Revitalization of State Defense Through Military Operations Other Than War “Civic Mission” During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Background

• The COVID-19 pandemic is causing a health crisis
• Economic crisis due to the closure of business premises and companies
• The uncontrolled flow of information and hoax news due to the lockdown policy
• Government officials who corrupted COVID-19 social assistance funds
Research Method

This study uses a literature study method with a qualitative approach, this research method is related to the use of sources from the literature to obtain research data about Revitalization of State Defense Through Military Operations Other Than War “Civic Mission” During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Finding and Discussion

Medical Handling Operations
• This operation is carried out by providing facilities in the form of an emergency hospital, health services by mobilizing medical personnel, both specialist doctors and general practitioners.

Security Operation
• Implement border security, secure logistics channels for humanitarian assistance, secure social activities, public facilities and safeguard public health protocol disciplines.

Support Operations
• Distributing medical equipment to various provinces (by transport planes and TNI trucks), distributing logistical assistance to the community and public kitchens.
Conclusion

Military operations other than war (MOOTW) are one of the efforts of Indonesian armed forces (TNI) in maintaining the country's sovereignty by using soft power, MOOTW activities are included in the category of state defense efforts carried out by the government, in this case, the TNI collaborates with non-governmental organizations to carry out humanitarian missions.
Conclusion

During the covid 19 pandemic efforts that can be carried out with three types of operations, namely Medical Handling Operations as operations carried out by mobilizing both organic and non-organic medical personnel as reserve components in the effort to defend the country; second, Security Operation, this operation is carried out by securing every border to ensure that every foreign citizen does not enter the country, guarding the routes used for logistical assistance, security of social activities, and public health protocols; the last is the Support Operation, namely by distributing medical devices to various provinces (by transport planes and TNI trucks), distributing logistical assistance to the community and public kitchens.
Thank You.

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