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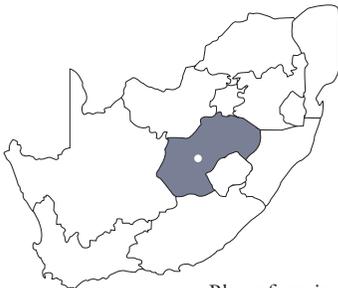
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The War Museum of the Boer Republics

The War Museum of the Boer Republics in Bloemfontein is the only museum in the world dedicated solely to the Anglo-Boer War of 1899 to 1902. It is a national museum with an international character. The international character is based on the fact that the war itself was an international one as result of the following aspects:

The British Forces consisted of troops from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Volunteers from several European countries including Russia, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Italy, the Scandinavian countries, the United States of America and even a contingent from Ireland also fought in the war. Smaller contingents came from Greece, Bulgaria and some South American countries and were absorbed in to the larger groups. Prisoners-of-war were sent to St Helena Island, Bermuda, Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and India, whilst rebels from the Cape Colony and other fugitives were interned in Portugal.

The War Museum has prepared an exhibition on sixteen posters to give visitors from abroad during the World Cup the opportunity to view the role played by their ancestors in the chequered history of South Africa.

These huge posters, size A0, consist of photographs relating to each of the selected countries and their role in the Anglo-Boer War. A short history highlighting the role of each country is printed on every poster. Sport played a large role in the daily lives of the prisoners-of-war and special emphasis is given to photographs depicting sporting activities on the



