

MONG

WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam	DATE 16 Mar 70	TIME 1240	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 1500 - 1525 hours, 14 Mar 70, I interviewed Pham Thi MONG in the presence of SP6 Raymond O. WALDEN acting as interpreter, personal data of MONG is as follows:

NAME: PHAM THI MONG  
ID#: Unknown  
ADDRESS: Co Phu Hamlet, Tu Hien Village, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN  
DOB: 1900  
POB: Xom Cua sub-hamlet, Co Luy Hamlet, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN  
OCCUPATION: Mends fish nets  
EDUCATION: None, can not read or write

MONG stated in substance as follows: Early in the morning of the 18th day of the 2nd lunar month in 1958, she left her home in My Hoi sub-hamlet, Co Luy Hamlet and journeyed to Pho An. Around mid-day, she saw people from My Hoi in Pho An who told her that American soldiers came and burned all the houses and crops and killed all the people and livestock. She was frightened nearly to death, and did not return to My Hoi. She still has not returned to My Hoi. She did not know from personal knowledge any of the persons that died, that is did not see them dead, however was told that 97 persons lost their lives that day in My Hoi. MONG stated that she is the mother of Nguyen Thi TY, also called Nguyen Thi BAY, after the fashion of nick-naming a child in the numerical sequence of birth and TY being the seventh child was called BAY which is the Vietnamese word for seven. She had heard that her daughter (TY) had been raped by a negro soldier and also that she had been shot and went to a hospital. She has not seen nor heard word of her daughter since that day of the operation referenced above. There was no one else in her family killed or injured at My Hoi. MONG stated that she has no knowledge of the present whereabouts of her daughter TY, nor if she were still alive or not. MONG could offer no additional information and affirmed that her statement is the truth the best of her knowledge.

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## AFFIDAVIT

I, Coy L. WILKES

HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATE-

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## WITNESSES:

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

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Coy L. Wilkes

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 16th day of March, 19 70 at Quang Nam, Republic of Vietnam

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)