

The Army at the weekend said three Boko Haram terrorists were neutralised by troops during a joint operation in Borno State.

A soldier was injured in the encounter and is being treated in a military hospital.

A statement by the Director of Army Public Relations, Brig.-Gen. Texas Chukwu, said: "On June 28, troops of 242 Battalion deployed in *Operation Lafiya Dole*, in conjunction with troops of *Operation Last Hold*, encountered Boko Haram terrorists while on patrol at Mallam Kafari, Goni, Alkari, Burburna and Kantanna in Monguno Local Government Area of Borno State.

"Three terrorists were neutralised in the encounter and items recovered include two AK-47 rifles; 51 rounds of 7.62mm Special ammunition; four magazines and one 36 hand grenade.

"However, one soldier was injured in the operation and is currently receiving medical attention.

"The public is hereby reminded to always report suspicious activities to the nearest military formation or any security agent for prompt action."