

**Anti-bandit action in Mozambique** (Excerpts from item in the armed forces "Voice of Combat" programme) Fighting took place in the Chicomo area of Morrumbene in Inhambane Province on 16th and 17th of this month. . . It is also known that in several areas of the province our forces, acting on information from members of the public, carried out military operations against the evil-doers. In these operations our forces killed 55 bandits and wounded 39 others. . . In their hot pursuit operations against the armed gangs, our forces and members of the public organized into vigilance groups and militia units have always responded to enemy destabilizing actions and attempts, thereby once again, demonstrating their capacity to defend the Mozambican nation, its well-being, stability and peace. . . (Maputo home service 0605 gmt 27 Mar 83)