

Mozambican government military claim (Text) Eight armed bandits were killed recently by our armed forces stationed in the district of Sussundenga, Manica Province. Five of the bandits were killed when they tried to assault a communal village in the Rotanda administrative area in the Tsetsera locality. The remaining three bandits were killed in the Mozima [phonetic] region near the Dondo administrative post in the wake of mopping up operations which are aimed at killing the bandits who plunder the population's goods in that region. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1700 gmt 16 Sep 86)

(Editorial report) Maputo home service reported (in Portuguese 1030 gmt 17 Sep) that the Mozambican armed forces had destroyed three "armed bandit" camps in Gorongosa district, Sofala Province, between May and August of this year. During the same period they had dismantled five enemy forward positions in various regions of the district; 30 of the enemy had been killed during these operations. The radio also reported (in Portuguese 1700 gmt 17 Sep 86) that four rebels had been killed by the army in Chicualacuala district, Gaza Province.