

BUNG

WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam	DATE 12 Mar 70	TIME 1650	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME WELLS, COY LEE	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE CW2
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SWORN STATEMENT

I, Coy L. WELLS

, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Between 1200 - 1300 hours, 10 Mar 70, I interviewed Vo BUNG in the presence of SP6 Raymond O. WALDEN, acting as interpreter. Personal data of BUNG is as follows:

NAME: Vo BUNG
 ID#: 142 (Control sheet, no regular number)
 ADDRESS: Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 DOB: 15 Jun 29
 POB: My Hoi sub-hamlet, Co Lay hamlet, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 OCCUPATION: Fisherman
 EDUCATION: 1/2 year, can read and write to some degree

BUNG stated substantially as follows: He saw the American soldiers come across the bridge on the morning of the 18th day of the 2nd lunar month of 1968. He saw the soldiers after the sun had been up more than two hours. He had no ID card and feared the soldiers so ran away from My Hoi toward the south. He ran about five kilometers, crossing a river opening in a sampan. He hid the most part of the day at Pho An. He returned to My Hoi before the sun went down and found that houses and crops had been burned and destroyed and that livestock and people had been shot and killed. He had not seen anyone do any of this since he had run away. He saw the bodies of about 20 persons, but did not know the names of any who died that day except for the members of his family who were killed. They were: Vo TUNG, 70 years old, an uncle; Pham Thi LUC, 65 years old, his aunt; Tu Thi Y, 25 years old, daughter-in-law of the uncle; and Vo CU, 4 years old, grandson of the uncle. He helped to bury the bodies of his family and of the other persons he had seen. He then gathered with others who set up a refugee camp in the area of Son My Village. BUNG was unable to furnish any additional information and affirmed that his statement is true to best of his knowledge and belief.

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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. WaldenRAYMOND O. WALDEN,Co A, 519th Spt Bn, APO 96307

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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

Criminal Investigator, Art 1536 (4) UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)