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**Mozambican armed forces' military claims** *(Text)*

The Mozambican armed forces killed 261 armed bandits and captured another 11, along with their weapons, in operations in various parts of the country in the second half of December 1989. The Chief of General Staff's press office reports that our forces destroyed 28 armed bandit camps and freed more than 400 people from bandit captivity in those operations. That source also disclosed that our forces captured 51 AKM weapons, three submachine guns, four 60-mm mortar shells and other war materiel. The source also revealed that six armed bandits and 11 collaborators surrendered to the Mozambican military authorities during that period. Seventy-seven people who fled armed bandit captivity also turned themselves in to Mozambican authorities. *(Radio Mozambique, Maputo in Portugese 1030 gmt 5 Jan 90)*