

Do

WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam	DATE 15 Mar 70	TIME 1220	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME WELLS, COY 1EE	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE CW2
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SWORN STATEMENT

I, Coy 1. WELLS

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH.

Between 1430 - 1500 hours, 14 Mar 70, I interviewed Ngo Thi DO in the presence of SP6 Raymond O. WALDEN acting as interpreter. Personal data of DO is as follows:

NAME: Ngo Thi DO
 ID#: Unknown
 ADDRESS: Co Phu Hamlet, Tu Hien Village, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 DOB: 1933
 POB: My Hoi sub-hamlet, Co Iuy Hamlet, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 OCCUPATION: Fisherwoman
 EDUCATION: None, can not read or write

DO stated substantially as follows: On the 18th day of the 2nd lunar month of 1968, she saw early in the morning when the sun had not been up very long, helicopters circling to the west of My Hoi. She ^{saw} then come down as if landing on the other side of the water to the west. Later she saw them coming across the bridge near My Hoi and she took her children and hid with them in some thickets outside the hamlet. She did not see the Americans come into the hamlet, as she was hidden, however she heard much firing and explosions. The Americans remained in the area for about two days, however only remained in My Hoi for about four or five hours. After they left, she came out of hiding and went into the hamlet. She found many bodies, many of them in bunkers, others having been dragged from the bunkers (whether by the Americans or others in the hamlet, after the Americans left, she did not know), many with their stomachs open and their intestines hanging out. The stench was very bad. She buried her family members who were killed in the family bunker by grenades and shooting. She then went with the others to Son My Village. At Son My, a count was taken of who all had been killed and she was later told that 97 persons lost their lives that day in My Hoi. Her family had no livestock, however lost their rice crop and home in addition to the ones who were killed. The members who lost their lives were: Kho Thi AN, 60, mother; Nguyen Thi HUYNH, 35, sister; Nguyen Thi YEN, 30, sister; Nguyen Thi HUA, 10, niece; Nguyen Thi SON, 5, niece; Nguyen DE, 8, nephew; and Nguyen Thi IE, 5, niece. She lived in Son My about a year before moving into Co Phu. DO could offer no additional information and affirmed that her statement is the truth to the best of her knowledge and memory.

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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. WALDENCo 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 16th 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 135b(4) UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)