

**HOW THE VIGILANTE GROUP OF NIGERIA (VGN)
ASSISTED THE MILITARY ON THE WAR AGAINST BOKO
HARAM (BH) FROM GOMBI TO MADAGALI AND
MARARRABAN PELLA MAIHA MUBI ADAMAWA STATE OF
NIGERIA.**

The Vigilante Group of Nigeria and the hunters jointly was invited to assist the military to fight the Boko Haram insurgency on the 16th Nov. 2014. By the Adamawa State Government under His Excellency Barr Bala James Ngilari.

The vigilante Group under the Admin officer of Adamawa State Alha Sulaiman Usman Namtari a 62 years old man led about 1500 members of the vigilant group at different times to fight the insurgency from Gombi to Madaga and from Mararraban Pella through Maiha to Mubi and from Gombi to Garkida.

The routes were divided into three groups: Mararraban Pella through Maiha to Mubi was led by state commander of VGN Adamawa State Adamu

Abdullahi Gulak. The route from Gombi, Hong, Kala'a, Makera, Mararraban Mubi to Uba which was the most dangerous route because of the high numbers of the Boko Haram was taken by the JTF 114 Battalion under the command of colonel M.K. Gara and VGN commander Alhaji Sulaiman Usman Namtari. Adamawa state Admin officer VGN.

Along the routes we suffered heavy resistance from the Boko Haram members especially at Mararraban Mubi and Hildi kuma Rock where the military assisted the VGN had fearsome battle but by the help of Allah the Boko Haram were crushed and their heavy weapons like Armored tanks, APC carriers, RPGs and other weapons were destroyed by the military.

Though the vigilante participated in combat battle, the major role of the VGN, was to ensure peace and stability in any recaptured towns or villages along our route of advancing by house to house searching and patrolling round the captured areas we also conduct search on people moving in out of any recaptured area to make sure No dangerous person or weapons is sneaked into any recaptured areas.

After the recapturing of all areas occupied by the Boko Haram, it is the VGN that will be responsible in fishing out all the BH members that might hide themselves or coming into all the recaptured areas and if any BH member is arrested or any weapons found will handed over to the military.

Attached is a copy of recommendation later given to the VGN commander Alhaji Sulaiman Usman Namtari by the 114 Task Force battalion Nigerian Army Colonel MK Gara (CO)

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1. The vigilante group headed by Suleiman Usman Namtari were attached to help coordinate the security of Uba vide Reference A. Upon arrival, the group gave their unalloyed cooperation to the unit. They have been involved in screening of civilians and recce patrols for information gathering. All these were achieved by meager logistic support.

2. Based on the foregoing, additional logistic support like vehicles and motorcycles will greatly enhance the efficiency of the group. The Comd is therefore humbly requested to facilitate the provision of additional logistic through the Divisional Headquarters to the Adamawa State Government.

3. Please acknowledge.


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