

## WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE <u>Fort George Gandy, Md 20755</u>	DATE <u>3 Dec 69</u>	TIME <u>1400</u>	FILE NUMBER <u>70-31101-6-300</u>
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME <u>MUNELL, Charles Hersley</u>	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE <u>CW2</u>
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS <u>Air Cav Troop, 5th Armored Cav Reg, Fort George Gandy, Md 20755</u>			

## SWORN STATEMENT

Charles H. MUNELL

, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q: Mr MUNELL how long had you been in Vietnam?  
 A: I was in Vietnam from November 1967 to September 1968. During the month of March 1968, I was with Company B, 123rd Aviation Bn, Americal Div, APO San Francisco 96374.

Q: Do you recall being on a mission in pinkville during the middle of March 1968?  
 A: Yes sir, I was on several missions during that time.

Q: Do you remember any one mission that stands out in your mind? If so, why?  
 A: The only thing that I can remember was at My Lai (4) area. I remember only seeing a great amount of dead bodies, primary women and children of all ages.

Q: Do you know what cause the death of the people?  
 A: It's my opinion that they had been shot.

Q: Do you know who shot the people?  
 A: No, I didn't see any of them shot.

Q: The bodies that you saw were they in groups or singly?  
 A: Both.

Q: How many bodies did you see in groups?  
 A: The largest group I saw was about 3 or 4 bodies.

Q: Did you see any US Forces standing over or by the bodies?  
 A: I don't recall seeing any troops.

Q: When you were flying over My Lai (4), were any of the homes burning?  
 A: Yes they were burning.

Q: Did any of your gunships fire upon VC and/or the village My Lai (4)?  
 A: Not that I know.

Q: Do you know how many aircraft were involved in this operation?  
 A: No sir, I don't remember.

Q: Can you identify any of your crew members?  
 A: No sir, I can not.

Q: What type of air craft did you fly?  
 A: UH-1B gunship.

Q: During that operation did you land in or around My Lai (4)?  
 A: No sir.

Q: Do you know the names of any other pilots on that mission?  
 A: No other than WO Hugh THOMSON.

Q: Do you know what type aircraft he was flying?  
 A: Yes sir, he was flying UH-25.

Q: Did you see THOMSON land his aircraft at any time during the operation?  
 A: I don't remember.

Q: Did you observe any heavy weapons firing while you was in the area?  
 A: I didn't observe any weapons being fired, in the immediate area of My Lai (4).

Q: Did you have an occasion to fly over My Lai (4) at a later date?  
 A: Yes sir.

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Q: What did you observe on these flights?

A: I believe it was the next day when I flew over the area I still observed a large amount of dead bodies lying about. It appeared that none of them had been moved.

Q: Do you recall any instructions or orders about reporting this type of incident?

A: No sir.

Q: Did you report this incident?

A: No sir.

Q: Do you have any information or know of anyone who tried to suppress an investigation into the allegations concerning My Lai (4)?

A: No.

Q: Do you have anything to add to this statement?

A: No sir, not at this time? CPM

||||| END OF STATEMENT |||||

## AFFIDAVIT

Charles H. MARSHALL

HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATE-

MENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

*Charles H. Marshall*

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 3d day of December, 1969  
at Fort George Meade, Md

*Raymond E. Miller*

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

RAYMOND E. MILLER

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