

WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Quang Ngai City, RVN	DATE 15 Mar 70	TIME 2005	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME KIRK, Arvil Jackson Jr.	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.	GRADE CW2	
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS USACTDA, Task Force # 2, Washington, DC			

SWORN STATEMENT

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

Between 1435 - 1500 hours, 14 Mar 70 at Co Phu Hamlet, Tu Hien Village, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN, Nguyen Thi TIEC was interviewed by me in the presence of SF5 Jeffery M. JOHNSON, acting as interpreter. Personal Data of TIEC is as follows:

NAME: Nguyen Thi TIEC
 ID#: None
 ADDRESS: Co Phu Hamlet, Tu Hien Village, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 DOB: 1957
 POB: My Hoi sub hamlet, Co Luy Hamlet, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 OCCUPATION: Fisherwoman
 EDUCATION: None, can not read or write

TIEC stated substantially as follows: She does not know the time, but on 18 February 1968 of the lunar calendar, she heard shooting in her sub hamlet of My Hoi. She did not see any soldiers or who was doing the shooting. She got into a bunker with her sister Nguyen Thi BA, age 12. There were ten other people in the bunker besides herself and sister. She does not know the names of the other people. A short time later, she saw a "large grenade" come into the bunker. There was an explosion and she was wounded in the lower left leg. Her sister was killed and all the others within the bunker. She was the only one who survived. The next day she was taken to the Quang Ngai City Hospital where she spent about one month. She then joined her family in Co Phu and did not go back to My Hoi. She stated that her mother and father had been out fishing when she was wounded. She saw no other bodies but did see that all the houses in the sub hamlet were burned. She heard of no rapes. She saw no Viet Cong in the sub hamlet. The family owned no animals. TIEC could furnish no further information and affirmed that what she had stated was the truth and all she knew about that day. A photograph depicting a scar on TIEC's left leg was obtained.

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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:

JOSEPH L. JOHNSON
CO A, 519th Spt Bn, APO SF 96307
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 15th day of March, 19 70 at Quang Ngai City, RVN

Thomas J. McGrady
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)
THOMAS J. MCGRADY

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

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