

PLACE Landing Zone Bayonet, RVN	DATE 3 Jan 70	TIME 1530 hours	FILE NUMBER 69-CI011-00014
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME MOSES, Juel Marvin	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE CW2
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SWORN STATEMENT

I, Juel M. Moses

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 2 January 1970, HOA was interviewed by me at landing zone Bayonet, RVN where he is a civilian detainee, in the presence of Arthur D. HARRIS, SA, SSAN 85th MLD, APO SF 96225, acting as interpreter.

NAME: Phung HOA
ID #: 066180
ADDRESS: Thuan Yen, Tu Cung, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN.
POB: Same as address
DOB: 1938
OCCUPATION: Farmer
Education: Can read and write
SEX: Male

HOA was in the village when the cannon's (artillery) started hitting inside the village on the western side. He ran north and hid in the rice field. In HOA's house at this time was his father Phung PHO (AKA: Phung THIEP), age 65; his mother, Do thi THUOC, age 55, HOA's wife, Do thi CAN, age 32, HOA's sister Phung thi XI, age 22, HOA's daughter Phung thi TANG, age 9, HOA's son Phung Vinh CU, age 2. At approximately 1400, 16 Mar 68 (when questioned how he knew the exact date he said he was told last week the exact date. Later advised this, until the time he thought of the date as the 18th day second month of the Lunar calendar), he came back to his house and found his whole family dead. He buried his family outside in the family garden. He recognized in the house in front of his the bodies of Dang THONG, age 60, THONG's wife, Do thi NHO, age 57, THONG's grandson Dong HONG, age 18, THONG's granddaughter, Cho CAI (real name unknown) age 2, all were lying inside their house. THONG's son Dang CU, age 14 is the only survivor and is living in An Lac, Son Hai village, with his sister Dang Thi THIANG, age 38. CAI and HONG's parents died of natural causes sometime before the incident. At Nguyen CHUC's house HOA found the bodies of Nguyen CHUC, wife name unknown, age 45; CHUC's daughter Nguyen thi RAU, age 10; CHUC's son Nguyen THIANG, age 10; CHUC's son Nguyen THIANG, age 10. Survivors are Nguyen CHUC and his family presently living in Hoa Bon hamlet, Son Hoa village. At the residence of Nguyen TAI, HOA found the bodies of Nguyen So (AKA: Nguyen TAI), age 50; TAI's wife, Nguyen thi CAI, age 45; TAI's daughter Nguyen thi XUU, age 4. Surviving members of this family are: TAI's daughter Nguyen thi TAI, age 22; Nguyen thi XI, age 10, TAI's daughter and elder TAI's daughter Nguyen thi THANH, age 6, all living in Son Hoa village. At the residence of Nguyen TU, age 65, HOA found the bodies of TU lying in the house. TU's wife, name unknown, is living but HOA does not know the location. At Tran MAU's house, the bodies of MAU, age 55, male, MAU's daughter Tran thi HUONG, age 10, MAU's son, XANH, age 6, another son name and age unknown were lying in the house as found by HOA. Survivors are: MAU's daughter Tran thi HOA, age 20 and five other members, ages and names unknown by HOA, all are living in Saigon. At Tran DOC's residence, HOA found DOC, age 70, male, DOC's son

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STATEMENT (Continued)

Tran DOC, age 40, younger DOC's wife Nguyen thi TAI, age 39, younger DOC's son, Tran DOC XINH, age 12 and younger DOC's daughter name and age unknown, shot by the Americans in their house. Survivors are: older DOC's wife Nguyen thi DAI, age 69, younger DOC's daughter Tran thi GIAM, age 22, younger DOC's daughter Tran thi HUY, age 14, younger DOC's daughter Tran thi OANH, age 12 and younger DOC's son Tran NAM, age 6. All are living in Truong An refugee camp.

HOA declined to look at the photographs. HOA possessed no additional information pertinent to this investigation.

AFFIDAVIT

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 MLD
APO SF 96225
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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 3 day of January, 1970 at Quang Ngai, RVN

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

THOMAS J. MCGREVEY, MAJ MIC
 (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Art 136 (b)(4), MCM, 1968

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

Hội Mỹ Lai (4)

Mỹ Lai Hamlet Co.
Phước Mỹ

Coast Road

Đường đi Bạt Diên



1. Watchtower
2. Source
3. Đặng Thông
4. Estimated Artillery Point of Impact
5. Source's family buried
6. Nguyễn Châu
7. Burial Spot of Châu's Family
8. Nguyễn Tại
9. Nguyễn Tú
10. Trần Mậu
11. Trần Đức