

Army neutralizes nine terror-suspects, rescues 37 kidnap victims in Borno

THE Nigerian Army has recorded another major success in the ongoing onslaughts against terrorists and other non-state actors across the country.

In coordinated ground and joint operations the troops neutralized nine terrorists, including five Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) and Jama'at Ahl al-Sunna li al-Da'wa wa al-Jihad (JAS), a Boko Haram splinter group, in

From Musa Bologi, Abuja

Borno.

They also neutralized two terrorists in a border between Ekiti and Kogi state, and one in Delta State.

A military source told The Nation yesterday that troops recovered several weapons and logistics items from criminals in the operations that were conducted between October 2 and 6.

Providing details on the oper-

ations, the source said 151 Task Force Battalion ambushed ISWAP/JAS terrorists at Dipchari in Bama Local Government Area of Borno State, and in the firefight that ensued five terrorists were killed.

"Similarly, 148 Battalion operating around the Iyemero community on the Ekiti-Kogi border neutralized two insurgents and recovered two new AK-47 rifles.