

# WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Quang Ngai City, RVN	DATE 15 Mar 70	TIME 1330	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME KIRK, Arvil Jackson Jr.	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE CW2
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS USACIDA, Task Force # 2, Washington, DC			

## SWORN STATEMENT

I, ARVIL J. KIRK JR., WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Between 1130 - 1205 hours, 14 Mar 70 at Co Phu Hamlet, Tu Hien Village, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN, Truong THI was interviewed by me in the presence of SP5 Jeffery M. JOHNSON, acting as interpreter. Personal Data of THI is as follows:

NAME: Truong THI  
ID#: 066294  
ADDRESS: Co Phu Hamlet, Tu Hien Village, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN  
DOB: 22 Dec 10  
POB: My Hoi sub hamlet, Co Luy Hamlet, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN  
OCCUPATION: Fisherman  
EDUCATION: None, can not read or write

THI stated substantially as follows: On the 18th day of February 1968, of the lunar calendar, he returned to his sub hamlet of My Hoi, after having fished in the ocean for three days. He had heard from unidentified persons that U.S. soldiers had been to My Hoi and killed people. When he arrived at My Hoi it was dark and he went directly to his home. Inside the burned home he found the bodies of his wife, Pham Thi RAN, age 50 and his son Truong HIEU, age 9. He stated that he then left the sub hamlet and never returned. He does not know who buried his family if they were buried. He stated that he saw no other bodies for it was dark and he left just as soon as he saw his dead wife and child. THI could furnish no additional information. He affirmed that his statement was true.

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## AFFIDAVIT

I, ARVIL J. KIRK JR. 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.

Arvil J. Kirk Jr.  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

## WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 15th day of March, 1970

at Quang Ngai City, RVN

JENNIFER M. JOHNSON  
CO A, 519th Spt Bn, APO SF 96307  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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Thomas J. McGreevy  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

THOMAS J. MCGREEVY

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)  
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(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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