

formation, I applied myself scrupulously to the task at hand.

"For the eight years that

shuttle diplomacy in governance.

"I travelled extensively, canvassing global under-

Nigeria, but for the whole of Africa. By the time I finished my two-terms, I had travelled to 97 countries," Obasanjo said.

ing Pogu, to the deputy governor, Alhaji Usman Durkwa, in Maiduguri, the state capital.

fore handing them over to their parents and guardians.

Receiving the girls, Durkwa lauded the military for their commitment to the rescue of the abducted girls.

"We waited for long for the rescue of the girls; it is a welcome development that the theatre commander was able to rescue the girl within one week."

Durkwa expressed the hope that the remaining abducted girls would soon be rescued from the Boko Haram insurgents.

The *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reported that the terrorists had abducted 219 girls at the Government Girls Secondary School, Chibok, in 2014.

Over 100 of them have so far been rescued while the remaining are still being held by the insurgents.

Military kills 107 Boko Haram terrorists, loses 3 soldiers, 1 civilian

TROOPS in Operation Lafiya Dole of the Nigerian Military, on Monday, cleared 107 Boko Haram terrorists in Metele village, Tumbun Gini and Tumbun Ndjamen.

The invasion of the terrorists camps, in the ongoing operation Deep Punch II, saw the Boko Haram terrorists neutralised while high calibre arms and ammunition were found.

This information was contained in a statement by the Director, Army Public

Relations, Brigadier-General Sani Usman, adding that while over 50 terrorists were neutralised in the Lake Chad area, 57 others were killed in Metele.

During the clearance operations, livestock, large quantities of foodstuffs, motorcycles and donkeys, gun-trucks and other equipment, according to him, were destroyed.

The troops also destroyed terrorists' logistics base at Tumbu Ndjamen which held stocks of fish,

foodstuffs, fuel and motorcycles.

They also captured one anti-aircraft gun, 116 rounds of 12.7mm ammunition with metal links, four AK-47 rifles, 57 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition (special), two light machine guns, two rocket propelled grenade (RPG 7) tubes, with one RPG bomb and already primed 36 hand grenades.

Other recovered items included one small solar panel with a Gionee mobile

phone, one Holy Qur'an, six Hadith books, as well as five gun trucks (which were destroyed).

Specifically, a Boko Haram vehicle laden with improvised explosive devices rammed into an MRAP vehicle which exploded, killing three soldiers and a civilian JTF, while nine soldiers were wounded.

The bodies of the deceased soldiers, he said, had been evacuated to 8 Division Medical Services and Hospital, Monguno.