

2. Title: Advisor/Counterpart Relationships: An Organizational Analysis

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OBJECTIVE

This study will describe the relationships between the formal and informal organizations of the Army Advisory Group of MACTHAI, the mission of this unit, and the transactions between advisors and their counterparts.

DESCRIPTION

The basic assumptions underlying the design of this study are described in detail in the last year's Annual Report and will not be repeated here. Suffice it to say that the basic approach employed was to observe and interview U.S. advisors and their Thai counterparts so that specimens of their behavior might be analyzed in terms of the interaction of cultural, formal organizational, small group, and idiosyncratic personal factors.

PROGRESS

No work has been accomplished during the last fiscal year. Data will be analyzed during the next fiscal year.

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