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Army troops uncovered 2 enemy camps

Two abandoned New People's Army (NPA) camps were discovered by the Army troops in separate incidents in Davao Oriental and Iloilo.

In Davao Oriental, a deserted NPA camp was found by the operating troops led by 2Lt Talban of Army's 67th Infantry Battalion at Sitio Mahayahay Brgy Bantawan, Baganga, Davao Oriental at 8:30 am on April 23, 2009.

The camp is composed of 7 bunkers made up of bamboo and anahaw leaves and can accommodate more or less 20 persons.

Likewise, at 6:00 am on April 26, 2009, another NPA camp was found by one section of Army's 31st Division Reconnaissance Company (DRC) led by Lt Acbang at the boundary between Brgy Manampunay and Brgy Nagba, Leon, Iloilo.

Troops recovered 2 pcs of hammock and food left-overs from the newly deserted terrorist camp.

Troops continued searching the area for other possible camp discoveries.

Meanwhile, 3 Hand Grenades were successfully recovered by joint elements of COLT 2, Army's 17th Infantry Battalion and Philippine National Police (PNP) Gonzaga at Brgy Minanga, Gonzaga, Cagayan at 8:00 am on April 25, 2009.

The hand grenades were tied in a belt bag and believed to be owned by the NPA's who were earlier sighted in the area. Accordingly, more or less 10 fully armed men under Jonathan Sandaga alias Ayan were waiting for their food supply at the area at 4:00 am the same day.

Recovered items were under the custody of PNP Gonzaga for safekeeping.