ABSTRACT

Conflict Management for Husband and Wife in Running Long Distance Marriage among TNI (Qualitative Descriptive Study of Kostrad Elite Units)

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The characteristics of the TNI's duties are ready to be assigned to conflict-prone areas which has led to the emergence of Long Distance Marriage. This makes the TNI often leave their families for an unspecified period of time. In carrying out this Long Distance marriage, it is a challenge in itself for TNI couples. The challenges of marriage are said to be prone to conflict if you are still in your first 10 years. This study aims to describe how the conflict management style of married couples in the TNI who carry out Long Distance Marriage marriages of more than 10 years. This research was conducted with a descriptive qualitative approach. Informants can use a purposive sampling technique so as to get six informants or three pairs of husband and wife. Data collection techniques through in-depth interviews. The main concept used in this research is conflict management. The results of the research show that conflict management is an effort that needs to be done in order to prevent conflict. Conflict Management has five styles including collaboration, avoidance, following the will, dominating, compromise. Conflict over something new and something that cannot be predicted occurs when carrying out routines such as a dual career couple where both are busy with their work, as a wife who does the housework and takes care of the children. In this study it was found that the style most used by informants was avoidance style. There is also one pair that uses a collaborative conflict management style which is considered quite effective and there is also one pair with an avoidance style. Couples who use the collaboration style are couples who carry out long-distance marriages, namely 12 years compared to other couples.

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