

SA boers in MNR training link 3/12/88

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A FORMER bandit who has surrendered to the Mozambican authorities under the amnesty offer for MNR bandits said that up to last week, there were "17 South African boers" in an MNR bandit camp in the central Mozambican province of Manica.

Isabel Jorge (19), who says she was a commander in the MNR's women's detachment, told Radio Mozambique on Wednesday that South Africans were giving military training to MNR recruits.

She said the 17 men were present in her base when she ran away last week to surrender. The radio report did not give the exact date of her surrender.

Ms Jorge says she was kidnapped by the MNR in 1982, in Gondola district, when she was just 13 years old. She was given military training the following year by South African instructors in the bandits' main base in Gorongosa district and she rose to become a commander of the MNR's women's section. — Ziana-AIM-Pana.
