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**Support Our Troops Foundation Organise March for Our Troops**

Support Our Troops Foundation, the not for profit military charity that supports and promote the interests of the Nigerian Armed Forces is organising a march to support Nigerian troops on Saturday February 28th at Abuja Eagle Square at 7am.

The march dubbed ‘#MarchForOurTroops’ is part of the Foundation’s efforts to raise awareness and the garner support of all Nigerians in showing the troops they are appreciated for their sacrifice.

‘#MarchForOurTroops’ is the second event organised by Support Our Troops Foundation in 2015. The Foundation donated Care Packs to 7 Division Troops at Mogadishu Cantonment in Abuja on the 12th February.

The donation was the culmination of the Foundation’s Christmas drive which took place in December 2015 to provide morale boosting care packages for members of the armed forces on front lines.

Items donated included 1000 pieces of toothbrushes, toothpastes, milk, sugar, slippers, bathing soaps, washing soaps, chocolate drinks, Nigerian hero t-shirts and bags.

In attendance were Support Our Troop Patron, Senator Musiliu Obanikoro, Chairman, Mr. Olatunde Ayeni, Founder and Trustee, Mrs Funmi Ogbue and Celebrity Ambassadors, Sammy Okposo and Jim Iyke. Friends of the Foundation, Ele Peters, Ikechukwu Ibeto and Barrister Buzugbe.

Also in attendance were Major General B T Ndiomu, Brigadier General B A Raji, Major General Christian Udechukwu and representatives from the 7th Division.

Support Our Troops is inviting ordinary Nigerians and the press to come out and encourage our brave troops this Saturday, February 28th at Abuja Eagle.

The Foundation supports all of its programmes through the financial support of donors who are able to contribute in cash or in kind, as well as through volunteering, scholarships and media partnerships.

For more information, visit [www.supportourtroopsng.org](http://www.supportourtroopsng.org). /@SupportTroopsNG

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