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## 13 soldiers martyred, 108 militants killed in latest clearance operations

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At least 13 soldiers of the Afghan National Army (ANA) forces lost their lives in the latest counter-terrorism operations across the country.

The Ministry of Defense (MoD) said at least 108 militants including two commanders of the militants were also killed and 61 others were wounded.

According to a statement by MoD, the operations were conducted in Nangarhar, Kunar, Logar, Paktika, Ghazni, Khost, Maidan Wardak, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul, Daikundi, Herat, Ghohr, Farah, Baghlan, Balkh, Jawzjan, Kunduz, Nimroz, and Helmand provinces.

The statement further added that the clearance operations were conducted jointly with the security personnel belonging to the other security institutions, including the Afghan police and Afghan Air Force.

At least 38 of the militants were killed in Helmand, 12 were killed in Nimroz, 20 in Nangarhar, 17 in Ghor, 5 in Farah, 2 in Ghazni, and 2 others in Helmand and Herat provinces, MoD added.

According to the Ministry of Defense, at least 13 soldiers of the Afghan National Army (ANA) also lost their lives as they continue to suppress the terrorists belonging to the local and international terrorist organizations.

The anti-government armed militant groups have not commented regarding the report so far.