

# Military Kill Scores Of Boko Haram Fighters In Borno Air Strikes



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The Nigerian military said it killed scores of Boko Haram fighters and destroyed several of their structures during air strikes conducted by the military air component of Operation Lafiya Dole in Borno State.

The military high command made the disclosure on Friday in a statement issued in Abuja by the Coordinator of Defense Media Operations, (CDMO), Major General John Enenche.

General Enenche said that the air strikes were conducted

by the Air Task Force (ATF) of Operation LAFIYA DOLE under the subsidiary Operation HAIL STORM, which had continued to record huge successes in the battle against Boko Haram terrorists.

"The latest of these is the destruction of several Boko Haram Terrorists' (BHTs') structures and neutralization of their fighters at Warshale in the Northern part of Borno State on 19 August 2020."

"The mission was executed after credible intelligence reports and series of aerial surveillance missions established that the settlement was one of those being used by the terrorists as staging area to launch attacks.

"Accordingly, the Air Task Force dispatched Nigerian Air Force (NAF) fighter jets and attack helicopters, which engaged the location recording devastating hits resulting in the obliteration of several structures as well as the neutralization of some of the terrorists.

"The Armed Forces of Nigeria, operating in concert with other security agencies and stakeholders, will sustain its efforts to rid the North East of all terrorists and other criminal elements", the CDMO assured.