The Most Secret Place On Earth - The CIA’s Covert War In Laos

The Most Secret Place On Earth is a 2008 film by German director Marc Eberle, dealing with the secret operation waged by the CIA throughout the sixties and early seventies against communist guerrillas in Laos, particularly in the city of Long Chen.

Marc Eberle talks to the protagonists of Laos civil war - on both sides. The film features interviews with State Department, CIA and Air America officials, as well as Hmong general Vang Pao and some of his critics - Fred Branfman and Professor Alfred McCoy.

Despite being the center of the covert operation and at its peak, one of the world’s busiest airports with a population of 50,000 people, Long Chen’s location was never marked on any map.

Long Chen remains off limits to foreigners and most Lao due to clashes with remnants of the CIA’s Hmong army. Until recently it formed part of a special administrative zone under the direct control of the Lao army.

The Secret War was the largest operation ever conducted by the CIA, yet to this day, hardly anyone knows anything about it. Critics call it the biggest war crime of the Vietnam War era and point to striking similarities to the present conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; similarities that were tested and set in motion back in Laos in the 1960s. In The Most Secret Place On Earth, key players of the Secret War former CIA agents, American pilots, Laotian fighters and war reporters take us on a journey into the physical heart of the conflict. Top secret Long Chen, where the CIA built its headquarters in 1962. It was from this base that the Secret War was largely planned and executed. As the war dragged on, Long Chen became the busiest airbase in the world and a major center for the global opium and heroin trade. As we journey into Long Chen for the first time, the film reconstructs the gripping story of the operation and illustrates its relevance to current American conflicts.
Most Americans aren't aware of what their government did to Laos.

Most Americans aren't aware of nothing!

Bobby Noname You and trent h are supporters of murder.

THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AND ITS BANKERS ARE THE PROBLEM.

Hock Soon Teo, Americans deserve the govt they got. Many are still not aware that CIA orchestrated the collapse of the Twin Towers on 9/11. If they are dumb enough to elect a president like Trump they are dumb enough to accept anything the CIA shaft down their throats.

Atian Comings: In my comments I mentioned the word “sacrifice”, it means public pressure which is constant, for which a price has to be paid, are we willing??!!

I am stunned into silence ... I just find it hard to comprehend that an American Agency (the CIA) could conduct these actions whilst keeping the American Congress in complete ignorance of it.

And to send children into battle is totally, indefensible immoral, on any level!

Epic Duck his are terrorists created by you. You terrorists supporting cunt.

John Revel - Washington, D.C., is a separate entity within the United States just as the Vatican is separate to Italy, they have insulated themselves through laws made by themselves in early days. In America, ‘founding fathers’ fled from Pennsylvania to Washington, D.C. from prosecution and enacted laws to safely operate under.

This is beyond cruel and evil

There's no doubt about it, America will get its just desserts. What goes around comes around.
Dude Guy 2 days ago
apple pie with a big dose of WAAAAAAANDA, that's a nice american dessert these days

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Samuel 3 days ago
Since this information has become public knowledge, why hasn't congress ordered the arrest of Henry Kissinger and any member of the CIA involved in this treasonous act against the wishes of the American people and congress?

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SSimonMr 1 day ago
are you joking? It will never happen... unless someone defeats US and sets process...

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madara uchiha 19 hours ago
because of this they are able to save many u.s. army and is consider positive action for the u.s. force.

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fergal farrelly 1 week ago
so all this bombing of foreign civilians not associated with the war in Vietnam at all were bombed only because the CIA could not land with bombs on board. omg...God forgive them they know not what they do...

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Just Me 8 hours ago
Why should God forgive them??? The entire U.S is a waste of space..

Reply •

carene226 4 hours ago
God will not forgive them. They knew what they were doing and they knew it was wrong. But the guys who should be punished most are those on top. The MacNamara, Kissingers, Rumsfelds, Chenneys, Bushes, etc.

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summer away 3 days ago
american the real terrorist. killing innocent civilian. laos vietnam iraq afganistan libya syria

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George M 1 day ago
what difference does it make when this happened. Accept the facts and deal with it republican or democrat

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IRSHAD LATEEF 7 hours ago
George M: The sad part is neither the republicans or democrats can deal with even combined!!! there is a"third force" which is pulling the strings of almost all the major govs. of the world. Dare to confront them ?!!!

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JOKER 6 days ago
we just dumped bombs where ever and who was arrested for war crimes? we didn't belong in that war let alone in a country that was neutral.

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JOKER 3 days ago
Vangchay Sayavong I knew a man infected with agent Orange he studered shook and couldn't think straight. he is gone know. That shit is terrible.where do you live?
Unbelievable why CIA covert the most million tone of bomb that had been thrown to the land of million elephant and more tone of bomb than World War2. I myself fight for CIA but nothing benefit for us. When we put our life on the line by get not thing from CIA...Will never and never believe this scar of lie again.

Hugo Jones 1 day ago
Rick Knight


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Rick Knight 1 day ago
Hugo Jones get your head out of your arse, you are just as responsible for human error in this life time and that of your ancestors. You're blaming an entire race for the instructions of a few misguided twisted humans. You're limited in your understanding, stop blaming and look to yourself first.

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brian keith 6 days ago
American warmongers

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Rick Knight 1 day ago
Hugo Jones Neo Liberal cabbage brained moron. You think you're so high and mighty by declaring that? All races have the capacity to do terrible things when push comes to shove. Stop being a numb skull apologist painting everone of a certain colour with the same brush.

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La jack 1 week ago
I was a Marine in the early 70s this was tragic

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Maui 2011 16 hours ago
accupuncture

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IRSHAD LATEEF 7 hours ago
Rick Knight. Have u looked "within", what did u find?

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Steve Smith 6 days ago
all this destruction comes from white people pain and simple!

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Patrice Lumumba 14 hours ago
melanin deficient I'm not saying that while people aren't smart. they have also created some amazing technologies that are useful to mankind but their overwhelming disregard for other people's right to their territory and way of life is apocalyptic. basically the people's of this world just want to be left alone.

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Steve Smith: No offence I would not be so specific, to construct or destruct is a part of all human beings, white, black, brown, red, yellow. What we sow is what we all reap. Such a simple saying but spot on.

Gilles Poliseno: It's similar to Afghanistan where CIA trained militants against USSR and later called them terrorists and invaded Afghanistan eventually.

mredenkas: They are doing it to Mideast now.

Jimmy Choo: mredenkas... they did it to Cambodia too, don't forget Indonesia also.

Frank Mario Alexander: Basically Americans are bloody blood thirsty war savages, they destroy and lay waste perfectly normal countries and murder innocent people, and the hypocrisy of them to say they are civilised and promote democracy....what a joke?!!

Dick Trickle: All you guys just remember, the United States of America is still the best place on earth. Sure we made some mistakes, but who hasn't. War is Hell and Money is Evil.

IRSHAD LATEEF: Dick Trickle: You said USA made some mistake, no offence they were not mistakes they were BLUNDERS!!! The problem here is we learn from our past mistakes, here I don't see any learning, instead it is adding fuel to the fire!!!

mike green: Dick Trickle the problem is America is still destroying countries, when does it stop?

eternal: Kennedy couldn't even pronounce the country name correct lol.
macjc5 4 days ago
CIA = Criminally Insane Assassins
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IRSHAD LATEEF 7 hours ago
macjc5: Very appropriately said, fit's them like a glove.
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oopopp x 1 week ago
There is a reason why MORE of the world like CHINA over usa....
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