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ARMY TRAINING

Aid for Mozambique

Britain's decision to train elements of the shattered Mozambique Army will mean a crash course in Portuguese for a number of British instructors.

Military sources report that the Ministry of Defence is already sending six extra instructors to Harare to augment the 60-strong British team which has helped integrate and train the Zimbabwean Army since independence five years ago.

The team will now take on the added task of training an initial batch of 150 sergeants from Mozambique at a camp in eastern Zimbabwe. President Samora Machel appealed to Britain for such a training programme early this year.