

MOT

WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam	DATE 12 Mar 70	TIME 1600	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 1115 - 1200 hours, 10 Mar 70, I interviewed Pham MOT in the presence of SP6 Raymond O. WALDEN, acting as interpreter. Personal data of MOT is as follows:

NAME: Pham MOT
ID#: 04 (Control sheet, no regular number)
ADDRESS: Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
DOB: 12 Jan 53
POB: My Hoi sub-hamlet, Co Luy hamlet, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
OCCUPATION: Member, Popular Forces (PT)
EDUCATION: 1 Year, can read and write a moderate amount

MOT stated substantially as follows: On 16 Mar 68 (given in our calendar rather than lunar calendar) he was in My Hoi at about 0900 when he saw the American Soldiers come across the bridge near My Khe. He was frightened of them and ran and hid in a bunker. He remained in the bunker until about 1500 and then came out. He saw that the soldiers left toward the south, and that the hamlet had been burned. Crops had been burned also. He saw about 37 bodies of persons, however he did not know the names of anyone killed except for the members of his family which were killed. He buried the members of his family which were killed and then went with other refugees to the area of Son My Village, where he has remained. The names of his family members who died that day are: Le Thi HONG, 82 years old, his grandmother; Pham Thi Den, 12 years old, his female cousin; Pham BOI, 8 year old, cousin, male; Pham Thi BAY, 4 years old, cousin, female. MOT could offer no additional information and affirmed that his statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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AFFIDAVIT

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 12th 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 136b(4) UCMJ
 (Authority To Administer Oaths)