

WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Washington DC 20314	DATE 20 Nov 69	TIME	FILE NUMBER 69-CID011-00069
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME KASH REIS R.	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE Crim Investigator

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INVESTIGATOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that on 15 October 1969, in pursuance of Criminal Investigation 69-CID011-00014, I interviewed Mr. Richard Grant MARSHALL, at his home, 230 Josefa St., Apartment 4, San Jose, California, 95110. MARSHALL stated that he was a mortar man assigned to Company C, 1/20th Infantry. He stated that he was initially assigned to the unit during March 1968 and arrived there while the unit was at Landing Zone Uptight. He stated that he did not go into the field when the unit went to My Lai (4); but remained in the base camp. He stated that others who remained in the base camp and did not participate in My Lai (4) were Lt ANDERSON, Sgt WATSON, and two or three others whose names he could not remember. MARSHALL stated that when the unit returned from My Lai (4) various members of the unit told him that they had killed everything and everyone in sight. He stated that the other members of the Mortar Platoon who had been at My Lai (4) told him they had not killed people, but had killed animals. MARSHALL stated that he heard from the returning troops that some members of Company C, 1/20th Infantry had placed Vietnamese civilians in bunkers and grenade them to death.

MARSHALL stated that he did not attend a unit briefing concerning My Lai (4) and had no specific information about CALLEY. He stated that people had told him that MEDINA had put a man up against a tree and fired over his head at My Lai (4) to make him talk. MARSHALL further stated that people returning from My Lai (4) told him that on the evening following My Lai (4) Vietnamese police killed some suspects. MARSHALL further stated that he heard from persons returning from My Lai (4) that "Chief ACORN" (phonetic) allegedly had killed a wounded Vietnamese. MARSHALL stated that the My Lai (4) action had been followed by an investigation, but he was not questioned and knew nothing about it.

MARSHALL stated that he knew of no other atrocities committed by any member of the U.S. Army, except that after My Lai (4) he was monitoring the radio and heard someone advise the command element that an old man was coming down a trail. The person transmitting also requested permission to kill this old man. MARSHALL stated that permission was granted and that when he proceeded down the trail he came upon an old Vietnamese woman who had been recently shot in the forehead. He could provide no further information concerning this incident.

As all of MARSHALL's information was hearsay, a written statement was not obtained.

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STATEMENT OF REIS R. KASHI TAKEN AT WASHINGTON, D. C. DATED 20 NOVEMBER 1969 continued

On 7 November 1969, in pursuance of the same investigation, the undersigned interviewed CW2 Jimmy L. BROWN, and CW2 Wallace F. POTEETE, both of U.S. Army Primary Helicopter School and Center, Ft Wolters, Texas. Each stated that he thought Cpt Brian LIVINGSTON, presently assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, had knowledge of the incident. Neither could provide the names of other potential witnesses. Written statements were not obtained from Brown and POTEETE.

On 8 and 9 November 1969, in pursuance of the cited investigation, the undersigned attempted to locate Connie W. WADDLE, formerly assigned to Co, C, 1/20th Infantry, and reputed to living in the vicinity of Golden, Miss. Telephone authorities advised that there was no Connie WADDLE living in Golden, Miss., but that there were two WADDLE families in the area. The undersigned contacted one of these families by telephone and was advised that they did not know a Connie WADDLE. The undersigned was advised by a former member of Company C, 1/20th, that Connie WADDLE had been a cook and had not accompanied the unit during the My Lai (4) operation.

On 11 November 1969, the undersigned interviewed Mr Joe Ted JOLLY, Mr. JOLLY advised that he had no knowledge of any atrocities at My Lai (4) specifically, though he had been in the 2d Platoon of Company C, 1/20th, and had participated in the operation. He stated that he saw a lot of people killed, but could not identify the persons responsible. He further stated that he had accompanied the Platoon Leader and had not personally murdered anyone. A written statement was not obtained.

On 12 November 1969, in pursuance of the cited investigation, the undersigned conducted neighborhood and police check at Margate, Fla., in an attempt to locate Gene OLIVER, a former member of Company C, 1/20th Infantry. This check disclosed that Gene OLIVER had left the area and is believed to be in Cincinnati, Ohio. Relatives of OLIVER declined to assist the undersigned in locating OLIVER.

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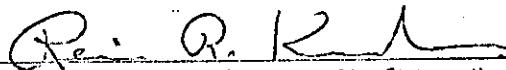
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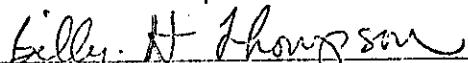
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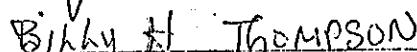
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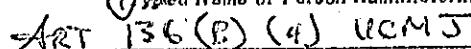
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 20 day of May, 1969
at WASHINGTON, D.C.



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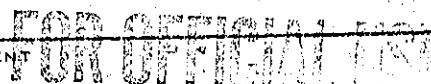


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