

SUBJECT: Essential Elements of Information Report on the  
4 Jan 70 interview of Do Vien

REFERENCE: Statement of Criminal Investigator Juel M. Moses, 4 Jan 70  
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1. Approximate number of families residing My Lai (4) (Tu Cung) at the time of the incident in question: 83 families averaging 6 persons per family.
2. The "Ditch" - Do Vien states his knowledge of about 15 persons having been killed at the ditch, but does not present either an estimate of the total number taken to the ditch or number killed, wounded or unharmed.
3. The "Trail" - Do Vien estimates that some 51 persons were killed on the trail. He provides the identification of 41 of these. He does not elaborate as to the number wounded or number escaping from the trail groups unharmed.
4. The "Helicopters" - Do Vien identifies only 1 person as having, to his knowledge, been shot and killed by a helicopter and that person was Do Tro, 39, VC Civilian Labor Chief and brother of Do Hoai, 35.
5. TOTALS: Do Vien provides full or partial identities of 213 killed; 257 survivors including in those survivors the identities of some 9 wounded. A total of 470 villagers.

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1. It is interesting to note the following:

- a. Out of 408 listed dead, just 151 have been mentioned by more than one witness.
- b. Out of 408 listed dead, just 113 carry a "Verification Code" - A, indicating that the interviewee buried, assisted in the burial of, or observed wounds sustained by the victim, the recovery from which was most unlikely. A total of 112 carry a Code - B, which reflects that the interviewee actually saw the body or bodies, but can only assume the victim was dead. The remaining 183 carry a Code - C meaning that the interviewee knew the victim(s) to have been an occupant of the village in question at the time of the incident and merely heard from others or surmises the missing person is dead.

ALLEGED WOUNDED

Nguyen Thi Doc AGE: 70 - wounded in the upper right forearm. Interviewed on 23 Dec 69.

Do Ba AGE: 14 - wounded in the neck, right shoulder, and lost the index and middle fingers of the right hand. Interviewed on 23 Dec 69.

Nguyen Thi Hoan AGE: 10 - wounded in the right foot. This was mentioned in the statement of Nguyen Thi Doc. Hoan was interviewed on 23 Dec 69.

Pham Dat AGE: 40 - Dat and 3 of his children: Pham Thi Lom, 12; Pham Ba Nhi, 5; and Pham Thi Chi, 8; were wounded. Dat was interviewed on 24 Dec 69.

Pham Thi Tuu AGE: 70 - Bullet entered her right wrist and lodged in her side. Interviewed on 25 Dec 69.

Nguyen Kieu AGE: 70 - wounded in the arm. This was mentioned in the statement of Trung Lac.

Nguyen Thi Quy AGE: 44 - Also known as Ha Thi Quy; was wounded in the buttocks. She was interviewed on 23 Dec 69.

Tran Thi Hoa AGE: 20 - mentioned in the statement of Do Cam that she was wounded.

Nguyen Hu AGE: unk - mentioned in the statement of Nguyen Khoa and Nguyen Thi that he was wounded.

Nguyen Dung AGE: 50 - lost his left hand. Mentioned in the statement of ~~Pham Thi~~

Ba Tuc AGE: unk - lost 3 fingers. Mentioned in the statement of Pham Thi Tuu.

Chin Son AGE: 60 - (Female) lost left arm. Mentioned in the statement of Pham Thi Tuu.

Nguyen Thi Phuong AGE: 4 - Mentioned in the statement of Nguyen Tri, 30.

~~Pham Thi Tuu~~

SUBJECT: HELICOPTER FIRING DATA

| WITNESS           | ESTIMATED NUMBER   | IDENTITIES  |
|-------------------|--|---|
| 1. Pham Tham      | No estimate given. Tham saw helicopters flying over village and firing their weapons, but he did not witness anyone hit by the fire. |   |
| 2. Do Thi Tha     | No estimate given. Tha saw helicopters firing in the direction of the road, but did not see anyone hit.                              |   |
| 3. Nguyen Thi Em  | No estimate given. Em saw helicopters firing into the village before landing, but she did not see anyone hit.                        |   |
| 4. Truong Nhu     | No estimate given. Nhu saw helicopters firing into village prior to landing.   |   |
| 5. Nguyen Thi Tai | No estimate given. Tai saw helicopters firing at people running away from the village; however, she does not elaborate.              |   |
| 6. Pham Thi Tro   | No estimate given. Tro saw helicopters firing into village, but saw no one hit.  |   |
| 7. Nguyen Thi Meo | 10 killed.   | No identities. Meo saw helicopters firing at people on the road. Later saw 10 bodies on the road and assumed they were killed by the Helicopters. |
| 8. Do Thi Van     | 1 killed   | Van stated she and her mother, Ly Thi Gap, 70 were working in field when the helicopter fired on them and killed her mother.                      |