



Analysis of Desertion Crime Policy for Army Personnel in West Aceh

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ABSTRACT

Every soldier has career development opportunities through regular and non-regular education. It's just that a number of soldiers do not carry out every post-education assignment, both in the unity of origin and the new. The soldier's actions constitute a crime of desertion. This research aims to analyze the policy of desertion crimes carried out by Army soldiers and find out the dynamics that support and inhibit soldiers from leaving the unit without permission (desertion) after carrying out career development education. This research uses qualitative methods descriptively. Primary data collection techniques are carried out by observation and interview of 7 (seven) informants in purposive sampling. While the collection of secondary data with reports, documentation and literature in accordance with research. Data analysis techniques are carried out by data collection, data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion and verification. The conclusion of this study is that the process and mechanism for solving desertion crimes in the West Aceh Military Resort Command 012 is carried out through 2 (two) mechanisms. First, if the soldier concerned returns to the unity of origin then the process is carried out according to the superior who has the right to punish. Second, if the soldier concerned does not return to the unity of origin then the legal process is carried out in absentia. Furthermore, the dynamics that support the occurrence of desertion crimes due to the lack of strict school selection process for soldiers. While those that hinder the crime of desertion are strictly selected

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1. INTRODUCTION

It is known that there are soldiers who leave the service without the permission of the leadership or their Commanders who carry out the Dissertation in the line of the Militer Resort Command 012 Teuku Umar, according to Article 87 of the Military Criminal Code (KUHPM) [1] or Law (UU) of the Republic of Indonesia No. 31 of 1997 [2] concerning Military Justice states that desertion is absent and invalid for more than 30 (thirty) days at peace time and more than 4 (four) days during war [3,4]. In most circles of society, there is still a stigma if the TNI organization is seen as an organization that is not transparent about cases that occur internally, so that there is a negative prejudice from civil society that all activities of law implementation against violating soldiers are not carried out as fairly as possible and legal practitioners assess the decision of military courts in imposing punishment for soldiers who are guilty of committing criminal acts relatively light. Viewed from a legal point of view, a member of the military has the same position as an ordinary member of society, meaning that as a citizen for him, all applicable legal rules apply, both criminal law, civil law, criminal procedure and civil procedure. The difference is that more specific regulations are still needed that are more specific in nature During the last 5 months from January to May

2022 based on the report of the Intel staff of the Military Resort Command 012 TU, there have been 9 cases of dissertation both carried out by Non-Commissioned Officer soldiers and Private soldiers. caused by two factors that cause soldiers to carry out the dissertation of external factors including differences in social status that soldiers feel very conspicuous, involved in infidelity or have Another Dream Woman (WIL), falling into promiscuity, addiction to online gambling Saturated with regulations that are considered to curb freedom or want to be free, are in debt receivables and glare with the economic situation of others. Internal factors include lack of faith and devotion, leadership crises and being away from the family or family separation, including family factors, economic factions and mental factors. For the family factor, a soldier is not ready to be placed in a task far from the family because the family concerned is whose wife is a state civil apparatus who is difficult to move to a new place where her husband / soldier serves because of the autonomy of the region, including in it related to staffing, the economic situation of soldiers is not normal so as to make the soldier's economic life messy due to a lifestyle that tends to be extravagant and live a spree. For the mental factor, there is still a soldier's mentality that is not strong in facing the shadow of service life in the new unit place and the existence of a soldier's excessive fear of his seniors. As the case that

occurred in the ranks of the 012 Military Resort Command as follows

1) The reason Sergeant Two Idris from the 0110/Abdya Military District Command did not report himself to the new Unit and committed the crime of Desertion was because the person concerned was not ready to be away from his elderly parents and was in a sickly condition, the person concerned had a bad mentality so was not ready to be assigned to a Unit far from his hometown and Sergeant Two Idris reported himself to the Military District Command 0110/Abdya which was his old Unit after Desersi was motivated by several indicators including a request from the family who still wanted him to become an Army soldier besides that the person concerned admitted the difficulty of finding income outside to meet his needs and his family so chose to return. 2) Sergeant Two July Iskandar Unit from Military District Command 0115/SML Military Resort Command 012/TU) TMT November 11, 2021 to now It is suspected that the desertion crime committed by Sergeant Two Juli Iskandar was due to personal problems that he could not solve and a bad mentality where the person concerned was not ready to be placed in a Unit far from his hometown so he chose to leave the Unit without the permission of the Unit Commander to avoid the placement of the Unit the new one. 3) The criminal charge of Desertion committed by Sergeant Two Panji Achmad Tobar due to the divorce of his parents in 2020 made the person concerned choose to leave the unit. 4) Desertion actions committed by Sergeant Two Zulham because they had domestic problems so they chose a shortcut to leave the Unit without permission. 5) The criminal act of Desertion committed by Sergeant Dua Dodi Sukmawan because the person concerned did not have a good mentality where he was not ready to serve far from his family so he chose to leave the Unit without the permission of the Unit Commander. Second Sergeant Dodi Sukmawan returned to the Unit after conducting the Desertion was motivated by a request from the family who still wanted the person concerned to remain an Army soldier. 6) It is suspected that the desersi crime committed by Kopda Joni for having another dream woman (WIL) and the alleged fraud against Pratu Erman Juliadi so that Kopda Joni chose to leave the Unit without the permission of the Unit Commander. 7) It is suspected that the criminal act of Desertion committed by Kopda Zufahmi was due to having family problems that could not be resolved so he took action by leaving the unit. 8) It is suspected that the act of desertion carried out by Soldier Two Andri Kamuna was due to having a bad mentality and was unable to participate in activities as an Army Soldier where the person concerned often looked for information so as not to participate in the activity so as to choose a shortcut to leave the Unit without permission.

2. METHOD

This research uses qualitative methods descriptively. Primary data collection techniques are carried out by observation and interview of 7 (seven) informants in purposive sampling. While the collection of secondary data with reports, documentation and literature in accordance with research. Data analysis techniques are carried out by data collection, data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion and verification and we record it as B. Then we solve the center.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Violation of the law, both disciplined and criminal, is an act committed by an individual soldier who does not understand the rules of discipline or law and predetermined rules and regulations, the violation can occur due to special things that have a role in influencing the intentions concerned. Violation of criminal law in the form of a desersi crime has two causal factors, namely external factual and internal factors. External factors include striking differences in social status, being involved in infidelity or having another Dream Woman (WIL), Mis-association, Falling, in online gambling Saturated with regulations that are considered to curb freedom or want to be free, are in debt receivables and glare with the economic situation of others. Internal factors include lack of faith and devotion, leadership crises and being away from the family or family separation, where what often happens is against the background of personal problems that cannot be resolved, the economy (debts), a bad mentality, one of which is not ready to be placed in a unit that is not in accordance with his wishes or family problems. For 5 (five) months from January to May 2022, there have been 9 cases of desertion in the line of the 012 TU Military Resort Command which were carried out by both Private class soldiers and Non-Commissioned Officers.

3.2. On April 15, 2022, there was a criminal act of Desertion committed by First Sergeant Yogi Apriansyah. Non-Commissioned Officer of the 116th Infantry Battalion/GS Military Resort Command 012/TU who is currently filing an Appeal to the Supreme Court regarding the criminal act of sexual harassment/LGBT indication tmt March 15, 2022 until now, as for the chronology of events as follows:

a. Based on Kaotmil Letter I-01 Banda Aceh Number B/47/I/2022 dated January 25, 2022 concerning the release of prisoners since January 26, 2022 and the Minutes of Surrender of Ex-Prisoners on January 26, 2022 concerning the release of prisoners a.n. Sergeant One Yogi Apriansyah Non-Commissioned Officer of the 116th Infantry Battalion/GS submitted by Lieutenant

Colonel Chk Zarkasi, S.H. Position. Military prosecutor I-01 Banda Aceh to First Sergeant Randy Ermawan Staff intel 116th infantry Battalion

b. On January 27, 2022, Sergeant One Yogi Apriansyah returned to the 116th Infantry Battalion Unit/GS after completing the sentence of imprisonment for 10 months at Staltahmil Pomdam IM based on the Verdict of Dilmil I-01 Banda Aceh Number 65-K/PM. I-01/AD/VIII/2021 dated November 3, 2021 with an additional sentence of being fired from the Indonesian Army Service related to the criminal act of sexual harassment/LGBT indications against Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Adolescents of infantry battalion 116/GS, where the person concerned felt that they did not accept the verdict of Dilmil I-01 Banda Aceh then filed an appeal to the Supreme Court, while waiting for the results of the cassation, Sergeant One Yogi Apriansyah was placed in Asmil Assistance Company of the 116th Infantry Battalion/GS with the status of an out-of-formation position (LF) and checked every 2 hours by intel staff of the 116th Infantry Battalion/GS.

- 1) It is suspected that the criminal act of Desertion committed by Sergeant One Yogi Apriansyah because he felt that the results of his Appeal to the Supreme Court related to the criminal act of sexual harassment/LGBT indications against Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Youth of the 116th Infantry Battalion/GS would be rejected so he chose to leave the Unit without the permission of the Unit Commander to avoid punishment.
- 2) Based on the Decision of Dilmil I-02 Medan Number 75-K / PMT-I / BDG / AD / XI / 2021 which strengthens the Decision of Dilmil I-01 Banda Aceh Number 65-K / PM. I-01/AD/VIII/2021 dated November 3, 2021 in the form of a 10-month prison sentence and dismissal from military service a.n. Sergeant One Yogi Apriansyah is appropriate and correct in accordance with the legal facts revealed in the trial.
- 3) On February 9, 2022, the case file of the Military Criminal Cassation a.n. Sergeant One Yogi Apriansyah has been received by the Supreme Court of R.I and recorded in Register Number: 53 K/Mil/2022.
- 4) The steps and actions that have been taken by the Unit, by conducting search efforts in the Aceh area and places that are likely to be visited and contacting the family of Sergeant One Yogi Apriansyah, deepening related to the criminal act of Desertion committed by Sergeant One Yogi

Apriansyah to find out other causes of Sergeant One Yogi Apriansyah committing the crime Desersi reported to the Upper Command.

3.3. On Thursday, November 11, 2021, there was a criminal act of Desertion committed by Sergeant Dua Idris from the Military District Command 0110 / Abdya Komando Resort Military 012 / TU TMT November 11, 2021 to January 24, 2022, as for the chronology of events as follows:

a. On April 4, 2021 Kopda Idris Jab. Babinsa 17 Koramil 0110-01/Blangpidie Komando Distrik Militer 0110/Abdya Komando Resort Military 012/TU along with other personnel who are declared graduated and will follow the Diktuba TNI AD TA. 2021.

b. On June 14, 2021, Sergeant Dua Idris and the personnel who carried out the Diktuba TNI AD TA. 2021 in Rindam IM has been declared graduated by holding a new rank, namely Sergeant

c. On August 16, 2021 Second Sergeant Idris along with personnel who graduated from Dikjurbaif Abit Diktukba TA. 2021 from the Military District Command 0110 / Abdya which has been declared finished carrying out education in Dodiklatpur Rindam IM with a new position, namely Ba Kodam IM based on the Skep Danrindam IM Number Kep / 32 / VIII / 2021 concerning the statement of graduating / not graduating from education Dikjurbaif Abit Diktuba TNI AD TA. 2021 then returns to its original Unit (Military District Command 0110/Abdya) pending a new warrant for deployment. Upon arrival at the Military District Command 0110/Abdya Sergeant Dua Idris and personnel of Dikjurba Abit Diktukba TA. Another 2021 carried out self-isolation for 7 days TMT 16 to 27 August 2021 then after carrying out self-isolation all following activities at maKomando Military District 0110 / Abdya while waiting for a new Placement Order

d. On October 11, 2021, Sergeant Dua Idris and 17 graduates of dikjurba Abit Diktuba TNI AD TA. 2021 from the Military District Command 0110/Abdya carried out the Corps Raport moving units.

e. On November 12, 2021. At approximately 11:00 a.m., Kaur Pers Rindam III/SLW contacted Bati Persdim 0110/Abdya a.n. Serma Supriadi NRP 31940703670872 in order to inquire about the whereabouts of Sergeant Dua Idris because the person concerned had not reported himself to the new Unit in Rindam III/SLW then Serma Supriadi said that Sergeant Two Idris had been released from the Military District Command 0110/Abdya since October 11, 2021 and at around 12.00 WIB after getting the information then Serma Supriadi reported

it to the Commander of the Abdya Military District Command.

f. On November 13, 2021, members of the Inteldim 0110/Abdya Unit carried out a search for Sergeant Dua Idris to his home in Ds. Jeumpa Barat Kec. Jeumpa Kab. Abdya but there was only his wife, children and family, then information was obtained that Sergeant Two Idris still communicated frequently with the family but never informed his whereabouts.

g. On January 23, 2022 at approximately 11:00 AM, Sergeant Dua Idris returned to his home in Ds. Jeumpa Barat Kec. Jeumpa Kab. Abdya and contacted Captain Inf Fajar Setyawan (Pasi Inteldim 0110 / Abdya) to inform his whereabouts and intend to turn himself in then Captain Inf Fajar Setyawan contacted Serka Fajri (Member of Inteldim Unit 0110 / Abdya) to pick up and take the person concerned to the Inteldim Unit Office 0110 / Abdya for information collection.

h. On January 24, 2022, after an examination of Sergeant Two Idris, he had not reported himself to the New Unit until it was declared Desertion from the conclusion of the examination, information was obtained as to the cause of Sergeant Two Idris having not reported himself to the New Unit on the grounds that he could not be far from his parents who were sickly.

i. On February 02, 2022 after examination and deepening of Sergeant Two Idris regarding not reporting himself to the new Unit in Rindam III/SLW then The Inteldim Unit 0110/Abdya reported it to the Commander of Kodim 0110/Abdya a.n. Lieutenant Colonel Inf Roqich Hariadi and received an order to report to the Upper Command.

The reason Sergeant Two Idris of the 0110/Abdya Military District Command did not report himself to the new Unit and committed the crime of Desertion was because the person concerned was not ready to be away from his elderly parents and was in a sickly condition;, Apart from the above reasons strongly allegations that the person concerned had a bad mentality and was not ready to be assigned to the Unit far from his hometown; and The reason Sergeant Two Idris reported himself to the 0110/Abdya Military District Command which was his old Unit after conducting the Desertion was motivated by several indicators including a request from the family who still wanted him to become an Army soldier besides that the person concerned admitted the difficulty of finding income outside to meet his needs and his family so chose to return. Currently Sergeant Two Idris is in MaKomando Military District 0110/Abdya and is under the

supervision of Inteldim Staff 0110/Abdya pending further legal proceedings.

3.4. On November 11, 2021, there was a criminal act of Desertion committed by Sergeant Dua Juli Iskandar (Unit from the Military District Command 0115 / SML Military Resort Command 012 / TU) TMT November 11, 2021 until now, with the following chronology:

a. On April 02, 2021 at approximately 3:00 p.m. Kopda July Iskandar Babinsa 12 Ramil 0115-05/Simbar Military District Command 0115/Simeulue Military Resort Command 012/TU Kodam IM along with 17 other personnel from the Military District Command 0115/Simeulue who were declared graduated and will follow the Diktuba TNI AD TA. 2021

b. On June 14, 2021, Sergeant Two July Iskandar and the personnel who carried out the Diktuba TNI AD TA. 2021 in Rindam IM has been declared graduated by holding a new rank, namely Sergeant Two.

c. On August 16, 2021, Sergeant Two July Iskandar and personnel graduated from Dikjur Baif Abit Diktukba TA. 2021 from the Military District Command 0110 / Abdya who has been declared finished carrying out education in Dodiklatpur Rindam IM with a new position, namely the Im Kodam Non-Commissioned Officer, then returns to his original Unit (Military District Command 0115 / Simeulue) while waiting for a Warrant for the placement of the new Unit.

d. On August 19, 2021, Second Sergeant July Iskandar and 17 personnel of Dikba Reg. TA. 2021 (from Military District Command 0115/Simeulue) arrived at Military District Command 0115/Simeulue then carried out self-isolation for 7 days TMT 19 to 25 August 2021, after carrying out self-isolation entirely following activities at MaKomando Military District 0115/Simeulue while waiting for a warrant for the placement of the new Unit;

e. On October 1, 2021, Sergeant Dua Juli Iskandar and 17 other people graduated from Dikjurba Abit Diktuba TNI AD TA. 2021 implements the Next Unit Transfer Report Card Corps to report themselves to the new Unit no later than November 10.

f. On November 11, 2021. At approximately 9:30 a.m. Batipers Military Resort Command 012/TU Serma Agus Haryadi contacted Batipers Of Military District Command 0115/Simeulue Assistant First Lieutenant Indra Lesmana to inquire about the whereabouts of Second Sergeant Juli Iskandar because the person concerned had not carried out the Raport Corps in the New Unit and then Assistant First Lieutenant Indra Lesmana said that Second Sergeant Juli Iskandar had

been released from the Military District Command 0115/Simeulue since October 01, 2021, learned of this then Assistant First Lieutenant Indra Lesmana reported to Commander Kodim 0115/Simeulue Lieutenant Colonel Inf Yogi Bahtiar, S. Kom. M.B.A that Sergeant Two Juli Iskandar had not carried out the Report Corps in the new Unit subsequently Commander Kodim 0115/Simeulue ordered to conduct a search of Sergeant Two Juli Iskandar. k. On February 08, 2022 Serma Riki Ardian reported the results of the search efforts to the Commander of Kodim 0115/Simeulue and then the Commander of Kodim 0115/Simeulue ordered to make a report related to the criminal act of Desertion committed by Second Sergeant Juli Iskandar to the Upper Command.

3.5. On January 15, 2022, there was a criminal act of Desertion committed by Second Sergeant Panji Achmad Tobar from the RK 115/ML TMT Infantry Battalion January 11, 2022 until now, as for the chronology of events on December 27, 2021. At about 10:00 a.m., Sergeant Two Banners Achmad Tobar got word from his Grandfather a.n. Sdr. Dimik Saidi that his mother was a.n Sdri. Siti Hartati, which is located at Jl. Delima 1 RT 01 RW 03 Kec. Laweyan Kota Surakarta Prov. Central Java had a heartache his mother was relapsing, then Sergeant Dua Panji Achmad Tobar applied for annual leave because his mother was sick, then the Commander of the Infantry Battalion RK 115 / ML gave permission to leave the TMT Report Card Corps December 28, 2021 until January 10, 2022. After the deadline for the leave of Sergeant Two Panji achmad Tobar did not return to his Unit. Then it was reported to the Battalion Commander. It is suspected that the criminal act of Desertion committed by Sergeant Two Panji Achmad Tobar due to the divorce problem of his parents in 2020 made the person concerned choose to leave the unit. Report to the Upper Command.

3.6. On January 24, 2022, there was a criminal act of Desertion committed by Sergeant Dua Zulham Unit battalion Infantry 117 /KY Command Resort Military 012 / TU TMT January 24, 2022 until now, as for the chronology of events as follows At around 09:00 WIB Sergeant Dua Zulham asked permission to the Company Commander of the 117th Infantry Battalion Headquarters / KY Captain Inf Sujito for treatment at Rumkit Tk. II Kesdam IM Banda Aceh related to pain in the left abdomen after obtained permission then Sergeant Dua Zulham departed with Wife Alda Aurelia Tanjung and her child by car to Rumkit Tk. II Kesdam IM Banda Aceh upon arrival there Sergeant Dua Zulham was immediately taken to the Emergency Installation room (IGD) and handled by a Surgeon a.n. Colonel Ckm dr. Wiganda with the results to confirm the disease of Sergeant Two Zulham had to be carried out tunneling

surgery on the kidneys, At around 16.00 WIB, surgery was carried out against Second Sergeant Zulham by Colonel Ckm dr. Wiganda during the implementation of the tunneling operation in the kidneys it was found that Sergeant Two Zulham suffered from hydronephrosis (swelling of the kidneys) and then a hose was attached to remove the fluid in the kidneys. On January 17, 2022 at approximately 5:15 p.m., an examination was carried out by Colonel Ckm dr. Wiganda then conveyed to Sergeant Dua Zulham that the person concerned had been able to return home but Sergeant Dua Zulham had to come back on January 20, 2022 to carry out a follow-up examination then Sergeant Dua Zulham contacted Captain Inf Sujito to report on his treatment and asked for permission to stay and rest while waiting for further examinations at the house of his brother a.n. Sdr. Rahmat in Ds. Lamlom Kec. Lhonknga, Aceh Besar District. On January 20, 2022, Sergeant Dua Zulham returned to Rumkit Tk. II Kesdam IM Banda Aceh to carry out a follow-up postoperative examination accompanied by his wife and Soldier Dua Edry Naswira in the Surgical Poly room and then an examination was carried out by Colonel Ckm Dr. Wiganda with the result that the wounds of the hose installation operation had begun to improve but had to return again to carry out the second examination on January 24, 2022. On January 24, 2022. At approximately 08.00 WIB Soldier Two Edry Naswira came and waited for Sergeant Dua Zulham at Rumkit Tk. II Kesdam IM Banda Aceh for a second inspection but after a while of waiting Sergeant Dua Zulham did not come so Soldier Two Edry Naswira contacted the person concerned but the number the mobile phone in question could not be reached furthermore Soldier Two Edry Naswira reported the matter to Danton Kes Battalion Infantry 117/KY a.n. Lt. Ckm Mulyadi Prawira, Amd. Kep. that Sergeant Two Zulham did not come to carry out the second examination and the mobile phone number in question could not be reached then Lt. Ckm Mulyadi Prawira, Amd. Kep. reported to Captain Inf Sujito and Lt. Ckm dr. Abdelsyah Rifki Muhammad S. Ked regarding the unknown whereabouts of Sergeant Dua Zulham; and at approximately 5:00 p.m. Captain Inf Sujito reported to the 117th Infantry Battalion Commander/KY a.n. Lieutenant Colonel Inf Adri Asmara Yudha regarding the unknown whereabouts of Sergeant Two Zulham then ordered to search for the whereabouts of Second Sergeant Zulham. On February 21, 2022, Lt. Inf Iwan Pranata reported the results of the search efforts to the Commander of the 117th Infantry Battalion/KY and then the Commander of the 117th Infantry Battalion/KY ordered to make a report related to the criminal act of Desertion committed by Second Sergeant Zulham to the Upper Command. Previously, Sergeant Dua Zulham had twice committed criminal acts in the form of THTI in the old RK 114/BC Infantry Battalion, It is alleged that the desertion act committed by Sergeant Two Zulham was

due to domestic problems so he chose a shortcut to leave the Unit without permission.

3.7. On March 25, 2022, there has been a criminal act of Desertion committed by Soldier Two Andri Kamuna from the 117th Infantry Battalion/KY Military Resort Command 012/TU TMT February 24, 2022 until now, as for the chronology on February 24, 2022. at approximately 7:00 a.m., personnel of the 117/KY Infantry Battalion Headquarters Company carried out the morning apple at the 117/KY Infantry Battalion Firing Range in the framework of the TW Latbakjatri. I which was taken by Lt. Inf Indra 117/KY Infantry Member as the Coordinator of the material, during the implementation of the morning apple was checked by the picket of the 117th Infantry Battalion Headquarters Company/KY Second Sergeant Arja Rahmat with the result that Soldier Two Andri Kamuna was not present without information then Second Sergeant Arja Rahmat reported to dankima 117th Infantry Battalion/KY Captain Inf Sujito then got an order to contact and search for the person concerned with the results of the Soldier Two Andri Kamuna were not at home and her mobile phone number was also inactive; at approximately 9:00 p.m. when the evening apple led by Captain Inf Sujito was checked by the Company Picket of Sergeant One Tuahdi Headquarters it was found that Soldier Two Andri Kamuna was again absent without information then Sergeant One Tuahdi reported the matter to Captain Inf Sujito then Captain Inf Sujito reported to the Commander of the 117th Infantry Battalion/KY Lt. Col. Inf Adri Asmara Yudha regarding the unknown whereabouts of Soldier Two Andri Kamuna, Lt. Inf Iwan Pranata reported the results of the search for Soldier Two Andri Kamuna to the Commander of the 117th Infantry Battalion/KY then the Commander of the 117th Infantry Battalion/KY ordered to make a report related to the criminal act of Desertion committed by Soldier Two Andri Kamuna to the Upper Command. It is suspected that the desertion action carried out by Soldier Two Andri Kamuna was due to having a bad mentality and was unable to participate in activities as an Army Soldier where the person concerned often looked for information so as not to participate in the activity so as to choose a shortcut to leave the Unit without permission. Report to the Upper Command.

4. CONCLUSION

The form of liability for the criminal act of desertion can be in the form of the main crime, namely imprisonment and additional criminal penalties of dismissal from military service, this has been regulated in the provisions of Article 6 of the Criminal Code. Efforts that can be made by members of the military who commit the criminal act of desertion are to request to be

accompanied by legal counsel and submit legal remedies to refuse or not accept the judgment handed down by the court It is suspected that the desersi actions committed by the Soldiers mentioned above are due to external and internal factors including having a bad mentality, an extravagant lifestyle, Immoral, and unable to participate in activities as an Army Soldier where the person concerned often searches for information so as not to participate in activities so as to choose a shortcut to leave the Unit without permission. The steps and actions that have been taken by the Unit, among others, by conducting a search related to the whereabouts of the disserted Soldiers around Aceh Province and the places he is likely to visit, contacted the Soldiers' families to find out their whereabouts and report to the Upper Command.

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