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ABSTRAK


Para perajurit Pasukan Khas bukanlah sebarangan kerana mereka adalah wira terpilih yang telah dilatih dan diasah degan keras dan lasak untuk menjadi ahli Pasukan Khas. Mereka cukup terlatih dalam kemahiran infantri, tahan lasak dari segi mental mahupun fizikal. Mereka juga mempunyai keberanian yang luar biasa serta tangkas dalam setiap tindakan.

Terdapat juga pemahaman di kalangan masyarakat umum bahawa Paukan Khas sebagai suatu unit yang elit, luar biasa dan terlalu efektif. Kajian ini akan cuba menganalisa peranan US SOF dalam era pasca-perang dengan menggunakan dua kes khas iaitu di Somalia dan di Grenada. Dengan ini, keberkesanan sebenar Pasukan Khas dapat dianalisikan.

Analisis dalam kajian ini mendedahkan bahawa bukan semua missi US SOF menampakkan keberkesanan penggunaan Pasukan Khas. Ia juga dapat mendemonstrasikan faktor-faktor strategik di sebalik sesuatu kejayaan atau kegagalan dalam sesuatu misi Pasukan Khas Amerika Syarikat. Di samping itu pengkaji berpendapat bahawa trend dalam penggunaan Pasukan Khas Amerika Syarikat akan meningkat kerana adanya ancaman-ancaman seperti keganasan antarabangsa, jenayah terancang dan lain-lain.
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