

# Troops killed over 37 terrorists, injured others – Army

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**T**ROOPS of Operation Hadin Kai have neutralised over 37 Boko Haram/ Islamic State in West Africa Province terrorists with several others sustaining injuries.

The Director of Army Public Relations, Onyema Nwachukwu, disclosed this in a statement on

## '90-day Bible challenge helps military chaplains'

Victor Ayeni

**A**military officer at the Ikeja Army Cantonment, Lt. John Azuka, has said the Lagos 90-day Bible challenge had impacted military chaplains in the state.

Azuka disclosed this, according to a statement on Monday, during the closing ceremony of the exercise, at the Agape General International Church in Maryland.

The Bible challenge was organised by a United States-based body, Faith Comes By

Monday.

The statement was titled, 'Operation Hadin Kai: Troops intensify onslaught on terrorists' hideouts.'

It read, "Joint troops of Operation Hadin Kai have continued to intensify their onslaught on terrorists' enclaves in the North East, as in the early hours of Saturday, October 30,

Azuka added that the Bible challenge fostered unity among Christians in the Army.

"I am an Igbo man, but I was able to read Hausa Bible using the proclaimer device. It was a wonderful experience. The beauty of the gadgets used in the Bible challenge was that they are solar-powered and have no provision for sim cards. This made it easier for its users," he said.

2021, the vigilant troops observed the movement of six gun trucks within Sambisa Forest general area, which were subsequently located at a settlement near Yuwe.

"The trucks later moved to a remote location, where they were joined by other terrorist elements, in what seemed like a convergence for a meeting. Over 50 Boko Haram/ ISWAP fighters were observed to have gathered at the meeting.

"Having clearly identified the terrorists' hideout, the air component of OPHK immediately dispatched two aircraft to conduct air interdiction on the location. The strikes, which were carried out under cover of darkness, were successful and devastating, as battle damage assessment corroborated by local sources revealed that over 37 Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists were neutralised, while several of them reportedly suffered varying degrees of injury."