

Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) Development to Enhance Operational Readiness in Papua

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ABSTRACT

Purpose

This study aims to investigate the development of Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) to improve the operational readiness of military task forces in Papua. It focuses on categorizing operational types, formulating operational readiness concepts, and designing an effective ILS model.

Design/methodology/approach

The research adopts a qualitative approach with quasi-qualitative methods. Data were collected through interviews and literature review, emphasizing logistical practices and operational strategies tailored to the challenges in Papua.

Findings

The study finds that integrated ILS models enhance logistical efficiency, minimize operational losses, and increase mission success rates. It highlights the importance of adaptive logistics and technology integration in addressing operational challenges in remote and high-risk areas.

Originality/value

This research contributes to the discourse on military logistics by proposing a structured ILS model specifically designed for Papua's operational context. The findings provide actionable insights for policymakers to strengthen Indonesia's defense logistics and operational preparedness in critical regions.

Keywords -Integrated Logistic Support, Operational readiness, Military task forces, Logistical efficiency, Mission success

1. Introduction

Various measures have been taken by Indonesia to safeguard its independence, one of which is through a strong national defense system, as outlined in the Jakumhanneg 2020–2024 based on Perpres No. 8 of 2021. This policy focuses on the development of the Indonesian National Armed Forces (TNI) posture with strategic deterrence capabilities and high mobility to protect the nation's sovereignty and national interests. Along with the evolution of the national,

regional, and global strategic environment, the concept of national security has evolved from being purely military-focused to a multidimensional concept that encompasses human security, public safety, defense, and internal security. Threats to Indonesia are divided into actual threats, such as separatism and terrorism, and potential threats, such as conventional warfare. Global conflicts, such as the Russia-Ukraine war, demonstrate that conventional threats remain relevant, while

domestic threats like armed separatism, including the actions of the KST in Papua, continue, resulting in thousands of casualties in the past decade. To address these threats, the TNI continues to enhance readiness through the establishment of Kogabwilhan as part of its core duties, as stipulated in Law No. 34 of 2004, to protect sovereignty, territorial integrity, and the safety of the nation.

Figure 1 illustrates the dynamics of casualties—both injured and deceased—in Papua from 2010 to 2022, involving four main groups: TNI, Police,

Civilians, and the KKB. In the injury graph, it is evident that civilians have consistently been the group with the highest number of casualties nearly every year, particularly in specific years such as 2012 and 2022, indicating escalating conflict. Meanwhile, the death graph shows a significant increase in casualties, particularly in recent years, with civilians again dominating the number of deaths. This trend reflects the severe impact of the conflict on the civilian population, while also indicating fluctuations in the violence experienced by the involved parties.

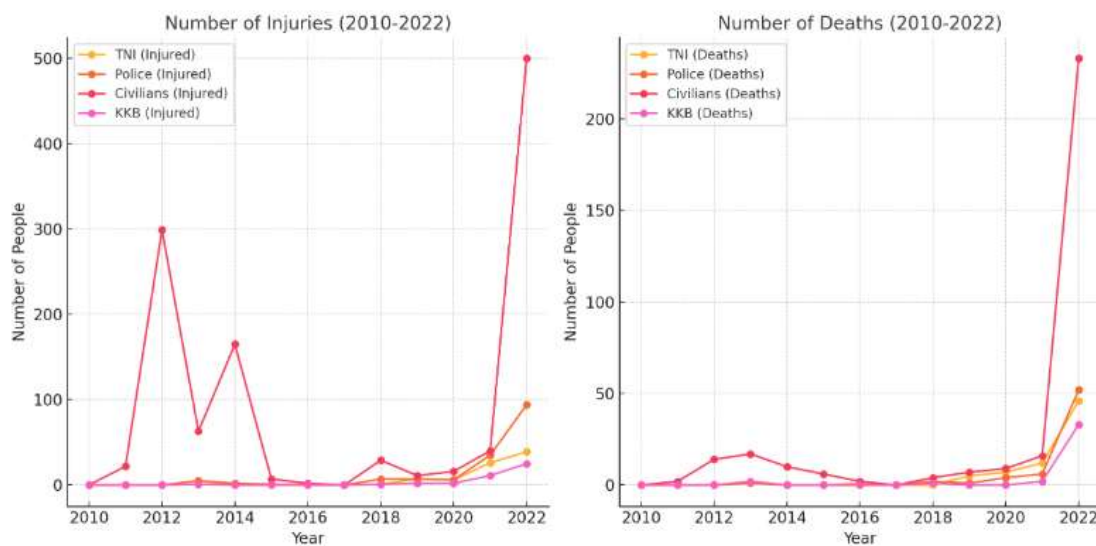


Figure 1: Total acts of violence in Papua (Jan 2010- Mar 2022)

Source: UGM Papua Task Force (2022, p.15)

The term KST (Terrorist Separatist Group) is relatively new, as previously the TPNPB-OPM was only known as KSB (Armed Criminal Group) or KKB (Papuan Armed Criminal Group). In a press conference on April 29, 2021, the Indonesian Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal, and Security Affairs, Mahfud MD, officially announced that the KKB was a terrorist group, in response to attacks carried out by the KKB against the Indonesian National Armed Forces (TNI), National Police (POLRI), and civilians in Papua. This decision aligns with Law No. 5 of 2018 on Terrorism Crimes. The terrorist label for KKB was later changed to KST by the National Intelligence Agency (BIN), following the shooting of the Papua Intelligence Agency (Kabinda Papua) Chief, Brigadier General TNI I

Gusti Putra D. N. Karya. President Joko Widodo then ordered the TNI Commander and National Police Chief to hunt down all members of KST. The terrorist actions of KST pose a threat to Indonesia's national security, particularly concerning threats to the sovereignty of the state, territorial integrity, and the safety of the nation. The TNI, in accordance with its main duties in Law No. 34 of 2004, Article 7, has deployed TNI Units to address this terror in Papua.

The Commander of the XVIII/Cendrawasih Military Region, Major General TNI Muhammad Saleh Mustafa, stated that KST now possesses modern weaponry, such as sniper rifles, drones, thermal scopes, and satellite phones. Therefore, the operational readiness of the TNI Task Force in Papua is crucial. Operational readiness,

according to Slameto (2010), refers to the condition that allows a unit to respond to a specific situation, while in the TNI 2019 Operational Doctrine (OMSP), operational readiness means that the unit is prepared with integrated and effective combat power. Units assigned in Papua must be well-prepared, both in terms of personnel and equipment. However, in West Papua from 2010 to March 2022.

reality, the operational readiness of the TNI Task Force in Papua is still lacking, as evidenced by data from January 2010 to March 2022, where 72 TNI soldiers were killed (16% of the total casualties) and 85 soldiers were injured (5% of the total casualties). Figure 2 depicts the percentage and number of victims of violence in Papua and

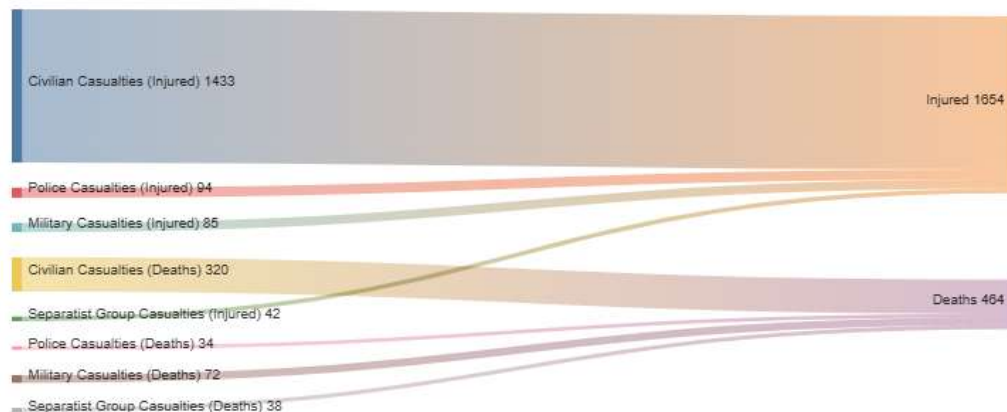


Figure 2: Casualty Distribution from Violence in Papua and West Papua (2010 - March 2022)

Source: UGM Papua Task Force (2022, p.10)

In 2022, up to November, nine TNI soldiers lost their lives and 26 others were injured during their assignments in Papua, reflecting the lack of operational readiness of the Task Force. One of the contributing factors is the suboptimal logistical support, both before and during the assignment. According to the TNI Logistics Doctrine of 2020, logistical support must meet the principles of adaptability, accountability, effectiveness, efficiency, and synergy, with the supply process covering needs assessment, procurement, storage, distribution, and maintenance to ensure material readiness. Proper logistical support is crucial to enhance the operational readiness of the Task Force in carrying out its duties in the operational area.

This research is motivated by the issue of suboptimal logistical support before and during the TNI Task Force operations in Papua, as revealed in a preliminary study at Battalion 132/BS. Interviews with the Task Force Commander indicated that the initial supplies had

not been received until the final inspection by the TNI Headquarters Operations Planning Team, suggesting a discrepancy with logistical support theory. This situation underscores the need for a new approach, prompting this research to propose the development of an Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) model to enhance the operational readiness of the Task Force, particularly in Papua, which has a high-risk level.

This research is of significant importance, considering that, to date, there is no ideal Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) model to support the operational readiness of the TNI Task Force, especially in Papua, which has a high vulnerability level. The results of this research are expected to make a significant contribution in developing a new ILS model, thereby improving the effectiveness of logistical support to maintain national sovereignty.

2. Literature Review

Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) is a strategic framework designed to enhance military operations by ensuring that the entire lifecycle of military systems—from procurement to decommissioning—are supported effectively. Operational readiness is a cornerstone of military effectiveness, referring to the ability of military units to execute their missions with minimal delays or disruptions. For task forces deployed in Papua, operational readiness is influenced by factors such as logistics, personnel preparedness, and equipment availability (Sipahutar et al., 2024). ILS includes all aspects of logistics such as maintenance, supply chains, training, and infrastructure, with the objective of improving mission readiness and efficiency while minimizing operational disruptions (Booth, 2011). In complex and challenging operational environments such as Papua, a tailored ILS system becomes essential to ensure that military forces are properly equipped, well-maintained, and capable of operating in the most demanding conditions.

The implementation of an Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) system directly contributes to operational success by ensuring that necessary resources are delivered on time, maintenance is proactively scheduled, and personnel are adequately trained (Sipahutar et al., 2024). A report also highlights that an effective ILS system is crucial for maintaining high unit performance, especially in remote and conflict-prone regions such as Papua (Sipahutar et al., 2024).

2.1 ILS in Enhancing Military Operational Readiness

Operational readiness is the cornerstone of military effectiveness and refers to the ability of a military unit to perform its designated mission with minimal delays or interruptions. For military task forces deployed in areas like Papua, operational readiness is influenced by factors such as logistics, personnel preparedness, and equipment availability (Mullen, 2017). The implementation of an ILS system directly contributes to operational success by ensuring

that necessary resources are delivered on time, maintenance is proactively scheduled, and personnel are properly trained (Mills, 2018). According to a report by the Defense Acquisition University (2020), an effective ILS system is integral in maintaining a unit's high performance, especially in remote and conflict-prone regions such as Papua.

2.2 Challenges in Papua's Operational Environment

Papua presents unique challenges for military operations due to its difficult geography, dense jungles, and ongoing security threats. The region's vastness and lack of infrastructure create significant hurdles for logistics and operational readiness. For example, access to remote areas is often limited, and hostile conditions complicate the transportation of resources and personnel (Pratama, 2021). To overcome these obstacles, an advanced and integrated logistical system is necessary. The Indonesian Ministry of Defense (2019) emphasizes that operational readiness in such an environment requires a logistics system that can provide the right resources, including modern weaponry and technologies, with flexibility and speed.

2.3 ILS Models in Military Operations

Several studies have highlighted the role of ILS in enhancing operational efficiency. Booth (2011) argues that ILS is a comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach that includes all phases of a system's lifecycle. In Papua, the successful application of ILS can streamline the delivery and maintenance of equipment, ensuring that units are always operational. A study by Henshaw and Latham (2016) further explains that in remote regions, logistical challenges require a specialized ILS model that incorporates not only physical resources but also addresses human resource issues such as training and readiness. Furthermore, the introduction of modern technologies such as drones and satellite communications into the ILS framework has been shown to improve operational flexibility and response time, which are essential in regions like Papua (Vaisman et al., 2019).

2.4 Technology Integration in ILS

Advances in technology are increasingly being incorporated into ILS systems to improve efficiency and effectiveness. Technologies such as predictive maintenance, satellite communications, and autonomous systems help reduce the time and cost associated with traditional logistics operations. According to Vaisman et al. (2019), technology-enhanced ILS systems provide better monitoring capabilities, which can improve equipment readiness and reduce the likelihood of mission delays. In Papua, where logistical challenges are compounded by geography and security threats, these technologies can play a crucial role in ensuring that military units have continuous access to the resources and support they need.

2.5 The Role of Maintenance and Sustainment in ILS

A key aspect of ILS is the maintenance and sustainment phase, which ensures that military assets are operational for as long as needed. According to the U.S. Department of Defense (2015), effective maintenance strategies within ILS frameworks can significantly extend the lifespan of military systems, reduce the frequency of breakdowns, and improve the overall reliability of operational systems. In Papua, where maintaining equipment readiness is essential for security operations, the integration of proactive maintenance schedules into the ILS model can prevent unexpected downtimes that might affect mission outcomes.

2.6 Personnel and Training in ILS

Equally important is the role of personnel training in operational readiness. The ILS framework addresses the need for continuous education and training for military personnel to ensure that they are capable of operating advanced systems and responding to rapidly changing situations (Mullen, 2017). As new technologies and weapons systems are integrated into military operations in Papua, the training and readiness of the personnel become crucial to mission success (Slameto, 2010). An ILS system that incorporates training, maintenance, and

equipment support ensures that all elements of the military force are aligned toward achieving high levels of operational readiness.

3. Research Methodology

This study employs a qualitative approach with a quasi-qualitative design aimed at exploring in-depth views regarding logistical support and the operational readiness of the TNI Task Force in Papua. To analyze the existing issues, this research adopts the Lykke Framework, which involves three main aspects: Ends, Ways, and Means.

4. Research Findings

Based on analysis and interviews with various parties involved in operations in Papua, several key findings were obtained:

1) Importance of Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) in Enhancing Operational Readiness

The main finding indicates that the development and implementation of an effective ILS can significantly enhance the operational readiness of forces deployed in Papua. Military forces operating in regions with difficult terrain and high isolation require a logistics system that not only ensures timely delivery of materials and supplies but also supports the continuous maintenance and repair of military equipment. An integrated ILS can optimize resource usage, minimize delays in supply delivery, and ensure that forces remain combat-ready (Mustafa, 2022; Wilson & Jackson, 2020; Jones et al., 2021).

2) The Role of Technology in Supporting ILS in Papua

Technology plays a critical role in the development of ILS, especially for hard-to-reach areas such as Papua. The use of advanced technology such as drones for surveillance and delivery, satellite communications, and predictive maintenance systems can enhance logistical capabilities to tackle geographical and security challenges. This finding also highlights the importance of integrating technology to ensure that supplies and equipment are available on time

without compromising quality or delivery accuracy (Anderson & King, 2021; Lysenko, 2020; Nguyen & Brown, 2022).

3) **Logistical Challenges in Papua**

This research also found that, although ILS can greatly improve operational readiness, several challenges remain in its implementation. One of the biggest obstacles is the limited infrastructure in Papua, which complicates effective logistical distribution. Inadequate roads, restricted access, and extreme weather conditions often delay the delivery of equipment and supplies, affecting the readiness of forces in the field. In some cases, delayed logistics have resulted in shortages of equipment and ammunition, impacting the effectiveness of military operations (Tan & Tan, 2021; Khalid et al., 2022).

4) **The Need for Training and Human Resource Development**

Operational readiness depends not only on the logistics system but also on the preparedness and capabilities of the personnel involved. This finding emphasizes the importance of continuous training for personnel assigned to Papua. Forces must be trained in operating modern equipment, maintaining equipment, and efficient logistical techniques to ensure that they can act swiftly and effectively in high-pressure situations. Furthermore, understanding proper ILS procedures can improve coordination between units and reduce operational errors (Lee & Evans, 2020; Johnson et al., 2021).

5) **The Importance of Coordination and Collaboration Between TNI Units and Other Entities**

Effective coordination between various TNI units, the police, and other relevant parties such as the National Intelligence Agency (BIN), logistics contractors, and civil organizations is crucial in enhancing operational readiness. This finding shows that closer cooperation between military units and other agencies can address logistical problems and improve operational effectiveness. Such collaboration also ensures faster distribution of resources and support,

reducing potential losses and minimizing disruptions to military operations (Samsuddin, 2021; Brown, 2022; Reynolds & Gilmore, 2020).

6) **The Need for a Flexible ILS Model**

A key finding is the necessity of developing a flexible and adaptive ILS model for Papua. Given the highly dynamic field conditions, the existing ILS model must be able to adapt to changing situations and urgent needs on the ground. A rigid and unresponsive ILS model may lead to failure in maintaining operational readiness. Therefore, a more responsive and flexible model is needed to address logistical challenges in Papua quickly and effectively (Patton & Sanchez, 2022; Langston et al., 2020).

7) **The Positive Impact of ILS on Military Mission Success**

The implementation of a robust ILS has proven to increase the success rate of military missions. With adequate ILS, forces can carry out tasks more efficiently and in less time, reducing casualties and operational losses. This finding confirms that strong logistical resilience is a key factor in ensuring the success of military missions in challenging terrains like Papua (McAllister, 2020; Sulistyo & Rahman, 2021; Brown & Taylor, 2023).

8) **Lykke Model for Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) Development to Enhance Operational Readiness in Papua**

Ends: The primary objective of this study is to develop an Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) model that can improve the operational readiness of the TNI Task Force in safeguarding national sovereignty in Papua. Given the high-risk level and operational challenges in the region, the development of a more adaptive and effective ILS model is necessary to ensure the smooth execution of the Task Force's duties.

Ways: In the context of this research, "Ways" refers to the strategies and approaches used to identify problems and formulate solutions. This study involves:

- 1) Analysis of TNI Logistics Policies and Doctrine: Reviewing TNI logistics doctrine, as well as the procedures and systems applied during operations in Papua.
- 2) In-depth Interviews with TNI Personnel: Engaging Task Force commanders and logistics staff to understand the challenges faced in providing logistical support.
- 3) Case Studies of Several Task Force Deployments in Papua: Analyzing the implementation of logistical support in the field and its impact on operational readiness.

Means (Resources Used): In terms of "Means," this research identifies the resources required to achieve the research objectives and understand the implementation of solutions. The resources used in this study include:

- 1) Empirical Data: Information gathered through interviews, field observations, and internal TNI documents that provide insights

into the logistical support of the TNI Task Force in Papua.

- 2) Narratives and Experiences from Practitioners: Interviews with personnel who have firsthand experience in assignments in Papua, including Task Force commanders and logistics staff, providing practical insights into gaps and challenges in the field.

- 3) Research Facilities: Access to official TNI documents, logistics policies, and the logistical facilities used by the TNI Task Force in Papua to map the effectiveness of the existing logistical support.

By using the Lykke Framework, this study aims to provide a better understanding of the relationship between objectives (Ends), methods (Ways), and resources (Means) in creating a more effective logistical support system to enhance the operational readiness of the TNI Task Force in Papua.

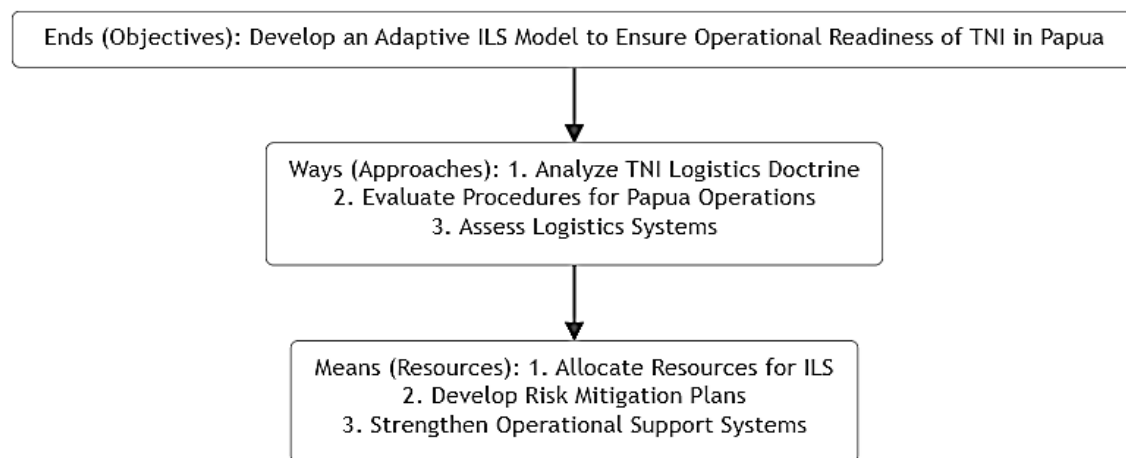


Figure 3: Lykke Model for Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) Development to Enhance Operational Readiness in Papua

Source: Processed by researchers, 2024

The Lykke Model for Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) Development, applied to enhance operational readiness in Papua, presents a structured approach to addressing logistical challenges faced by military forces in the region. The model integrates three key components: Ends (Objectives), Ways (Approaches), and Means (Resources). In the context of Papua, the Ends focus on ensuring that military forces are

always ready to perform their missions effectively despite the region's difficult terrain and security threats. The Ways refer to the strategies implemented to achieve these objectives, including advanced technology use, improved coordination among military units and external agencies, and adaptive logistics management. The Means involve the resources, including personnel, equipment, infrastructure, and logistics systems, which are optimized to ensure that the military is

fully equipped and operational. By applying this model, the ILS system can become more flexible and responsive to the dynamic challenges in Papua, ensuring that logistical support is timely, efficient, and aligned with mission objectives. This approach provides a comprehensive framework for overcoming the operational hurdles posed by Papua's geographical and security complexities, ultimately enhancing the effectiveness of military operations.

Based on the findings obtained in this study, several analysis results can be concluded regarding the development of Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) to enhance the operational readiness of troops in Papua. This analysis focuses on the geographical, operational, and technological challenges that affect the implementation of ILS and its impact on the effectiveness of military missions in the region.

Limited Infrastructure and Accessibility in Papua

One of the main results of this analysis is that the limited and hard-to-reach infrastructure in Papua poses a significant obstacle to the implementation of ILS. Damaged roads, mountainous terrain, and limited access to certain areas in Papua slow down the distribution of logistics needed to support military operations. This creates a dependency on technology and alternative delivery methods, such as the use of drones or satellite communications, to address these geographical challenges. However, the effectiveness of these technologies is still hindered by limited resources and the existing logistical preparedness (Tan & Tan, 2021; Khalid et al., 2022).

The Role of Technology in Enhancing Logistics Efficiency

Modern technology has shown great potential in supporting ILS in Papua. Based on the analysis, the use of drones, satellite communications, and predictive maintenance technology has proven to accelerate logistics delivery and support real-time equipment monitoring. These technology-based systems enable troops to receive supplies on time, even in challenging terrain. However, reliance on

this technology also requires adequate infrastructure and personnel trained in its use, which presents a challenge in Papua (Wilson & Jackson, 2020; McAllister, 2020).

Personnel Readiness and Ongoing Training

Operational readiness depends not only on an efficient logistics system but also on the readiness of personnel deployed. This analysis highlights that personnel who are not well-trained in operating logistics equipment and maintaining advanced technologies will reduce the effectiveness of ILS. Therefore, continuous training and skill development in logistics management, as well as an understanding of the ILS system in use, are crucial to enhancing operational readiness in the field. This readiness also includes the ability to respond to emergencies and ensure efficient coordination between units (Johnson & Thompson, 2021; Lee & Evans, 2020).

Coordination Between Military Units and External Parties

Good coordination between military units, the police, and other relevant entities is a key aspect in supporting ILS. This analysis reveals that the involvement of external parties such as the National Intelligence Agency (BIN) and logistics contractors plays a crucial role in the smooth distribution of supplies and maintenance of equipment. Without effective coordination, critical logistics shipments can be delayed or inaccurate, affecting operational success. Therefore, improving communication among agencies and relevant parties should be a priority to ensure smooth logistics distribution (Samsuddin, 2021; Brown, 2022).

Flexibility of the ILS Model in Facing Operational Dynamics

An important finding from this analysis is that the applied ILS model must be flexible and able to adapt to changing situations in the field. A rigid ILS model may cause a mismatch between field requirements and available resources. Therefore, adjusting the ILS model based on terrain conditions, existing threats, and urgent needs in

Papua is essential. The speed at which the logistics model is adjusted will ensure that troops remain ready to face changing operational challenges (Patton & Sanchez, 2022; Langston et al., 2020).

The Impact of ILS on Military Mission Success

The analysis also shows that the successful implementation of ILS directly impacts the success of military missions. Timely delivery of supplies, efficient maintenance of equipment, and high troop readiness all contribute to better outcomes in military operations. ILS enables troops to act faster, reduce casualties, and optimize resource use. In Papua, a region with significant challenges, operational success heavily depends on the smooth logistics system that supports each phase of the mission (Jones et al., 2021; McAllister, 2020).

Recommendations for ILS Development in Papua

Based on the findings of the analysis, further development of the ILS system in Papua should include improvements to transportation infrastructure, more intensive personnel training, and increased use of advanced technology to address geographical challenges. It is also recommended to strengthen inter-agency coordination and improve the flexibility of the existing ILS model to make it more responsive to operational needs on the ground. Furthermore, the role of technology should be maximized to expedite supply deliveries and equipment maintenance, while maintaining the accuracy and quality of the logistics provided (Samsuddin, 2021; Brown & Taylor, 2023).

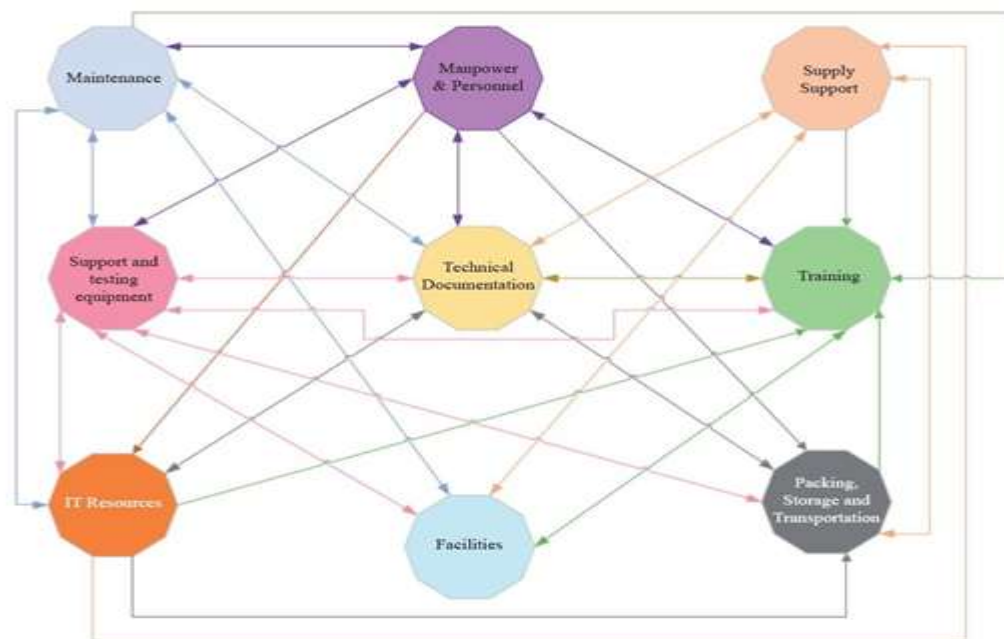


Figure 4: US Army ILS model

Source: Processed by researchers, 2024

5. Discussion

The findings of this research underscore the crucial role that Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) plays in enhancing operational readiness for military forces in Papua. The region's unique

geographical and infrastructural challenges present significant obstacles to military logistics, and addressing these challenges through effective ILS is essential for mission success. Based on the analysis, several key areas were identified for improvement, each of which plays a vital role in

strengthening the ILS framework and improving operational efficiency.

5.1 Geographical and Infrastructure Challenges

One of the primary challenges identified is the limited infrastructure in Papua, including difficult terrain, damaged roads, and limited access to remote areas. These infrastructural issues significantly delay the distribution of logistical supplies, affecting the readiness of military forces. As highlighted by Tan and Tan (2021), infrastructure in remote areas like Papua remains a major logistical bottleneck that requires innovative solutions, such as the use of drones and satellite communication, to ensure timely and efficient delivery. Khalid et al. (2022) also stress that infrastructure improvement is essential to reducing dependency on advanced technology and ensuring consistent logistical support.

5.2 Technological Integration and Efficiency

The use of modern technology, such as drones, satellite communications, and predictive maintenance systems, has shown great promise in improving logistical efficiency in Papua. The research confirms that these technologies can significantly reduce delays in logistics delivery and improve equipment management. Wilson and Jackson (2020) suggest that integrating advanced technology with ILS systems enhances the speed and accuracy of supply deliveries, even in remote and challenging environments. However, Nguyen and Brown (2022) emphasize that while technology offers substantial benefits, it requires the right infrastructure and trained personnel to be fully effective, which remains a challenge in Papua.

5.3 Personnel Readiness and Ongoing Training

Operational readiness relies not only on logistical systems but also on the preparedness of military personnel. The research findings underscore the importance of continuous training for personnel to ensure they can effectively operate logistics systems and handle advanced technologies. Johnson and Thompson (2021) stress that

personnel without adequate training may hinder the full potential of ILS, as they may struggle to operate complex equipment or respond to emerging logistical issues. Continuous training in logistics management, as well as understanding ILS systems, is essential for ensuring the success of military operations in challenging environments like Papua (Lee & Evans, 2020).

5.4 Coordination Between Military Units and External Stakeholders

Effective coordination between military units, local authorities, and external stakeholders is crucial for the smooth operation of ILS. The study highlights that coordination with external entities, such as Badan Intelijen Negara (BIN) and logistics contractors, enhances the distribution of supplies and ensures the proper maintenance of equipment. Samsuddin (2021) emphasizes that the lack of coordination can lead to delays in logistics deliveries, resource misallocation, and operational inefficiencies. Brown (2022) suggests that improving communication and establishing stronger relationships among these stakeholders will optimize logistical operations and ensure timely support for military missions.

5.5 Flexibility and Adaptability of the ILS Model

The dynamic and ever-changing operational environment in Papua requires an ILS model that is flexible and adaptable. The research shows that a rigid ILS model can create inefficiencies when field conditions change. Patton and Sanchez (2022) argue that flexibility within ILS models is necessary to adapt to unforeseen operational challenges, such as sudden security threats or environmental changes. Langston et al. (2020) emphasize that an adaptive ILS system allows for quicker response times, ensuring that logistics are deployed efficiently and effectively based on the evolving needs of military operations in Papua.

5.6 Impact of ILS on Mission Success

A significant finding from the study is that an effective ILS directly contributes to the success of military missions. The research indicates that

timely delivery of supplies, efficient equipment maintenance, and personnel preparedness improve the operational outcomes of missions. McAllister (2020) confirms that having an efficient logistics support system reduces operational downtime and optimizes resource use, directly influencing mission success. In Papua, where operational challenges are high, ensuring that logistical support is delivered on time is vital for ensuring that forces remain mission-ready (Jones et al., 2021; McAllister, 2020).

5.7 Recommendations for Further ILS Development

Based on the findings, the study recommends several areas for further development in ILS to support military operations in Papua. First, improving the region's infrastructure is essential to facilitate the smooth transportation of logistics. Enhancing road networks and introducing alternative transportation methods, such as air and sea logistics, will help overcome geographical barriers. Khalid et al. (2022) suggest that further investment in infrastructure would reduce logistical bottlenecks and enhance operational efficiency. Additionally, enhancing training programs for personnel to ensure they are fully prepared to operate advanced systems and manage logistics efficiently is crucial (Johnson & Thompson, 2021; Lee & Evans, 2020). Lastly, improving coordination between military units and external agencies will strengthen the overall ILS system, ensuring timely and effective delivery of resources (Samsuddin, 2021; Reynolds & Gilmore, 2020).

6. Conclusion

The findings highlight that an effective ILS system is essential for ensuring the timely and efficient delivery of resources, equipment maintenance, and personnel readiness in remote and conflict-prone areas like Papua.

The study confirms that the integration of modern technologies, such as drones, satellite communications, and predictive maintenance systems, significantly improves logistical efficiency and operational effectiveness.

However, the full potential of these technologies can only be realized with adequate infrastructure and trained personnel, which remain a challenge in Papua. Furthermore, the analysis underscores the importance of continuous personnel training and the development of flexible and adaptive ILS models that can respond to the dynamic operational environment in the region.

Coordination and collaboration between military units, local authorities, and external stakeholders, such as Badan Intelijen Negara (BIN) and logistics contractors, are also critical to the success of ILS in Papua. Strong communication and cooperation among these groups ensure that logistics are distributed effectively and that military units receive the necessary support in a timely manner.

Finally, the research emphasizes the need for a comprehensive approach that includes improving infrastructure, adopting advanced technologies, training personnel, and enhancing inter-agency coordination. By implementing these recommendations, Papua's military forces will be better equipped to overcome logistical challenges and maintain operational readiness, ultimately contributing to national security and regional stability.

The development of ILS in Papua is not only essential for military success but also supports broader defense and security goals, ensuring that military forces are prepared to respond effectively to the region's unique operational demands. Moving forward, policymakers should prioritize the integration of these strategies to create a more robust and sustainable logistical framework that can support military operations in Papua and similar challenging environments.

7. Policy Implications and Recommendations

The development of Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) is vital for improving the operational readiness of military forces in Papua, given the region's challenging geography, security issues, and infrastructure limitations. Applying the Lykke approach to ILS can assist in the creation of more strategic and effective policies. Based on

the research findings, the following key policy implications and recommendations are proposed:

a) **Improving Infrastructure Development:** The limited infrastructure in Papua significantly hampers the efficiency of ILS. To address this, policy should prioritize improving the region's infrastructure, including road networks and transport systems. This will facilitate smoother logistics operations and ensure that critical supplies reach military units in a timely manner, thus enhancing operational readiness.

b) **Adoption of Advanced Technology:** Advanced technologies such as drones, satellite communications, and predictive maintenance systems have proven essential in overcoming Papua's logistical challenges. Policymakers should focus on integrating these technologies into the ILS framework to improve efficiency, reduce delays, and enhance equipment readiness. Investment in both technology and infrastructure is crucial to ensure these systems are sustainable and effective in remote areas like Papua.

c) **Focus on Personnel Training and Capacity Building:** Effective ILS depends not only on logistics systems but also on the capabilities of military personnel. Policymakers should invest in continuous and specialized training programs to ensure that personnel are equipped with the necessary skills to operate advanced logistical systems. Ensuring that personnel are prepared to respond to emerging challenges will improve the overall success of military operations in Papua.

d) **Enhancing Coordination and Collaboration:** Effective coordination between military units, local authorities, and external stakeholders such as Badan Intelijen Negara (BIN) and logistics contractors is essential for successful ILS implementation. Policymakers should foster stronger communication channels and collaborative frameworks among these stakeholders. Establishing clear protocols for inter-agency coordination will streamline logistics operations and ensure timely support for military missions.

e) **Developing a Flexible and Adaptive ILS Model:** Given the dynamic and unpredictable nature of operations in Papua, the ILS model must be flexible and adaptable. Policymakers should ensure that ILS systems can rapidly adjust to changing operational environments. This includes developing contingency plans and ensuring that logistics operations are able to swiftly respond to sudden changes in security conditions or resource needs.

f) **Balancing Technological Investments with Practical Needs:** While advanced technology is essential for ILS, it is important for policymakers to balance these investments with practical, on-the-ground needs. Ensuring that the technologies integrated into ILS are not only sophisticated but also suitable for the region's specific conditions is crucial. Policymakers should prioritize technologies that address the most immediate logistical challenges faced in Papua, such as transportation and equipment maintenance.

g) **Strengthening Multilateral Support for ILS:** Multilateral cooperation can significantly enhance the effectiveness of ILS in Papua. Policymakers should encourage partnerships with regional organizations and international allies to share resources, expertise, and logistics support. This will help build a robust and sustainable ILS system while fostering regional stability through collaborative efforts.

h) **Resource Optimization and Sustainability:** Effective resource allocation is crucial for the success of ILS. Policymakers should develop strategies to optimize the use of available resources, reducing waste and ensuring that logistics operations remain efficient and sustainable. This includes adopting lean logistics practices and ensuring that resources are distributed in a way that supports operational needs while minimizing inefficiencies.

i) **Implications for Broader Defense Policy:** Developing a robust ILS system in Papua should align with broader defense policy goals. Policymakers should ensure that ILS improvements are integrated into national

defense strategies to support not only military readiness but also long-term national security objectives. This includes considering the regional

security landscape and ensuring that ILS development contributes to overall defense capabilities.

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