Same troops also conducted a robust clearance operation same day and cleared Boko Haram criminals' hideouts at Mantari, Malam Masari and Gabchari Villages in Bama LGA of Borno State.

"During the Operation, troops neutralised one Boko Haram criminal and destroyed all discovered terrorists' enclaves within the area. It is gratifying to note that, the troops also rescued 31 persons comprising 14 women and 17 children from the insurgents.