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Title: APPLICATION OF ISLAMIC VALUES IN THE MILITARY: A LITERATURE REVIEW

Recommendation:

Accept as it is.....**YES**.....
 Accept after minor revision.....
 Accept after major revision
 Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	√			
Techn. Quality		√		
Clarity		√		
Significance			√	

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Reviewer's Decision about Paper: **Recommended for Publication.**

Comments (*Use additional pages, if required*)

Reviewer's Comment / Report

Abstract Review:

The abstract provides a clear and concise overview of the study's aim and scope. It introduces the focus of the literature review, which is the application of Islamic values within the context of military operations, including military jurisprudence (fiqh) and practical applications. The study's objective to enhance the understanding of the military system in Islam, including leadership, strategy, and military ethics, is well articulated.

The abstract highlights the Islamic principles of defending the religion, combating oppression, and upholding justice, which are central to the concept of military service in Islam. The mention of various aspects of military structure, such as leadership, infantry, warfare strategies, and intelligence operations, gives the reader a broad perspective on the topic. Additionally, the inclusion of issues like the role of women and military training suggests a holistic approach to the military institution in Islam. The study's relevance to both academic and practical applications is emphasized, making it a useful reference for future research.

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Overall, the abstract effectively summarizes the study's purpose, scope, and expected contribution to the understanding of military values in Islam.

Introduction Review:

The introduction frames the context of the study well by outlining the historical significance of the military in Islamic civilization, including the concept of jihad, warfare ethics, and military strategies. The introduction is particularly strong in its identification of the gap in the literature—namely, the lack of a comprehensive literature review on military dimensions in Islam. This sets the stage for the study's importance in filling this gap.

The study's methodology, which includes a systematic literature review, is appropriate for this kind of research, as it allows for the integration of various perspectives from foundational Islamic texts and contemporary scholars. The focus on primary sources such as the Qur'an, Hadith, and the sirah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is a strength, as these sources are fundamental to the Islamic military framework. The mention of classical and contemporary scholars further enriches the approach by offering a comprehensive view of the evolving understanding of Islamic military values.

Overall, the introduction effectively contextualizes the study within the broader academic discourse and outlines its methodology and objectives clearly.

Overall Assessment:

This manuscript provides a valuable contribution to the field by offering a detailed literature review on the application of Islamic values within military contexts. The approach is well-structured, integrating classical Islamic texts and modern scholarly interpretations, which should offer a deep understanding of Islamic military principles. The study's scope covers various critical aspects of military life in Islam, including leadership, warfare, and ethics, while also addressing contemporary issues such as the role of women in the military and the challenges of applying traditional Islamic military values in modern times.

The study is highly relevant for scholars and practitioners in Islamic studies, military ethics, and jurisprudence. It has the potential to serve as a foundational reference for future research on the subject, contributing to the academic discourse on Islam's military institution and practices.
