

Troops kill five Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists in Borno

THE Nigerian Army has said troops of Operation Hadin Kai (OPHK) on Saturday, dealt decisively with Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists while attempting to infiltrate the ancient town of Biu in Borno State.

The Director of Army Public Relations, Brigadier-General Onyema Nwachukwu, in a statement on Sunday said the terrorists were killed by troops of 231 Battalion and 331 Artillery Regiment under Sector 2.

Nwachukwu, according to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), said the criminal elements met their Waterloo when the troops swiftly

routed them in a failed incursion at Maina Hari village in Biu on Saturday.

He said the troops unleashed superior fire power on the terrorists, neutralising five of them, compelling the others to withdraw in disarray in the intense battle.

According to him, the troops also captured from the terrorists, one gun truck, one Dshka M Anti-Aircraft Gun, one HK 21 Machine Gun, one Rocket Propelled Grenade Bomb, 137 rounds of 12.7mm Anti-Aircraft Rounds, among others.

"Troops are currently in pursuit of the fleeing terrorists," he said.