

Gabkwet noted that in Borno, some terrorists converging for a meeting within the Mandara Mountains were killed and the location destroyed by airstrikes from the personnel of the service.

He said, “Precision airstrikes by the air component of Operation Hadin Kai, on November 3, 2023, also led to the elimination of several terrorists at their meeting point near Degbawa, a reclusive location within the Mandara Mountains in the Goza Local Government Area of Borno State.

“The air strikes were called for after intelligence revealed the sighting of some key terrorists’ figures and their foot soldiers arriving at the location for a probable meeting. Their gathering in large numbers raised concerns, thus necessitating the need for an air interdiction on the location, with a devastating outcome for the terrorists. An assessment of the location after the strike revealed several terrorists were indeed eliminated.