

In another offensive, troops of 135 Special Forces Battalion with Civilian JTF repelled ISWAP/JAS attack in Biu LGA of Borno State, recovered five RPG bombs, three AK-47 magazines with 90 rounds of 7.62mm Special, four PKT belts with 306 rounds of 7.62mm NATO and other items. Similarly, troops at FOB Azir, Damboa, repelled another attack, neutralised one terrorist, and recovered three AK-47 rifles, explosives, intoxicants and drugs.

According to the Military sources, the operations saw the arrest of terror informants in Kaduna, rescue of kidnapped passengers in Bakassi waterways with the Cameroonian Army and recovery of stolen motorcycles and firearms in Plateau, Adamawa, Kebbi, and other States.

“In total, the Nigerian Army operations between 19 – 22 September 2025 resulted in the neutralisation of multiple terrorists, arrest of over 20 criminal suspects, rescue of several kidnap victims and recovery of at least 10 AK-47 rifles, one FN rifle, five RPG bombs, 36 hand grenades, five AK-47 magazines, over 700 rounds of assorted ammunition, explosives, uniforms, 39 motorcycles, 32 bicycles, large quantities of drugs and chemicals, as well as vehicles and illegally refined petroleum products,” a source stated.