

## Troops overrun Boko Haram/ISWAP hideouts, eliminate scores in NE – DHQ

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The Defence Headquarters says that the land and air components of Operation Lafiya Dole have successfully overrun many Boko Haram/Islamic States of West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists' hideouts in one week in North East.

The Coordinator, Defence Media Operations, Maj.-Gen. John Enenche, said this while giving a weekly update on the activities of the military across theatres of operation on Thursday in Abuja.

Enenche said the troops conducted aggressive clearance operations including artillery and aerial bombardments on terrorists' hideouts at different locations within the theatre of operation between Oct. 15 and Oct. 21.

He also said that the troops successfully denied the terrorists freedom of action as well as reduced their operational capabilities with superior firepower.

Enenche disclosed that the troops had on Oct. 16, eliminated four terrorists and recovered four AK47 rifles during clearance operations at Sawa village in Nganzai Local Government Area (LGA) of Borno.

He added that the Air Task Force also conducted a series of air interdiction and surveillance missions leading to the destruction of terrorists' hideouts and elimination of scores of their terrorists.



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