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Troops destroy terrorists' hideouts, logistics facilities, neutralise scores of fighters in Borno

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THE Defence Headquarters (DHQ) on Monday stated that the Air Task Force (ATF) of Operation Lafiya Dole has neutralised scores of terrorists and destroyed their hideouts and logistics structures at Tumbuma Baba and Boboshe in Borno State as part of renewed efforts towards ending insurgency activities in the country.

This was contained in a statement made available to newsmen in Abuja by the coordinator, Defence Media Operations (DMO), Major-General John Enenche

Major-General Enenche disclosed that the latest success was achieved in air strikes executed on Sunday, on the first day of mission of a new subsidiary operation code-named "Hail Storm," an air interdiction operation aimed at taking out identified Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) and Boko Haram terrorists' targets in the Lake Chad and Sambisa forest areas of Borno State.

He further explained that the attack at Tumbuma Baba, one of the island settlements on the fringes of the Lake Chad, was carried out after Human Intelligence (HUMINT) reports indicated that several ISWAP fighters and some of their leaders were harboured in some structures concealed under the thick vegetation of the area.