

com Plus, Dr Adiya Ude (right), during a visit to the governor at the Government House, Gombe, on Friday.

Nigeria, US Troops Kill ISIS Second In Command

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The Defence Troops of Operation Headquarters (DHQ) has confirmed that Nigerian Hadin Kai working with forces in collaboration the US Africa Command (AFRICOM), killed the with United States forces at ISIS global second-in the weekend conducted a command and several key counterterrorism operation commanders in a precision resulting in the elimination air-land operation in

of Abu-Bilal al-Minuki, a Metele, Borno State early senior ISIS leader and one Saturday.

The director of defence information, Major General Samaila Uba in a statement yesterday said the precision operation was the result of the recently formed US-Nigeria partnership and intelligence sharing efforts. "Together, we have disrupted a violent terrorist

network that endangered Nigeria and the broader West African region. Our efforts represent a major breakthrough in ongoing efforts to combat terrorism and violent extremism in Nigeria, the Lake Chad Basin, the Sahel region and globally," he said.

According to him, Abu-Bilal al-Minuki was a key ISIS operational and strategic figure who

provided guidance to ISIS entities outside Nigeria on matters relating to media operations, economic warfare and the development and manufacturing of weapons, explosives and drones.

"His death removes a critical node through which ISIS coordinated and directed operations across different regions of the world," he added.

Killing Of Most Active ISIS Leader In West Africa, US Troops Say