


# Troops Kill Scores Of Boko Haram, ISWAP Terrorists, Destroy Hideouts In Borno

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Major General John Enenche


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**ABUJA-** The Nigerian military has said that its component of Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF), together with other forces from the Lake Chad Basin Commission, have killed scores of Boko Haram terrorists, and those of the Islamic States of West African Province (ISWAP), and destroyed their hideouts in Borno state.

Giving update, Wednesday, on the operations of the Armed Forces of Nigeria, Major General John Enenche, Coordinator of the Defence Media Operations, “The combined effort of our gallant troops of the Land Component, Maritime Component and Air Component has resulted to neutralization of scores of Boko Haram Terrorists/ISWAP elements, which led to the decapitation of their various hideouts in the general area of operation.”

“Following closely, troops of Special Response Area Pulka, 26 Task Force Brigade Garrison, 21 Special Armour Brigade, Civilian Joint Task Force and hunters jointly conducted a clearance operation around Zua general area in Borno State. In the process of the robust clearance operation several Boko Haram Terrorists/ ISWAP fighters were neutralized.”

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In a related update further issued by Brigadier General Bernard Onyeuko, Acting Director in the Defence Media Operations, the military said that the ongoing operations in the North East Theatre of Operation have been quite robust and aggressive.

General Onyeuko, said that “The gallant troops of 3 Battalion/Quick Response Force Army Super Camp 11 Gamboru in Borno State on targeted patrol had yet another fierce encounter with some Boko Haram/ISWAP marauders in a convoy of seven gun trucks and many motorcycles approaching the Battalion’s location at about 1800 hours on the 7th of April 2020.

“Consequently, the criminals were overpowered after which they took to their heels. They were aggressively pursued up to Wurge axis by the gallant troops/the Quick Response Force.”

“The fierce firefight led to the death of two terrorists an unconfirmed number were wounded. Additionally, Three (3) Gun Trucks, Two (2) Anti Aircraft Guns, Two (2) AK 47 Rifles, One (1) HK 21 Rifle and One Rocket Propelled Grenade Tube were abandoned by the terrorists and recovered by the troops. Other items recovered are – Multi Links, Ten (10) 1.5 MM Ammunition, Two (2) Magazines and a Bluetooth Speaker with Boko Haram Terrorists’ victory song.”

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He stressed that no soldier lost his life or was wounded, and also, that no equipment was lost during the battle.

“It would be recalled that just yesterday the 6th of April 2020, combined troops of 403 Special Forces Brigade Baga and Niger Republic troops assisted by the Air Task Force Operation LAFIYA DOLE decisively pounded some Boko Haram/ISWAP Criminals at Kure village along Tumbun Rago and Tumbun Fulani general areas of Borno State leading to the death of One (1) terrorist and the recovery of One (1) AK 47 Rifle, a Gun Truck, Anti Aircraft and Light Machine Guns among others”, he said.