

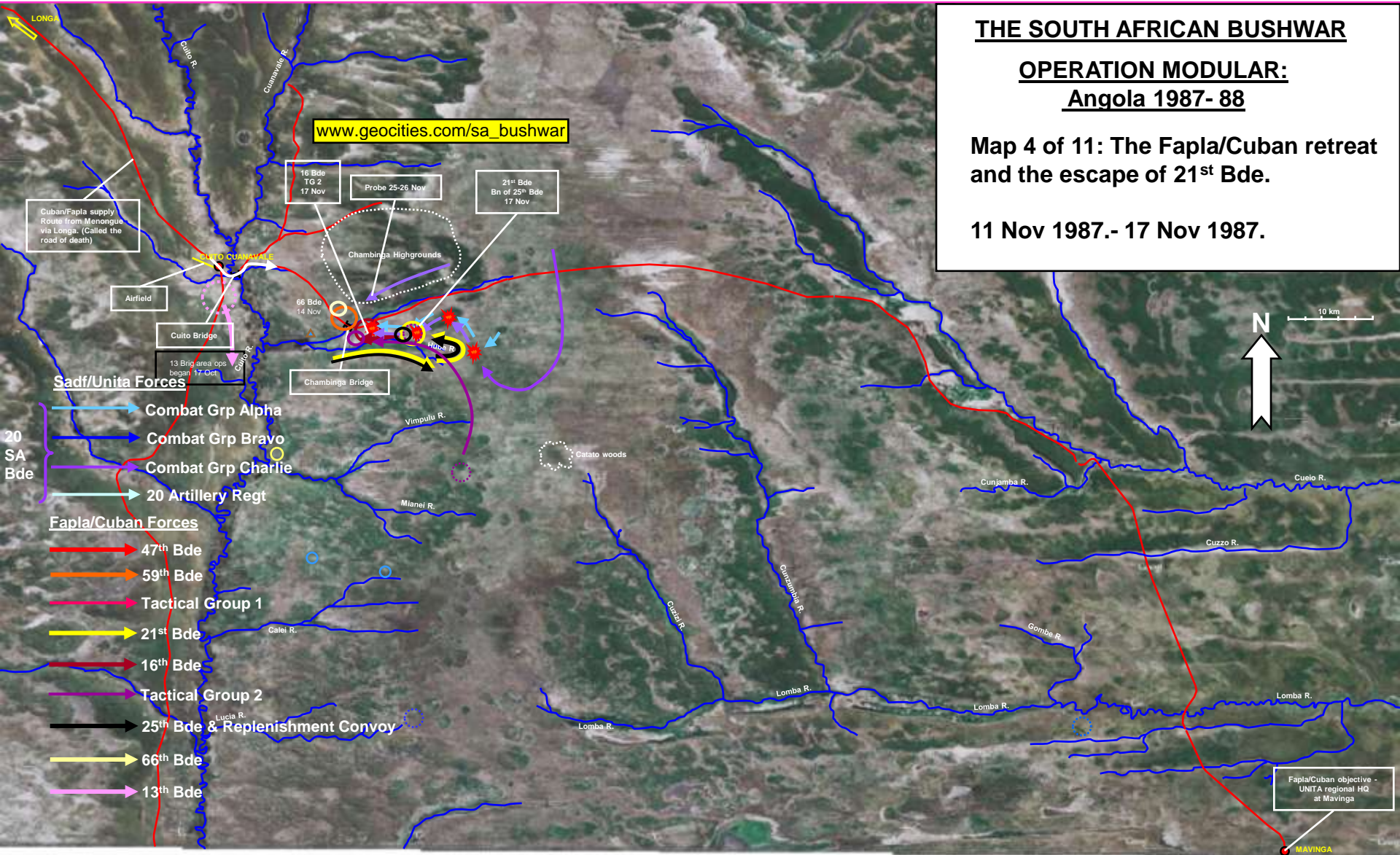
# THE SOUTH AFRICAN BUSHWAR

## OPERATION MODULAR:

Angola 1987- 88

**Map 4 of 11: The Fapla/Cuban retreat  
and the escape of 21<sup>st</sup> Bde.**

**11 Nov 1987.- 17 Nov 1987.**



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Cuban/Fapla supply  
Route from Menongue  
via Longa. (Called the  
road of death)

16<sup>th</sup> Bde  
TG 2  
17 Nov

Probe 25-26 Nov

21<sup>st</sup> Bde  
Bn of 25<sup>th</sup> Bde  
17 Nov

Chambinga Highgrounds

Airfield

66<sup>th</sup> Bde  
14 Nov

Cuito Bridge

13 Brig area ops  
began 17 Oct

Chambinga Bridge

Vimpulu R.

Catato woods

Mianel R.

**Sadf/Unita Forces**

Combat Grp Alpha

Combat Grp Bravo

Combat Grp Charlie

20 Artillery Regt

**Fapla/Cuban Forces**

47<sup>th</sup> Bde

59<sup>th</sup> Bde

Tactical Group 1

21<sup>st</sup> Bde

16<sup>th</sup> Bde

Tactical Group 2

25<sup>th</sup> Bde & Replenishment Convoy

66<sup>th</sup> Bde

13<sup>th</sup> Bde

10 km



Fapla/Cuban objective -  
UNITA regional HQ  
at Mavinga

MAVINGA