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WITNESS STATEMENT

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I, _____, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

INVESTIGATOR'S STATEMENT

On 9 January 1970, Mr David Michael REED, formerly SGT E-5, US 55 898 403, Co C, 1st Bn, 20th Inf, was interviewed at Milledgeville, Illinois. REED stated that he joined Company C, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade on 10 September 1966 while the unit was still in Hawaii. About 1 December 1966, he departed, with the unit, for Vietnam. CPT MEDINA was his Commanding Officer and LT ANDERSON was his Platoon Leader. REED stated that on 25 February 1968, he was wounded and remained in the hospital until 18 March 1968. Upon his return to his unit he was informed by 1SG HOBBSHIELL that the company was under investigation or rather may be under investigation because of one of their operations. REED could not recall anything else the First Sergeant had told him. REED did remember that other members of the company, names unknown, told him that prior to the operation CPT MEDINA gave a briefing and the General Order of the mission was that everything was to be destroyed with emphasis on the live stock. REED heard that most of the killings in the operation were done by LT CALLEY and MEDLO. These killings consisted of old men, women, and children. He also stated that he heard that about 300 people had been killed although the Killed in Action Report was given as 120 VC killed. Also, the National Police had two prisoners and after they determined that the two prisoners were VC, they killed them. REED could only remember the name of one man from his unit, Bobbie WILLISON. REED stated that WILLISON told him that he had put an old man down a well as a joke. After the old man made several attempts to get out of the well and failed, he (WILLISON) shot him. REED also recalled that while he was a patient in the hospital a GI from his company was brought in with a foot wound. REED could not remember his name, but recalled that the man told him that he had accidentally shot himself in the foot while entering a tunnel on an operation.

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I, RAYMOND E MILLER 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.

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Raymond E Miller
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 16th day of January, 19 70 at Washington, D.C.

Richard E Sheerwood
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

RICHARD E SHEERWOOD
Criminal Investigator
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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