



**SGU Col. Khao Insixiengmay fought as Surrogate in place of American Soldiers during the Vietnam War.**



**Officer training at Ft Benning 1971**

My name is Khao Insixiengmay, from Savannakhet, Laos. I was an officer in the Royal Lao Army who received the military training in Laos, France and the United States. I had been fighting Vietnamese, Chinese, and the Pathet Lao communists since I was 18 years old in 1962. Recruited in early 1968 from the Royal Lao Army, I served for seven years with CIA Case

officers in the Special Guerilla Units (SGU) part of the "secret Army" established by the CIA to conduct covert operations in Laos where

North Vietnamese forces were operating, but US forces were forbidden by Congress to enter. I also served as a sort of case officer surrogate: an operations assistant an extra brain and pair of eyes, and in effect an advisor to the advisor. At great risk, my unit protected downed



**Airborne training in France**



**Laos 1968**

US crewmembers, cut NVA lines of communication, killed or captured hundreds of NVA troops and one commander, destroyed tanks, captured Anti-Aircraft Guns used against US Air Forces jets, and saved hundreds of Thai Volunteers troops under attack by NVA forces in Laos. I was seriously

wounded twice, and was twice a prisoner of war-the last being 12 years in captivity near the Laos-Vietnam border. Currently I am a US citizen living in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. Since 2009, I have been the Executive Director of the Royal Lao Armed Forces & SGU Veterans which the mission of gaining the recognition from the US government for the soldiers from the former Kingdom of Laos. I am a member of the Special Forces Association and the American legion.



**Gen. Vongsavanh, Gen. Vessey, SGU Col. Insixiengmay, MN 2011. The three met at MR 4, Laos July, 1972 when SGU GM 33 attacked NVA in Khongsedone**



**SGU Col. Insixiengmay, GM 33 CO, Gen. Nouphe Daoheuang, MR 3 CO, CIA Chief of Station, Mr. Hugh Tovar, MR 3 1973**



**SGU Col. Insixiengmay, in the middle reported to the CIA Case Officer Mr. Bob Pulton (Than Ott) before attacking NVA in Paksong, MR 4 November, 1972**