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KUALA LUMPUR, Saturday.
BRITISH soldiers—three quarters of them young national Servicemen—have perfected their technique of jungle fighting and are having a mounting wave of success against the bandits—according to a spokesman of the Director of Operations staff.

He was speaking of the successes of the 18th Infantry Brigade, the only British brigade in the country, which first went into action a year ago.

The Brigade, in its first year, had made a valuable contribution to the fight against Communist banditry under the leadership of Brigadier R. T. K. Pye.

The Brigade has been operating in Selangor.

Its units have killed 106 bandits, found 263 bandit camps and destroyed 72 food dumps.

They have killed terrorists like Abdul Manan, of Jenderam, Malay bandit leader Hithir, State committee member Mok Seng and Tamil bandit leader Raja Gopal.

The units of the brigade—the Scots Guards and the Suffolks and Royal West Kents after them—have never been content merely to follow the text-book methods of jungle fighting.

“They have struck out on their own.

“They have been quick to employ every strategem to experiment to improve and to outwit and destroy the bandits of Selangor,” said the spokesman.

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25 January 1951 - From Our Staff Correspondent
KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday. QIX more bandits have been killed and another four wounded, the Federation police reported tonight. Two of the bandits were killed in the Kuala Kubu area of Selangor this morning. A security forces patrol was moving through...

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3 BANDITS GIVE UP, 11 KILLED

21 August 1951 - KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. TWO MORE terrorists sur-1 rendered m the Federation yesterday, and a third surrendered to the police on Sunday. Five bandits were reported killed yesterday and three wounded. A special constable was killed. A woman bandit was killed and two bandits wounded...

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Guards bag 2 bandits

18 February 1952 - Free Press Staff Reporter KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. IN a follow up of Saturday's Home Guard success m the Baling District of Kedah, the body of another bandit has been recovered. The body was found m a bandit camp for 12, deserted after the battle. This makes...

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27 March 1951 - And The-Man-Who-Talked Gets \$20,000 From Our Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR, Monday. JJSING fixed bayonets, a patrol of the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards this morning killed ten out of 12 bandits in a camp in the Tanjong Malim district of Selangor— their best single...

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