

Battalions finish course

MAPUTO. — The first three infantry battalions of Mozambique's new unified army have completed a six-week training course in the southern military camp of Boane.

The battalions of 741 soldiers each, composed equally of troops from the government forces and former rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo), were trained by British and Mozambican instructors.

Another six battalions for the new army are due to start training next month.

However, Mozambique is still looking for funding and space to complete the training a planned 30 000-strong new army. — Sapa-AFP.

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