AN ANALYSIS OF TERM SARIYYAH IN THE TRANSLATION OF THE BOOK TITLED NURUL YAQIN FI SIRAH SAYYIDIL MURSALIN (2010) BY SHEIKH MUHAMMAD AL-KHUDHARIY

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Abstract
This paper presents the analysis of the translation of the term sariyyah in the book “Nurul Yaqin Fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin” by Sheikh Muhammad Al-Khudhari. The translator of this book does not translate the term sariyyah. This translating process is called foreignization, the opposite of localization. The data was taken from the book “Nurul Yaqin Fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin” by Sheikh Muhammad Al-Khudhari which was published by Dar El Hadits, Cairo in 2010, with a total of 270 pages and its Indonesian translation book entitled “Nurul Yaqin Sirah Nabi Muhammad Pemimpin Para Rasul” (Nurul Yaqin The Biography of Muhammad PBUH, Leader of the Apostles). The word sariyyah is repeated 45 times in the Arabic book and 46 times in the Indonesian translated book. The researcher used the descriptive analysis method with the Peter New Mark translation procedure approach using the V diagram translation theory. The analysis results prove that the word sariyyah is not translated because the translator is doubtful about the appropriate sariyyah word matching in Indonesian.

Keywords: translation, Arabic-Indonesian, Prophet Muhammad, History of Islam

Abstrak

Kata Kunci: terjemahan, Arab-Indonesia, Nabi Muhammad SAW, Sejarah Islam
Introduction

Many Arabic language books are translated into the Indonesian language for various purposes like Islamic sources, education, or literature. Islamic source books are still the most books translated from Arabic to Indonesian because Islam was revealed in the Middle East in the Arabic language. Arabic-Indonesian translation was done directly from Arab to Indonesia like “Khudz ‘Aqidatak” by Sheikh Muhammad bin Jamil Zainu was translated into Indonesian “Ambil Akidahmu” (Take Your Aqeeda). Alternatively, some translations are Arabic to English, then they are translated to Indonesian, for example, “Imra’ah ‘inda Nuqtah al-Sifr” by Nawal El Sa’adawy, which translated to “Perempuan di Titik Nol” from the English book “Woman at Point Zero.” The primary Islamic source, Qur’an, is claimed to have the best quality translation because it is the holy book of Muslims, and its translation process was done after some years (Syihabuddin, 2016). The book titled “Nurul Yaqin Fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursal in” which was translated to “Nurul Yaqin Sirah Nabi Muhammad Pemimpin Para Rasul” (Nurul Yaqin The Biography of Muhammad PBUH, Leader of the Apostles) in Indonesian is an Islamic history book specific in the life of Prophet Muhammad PBUH in spreading Islam to Arabic people in those days. The book was translated directly from Arabic into Indonesian.

A translation cannot be judged as right or wrong because it depends on the knowledge translators have about the topic and the language skill, either the source language or the target language. Based on research, there were some errors or miss-matching words in some Arabic translated books that lead to misconception in readers, especially commoners. In Indonesia, translated books had a gap between books with good quality and less good quality translation. Hence scientific researches are needed to find empirical evidence that can help with the less good quality translation. Problems occur in Arabic-Indonesian translation because (a) the Translation process itself is challenging, (b) there are substantial differences between Arabic and Indonesian language, (c) translators are having less knowledge about the target language, which lead to interference case, and (d) translators are having less knowledge about translation theories (Syihabuddin, 2016).

In some Indonesian translations of Arabic books, some translation mistakes or inaccuracies on equivalent words in Indonesian lead to misunderstandings by the reader, especially commoners. Two of them are: (1) Mistakes on connotation, for example,

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\text{من العجيب حفظ القرآن بدون معرفة معاني} \\
\text{\quad (Amazingly, ones can memorize the \textit{Qur'an} without knowing its meaning)}
\]

(Hidayatullah, 2017)

(2) Mistakes that were caused by carelessness and stiffness. For example

\[
\text{فتخيل لو حصل معك ذلك} \\
\text{\quad (It is weird that one memorized the \textit{Qur'an} without knowing its meaning)}
\]

(Hidayatullah, 2017)
Translating is a process of transferring as many words as possible from the source language (SL) to the translation language (TL). Hence, readers in translation language understand the message of the text. According to Mounin in Newmark (1988) translation process is not easy to be done moreover to be an authentic result as the translator’s job is to translate, not to make. This statement does not mean that a translation should follow every source language’s linguistic formula. Newmark, in his book “A Textbook of Translation,” gives three options regarding translation, namely (1) if using literal language can be more understandable by the reader, the translation should be apt to the source language (SL), (2) the SL does not have to be used if its linguistic formula is less concerned and (3) pay less concern in SL’s language formula feasibility, but the nearer translation to the linguistic formula, the better. In addition, criteria adjustment is needed in the translating process (New Mark, 1988) by knowing the purpose desired to be delivered. These purposes are divided into a translation as a science done by literal translating, translation as a craft done by context adaptation, translation as an art done by sentences reformulation to reach the aesthetic element, and translation as a taste, the highest criteria in the translating process which is done by subjective translating.

The Indonesian translation of the book *Nurul Yaqin fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin* is an easy-understand book because it is written using simple language, and at the same time does not reduce the message that will be delivered in the source language. Despite all of the content, it was found that one word was not translated from the beginning until the end of the book. Language development, with no doubt, also affects the translating process. The process of un-translating a word without knowing the reason behind it probably allows people who want to abuse the meaning by interpreting subjectively (in this context) for fighting against Islam (anti-Islam). The misuse of translating has happened in the translation process of the word *kafir* in the Al-Quran with Indonesian translation (Muta’ali, 2018), the dilemma in removing the word *kafir* in society (Nahdlatul Ulama, 2019) and *mut’ah* (contract) wedding culture which was a trending topic in 2018. The book is distributed among commoners who do not have professional knowledge in Islamic religious study to differentiate the right and wrongs; thus, the anticipation of misinterpretation and wrong delivered message must have done. As an Indonesian student majoring in Arabic studies, the writer researched the corpus with the primary goal to conclude reasons behind the not translated word, *sariyyah* in the Indonesian translation book using applied linguistic science and the translation theory in analyzing the data.

This research background is the needs of Islamic religious sources among Indonesian people. These days, there is an increase in the number of interest in learning Islamic religious studies, especially among Muslims who are the majority by the number of 204,807,000 people (BPS, 2010). Despite the secular life of the muslim (Mujani and Liddle, 2009) learning Islam is part of it. Hence, the sources supporting the learning process are needed, including translated books in high quality in order to make sure knowledge gained by the reader in concordance with the Qur’an, *sunna*, and *ijma’* (agreement of the scholars). In this research in which the corpus data is the word *sariyyah* in the book entitled “Nurul Yaqin fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin” in Arabic and its translation in Indonesian, “Nurul Yaqin Sirah Nabi Muhammad Pemimpin Para Rasul” which was translated by Muhammad Faisal Fahli, the researcher analyzed the translation process done by the translator.

Dewi Laraswaty had done researches on the same topic on Indonesian translation using foreignization theory in *An Analysis of Domestication and Foreignization of Cultural Words Translation in Andrea Hirata’s Novel Entitled “LASKAR PELANGI”* (2014), which discuss non translated words that describe Belitung’s culture in the English edition book. The V diagram theory by Peter Newmark was used in the research entitled *Translation Method, and Meaning Equivalence in The Song Let It Go Sung By Demi Lovato and Lepaskan Sung By The Artists* (2016) by Maryati, which analyze the type of translation that used according to levels of translation in the V diagram. However, this research discussed the connection between the word
sariyyah, which is not translated into Indonesian and Indonesian military terms. The research can be summarized as follow. Research problems:

1. How the word sariyyah is described.
2. How was the translation process done.
3. What is the translator’s reason for not translating the word: sariyyah.

The researcher held this research because it was found that all of the word sariyyah in this book was not translated and was written as the original text except for some pages, namely page 157 in which the word was written into ‘sariyyah (Ekspedisi),’ page 161 in which the word sariyyah was translated into ‘personel kaum muslimin’ (personnel of Muslims), page 260 in which the word sariyyah was translated into ‘pasukan bin Maslamah’ (troops of Muhammad bin Maslamah), and page 268 in which the word sariyyah was translated into ‘pasukan kaum muslimin’ (troops of Muslims). This research aimed to found the reason behind the not translated word, sariyyah into Indonesian, and to identify the translation method and process. At the end of the paper some suggestions regarding the accurate translation of the word sariyyah are provided.

The theory used in this study was a translation theory by Lawrence Venuti (1995), domestication and foreignization. Venuti is an American professional translator from Italy. He focused on historical texts, movies, and artworks translation. Domestication and foreignization theory explain the option that can be chosen by the translator, which is introducing a new culture to the reader or siding with readers. In order to ease the reader to understand the translation outcome, foreignization usually choose. This theory is used based on the translated text adjustment, whether it is more understandable to the reader if it uses the source language or the target language, especially when viewed from a cultural perspective. Venuti criticizes translators who use domestication in the translation process (translating a word into the target language), resulting in eliminating cultural values from the target language. He emphasized that maintaining a foreign language in translation is more necessary if it makes cultural elements conveyable.

Foreignization

The foreignization translation process is done when the translator does not translate a word and leaves it written originally as the source language. Translation done with this theory is subjective because the translator leaves the writer's ideas as they are not considering the culture (Venuti, 1995: 24). The translator is not seen and ignored in the translation process with this theory. Therefore, Venuti wrote it in his book Translator Invisibility (1995). It is also the same as the other theories in the same book: that the translator is invisible and does not seem to have the right to a translation process (Myskja, 2013). Foreignization is selecting foreign texts and developing translation methods that do not follow the dominant cultural value of the target languages. For further comprehension, the translation of cultural text is also in relation also with Venuti’s theory that is known as “untranslatability” (Baer, 2020).

V diagram

This study also uses a translation method approach, which is the method by Peter New Mark that chosen in translating text with adjustments based on the type of the SL text. He said that the fundamental concept of the aim of translating is “to produce as nearly as possible the same effect on the readers as was produced on the readers of the original (Callow and Callow, 1982). Meanwhile in his book, “A Textbook of Translation” (1988), Peter Newmark reveals that translation discussions always discuss whether a translation was done literally or freely. These options of translation led to ideas for the methods offered to be used in the translation process. Through the V Diagram, Newmark emphasizes the idea of a translation process method into two parts, namely based on the emphasis on SL (source language / SL) and TL (translation language / TL), which can be described as follows.
Image 1. Newmark’s V diagram

a. Word-for-word translation is a translation method in which SL is higher than TL so that the semantics order of sentences adjusts the SL, and the words are translated one by one without considering the context. This translation is usually done on cultural texts to introduce the culture. This method can also be used in the pre-translation.

b. Literal translation is similar to the word for word method in which both are still translating word by word, but the grammatical structure of the sentence is adjusted to the one closest to SL.

c. Faithful translation is a translation that is based on mutual trust. The translator reproduced the source text contextual meaning yet used the source language word concerning the cultural field. This translation is done by fully entrusting the intention of the author of the source text.

d. Semantic translation considers the aesthetic and comfort aspects of the reader. Words in the cultural field can be translated using a TL word that has the closest meaning. This translation method is more flexible than the faithful translation.

e. Adaptation is a method that allows the translator to change the text into the context of the TL culture and even rewrite it. The adaptation method is used in the translation of drama, comedy, and poetry scripts.

f. Free translation allows the translator to translates without paying attention to linguistic rules, such as SL word order in the sentences and grammar.

g. Idiomatic Translation is the process of translating the text content by adding colloquial words and SL idioms that are not found in the source text.

h. Communicative Translation is used to produce a translation that is enjoyable to read contextually and linguistically.

Method

It is essential to use an approach and method in the research under the data studied. The researcher used a qualitative approach, a research procedure that produces descriptive data in the
The researcher also conducted literature studies on previous researches and books or journals on the topic studied. A literature study is also vital as it references the results or contributions given by the previous research and became the idea that motivates researchers to conduct research. A literature study is a systematic and reproductive method to identify and evaluate research that has been produced by researchers (Fink, 2005). This research can be also classified to be a case study research (Susam-Sarajeva, 2009).

The translation research method used is the translation process approach to determine the behavior, application, translation skills, and the relationship between cognitive abilities and translation results (Saldanha and O’Brien, 2013). The translation process method was chosen because it is found in the data the use of a syntactic strategy in translating (Owji, 2013), namely the borrowing. It is a strategy to borrow words that belong to the source language to be written similarly in the translated text (Vinay and Darbelnet, 1958 in Saldanha O’Brien, 2013).

The data was taken from the Indonesian translation book entitled “Nurul Yaqin Sirah Nabi Muhammad Pemimpin Para Rasul” (Nurul Yaqin Sirah Nabi Muhammad Leader of the Apostles) refer to the original book, Nurul Yaqin Fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin. The data analysis process that the researchers carried out was as follows:
1. Identifying and registering the number and position of sariyyah word distribution in Arabic books from the Nurul Yaqin Fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin
2. Comparing the word sariyyah in Arabic books and its translation in Indonesian books
3. Analysis using the V diagram
4. Presenting the findings (attached) in the form of an analysis table of the word sariyyah by dividing the column pages in the Indonesian translation book, the word sariyyah, or its position in the sentence, translating in the Indonesian translation book and analysis.

Analysis of Sariyyah word in the Indonesian Translation of the Book of Nurul Yaqin Fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin

The word sariyyah in the Arabic dictionary of terms means part of an army of four to three hundred men or cavalry with a maximum number of 400 horses (Almaany, n.d.). The army is a vital institution owned by a country, or in the context of sirah nabawiyah (Prophet Biography), 'the story of the life of the Prophet' is the people. The function of the army is to maintain security and fight enemy attacks. The word sariyyah belongs to the singular noun class, while the plural is sariyyah or sarayā. Sariyyah is a primitive noun, which is a unit noun. In Arabic, there are two types of nouns based on their relationship to the lexical root of a term/word (Ryding, 2005): isim jamid (primitive noun), a noun that is not the result of derivations/changes from other words and isim musytaq (derivative nouns), a noun which is formed from the derivation of a word (Holes, 2004). The isim al-wahdah (unit noun / collective noun) is a singular noun with a large number. Unit nouns are marked with the suffix ñ / ta’ marbuthah / either in feminine or masculine nouns (Ryding, 2005).

The translation of sariyyah to 'expedition' only translates sariyyah activities but has not explained the word sariyyah itself and the number of people who are members of sariyyah. However, the translator also translates sariyyah into ‘troops of the Muslims’ (because in the entire book, sariyyah consists of Muslims) or does not translate. The translator is inconsistent in translating the word sariyyah. In the Indonesian language, especially the Indonesian military term (Wandelt, 2009), troops were not found under a particular religion, let alone those sent before the
war or not related to war. However, Muhammad Yunus’s Arabic-Indonesian Dictionary lists the word *sariyyah*, which translates to ‘sepasukan tentara’ (army of soldiers).

**Foreignization and Faithful Translation Approaches to Translation *Sariyyah* Word**

In the process of translating the book of Nurul Yaqin fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin, by Shaykh Muhammad Al-Khuḍariy, the term *سَرِيَّة* /sariyyah/ is not translated by the translator is a form of foreignization, remaining in the original form of the word according to the original text. Based on Peter Newmark the V Diagram, the process of translating this *sariyyah* word is faithful translation because the dominant translator does not translate the word *sariyyah* and writes it precisely as the word writing and pronunciation written in the original book and the source language. As a disclaimer the researcher reminding that the translation process is a subjective process which is very influenced by the translator. Translation can neutralize "a meaningful tension" (Folkart, p. 137 in Audet, 2009) present in the source text in the form of the connotations of register and level, and idiolexies and lexical creations (Audet, 2009).

The word *sariyyah* appears 45 times in Arabic sourcebooks and 46 times in Indonesian translated books. In the Indonesian translation book, there are two types of writing the word *sariyyah*, which are translated into different Indonesian phrases and are not translated, therefore the transliteration of the word *sariyyah* is written. The indefinite and definite words of سِرِيَّة /sariyyah/ that are not translated are 44, and 2 other *sariyyah* words are not written in Arabic books but written in Indonesian translated books or written in Arabic books but not translated in Indonesian translation books.

The following are definite form of *sariyyah* word which is translated into different words:

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<th>Sentences in Arabic Book</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>‘Alasan lainnya, jumlah personel kaum Muslimin yang dikirimkan pada saat itu sedikit dan tidak akan mampu mengadakan perlawanan’ (Another reason was that the number of Muslim personnel sent at that time was small and would not be able to resist).</td>
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<td><em>wa lā yakhfā anna ‘adadas sariyyah qafl lā yumkinuḥul muqaāwamah</em></td>
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| 2.  | 119         | 202                      | ‘Pasukan muslimin terus berjalan sampai bertemu dengan kafilah Quraisy di suatu mata air yang bernama Al-Qardah, terletak di kawasan Nejd.’ (The Muslim troops |
|     |             |                          | *fa akhdżat al’iru wa mā fasārat sariyyatu hatta laqītul ‘ira ‘ala mā? ismuḥu al-Qardah binaḥiyati Najd* |

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3. 155 261  فأستاقت السرية النعَمَ والشياه /fastāqatis sariyyatun na‘ama wassyiyah/  ‘Akhirnya pasukan Muhammad bin Maslamah mendapat ghanimah berupa unta dan kambing’ (Finally, Muhammad bin Maslamah's troops received ganimah in the form of camels and goats).


Meanwhile, the word *sariyyah* indefinite is found in the sentence or written as a subtitle. As one of the words in a sentence structure, the word *sariyyah* is not translated and dominantly written without another word. An example is on page 157 in an Indonesian language book, namely sentences

وفي رجب من هذه السنة أرسل سرية عد تها ثمانية رجال / wa fī rajab min hadzihis sanah? rsala sariyyata 'addatahā tsamāntiyyah rījālan / which are translated to 'In the month of Rajab the (second) year Rasulullah PBUH sent a sariyyah whose personnel consisted of 8 people under the leadership of Abdullah bin Jahsy.' Meanwhile, in the Arabic sourcebook, the word *sariyyah* as subtitles was written without being followed or preceded by other words before *sariyyah*. In the translation book, the word *sariyyah* is not translated but written in different sentences. The table below presents examples of various sentence forms for translating the word *sariyyah* as subtitles that are translated.

**Table 2. Translation of the Indefinite form of the word Sariyyah as a subtitles**

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<td>‘Sariyyah Zaid bin Haritsah ke Wadil Qura untuk Menyerang Bani Fazarah.’ (Sariyyah Zaid bin Haritsah went to Wadil Qura to attack the Bani Fazarah)</td>
<td>Sariyyah &lt;figure&gt; ke &lt;place&gt; untuk &lt;activity&gt;.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>‘Sariyyah (Ekspedisi) Hamzah Bin Abdul Mutthalib.’ (Sariyyah (Expedition) Hamzah Bin Abdul Mutthalib.)</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>222</td>
<td>‘Sariyyah Muhammad bin Maslamah ke Dhariyyah,’ (Sariyyah Muhammad bin Maslamah to Dhariyyah)</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>264</td>
<td>‘Sariyyah Ukasyah bin Mihshan ke Bani Asad.’ (Sariyyah Ukasyah bin Mihshan to Bani Asad)</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>‘Sariyyah Zaid bin Haritsah ke Bani Sulaim di Al-Jamum’ (Sariyyah Zaid bin Haritsah to the Banu Sulaim at Al-Jamum)</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>266</td>
<td>‘Sariyyah Zaid bin Haritsah Mencegat Kafilah Quraisy yang datang dari Syam.’ (Sariyyah Zaid bin Harithah Intercepted the Quraysh caravan that came from Syria)</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>267</td>
<td>Sariyyah Zaid bin Haritsah ke Tharf untuk Menyerang Bani Tsa'labah’ (Sariyyah Zaid bin Harithah to Tharf to Attack the Banu Tsa'labah)</td>
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<td>8.</td>
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<td>‘Sariyyah Amir bin Umayyah Adh-Dhamri.’ (Sariyyah Amir bin Umayyah Adh-Dhamiri)</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>307</td>
<td>‘Sariyyah Basyir bin Sa’ad untuk memerangi Bani Murrah.’ (Sariyyah Basyir bin Sa'ad to embattle the Banu Murra)</td>
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Meanwhile, there are also two sariyyah words in the Indonesian translation book that is not found in Arabic sourcebooks, namely on page 267 in the sentence "Apart from that this sariyyah Zaid captured a woman from among their ranks." and on page 308, which is a subtitle, namely Sariyyah Ghalib bin Ubaidillah Al-Laitsu to the people of Mifa'ah.

The meaning of the word sariyyah in the book Nurul Yaqin Fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin

In the Arabic sourcebook, the word sariyyah is written in two types according to Arabic grammar, which distinguishes into ma'rifat (definite) and nakirah (indefinite) forms (Baalbaki, 1995). Defines and indefinite only apply to nouns. According to the KBBI (the Big Dictionary of Indonesian Language), definite is ‘tertentu’ (certain) and indefinite is ‘tidak pasti’ (uncertain). In Arabic, the definite form of nouns is marked with the particle ال / alif lam / before a noun, while the indefinite noun form is ashl (root word) without particles (Hidayatullah, 2017). In the case of the word sariyyah the definite form of the word is السرية / assariyyah/ and the indefinite form is السرية / sariyyah/. In the Arabic sourcebook, there are eight definite forms of sariyyah and 35 indefinite forms of sariyyah. In the definite form of the word sariyyah there is one of the eight untranslated words found on page 92 of the Nurul Yaqin fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin, namely the word assariyah, which located in the footnote section of the sentence

/Assariyyatu qit’ah minaljuyusy wa nuriidu bihaa kulli āazaah lam yakun fihaa rasuullahu wallataa kaanaa fihaa tusamman āazwah/.

“Assariyyatu adalah beberapa orang dari tentara, dan mereka diharapkan pada setiap perang yang tidak diikuti Rasulullah, saat keadaan bisa disebut perang.”

(Assariyyatu are some men in the army, and they are expected in every war that the Prophet did not participate when things can be called war).

Apart from these cases, five other cases of the definite form of sariyyah (السرية / assariyyah /) are also found in the Indonesian translation book with cases being translated or not translated. The list of pages that contain cases of the definite form of word sariyyah (السرية / assariyyah /) in Arabic sourcebooks and Indonesian translation books are as follows:

1. On page 96, it is translated to ‘personil kaum muslimin’ (Muslim personnel)
2. On page 119, it is translated to ‘pasukan muslimin’ (Muslim troops)
3. On page 132, it is not translated
4. On page 133, it is not translated
5. On page 155, it translates to ‘pasukan bin Maslamah (Muhammad bin Maslamah's troops)
6. On page 159, it is not translated
7. On page 160, it translates to ‘pasukan kaum muslimin’ (the troops of the Muslims)

In brief, from the definite form of sariyyah (السرية / assariyyah /) contained in Arabic books as well as in Indonesian translation books, there are three definite forms of sariyyah (السرية / assariyyah /) which are not translated and four definite sariyyah which are translated.

The definite for of sariyyah (السرية / assariyyah /) began to found on page 96 of the Arabic book—in the footnote section. The story on this page had entered the chapter of the first year of prophecy when Muhammad PBUH was sent to become an apostle. It can be seen that sariyyah began to exist when Muhammad PBUH had become an apostle. The group of people called sariyyah is a group which Muhammad PBUH ordered after he became a messenger.

Besides, on page 96, the definite form of sariyyah (السرية / assariyyah /) is written in the footnote as the description of the word:

\[\text{Assariyyatu gith’ah minaljuyusy wa nuridu bihi kulli gazah lam yakun fihā rasūlullahu wallātā kānā fihā tusamma gazwāh.}\]

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(Asariyyatu were some people of the troops, and they were expected to be in every war that Rasulullah was not on it when the situation can be called a war).

According to the researcher, the sariyyah description was written in the definite form of sariyyah (السرية / assariyyah /) because despite the function of the sentence as a descriptive sentence, there is no conjunction such as /ya’ni/ ‘is’ or /hiya/ ‘which is’ (that referring to the word gender: feminine, singular).

The rest of the definite form of sariyyah (السرية / assariyyah /) was divided into two: translated in various phrases or was not translated. The translation into various phrases was done as a replacement for the Arabic article /al/ in the definite form of sariyyah (السرية / assariyyah /), which stands for ‘that is’ (as interpreted by the researcher) as well as the replacement for the word sariyyah. The phrases were taken from the story context in a particular part. They were written ‘pasukan <nama tokoh>’ (troops <a figure name>) or the phrase: ‘personel kaum muslimin’ (personnel of Muslims) or ‘pasukan muslimin’ (troops of Muslims). For the definite form sariyyah, which is not translated, it is divided into two: written as a definite form sariyyah or was written ‘sariyyah <nama tokoh>’ (sariyyah <a figure name>). In brief, the researcher identifies that the translator was doubtful in choosing the phrases or in choosing the type of translation (foreignization/domestication) used in translating the definite form of sariyyah (السرية / assariyyah /).

The opposite of the definite form is the indefinite form, سرية /sariyyah/. The definite form of sariyyah is dominantly written in the Arabic sourcebook. Most of it was written as the subchapter title, with two writing varieties: only سرية /sariyyah/ without any word following and سرية <figure> or سرية - <phrase>. Meanwhile, the rest of the indefinite form of sariyyah (سرية /sariyyah /) is part of a sentence. In the process of translating the indefinite form of sariyyah (سرية /sariyyah /) in the subchapter title, the dominant translation is sariyyah <figure> except for one translation form which is ‘sariyyah (ekspedisi) <figure>’. The translation of the word sariyyah indefinite (سرية /sariyyah /) in the section title becomes sariyyah <figure> was done even though the Arabic source only takes the form of the word سرية /sariyyah/ without being preceded or followed by other words and the word
The indefinite form of *sariyyah* (سرية /sariyyah/) was written in an untranslated paragraph (written as *sariyyah*).

Unlike the Arabic sourcebook, which explains the meaning of the word *sariyyah* in a footnote, the Indonesian translation sourcebooks only use the word *sariyyah* without followed by the explanation even though it is a particular word that is unknown to ordinary people even though the first *sariyyah* word is written '(expedition)' after the word *sariyyah*. However, from all the words *sariyyah* found in the Indonesian translation book, it can be concluded that the word *sariyyah* always refers to a group of young people whose members are known to the Prophet Muhammad PBUH, with a maximum number of 10 people. They were ordered by the Prophet Muhammad PBUH to travel clandestinely against the opponents of Islam.

The Indonesian equivalent of the word *Sariyyah* in the Military Field

The Comprehensive Security Terms Dictionary (2009) is the only Indonesian military dictionary for the public that contains explanations of acronyms in the field. An English translation of the explanations as researchers from Germany created this dictionary. In the process of searching for the equivalent of the word *sariyyah* with Indonesian words, the writer looks for descriptions that are the same or close to the descriptions of *sariyyah* in the book Nurul Yaqin Fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin, which reads 'Assariyyatu are some soldiers and they are expected in every war that the Prophet did not participate in when a state of war.'

Researchers believe that the word *sariyyah* in the context of the story and its explanation in Arabic sourcebook can be connected to soldiers who were assigned not during the war. The Indonesian equivalent can be used to translate the word *sariyyah* is Military Operations Apart from War (OMSP). The acronym OMSP does not contradict the meaning of the word *sariyyah* in the Arabic-Indonesian Dictionary by Muhammad Yunus.

Conclusion

Research on the Indonesian translation of the book Nurul Yaqin fi Sirah Sayyidil Mursalin was carried out because the translator found the word *sariyyah*, which was not translated. The finding of definite and indefinite words *sariyyah* and their translation in Indonesian translation books tells that *sariyyah* refers to some youths sent by the Prophet Muhammad PBUH before or during the war. The researcher compared the original Arabic and Indonesian books and found several *sariyyah* words that were translated, but the dominant one was not translated. According to the researcher observations, the translation of the word *sariyyah* is not translated because the translator does not know the appropriate equivalent for the word *sariyyah* even though the equivalent can be made, as evidenced by the results of literature studies in the Comprehensive Security Terms Dictionary and the Arabic-Indonesian Dictionary by Muhammad Yunus. Therefore, the term suggested being the equivalent of *sariyyah* is Military Operations Apart from War (OMSP).
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