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AND PERIMETER GRADING WERE ALSO OBSERVED. THE SEPARATE NORTHERN CAMP AREA APPEARED TO BE FOR TEMPORARY BILLETING UNTIL CONSTRUCTION OF THE PERMANENT GARRISON IS COMPLETE. THIS AREA CONSISTED OF 47 SQUAD-SIZED AND TEN GENERAL-PURPOSE TENTS, ONE CRUCIFORM-SHAPED BUNKER, AND TWO OCCUPIED MORTAR POSITIONS. NINE BUFFEL LIGHT ARMORED VEHICLES (LAV) WERE NEAR THE ROAD/AIRSTRIP AT THIS BIVOUAC. (SWN)

THIS PROBABLE BATTALION-SIZED CAMP IS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO OTHER SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPS IDENTIFIED IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE CAMP IS PROBABLY INTENDED TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND ADDITIONAL PATROL CAPABILITY IN WESTERN OKAVANGOLAND AGAINST THE INFILTRATION THREAT OF SWAPO (SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION) GUERRILLAS FROM SOUTHERN ANGOLA. (SWN)

OMBUJAGAUBA MILITARY CAMP IS 10NM SOUTHWEST OF THE CUBANGO RIVER (NAMIBIA-ANGOLA BORDER) AND APPROXIMATELY 70 NM WEST OF THE REGION MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AT RUNDU AIRFIELD (BE

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