

MIEU

WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam	DATE 11 Mar 70	TIME 1440	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME WELLS, COY LEE	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE CW2
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS USACIDA, Task Force #2, Washington, D.C.			

SWORN STATEMENT

I, Coy L. WELLS

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Between 1230 - 1330 hours, 9 Mar 70, I interviewed Pham MIEU in the presence of SP6 Raymond O. WALDEN, acting as interpreter. Personal data of MIEU is as follows:

NAME: Pham MIEU
 ID#: None
 ADDRESS: Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 DOB: 1892
 POB: Binh Tay sub hamlet, Tu Cung hamlet, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 OCCUPATION: Farmer
 EDUCATION: None, can not read or write.

MIEU stated substantially as follows: On the 17th day of the 2nd month of the lunar calendar in 1968, in the morning, he saw helicopters ⁶¹⁶⁰⁴¹⁰⁶ over the area of Tu Cung hamlet. He saw smoke from fires but he did not go to investigate. To his knowledge the soldiers did not come to Binh Tay sub-hamlet of Tu Cung hamlet. He did not see any soldiers nor did he hear any firing. He lived in Binh Tay with his wife Do Thi TAP, aged 60, his daughter Pham Thi DANG, aged 22, and his daughters Pham Thi GIAN, aged 18, and Pham Thi DAY, aged 12 years. He did not go into Thuan Yen, however did go, later in the day to Binh Dong. He saw the bodies of about 20 persons near the road, near Binh Dong. He did not know the names of anyone who was killed. He helped as much as he was able to bury eight persons, two old men, four women and two children.

MIEU could furnish no additional information and affirmed that all of his statement was true to the best of his knowledge.

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I, Coy L. WELLS

HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 1. 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:

Raymond O. Walden

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

Coy L. Wells
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 11th day of March, 1970 at Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam

Thomas J. McGreevy
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

THOMAS J. MCGREEVY

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
Criminal Investigator, Art 138b(4), UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)