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About the Author

Tony Ballinger, born 13 April 1955, was raised in a modest but happy home in Salisbury, Rhodesia. He attended Admiral Tait junior school followed by Churchill High school where he enjoyed athletics, rugby and swimming. Preferring travel to tertiary education, he set off on a three year working holiday around the world, undertaking varied roles such as a clerk, carpenter's assistant, lifeguard and assistant train driver, the latter being in Sydney, Australia. Within two weeks of returning to Rhodesia, the author received call-up papers to do his compulsory eighteen months national service. While at Llewellyn barracks in Bulawayo, an offer was put out for any candidate with an 'O' level education and above, to apply for a trainee officer selection course, to be run at the School of Infantry in Gwelo. The author underwent a very stiff five day pre-selection course and out of three hundred eligible men, only thirteen were selected to go to the School of Infantry. One of the successful thirteen, he found awaiting him a very stiff and demanding course, at the end of which only three men were commissioned; the author being one of them. Initially transferred to command 4th Platoon 4 Independent Company RR, he went on to serve in 1 Independent Company RR, Support Company 2RR and then finally he became a weapons and tactics instructor in PATU, the police anti-terrorist unit based at Morris depot, Salisbury. Tony has an avid interest in studying current geopolitical events, linking them to prophecies in the Bible and is currently writing a book on the subject matter. He is married with two children and currently lives in Salisbury UK, something he finds ironic as he was born in Salisbury Rhodesia.

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