

Abstract

Subject: Special Operation Strategy in Cambodia Protective area.

Subject Field: Strategy

Researcher: Major General Chalermchai Sittisat, NDC 24

The objective of the Special Operation Strategy in Cambodia Protective area research has been set up in 3 categories; 1. In order to study Thai Security policy and Strategy in confront with Cambodia 2. In order to study the Royal Thai Armed Forces Special Operation since Cold War era until nowadays and In order to study Special Operation Strategy Development Guidance in Cambodia Protective area.

The research period include from Cold War era (1970) until nowadays in concentrate with military operations of the Royal Thai Armed Forces to Cambodia. This research is Qualitative research which conducted by documentary data collection, in-depth interview personnel which related to Special Operation guidance create that compose of Thai and Cambodian VIP from past and currently.

The research result meets that the Royal Thai Armed Forces had no only specific Special Operation Strategy in Cambodia Protective area but also, lack of evidently Strategy Plan in order to support Country Defensive plan. As a result, the Strategy Policy implementations with Cambodia are not finite edging. Currently, the Royal Thai Army Special Operation plan in confront with Cambodia remain conduct according with Country Defensive plan only.

The research suggestions and proposals are; urge to produce the Royal Thai Armed Force Special Operation Strategy, Changing Force Readiness Concept from worst case scenario to most probable case scenario, review and develop Unconventional Warfare doctrine, initiate or originate Asian Special Operation networks, and seriously built up the Royal Thai Army Special Force Human resource especially personal built up to be elite.