

WITNESS STATEMENT

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SWORN STATEMENT

I, Juel M. MOSES

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 25 December 1969, Miss Do Thi HUU was interviewed by me in the presence of SA Arthur D. HARRIS, SSAN: , 25th MID, APO SF 96225, acting as an interpreter. The interview was started at 1510 hours and was completed at 1700 hours. At the onset of the interview it was immediately evident HUU was confused, afraid and illeberate. Due to the age at the time of the interview and when the incident occurred, she had no conception of numbers, distances and/or directions. Her personal data was obtained with considerable difficulty. It also appeared to this investigator that HUU was somewhat reluctant. This investigator's statement reflects the end result of the interview after HUU was repeatedly questioned on some of the aspects of the incident under investigation. Personal data of HUU is as follows:

NAME: Do Thi HUU

ID #: None

ADDRESS: Son Hoa, Sub hamlet, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, Republic of Vietnam (RVN).

DOB: 1957

POB: Tu Cung Village, Son Tinh, District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN.

SEX: Female

OCCUPATION: None

MARTIAL STATUS: Single

The Americans came to her village on three occasions. The first time was approximately 1 Feb 68 and the next time was approximately 1 Mar 68. On these occasions the Americans came smiling and passing out candy, medicine and cigars. They did not shoot anyone and noone shot at them. They appeared very friendly and made friends with the villagers. On the next occasion, it was early in the morning, HUU could not state the time or date but stated it was approximately two weeks after their last visit. This time they was shooting people. When the Americans came, HUU was in her house helping her mother fix some rice. When she heard the shooting she became affaid and hid in a tunnel. After a while she came out and the Americans forced her, her mother TRAN Thi DO, age unknown, her sisters Do Thi THUAN, Do Thi TANG and her brother Do THIAN to march with a lot of other villagers to an irrigation ditch. On the way to the ditch, she saw a female, Ba NGUYEN and her two nephews shot by the Americans. She does not know the names of the nephews. When they arrived at the ditch, HUU was standing in the back of the crowd and could not see the Americans. Suddenly the Americans started shooting and the persons standing in front of HUU fell backwards and she was knocked to the ground. She was not hit by any of the bullets. She layed under the bodies for sometime and when she crawled out the Americans were gone. She saw bodies laying along a road but she did not identify any of them because when she saw the blood she became afraid. She walked to Son Hoa village and there she found her mother and the rest of her family. She does not know how her mother escaped.

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She heard that the bodies were buried where they were found by unknown persons. But she did not see this and knows only what she has been told.

HUU could not indicate on the sketch the location of her house and could only identify as Ba NGUYEN's house on one side of her and on the other side as Mr TIEN's (NFI). She does not know how many lived in TIEN's house and has heard that they are all dead. She thinks they were in the same group she was and thinks they were killed at the ditch. She has not seen them since and assumes they did not escape.

HUU could not identify any of the photographs. HUU denies knowing any Viet Cong were in her village. She further denies knowing that her UNCLE THIET was a former Viet Cong that has Chieu Hoi'd. Also denies knowing that her father Do GIEN was a former Viet Cong that was captured by the GVN and released. She states her father is now living in Son Hoa with his family.

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I, Juel M. MOSES 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:

Arthur D. HARRIS, SA
, 25th MID, APO SF 96228

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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 25 day of December, 1969 at Quang Ngai, RVN

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

THOMAS J. MCGREEVY, MAJ MPC

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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