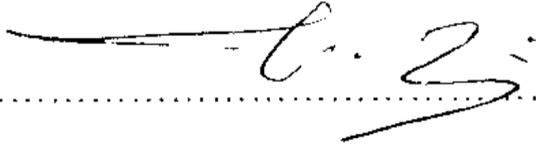


THESIS TITLE : A STUDY OF THE PREPARATION SYSTEM OF STUDENT RESERVE
OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS IN KHON KAEN PROVINCE

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ABSTRACT

The objective of the research was to study the preparation system of student reserve officers training corps in Khon Kaen Province concerning 1) the appropriateness of the basic inputs for preparing the student reserve officers; 2) the problems arising from the preparation process; 3) the characteristics of the students as stated in the objective of the regulations and the curriculum; and 4) the guidelines for developing the preparation system.

The sampling groups were composed of 1) 91 concerned training personnel from 23th Sub-region Army Headquarter, 2) 215 concerned the reserve officers' training schools, and 3) 2,396 male students with total of 2,702 subjects. A set of developed questionnaire was employed to collect data. The earned data were then analyzed by using SPSS/PC program for finding frequency, percentage, means and standard deviation

The Results

1. Only six out of nineteen basic inputs for preparing the reserve officers for the army passed 50 % minimum standards. They were 1) the entrance of military service after finishing the training 2) the more military officers in the army 3) the ratio between the teacher and student. The rest 12 inputs did not passed minimum standards, such as the equipments and the control of student quantity. The left 19th standard was equally important.

2. There was “moderate” problem, in general, in carrying on preparation process. Almost of problems were at the moderate level, such as continuing upper level education, applying and reporting, and practicing of teaching except the appointment of the officers ranks registration and military officers release which had “little” problem.

3. The students possessed “moderate” characteristics required according to the regulations and training curriculum, except 1) the ideas concerned with the nation, religion and the king, 2) the basic human rights, culture and tradition and 3) the belief in the army ability which fell into the “much” level.

4. In order to improve the development of the reserve military training there should 1) find the way and method for improving the unsuitable preparation inputs, 2) use appropriate method in getting rid of the problem and 3) maintain and develop the inadequate characteristics of the reserve military students.