

# News Release

## Aifat Residents Joyfully Welcome Music Packages from Indonesian Army Chief: A Step Toward Unity

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Aifat Maybrat- The Para Raider Infantry Battalion 501/Bajra Yudha Kostrad, part of the Indonesian Armed Forces Operational Command HABEMA, brought joy to the community of Aifat, Papua Barat Daya. During their mobile security mission at the Indonesia-Papua New Guinea border, the soldiers engaged in a heartwarming Social Communication (Komsos) event with local residents.

Led by Second Lieutenant Handoko, the troops not only ensured security but also fostered connections with the Aifat community. This initiative aims to build trust between the Indonesian Army (TNI) and the local people, supporting the government's efforts to accelerate development in [Papua](#). On October 12, 2024

In a special moment, the 501 Task Forces distributed music packages from the Indonesian Army Chief (Kasad), General Maruli Simanjuntak. The packages included 10 acoustic guitars, 30 pianicas, 30 flutes, and 30 tambourines, intended to enhance the residents' worship activities.

“Thank you, Bapak Kasad, for the packages we received. God bless,” expressed Pastor Yefta Moningai, representing the community, highlighting their gratitude and happiness.

Brigadier General Lucky Avianto, the Commanding General of HABEMA, praised the 501 Task Forces for their initiative.

“This effort is a testament to TNI's commitment to inclusive social communication in support of Papua's development,” he stated.

This event not only strengthened security but also created a sense of unity and hope among the Aifat residents. With the support of the TNI, the community looks forward to a brighter future.