

**Soldiers' task in Mozambique to repair damage caused by "bandits"** (Text) Soldiers posted to an area of Mozambique badly affected by the action of South African-backed armed bandits earlier this year have been told to concentrate on rebuilding what was destroyed by the bandits. The order came from the armed forces Chief of Staff, Lt-Gen Sebastiao Mabote, when he addressed troops and local people at Macasse in the province of Zambezia. General Mabote said the soldiers should treat reconstruction of property damaged by the bandits as a priority task. General Mabote was in Macasse as part of an inspection tour of the area where the armed forces have scored considerable successes in recent months in the fight against armed banditry. (Maputo in English to southern Africa 1100 gmt 22 Nov 83)

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