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Seven soldiers from Afghan National Army have embraced martyrdom in past two days across the country.

General Zahir Azimi, spokesman for the Ministry of Defense announced this morning in a tweet that seven soldiers embraced martyrdom due to a landmine explosion and enemy fire across the country in past 24 hours.

General Azimi in a second tweet states that a total of 60 militants were killed and a number of others wounded during separate military operations in past 48 hours.

54 Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) were also discovered and defused by security forces, the tweet adds.

Afghan National Security Forces have initiated several large-scale military operations across the country. Nawa District in Ghazni provinces is the latest achievement of these operations that came under government control after nine years. Taliban had a control over this district for the past nine years but government forces recently took the district back from Taliban.

General Zahir Azimi says that Nawa District was an important center for Taliban's planning where Afghan security forces seized several arm caches militants left behind.