

Nourishing the Future: Habema Task Force Provides Free Nutritious Meals for Children in Papua Mountains

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NDUGA- In a heartwarming effort to support government initiatives, the Infantry Battalion Task Force (Satgas Yonif) Raider 503/Mayangkara, under the HABEMA Operations Command, held a **Free Nutritious Meal Program** for children at Rimba School, Mumugu Village, Krepkuri District, Nduga, Papua Mountains

Regency, on Sunday (02/02/2025). This initiative aligns with the **RI-PNG Mobile Border Security Operation**, currently being carried out in Central Papua's Puncak Regency.

The free nutritious meal program, which has been successfully implemented in various regions of Indonesia, inspired the **Yonif 503/Mayangkara Task Force** to bring the same initiative to their assignment area in the highlands of Papua. Led by **Second Lieutenant Inf Yudi Riandoko**, Pasiter of the Yonif 503/Mayangkara Pos Batas Task Force, along with 17 personnel, the team provided a balanced and nutritious meal to local children.

Despite the logistical challenges in this remote region, the spirit of the **Mayangkara Knights** remained undeterred. The children received a **4-healthy-5-perfect** meal menu, consisting of **rice, vegetables, fried chicken, and their favorite milk**. "We are committed to supporting this government program. It may be simple, but it has a meaningful impact on those who need it most," said **Second Lieutenant Inf Yudi Riandoko**.

The **Commander of the Yonif 503/Mayangkara Task Force** emphasized the long-term vision of this initiative, stating that the program is not just about providing food but about ensuring the **health and well-being of the next generation**. "This Free Nutritious Meal Program not only aligns with the government's efforts but also serves as a concrete step toward improving children's health by meeting their nutritional needs," he affirmed.

The program was warmly welcomed by the local community, with parents and teachers expressing gratitude for the **TNI's unwavering support** in ensuring that children in remote areas receive proper nutrition.

HABEMA Commander, **Major General TNI Lucky Avianto**, praised the initiative, stating, "The **Yonif 503/Mayangkara Task Force's efforts** to provide free nutritious meals to children in Mumugu Village demonstrate TNI's dedication to addressing fundamental community needs and accelerating development in Papua."

Through this initiative, the **Habema Task Force** continues to prove that their presence is not only about maintaining security but also about fostering **hope, care, and a brighter future** for the people of Papua.

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