Criteria	MK	LTTE
training location	Angola	India
training period	long (1976-1988)	short (1983-1985)
cadres trained	10,000 - 20,000	<200
Instructors	Indian	Cuban, [then] Soviet Union
functional difference	army in exile	army in location
military adversary	South African	Sri Lankan and Indian
active engagement	1961-1990	1979-2009
phase		
new weapons' to tackle	none	computer, GPS
new innovation	none	suicide bombing
enemy casualties	low	high
leadership	Mandela (prison); Tambo	Prabhakaran (in ground of
	(exile)	conflict)

Comparison between MK and LTTE (prepared by Sachi, 2012)