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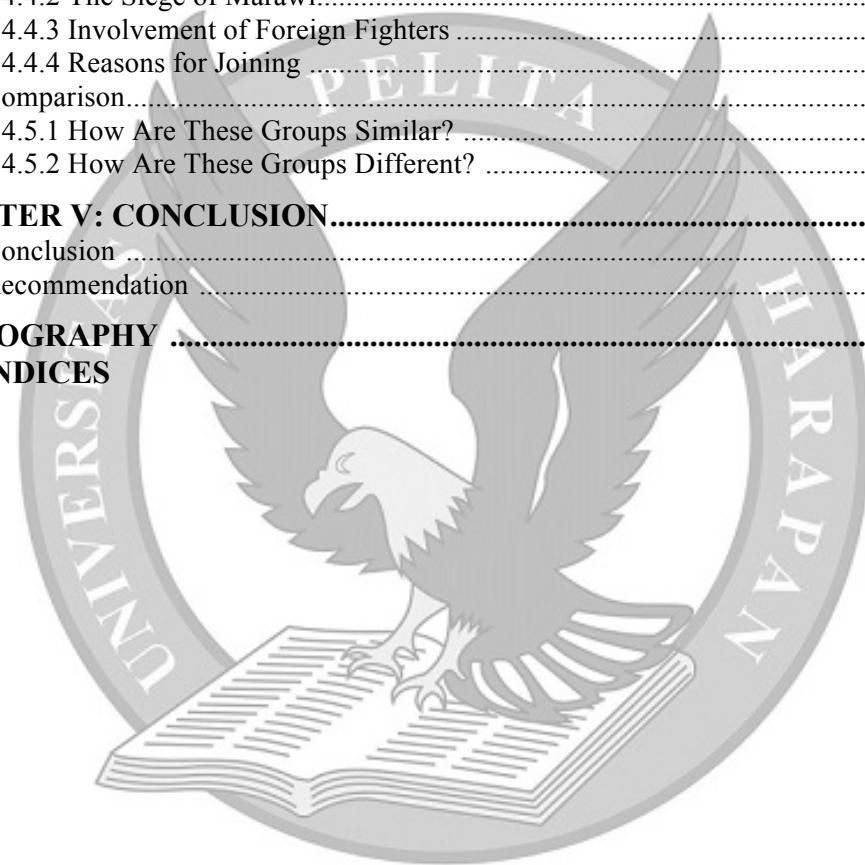
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ASG: Abu Sayyaf Group

AQI: Al Qaeda in Iraq

IED: Improvised Explosive Devices.

IS: The Islamic State

ISI: The Islamic State of Iraq

ISIS: Islamic State of Greater Iraq and Syria

ISIL: Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant

ISL: Islamic State of Lanao

ISP: Islamic State of the Philippines

ISR: Islamic State of Ranao

JAD: Jemaah Ansharut Daulah

JI: Jemaah Islamiyah

MILF: Moro Islamic Liberation Front



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