

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 previous Annual Reports. The method 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: Data collection is complete. The U.S. Army principal investigator returned to WRAIR on 16 September 1969. Final analysis will be completed there.

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