

STATEMENT BY ACCUSED OR SUSPECT  
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LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME <b>WRIGHT, Floyd Dale</b>	SOCIAL SECUR
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**70-C10011-00014**GRADE  
**CIV****EXHIBIT G**I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY **Robert B. Graham**

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THAT HE WANTS TO QUESTION ME ABOUT **Murder & Rape**OF WHICH I AM ACCUSED OR SUSPECTED. HE HAS ALSO INFORMED ME OF  
I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT AND NOT  
USED AS EVIDENCE AGAINST ME IN A CRIMINAL TRIAL.I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONSULT WITH COUNSEL  
WITH ME DURING QUESTIONING. I MAY RETAIN COUNSEL AT MY OWN EXPENSE  
ME AT NO EXPENSE TO ME, IF I AM SUBJECT TO THE UNIFORM CODE OF  
MAY BE MILITARY COUNSEL OF MY OWN CHOICE IF HE IS REASONABLY AVAILABLE.I UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN IF I DECIDE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS  
I MAY STOP ANSWERING QUESTION AT ANY TIME. ALSO, I MAY REQUEST  
I (DO) (DO NOT) WANT COUNSEL.I (DO) (DO NOT) WANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT AND **/s/ F1.**  
ANSWER QUESTIONS.INTERROGATOR: **/s/ Robert B. Graham**

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

**Robert B. Graham**  
USACIDA, Wash. DC

(Typed Name and Organization)

**PART II - SWORN STATEMENT****I, Floyd Dale Wright**

WANT TO

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER

OATH:

Q: Will you please relate what your unit assignment  
1967 to June 1968?

A: I joined Co "C" 1st Bn 20th Inf. 11th Inf Bde in Ft. Riley, KS in 1967 and went from there to Vietnam with that unit until November 26th 1968 when I was promoted to E-4 and my assigned duties were as a machine gunner. My platoon leader was Lt BROOKS, my platoon Sergeant was SFC BUCHANON. I cannot recall who my squad leader was.

Q: Did you participate in a combat assault on the village of My Lai (4) RVN on 16 March 1968?

A: Yes. I was there.

Q: What were your orders prior to going on that mission?

A: It was a search and destroy mission. The whole company was in MEDINA the evening prior to the mission. He told us to go into the village and told the villagers that an American unit was in the village and for all of the villagers to leave. He told us that if there were any people in the village, they would be VC or VC suspects. Non anyone in the village, but after we got in there and came around and stopped it. He just walked through and stopped the shooting. I heard Captain MEDINA tell us to stop the shooting. I heard Captain MEDINA tell us to stop the shooting.

Q: Who else was on your machine gun team?

A: HUTSON and I think HUTTO, but I am not sure.

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Q: How many Vietnamese would you estimate were killed during that mission at MY Lai(4)?  
A: I wouldn't say.

Q: Did you see SIMPSON shoot and kill a woman and baby?  
A: I didn't see him if he did.

Q: Did you shoot any Vietnamese in the Village of My Lai (4) on 16 March 1968?  
A: Yes, I shot some Vietnamese.

Q: Do you recall how many or under what circumstances?  
A: I wouldn't know how many I shot, but there were no women or children.

Q: It has been alleged by HUTTO that you and JOLLY raped a Vietnamese girl. Would you care to comment on that?  
A: That is not true.

Q: It has been alleged that you were one of a group that raped a Vietnamese girl and then killed her. Would you comment on that?  
A: That is not true either.

Q: Did you see any groups of Vietnamese rounded up and executed?  
A: No. I didn't.

Q: Did you witness any executions of individual Vietnamese?  
A: No.

Q: Was there any debriefing after the mission?  
A: No. There was nothing said about it. I heard that Captain MEDINA was questioned about it by the headquarters, but I don't know.

Q: Were you aware of an investigation being conducted after the mission at My Lai(4)?  
A: No. I thought it was just a normal operation completed.

Q: Are you aware of any rapes committed during that operation?  
A: No.

Q: Were you with HUTSON when he shot a group of about 10-15 Vietnamese near the south-east edge of the village ?  
A: No.

Q: Who all did you witness shooting Vietnamese?  
A: I don't know.

Q: How many times did you see Captain MEDINA during that operation?  
A: Just the once when he told us to stop shooting.

Q: How many bodies did you see during the mission at My Lai(4)?

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I, Floyd Dale Wright

HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATE-

MENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE \_\_\_\_\_. 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.

/s/ Floyd D. Wright

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 13 day of January, 1970  
at \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES:

/s/ Robert B. Graham

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

Robert B. Graham

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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A: I don't know. Not very many.

Q: Did you see any bodies in groups?

A: No.

Q: Did you see any groups of Vietnamese that were alive?

A: I don't remember.

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

A: No.

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