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THREE soldiers died during a clearance of 13 Boko Haram hideouts in Sambisa Forest, Borno State, in one week, it was learnt yesterday.

The Deputy Director, Public Relations 7 Division, Col. Kinsey Samuel, spoke in a statement at the weekend.

Samuel said six soldiers were injured while dozens of insurgents were neutralised by troops.

The statement reads: "Troops of Operation Lafiya Dole, in conjunction with Air Force on Operation Deep Punch, in the last one week embarked on clearance operations to dislodge Boko Haram terrorists from their camps.

"The troops successfully cleared Talala, Ajigin, Mangzum,

Abagajiri, Kafa, Dusula, Buk, Malumti and Abula, among others.

"On Friday, November 10, acting on tip offs that the terrorists were massing up at certain camps on the fringes of Sambisa forest, troops advanced and cleared the insurgents at Shyadawe-Angwan-Fulani, Shyadawe-Angwan-Bula-Musa and Shyadawe.

"Two gun trucks, three motorcycles, bicycles and a laptop and a vandalised and unserviceable tank were recovered from the camps.

"The remains of the dead soldiers have been evacuated while those injured are receiving treatment at a military hospital."

