

ROGERS

WITNESS STATEMENT

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| PLACE<br><u>Chu Lai, RVN</u>  | DATE<br><u>20 Dec 69</u>    | TIME<br><u>0900 hrs</u> | FILE NUMBER         |
| LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME<br><u>ROGERS, Preston Samuel</u> | SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO. |                         | GRADE<br><u>SP5</u> |
| ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS<br><u>Co B, 123d Avn Bn, APO SF 96374</u>   |                             |                         |                     |

SWORN STATEMENT

I, Preston S. ROGERS, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q: When did you come to Vietnam?  
A: 19 February 1968 and I was assigned to B Company, 123rd Avn Bn. I was attached to the 406th TC Detachment at Chu Lai. My job was maintenance of helicopters. During the entire month of March 1968, I was in Chu Lai and at no time was involved in any combat operations.

Q: Did you during March 1968 hear about a combat operation in which Company B was involved and in which operation many women and children had been killed by US Troops?  
A: No I did not hear anything about such an operation during the month of March 1968. I read about this operation in the papers. The first time that I heard that some helicopters of Company B had been in this operation was yesterday. I ~~read~~ heard it from friends who had read an article by a former crew chief. The name of the crew chief was CHRISTINE. It is supposed to be in "Inquir Magazine" I myself did not read it. Just heard about it.

Q: Did you hear at any time any rumors in March 68, that many women and children had been shot during an operation of US Troops?  
A: No I did not.

Q: Did you hear of a report made in March 68 by one of the helicopter pilots in Company B, in which he reported that the US troops were engaged in ~~indiscriminate~~ indiscriminate killing of civilians?  
A: No I did not.

Q: Do you know WO THOMPSON?  
A: No.

Q: Do you know SP4 COLEBURN?  
A: No I do not. PR

Q: Do you know SP4 ANDREOTTA?  
A: All I know that he was a crew chief and was killed.

Q: Is there something else that you can tell me?  
A: No Sir. PR

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Preston S. ROGERS HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT 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.

WITNESSES:  
Wayne D. Thorn  
WAYNE D. THORN, Crim Inves  
Det D, 8th MP Gp (CI), APO SF 96243  
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Preston S. Rogers  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 20th day of December, 19 69  
at Chu Lai, RVN  
Andre C. R. Feher  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ANDRE C. R. FEHER, Crim Inves  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)  
Art 136 (b) (4) UCMJ 1969  
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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