

## **Portuguese Soldier Discharged**

A Portuguese soldier, recently granted refugee status in Zambia, was on June 2nd discharged conditionally on five counts. He was Corporal Carloa Sarmento de Figuerido, of the Portuguese Army in Mozambique. He was discharged on four counts of being in possession of firearms and ammunition and of importing them illegally, and on a fifth charge of wearing a uniform of a foreign country. The discharge was on condition that the soldier should not commit any offence in Zambia for one year. De Figuerido told police at the time of his arrest that he ran away because he had been forced to join the Army. (TZ 3/6)

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