

MNR rebels kill 54 troops

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LISBON. — Mozambican rebels yesterday said they killed 32 government and 22 foreign soldiers in four attacks on military installations last week.

A statement issued in Lisbon by the Mozambican National resistance (MNR) said guerrillas killed 10 Tanzanians and seven Mozambican sol-

diers at the Napacala barracks in the north-western province of Niassa last Saturday.

It said the MNR shot dead 13 soldiers in an attack on a barracks at Pesene, near Maputo on March 20. Nine Tanzanians and five Mozambicans died in an attack on an army post at Nzero in

the northern Zambezi province on March 21.

Rebels killed seven Mozambican and three Zimbabwean soldiers in an attack on a military school last Wednesday in Dondo near the coastal city of Beira and destroyed or captured many weapons, the statement said. — Sapa-Reuter.