

Troops Killed 63 Terrorists In Two Weeks As 466 BH, ISWAP Terrorists Surrender

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The Director of Defence, Media Operations, Major General, Bernard Oyeuoko has disclosed that Nigerian troops have neutralised 63 terrorists in Borno in the last two weeks.

This is as he also revealed that over 466 Boko Haram and ISWAP terrorists and their families, comprising of 120 adult males, 137 adult females and 209 children have surren-

dered to own troops within the period.

Gen Onyeuko stated this on Thursday during the bi-weekly briefing on operational activities of the Armed Forces of Nigeria in Abuja.

According to him, "Troops of Operation Hadin Kai during the period under review conducted operations along Pulka-Kariwa, where terrorists and their families, comprising of 120 adult males, 137 adult females and 209 children surrendered with

the claim to have lost interest in the BHT ideology

"The Air Component of operation HADIN KAI carried out air interdiction at Bukar mairam village in Marte Local Government Area, in the process Mohammed Yusuf the leader of Rijal Amn Special Forces was neutralised."

Cumulatively, the troops within the last two weeks, he noted "neutralised 63 fighters, arrested 86 members of the terrorists, recovered four gun

trucks, 25 AK47 rifles, 56 magazines with 6.2mm special ammunitions, 78 rounds of different calibers of ammunitions, 67 packets of rounds on links, three FN grenades and three bandoliers.

"Additionally, 20 abducted civilians were rescued by own troops..."

The surrendered terrorists, Gen. Onyeuko said have been properly documented and handed over to the appropriate authorities for necessary actions.