

ABSTRACT

The Administration of the Military Technical Training School

This paper describes the administration of the organization and its problems by examining data from school records, military documents, the school manual and interviews.

The paper's thesis is that the administration is generally unsatisfactory in view of the many problems involved.

The Military Technical Training School was established in Bangkok by mutual agreement between the Thai and Australian Government. The aim of this school is to produce skilled trades men for the Royal Thai Armed forces and other Thai Government bodies. There are four trades being taught at this school: 1. Electrical Fitting; 2. Machining; 3. Fitting; 4. Blacksmithing, Welding and Sheetmetal working.

The duration of training of all trades is 3 years, with 2 years full time training at the school. During the 2 years at the school all students undergo 3,360 periods of both theoretical and practice training. In the third year all students proceed to selected government workshops and organization for further training with average training time of 2,418 period. The total training time in the 3 years course is 5,778 periods.

The administration of the school has been generally unsatisfactory, particularly in the fields of personnel and organization.

During the first years operation of the school it has been necessary to make various efforts toward improving the standard of knowledge of the instructors, most of whom were lacking in practical experience. This effort to improve is a continuous and important process which must be maintained.

The paper concludes with possible solutions to some outstanding problems and suggestions for making the organization more responsive to its goals.

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