In another development, the troops thwarted an attack on Mangun and Patlong villages in Mangu LGA.

Responding promptly and decisively, the troops neutralised several bandits, while others fled the scene with gunshot wounds.

On July 25, 2023, the troops responded to gunfire from suspected bandits along the Janneret/Washina Changal and Gyambwas roads in Mangu LGA.

The bandits quickly fled upon seeing the troops, leaving behind three motorcycles and one locally fabricated gun.