

ABSTRACT

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The role of women as state security is very influential on the success of the mission, as well as the role of women in social construction in society which also results in women having "rights" in the mission of humanism. This study was conducted by applying descriptive qualitative method. The objectives were the types and representation of women's roles in state security through "The 355" movie. The theory used Bouta & Ferks type of women's role. The findings showed that 5 types of the women's roles and characteristics of women's roles on the phase during armed conflict related to gender equality in the movie namely: women as combatants, women as peace activists, women in formal peace politics, women as coping and surviving actors, and women as household heads. In conclusion their efforts to fight against rules and injustice are represented by the five main characters described as brave, intelligent, stubborn, strong-willed, and sensitive women.

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