Designed to meet the specific requests of the Thai government, Peace Corps Thailand has been very diversified in its programming and rigorous in recruiting, training, and placing volunteers throughout the country.

In response to the high value that Thais place on academic credentials and technical skills, program development is often dependent upon the availability of qualified volunteers with specialized training and background. There are also a variety of programs in which volunteers having general education backgrounds are trained to fill specific jobs.

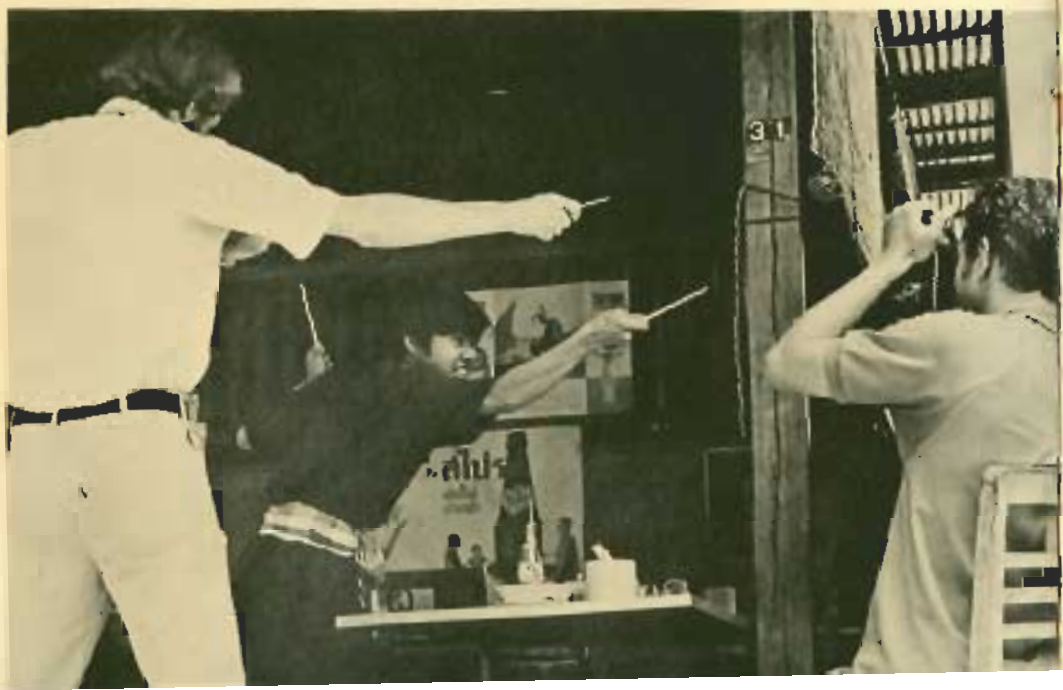
While most programs consist of 25-40 volunteers, it is not uncommon for as few as one or two volunteers to be placed in carefully selected positions.

Although the jobs and site assignments differ, they all share one common feature: volunteers are working under the auspices of the Thai government and are responsible to the same Ministry as their co-workers.

To newly arrived trainees it is a curious and perhaps anxious time.
Adjusting to the sights, smells and sounds is an exotic and confusing experience.

Three months of in-country training help create a working frame of reference and give a sense of order to the first days.

Learning to communicate in Thai is essential.



Volunteers with specialized skills work in their professional areas,

Malaria volunteers divide their time between field and office. Like volunteers in other agencies they often wear an official government uniform.

Getting to remote areas is sometimes a very time and energy consuming experience.

On the tractor training overcomes many problems of verbal communication.

Water supplied by the Mekong River Project makes possible demonstration plots introducing new cash crops and improving growing techniques.

English is taught throughout the education system.

Participating in a variety of special projects and seminars broadens the primary role of a classroom teacher.

An opening ceremony signifies the completion of another successful school-to-school partnership program.

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